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**Celebrate Urban Music with BEATBOX at BOXPARK for Dubai Shopping Festival 2016**

This Dubai Shopping Festival take a stroll along the streets of BOXPARK, the offbeat outdoor destination by Meraas, and celebrate urban music with an array of musical entertainment and décor throughout January 2016.

Marvel the art of urban music with BEATBOX at BOXPARK through finely crafted musical décor placed across the asset such as a graffiti piano, an oud sculpture and an Arabic tabla. In addition, indulge in a variety of activities like creating your own music on an interactive giant piano and a colossal kanun while taking in the entertaining performances of box drummers, hand drummers, oud players and guitar players.

In association with Dubai Festivals & Retail Establishment (DFRE), an agency of the Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing (DTCM), and the organisers of DSF, visitors can enjoy roaming acts such as The Pipe Band, Walk of Art, the Brass Band and The Music Gurus at BOXPARK from Wednesday to Saturday, on 6-9, 13-16, 20-23, and 27-30 January. BEATBOX at BOXPARK, on Al Wasl Road, will be open to the public from 4:30pm onwards.

**Schedule:**

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| **Time** | **Location** | | | | |
| **Kids Park** | **Near Melting Pot** | **Near Bianca Mozzarella** | **Near Dome Box** | **Near Just Felafel** |
| **6:00pm** | Violinist | Hand Pan |  |  | The Pipe Band Walks of Art Brass Band The Music Gurus |
| **6:30pm** |  |  | Oud Player |  | Guitarist and Box Drummer |
| **7:00pm** |  | Violinist |  |  |  |
| **7:30pm** | Hand Pan | Guitarist and Box Drummer |  |  |  |
| **8:00pm** |  | The Pipe Band Walks of Art Brass Band The Music Gurus | Violinist | Oud Player |  |
| **8:30pm** |  | Hand Pan | Guitarist and Box Drummer |  |  |
| **9:00pm** | Guitarist and Box Drummer |  |  |  | Oud Player |
| **9:30pm** |  |  |  | Violinist | Hand Pan |
| **10:00pm** | Oud Player |  | The Pipe Band Walks of Art Brass Band The Music Gurus | |  |