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Free love'n popcorn at Newtown Neighbourhood Centre

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This Friday, Newtown will go back to the free lovin' 60s with a pair of hippies taking the stage at Friday Night Vibes.

Joe & Harmony, are a hippy duo whose music includes hits by Simon & Garfunkel, Bob Dylan, Tiny Tim, The Mamas & Pappas, Buffalo Springfield, Donovan and more.

Each week from 6.00 to 8.00pm, over 1,000 people come through Friday Night Vibes and receive free flowers at the train station and experience live music, artists and free popcorn at Newtown Square, opposite the station.

Joe & Harmony, winners of the inaugural *Miss Newtopia* pageant at last year's Newtown Festival, said people can expect a quirky show that will hark back to Woodstock.

"It'll be outta sight!" Joe said.

"A real gas!" Harmony added.

Friday Night Vibes is presented by Newtown Neighbourhood Centre (NNC).

NNC's CEO, Liz Yeo, said the idea came out of the community forums held last year to look at how to protect the "Newtown Vibe".

"It's really exciting to see the Newtown Vibe forums have led to positive community action. We're thrilled to welcome our Miss Newtopians back to host this week's Friday Night Vibes. Thanks to Joe & Harmony, we'll bring some true love and peace to Newtown this weekend," Ms Yeo said.

Friday Night Vibes is supported by the City of Sydney and complements the City's OPEN Sydney strategy, which encourages the development of a diverse night time economy, and promotes cooperation and respect between visitors and local residents.

Images

High res versions are available on request. Please credit photographer Diana Shypula.

1. NNC and Friday Night Vibes Banner
2. Crowd shot
3. Live artist and child

For more information

About NNC

Newtown Neighbourhood Centre exists to create a more inclusive, resilient, vibrant and self-reliant community. We are a not-for-profit incorporated association serving Sydney's inner western suburbs. Our vision is to achieve a just community that includes and acts.

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