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Final Callout for Performers and Artists Newtown Festival 2016

Creativity Inspiring Community Action

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This Friday, 15th July is the last chance for performers and artists to throw in their hat to be on stage at this year's Newtown Festival.

The annual fundraiser for Newtown Neighbourhood Centre (NNC) is one of Sydney's biggest and most beloved events.

Entries close this Friday, in our hunt for the best up-and-coming and established acts to fill the uniquely diverse line-up.

Having won the title of 'NSW Best Community Event' at the Australian Event Awards in 2014, as well as 'Best Music Event' at the FBI Radio SMAC awards, Newtown Festival has established a reputation for its trailblazing live entertainment and has hosted acts such as The Whitlams, Hermitude, Sarah Blasko, Sticky Fingers and Thundamentals.

Each year over 90,000 people come together to experience its array of music, food, the arts and creativity. Festival Director Gill Minervini said, "this year the Festival will be harnessing all this creative energy and directing it towards raising awareness about homelessness and money for NNC's First Response Program that helps people who have become homeless."

The festival is a proud supporter of emerging creative talent, and is once again seeking expressions of interest from performers and artists in the following categories:

Bands, solo musicians & DJs: Rock to reggae, hip hop to hillbilly – we are seeking artists from all musical genres.

Performers: Performance artists, cabaret performers, poets, children's entertainers and comedians.

Roving performers: Pop-up performance artists, circus skills, roving bands, solo musicians, hula-hoopers, acrobats, quirky buskers...

Visual Artists: Street, performance, sculpture, installations, new ways of visual expression.

When: Sunday the 13th November

Where: Camperdown Memorial Rest Park

Application forms: www.newtownfestival.org.

Applications close on the 15th July.

Newtown Festival is a non-profit event brought to you by [Newtown Neighbourhood Centre](http://www.newtownneighbourhoodcentre.org) (NNC) and raises funds to help those at risk of homelessness and to protect the Newtown Vibe. Artists agree to perform at the festival as a donation to NNC's community programs. Donations from attendees go directly towards programs at the Centre.

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