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Newtown is Wellington's most colourful and creative suburb. Over the last 17 years Newtown's Street Fair has grown to become New Zealand's largest, most successful and loved free annual outdoor performance event.

Free to all – a family oriented public celebration in the heart of Newtown, **the Street Fair is our community party to which all of the Wellington region is invited.** The celebration is a major regional event, held annually on International Children's Day with **crowds of over 60,000.** The 2012 Fair Day had **350 stalls** and **72 performances** on **10 stages.**

Newtown's Street Fair is dedicated to showcasing community groups, talented artists and performers from all over Wellington. We promote emerging artists and musicians from our diverse community and the vibrant Wellington music scene. Many successful artists like **Fat Freddy's Drop** and **The Phoenix Foundation** started out here.



Our community puts on this **free event** with Wellington City Council help, supported by volunteers and over \$250,000 of generously donated services and equipment from local individuals and businesses, and even the performers themselves. Year after year those who perform, contribute and volunteer are involved in building community connectivity – providing a mega scale event for artists and groups and inspiring our community's children to be proud of their magnificent, vibrant Newtown. www.newtownfestival.org.nz/about-us



We are a non-profit charitable organisation so contributions, even from private individuals, can be tax deductible donations*.

To be involved please phone the Festival Director **Martin Hanley** on 04 389 7316
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To **book a stall** go to bookings.newtownfestival.org.nz/stalls.php

*** As big and fantastic as possible Newtown's annual celebration of our amazing place and people, is a free, family friendly event – with as much performance and entertainment as we can find funding for.....**

