

CATCH WASLA, BOYZONE AND THE PROCLAIMERS LIVE IN DUBAI THIS APRIL

Dubai Calendar brings you the line-up of upcoming music events and festivals happening
around the city

Dubai, UAE; 31 March 2019: Each year, Dubai sets the stage for world-class international musical events and festivals – from unmissable concerts to stunning stage shows and legendary live performances, all weaving together a cultural tapestry that is unique to the city. The city's buzzing music scene will once again come to life with non-stop entertainment and thrilling live acts this April.



With Dubai Calendar's top picks of musical entertainment, discover new sounds from across the Middle East, South Africa, and more this month.



Dubai is set to host WASLA, the largest platform dedicated to Middle Eastern and North African musicians during its third edition this April. The music festival, derived from an Arab word used to describe a link or connection, is bringing its eclectic line-up to the city on 5 April with a specially curated setlist of Arab artists including Massar Egbari, El Morabba3, Cairokee, 47Soul and Mashrou' Leila. With an aim to bring together emerging talent from around the region to share a soulful stage, celebrating diversity, culture and alternative Arabism, WASLA is set to feature diverse cultural and artistic elements, with an array of great live entertainment and an immersive outdoor experience.



Dubai is also warming up to host the Irish boy band, Boyzone, for the last time during a historical performance at the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Stadium on 12 April. The band is set to rock the audience with tunes from their final album 'Thank You & Goodnight' as they celebrate 25 years of the band's journey to fame.

Additionally, singer-songwriter Ard Matthews of 'Just Jinjer' will share the stage with rock band Watershed at Dubai Opera on 18 April, bringing the contemporary rock landscape to life as it harmonises with a traditional South African repertoire. The unique performance will showcase sultry melodies and a line-up of hit rock songs that bring alive the musical lineage of the country.

Irish Village will host a live performance by Scottish music duo, The Proclaimers, in a vibrant evening of toe-tapping tunes and folksy rock songs on 25 April. Prepare for an evening of chart-topping hits, which have been featured in the soundtracks of big-time TV/film scores like Dumb and Dumber, Shrek, How I Met Your Mother and Pitch Perfect.

Full details of all events and ticket prices can be found on Dubai Calendar's [website and app](#), a free resource that allows residents and tourists to unlock the very best of Dubai's un-rivalled entertainment and dive into the heart of the city's upcoming events and offerings.

– Ends –

About Dubai's Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing (Dubai Tourism)

With the ultimate vision of positioning Dubai as the world's leading tourism destination and commercial hub, Dubai Tourism's mission is to increase the awareness of Dubai among global audiences and to attract tourists and inward investment into the emirate. Dubai Tourism is the principal authority for the planning, supervision, development and marketing of Dubai's tourism sector. It markets and promotes the Emirate's commerce sector, and is responsible for the licensing and classification of all tourism services, including hotels, tour operators and travel agents. Brands and departments within the Dubai Tourism portfolio include Dubai Business Events, Dubai Calendar, and Dubai Festivals and Retail Establishment.

About Dubai Calendar

Dubai Calendar's website and app is a free resource that allows residents and tourists to dive into the heart of the



city and discover upcoming events and offerings. With an average of 150 events listed at any one time, and 35 new events added every week, Dubai Calendar is an all-access pass to 'what's on' in Dubai. Tickets can also be bought quickly and securely through the app's purchasing platform.

For further information, please contact:

Dubai Tourism

mediarelations@dubaitourism.ae

[+971] 600 55 5559

[+971] 4 201 7631