

# LEEWARDEN-FRIESLAND 2018 HIGHLIGHTS OF JUNE

Leeuwarden together with Friesland is the 2018 European Capital of Culture. A year full of highlights in a province that's bursting at the seams with cultural attractions. Here are just a few items in this jam-packed programme. Visit [2018.nl](http://2018.nl) or use the LF2018 app for information about all the events, tickets and more.



26 May through 4 November  
Groningen, Groninger Museum



## EXHIBITION Avant-garde in Groningen De Ploeg 1918-1928

A century old and still alive and kicking: De Ploeg. Discover these 'wild young artists' in exhibitions, at musical performances, on hiking trails, etc. The centrepiece of 100 years De Ploeg takes place in the Groninger Museum.

[2018.nl/en/100yearsofdeploeg](http://2018.nl/en/100yearsofdeploeg)

1 through 10 June  
Oranjewoud



## FESTIVAL OF CLASSICAL MUSIC Oranjewoud Festival

For ten whole days, the leafy Oranjewoud parkland will be the centre of Leeuwarden-Friesland 2018 for enjoying classical music performed by international musicians. From Nigel Kennedy to Calefax, and from Francesco Tristano to Noa Wildschut.

[2018.nl/en/oranjewoudfestival](http://2018.nl/en/oranjewoudfestival)

Presenting Partners



1 through 3 June  
Workum



## SPORT EVENT Hooked Festival

Hooked gives you a whole week-end of kite surfing, wind surfing, climbing, BMX fun, skating, pump track, SUP, slacklining, yoga, assault course, beach volleyball, music, partying and more.

[2018.nl/mienskip](http://2018.nl/mienskip)

2 June - 28 October  
Leeuwarden



## EXHIBITION Tattoo & Ceramics

Leading tattoo artists are now working on a new surface: porcelain. In this way, they are applying their expertise to the decoration of a number of sets of china. The results will go on display in the Keramiekmuseum Prinsessehof (Ceramics Museum) on 2 June.

[2018.nl/mienskip](http://2018.nl/mienskip)

Opens on 2 June  
Leeuwarden  
Keramiekmuseum Prinsessehof



## EXPOSITION Made in Holland

Dutch ceramics: world famous for centuries. The exhibition 'Migrating Ceramics' investigates the development and distribution of ceramic techniques, styles and products. The Keramiekmuseum Prinsessehof exhibits a wide range of every classical and contemporary style.

[2018.nl/en/migratingceramics](http://2018.nl/en/migratingceramics)

6 June - 1 July  
Gaastereiland



## CIRCUS THEATRE Finestra Aperta

Thrilling music and circus theatre performances about a quest for balance. The biggest bamboo dome ever built will be constructed at the Gaastereiland near the city of Drachten. Right in the middle will be a mobile: a piece of sculpture that moves slowly around in the breeze.

[2018.nl/en/finestraaperta](http://2018.nl/en/finestraaperta)

15 through 24 June  
Terschelling



## THEATRE FESTIVAL Oerol

The first rays of summer sun, a beautiful island full of visual arts, an innovative theatre programme featuring both Dutch and international theatre groups, and great music for chilling out between events or - just the opposite - for letting yourself loose on our festival grounds.

[2018.nl/en/oerol](http://2018.nl/en/oerol)

16 June - 30 September  
Oranjewoud



## EXHIBITION Oase Oranjewoud

A delightful and varied exhibition about the natural world and experiencing it in Museum Belvédère, Landgoed Oranjewoud (the Oranjewoud estate), and the museum park. Featuring how the modern visual arts interpret flora and fauna.

[2018.nl/en/oase](http://2018.nl/en/oase)

20 through 22 June  
Leeuwarden  
Stadsschouwburg De Harmonie



## COMEDY European Stand Up Comedy Festival

Jan Jaap van der Wal, a comedian born in Leeuwarden, puts together a festival programme especially for his home town together with six European comedians. It's all about *The Joke*.

[2018.nl/en/strangersonstage](http://2018.nl/en/strangersonstage)

28 June - 1 July  
Leeuwarden



## CLASSICAL MUSIC CityProms

CityProms is the ultimate music festival for classical music lovers! Come to the city centre of Leeuwarden and be enchanted by classical music. For everyone: young and old, connoisseurs and beginners, professionals and amateurs.

[2018.nl/mienskip](http://2018.nl/mienskip)