MEDIA RELEASE:

"Beatboxer helping youth reach for the stars"

Hope One's School of Beatbox returns to New Zealand!

With a successful 2017 debut, Hope One's School of Beatbox will be returning to New Zealand in June & July, delivering music workshops that are aimed at encouraging young people to reach for the stars while expressing yourself through the arts.

Hope Haami, 32, shares her story of once being told that 'girls could not beatbox' to ranking in the top 4, female category at the World Championships in Germany. She has shared stages with artists such as T-Pain, Eve, Che Fu, Naughty by Nature and more recently, smashing stereotypes internationally with award winning hit theatre show 'Hot Brown Honey'. She will be delivering workshops filled with inspiration for young people to believe in yourself and reach for the stars while getting creative with Beatboxing, Tour begins in Auckland on June 7th.

Hope One will be laying down the foundations of Beatbox culture and teach young people how to create and perform their original pieces. Battles will be held after school at local community centres. Helping positive engagement within the community.

The School of Beatbox will be presented in schools across New Zealand including Auckland, Gisborne, Taranaki, Waikato, Hawkes' Bay, Blenhiem and Otago. More dates to be announced.

Dates:

June 7 North Shore, Auckland June 10 Benneydale June 11 Taranaki June 13 Wairoa June 14 Gisborne & Nuhaka June 24 Wellsford June 28 Coromandel July 2 Otara, South Auckland July 3 Ranui Heights, West Auckland

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Media Links:

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