



## Nick Dwyer.

**Height** 160 cm

MC/Entertainer Biography  
**JOHNSON&LAIRD**

Whether singing karaoke with popstars in Shanghai or beatmatching records for the Israeli club scene, George FM Breakfast Host Nick Dwyer can probably claim to be one of New Zealand's best-travelled music men. The dj, music/travel show producer and TV presenter has trekked all over the world in search of eclectic beats and music legends. He's interviewed celebrated South African jazz musician Hugh Masekela, rocked with Palestinian rappers Dam, and danced with the real-life Girl from Ipanema, Helô Pinheiro, in Rio de Janeiro.

Something of a linguistic whiz, Nick has managed to get his tongue around Japanese and Russian, both of which he studied for three years, Hebrew and Spanish, plus a stock of useful foreign phrases which include various translations of, I'm from New Zealand, a guaranteed door-opener.

Nick's youthful looks and easygoing charm make him a popular presenter on C4 programmes such as Making Tracks, one of the many music/culture documentaries he's written and produce. Meanwhile early-bird George FM fans awaken to his cheery voice on the station's breakfast show. He's also hosted the Dancing in the Streets events, and Safe in the City, a programme for University of Auckland international students.

In his spare time Nick can be found surfing the net for new world music, feeding his MySpace addiction, or stalking the streets in search of good sushi. He's also a crack chess player, and something of a Trivial Pursuit nut; he reckons he's probably among the only group of people to ever have had noise control called while playing the board game. A pumping beat has him on the dancefloor in seconds and Friday and Saturday nights will often find him boogieing away if he's not mixing it up behind the turntables.

The self-confessed music geek seemed destined for a job in the music industry. While the pre-teen Nick wanted to travel the world like the boy zoologists Hal and Roger Hunt of the Willard Price Adventure books, the teenage Nick was more into radio and music. At 13 he volunteered as a gopher at Auckland student radio station 95bfm and landed a graveyard shift as host within his first week. Since then he's worked for nearly every local music TV channel. His aim to become the David Attenborough of the world music scene is well on its way: he has four music/travel shows under his belt and his knowledge and passion for world music and culture has won him the regular role of co-ordinator and interviewer for the prestigious International Red Bull Music Academy in Austria, an annual two-week assembly of international musicians and music students.

Nick's now busy negotiating with the National Geographic channel for a second series of Making Tracks, and also developing a Sesame Street style show for Japanese television.

## Testimonials.

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Nick was awesome and the feedback from my client has been great, please give him a special thanks from us. He was brilliant to work with! - 'Microsoft 2010 event' - Carla Bennett/Avenues Event Management