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## Eurovision Party Host to MC Sydneyvision Song Contest 2016

**30 June 2016**

Host of the largest Eurovision party in the Southern Hemisphere and Mardi Gras MC, [James Breko Brechney](#) will be the host with the most for this year's Sydneyvision Song Contest Grand Final.

James will be bringing his brand of sequin tackiness, love for music and party times to Sydneyvision.

"As a Redfern local I'm hoping it will be our year to take out the title as 2016 is also our postcode! But I will be a very fair and balanced master of ceremonies and can't wait to see what iconic songs the suburbs of Sydney have to offer this year!" said James.

With only one month to go before entries close, there has already been a lot of interest in Newtown Neighbourhood Centre's annual song & music video competition.

The latest entrants are a band of Tempe-based aliens called [Dweeb City](#).

Free to enter, musicians from all walks of life are encouraged to enter including would-be singers, mimes with voices and songwriters who have only three chords but good intentions.

The prize pool keeps growing with the addition of an Artist Empowerment Program + workshops on offer from [Bunk Bed Beats Songwriting & Production Suite](#) – that's on top of the existing \$2000 First Place prize (thanks to foundation sponsor [GoGet Carshare!](#)) plus a gig slot on the Newtown Festival 2016 lineup. For the full list of prizes click [here](#).

In its seventh year Sydneyvision Song Contest is stepping out of the Newtown bubble and has landed right in the heart of Sydney for its Grand Final Screening at Dendy Opera Quays on Wednesday evening 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016.

Entrants must include something they consider to be 'Iconic' in light of this year's iconic location.

**Entries close 1<sup>st</sup> August.**

#### **For contest information including prizes and entry requirements:**

Sydneyvision Website: [www.sydneyvision.org](http://www.sydneyvision.org)

Deadline for entries – 1 August 2016 (Free entry)

Grand final Screening at Dendy Opera Quays – Wed 31st August 2016 (6.30pm)

#### **About Sydneyvision Song Contest and Newtown Neighbourhood Centre (NNC)**

Sydneyvision Song Contest is run by Newtown Neighbourhood Centre and sponsored by GoGet Carshare, City of Sydney, Dendy Cinemas and Bunk Bed Beats Songwriting & Production. NNC is a not-for-profit incorporated association serving Newtown and the inner west. Our purpose is to work with the community to fulfil its potential; our vision is to achieve a just community that includes and acts.

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