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### Drum in the New Year

Oh the pressure! With the New Year around the corner, Dubai's celebrating denizens will no doubt be deliberating on plans for the big night, setting expectations so high that disappointment come January 1 is practically a foregone conclusion. If the tried and tested black tie soirees, house parties and all-night revelling don't sound appealing, then this is an event for you.



Dubai Drums is a locally-based group, which believes in the power of playing drums to "transcend all boundaries," where "suddenly it doesn't matter anymore who you are, where you come from, or what you do for a living- everyone communicates through the language of rhythm. Anyone can take part, everyone becomes equal and it quickly becomes apparent that what you can achieve together is far greater than what you do can do alone." If that sounds appealing, cross that question mark on your calendar off and book yourself for the New Year's Drumming Party held in the

desert for an all-night celebration where you can bring the kids along.



According to Dubai Drums, the evening will be a snazzy desert event where the "drumming divas- die hard drummers" of the city will be able to let their hair down around a big bonfire next to a campsite fully equipped with dome tents, food and drink and, of course, lots of drumming. For those out there who are still confused on what New Year resolutions to decide on, you'll be happy to hear that the Dubai Drums event can provide just that, where, "We can all join a healing circle of peace and let go of any limiting beliefs we had in 2006 and welcome in everything positive we want to manifest into our lives for the new year that awaits us."

In the hustle and bustle that is Dubai living, getting back to nature and connecting with people on such a level will sound appealing to many hoping to escape the madness of the city. The event will kick off on December 31 at 8pm with convoys transferring people to the campsite at 5pm. Dancing and drumming among the flames will last into the wee hours to be met with a breakfast before heading back to Dubai, and reality.

With a motto that reads 'Unity Through Rhythm', Dubai Drums is also used for teambuilding purposes for corporate clients where "programs generate employee enthusiasm and provide participants with a memorable team bonding experience. We facilitate an empowered team synergy and provide a fun, interactive environment that empowers each individual to share his or her creative spirit." But for New Year's Eve, you can put aside all things corporate and work related and instead create a connection with people hoping to usher in the new year with a simpler approach to life.

**Tickets are priced at dhs175 for adults, dhs65 for fifteen years and under five-year-olds are free. Extra costs for breakfast, spirits and camping gear apply. For more information visit [www.dubaidrums.com](http://www.dubaidrums.com)**

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