



Saturday 17th October

*Caterpillars transform to Butterflies
on City Hall wall - a Giant Butterfly
opens its wings for flight*

Be part of the opening celebrations
Join the Caterpillar Parade in the
City Centre at 2:30PM as it moves
from Bank Square / Royal Avenue
to the City Hall

An Aerial Dance Spectacle

Fly Butterfly

A Beat Initiative Outdoor Spectacle Event for Belfast City Hall Reopening

Family Workshops Music Stage Caterpillar Parade Fly Butterfly Aerial Dance Spectacle
City Hall 12:00 City Hall 12:00 2:30 to 3:00 City Hall Grounds 3:10

To book a Family Workshop place, phone Beat: 90 434 767 www.BelfastCarnival.com



On 17th October this year the city centre will be filled with colour, music and spectacle and a giant butterfly will open its wings as the City Hall re-opens with a BANG!

The Beat Initiative will be presenting a very special performance programme featuring newly trained aerial dance performers. The day is jam packed with fun events and acts for all the family with live music, a carnival parade, carnival arts workshops, circus performance, gymnastics, dance, street theatre, a carnival parade and a unique aerial dance piece performed on the wall of the building. So come along and GET INVOLVED!

The music stage, kicking off at 12pm is hosted by Love Music, Hate Racism and Homely Planet Radio will feature local talent such as bluesy rockers, Ten Gallon Hat and the Big Salute, Colenso parade and a special DJ set from the wonderful Joe Lindsay from the BBC!

As the music stage kicks off there will be an opportunity for families to take part in free carnival arts workshops in the grounds. To register for this please contact the Beat on 90434767 or email beat@belfastcarnival.com. Book early to avoid disappointment as places are limited and will be given on a first come first served basis.

At 2.30pm 400 community participants, street performers, drummers, puppets and dancers will take part in our Caterpillar Parade leaving from Bank Square and travelling to the City Hall in time for the feature performance of the day.

Fly Butterfly will start with The Ugly Bug Ball, a performance for everyone to get involved in! As the Caterpillar Parade moves into the grounds of the City Hall the transformation from caterpillar to butterfly begins. At 3.10pm enjoy gymnastics from Rathgael, live samba drumming, dancers, stilt walkers and aerial performers dressed as caterpillars crawling up the wall of city hall and transforming into beautiful butterflies!

The climax of this performance features a new Beat troupe of aerial dancers specially trained by Kate Lawrence, one of the UK's few vertical dance specialists. As they drop from the roof of the building and a giant butterfly opening it's wings to signify the re-emergence of a newly renovated City Hall, a transformation, a flight, a 'liftoff' into the future: a future with Belfast being a shared space for all.

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