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Sydney searches for karaoke idol

Get those vocal cords warmed up and your best stage moves ready, because the City of Sydney's popular Sydney Chinese New Year Festival karaoke competition is back, and all karaoke-lovers are being invited to have a go.

"The Sydney Chinese New Year Festival karaoke competition is a highlight of our launch weekend and whether you're a seasoned entertainer or a first timer, we encourage you to enter this year's karaoke competition," said Lord Mayor Clover Moore.

Entrants to the annual talent competition will have the chance to sing in front of hundreds of cheering fans at the Sydney Chinese New Year Festival Markets later this month, and even take home some fabulous prizes.

Now in its third year, the Sydney Chinese New Year Festival karaoke extravaganza sees fans of Mando-Pop (Mandarian popular music), J-Pop (Japanese pop), K-Pop (Korean pop) and classic karaoke favourites go mic to mic in the battle to be crowned the Sydney Chinese New Year Festival's karaoke king or queen.

There will be two heats and a wildcard draw, with 10 finalists selected to perform in front of a live audience and panel of judges on the main stage at the Sydney Chinese New Year Festival Markets in Belmore Park on Saturday 21 January.

Heat 1

Saturday 7 January, 4pm to 6.30pm – Mizuya Japanese Restaurant and Karaoke, 614 George Street, Sydney (opposite Event Cinemas)

Heat 2

Saturday 14 January, 4pm to 6.30pm – Mizuya Japanese Restaurant and Karaoke, 614 George Street, Sydney (opposite Event Cinemas)

Wildcard draw

Saturday 21 January, 6.30pm to 7.30pm – Belmore Park, Sydney

Final

Saturday 21 January, 8pm to 9.30pm – Belmore Park, Sydney

Prizes include: \$600 Mizuya dining and karaoke package, two VIP Twilight Parade tickets and much more.

Register now: 02 9266 0866 or info@mizuya.com.au

For more information visit tvb.com.au and for the full Chinese New Year program, visit sydneychinesenewyear.com.au

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