

Need another word that means the same as “festival”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “festival” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Festival” are: fete, fair, gala day, gala, carnival, fiesta, jamboree, pageant, holy day, feast day, saint's day, holiday**

## **Festival as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Festival" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “festival” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A day or period of celebration, typically for religious reasons.*
- *An organized series of acts and performances (usually in one place).*
- *An organized series of concerts, plays, or films, typically one held annually in the same place.*
- *A day or period of time set aside for feasting and celebration.*



## Synonyms of "Festival" as a noun (12 Words)

- carnival** A festival marked by merrymaking and processions.  
*He worked at a **carnival** climbing Ferris wheels and working 18 hour days.*
- fair** A competitive exhibition of farm products.  
*She won a blue ribbon for her baking at the county **fair**.*
- feast day** A ceremonial dinner party for many people.
- fete** A celebration or festival.  
*A church **fete**.*
- fiesta** An elaborate party (often outdoors).  
*The yearly **fiesta** of San Juan.*
- gala** A gay festivity.  
*A **gala** performance by the Royal Ballet.*
- gala day** A gay festivity.

- holiday** Characteristic of a holiday festive.  
*Fred was on **holiday** in Spain.*
- holy day** A sacred place of pilgrimage.
- jamboree** A large celebration or party, typically a lavish and boisterous one.  
*The film industry's annual **jamboree** in Cannes.*
- pageant** An elaborate representation of scenes from history etc; usually involves a parade with rich costumes.  
*The **pageant** of public life.*
- saint's day** The period of time taken by a particular planet (e.g. Mars) to make a complete rotation on its axis.



## Usage Examples of "Festival" as a noun

- *Traditional Jewish festivals.*
- *A major international festival of song.*
- *A drama festival.*



## Associations of "Festival" (30 Words)

**acrobat**

An entertainer who performs spectacular gymnastic feats.

**anniversary**

The date on which an event took place or an institution was founded in a previous year.

*He even forgot our tenth **anniversary**.*

<b>ballet</b>	An artistic dance form performed to music using precise and highly formalized set steps and gestures Classical ballet which originated in Renaissance Italy and established its present form during the 19th century is characterized by light graceful movements and the use of pointe shoes with reinforced toes. <i>The Bolshoi <b>Ballet</b>.</i>
<b>banquet</b>	Provide a feast or banquet for. <i>A state <b>banquet</b> at Buckingham Palace.</i>
<b>carnival</b>	An exciting or riotous mixture of elements. <i>The film is a visual and aural <b>carnival</b>.</i>
<b>celebration</b>	The public performance of a sacrament or solemn ceremony with all appropriate ritual. <i>The birth of his son was a cause for <b>celebration</b>.</i>
<b>ceremonial</b>	The system of rules and procedures to be observed at a formal or religious occasion. <i>A <b>ceremonial</b> occasion.</i>
<b>choreography</b>	A show involving artistic dancing. <i>The rumbustious <b>choreography</b> reflects the themes of the original play.</i>
<b>convivial</b>	(of a person) cheerful and friendly; jovial. <i>She was relaxed and <b>convivial</b>.</i>
<b>conviviality</b>	A jovial nature. <i>The <b>conviviality</b> of the evening.</i>
<b>coronation</b>	The ceremony of crowning a sovereign or a sovereign's consort. <i>The Queen's <b>coronation</b>.</i>
<b>dance</b>	Move in a pattern usually to musical accompaniment do or perform a dance. <i>He gesticulated comically and did a little <b>dance</b>.</i>
<b>dancing</b>	The activity of dancing for pleasure or in order to entertain others. <i>There will be folk music singing and <b>dancing</b>.</i>
<b>disco</b>	Dance to disco music. <i>No one knows how to waltz so I've ordered a <b>disco</b>.</i>
<b>feast</b>	Partake in a feast or banquet. <i>We sat <b>feasting</b> on barbecued chicken and beer.</i>
<b>festive</b>	Relating to a festival, especially Christmas. <i>A <b>festive</b> or festal occasion.</i>
<b>fete</b>	A public function, typically held outdoors and organized to raise funds for a charity, including entertainment and the sale of goods and refreshments. <i>She was an instant celebrity <b>feted</b> by the media.</i>

<b>gala</b>	A gay festivity. <i>We met at a swimming <b>gala</b>.</i>
<b>hop</b>	The act of hopping jumping upward or forward especially on one foot. <i>The cow <b>hopped</b> the fence.</i>
<b>jazz</b>	Play or dance to jazz music. <i>Don t give me any of that <b>jazz</b>.</i>
<b>marching</b>	The act of marching walking with regular steps especially in a procession of some kind. <i>We heard the sound of <b>marching</b>.</i>
<b>music</b>	The art or science of composing or performing music. <i>The <b>music</b> was open on a stand.</i>
<b>parade</b>	A parade ground. <i>She made a <b>parade</b> of her sorrows.</i>
<b>party</b>	Have or participate in a party. <i>He planned a <b>party</b> to celebrate Bastille Day.</i>
<b>pianist</b>	A person who plays the piano, especially professionally.
<b>playing</b>	The act of playing a musical instrument.
<b>pop</b>	Heat popcorn or another foodstuff until it bursts open. <i>The child <b>popped</b> the balloon.</i>
<b>reveler</b>	A celebrant who shares in a noisy party. <i>The clubs attract <b>revelers</b> as young as thirteen.</i>
<b>revelry</b>	Unrestrained merrymaking. <i>Sounds of <b>revelry</b> issued into the night.</i>

