

THEPETEBOX (Nottingham, UK)

2005 Radio 1 Beatbox Champion
2007 Channel 4 Talent Award Winner

Not only is **THEPETEBOX** one of the world's finest human beatboxers, he has spent the past year crafting a whole new approach to using his beatbox skills to create music. His live show is more that of a full band and sees him creating fully crafted songs as well as demonstrating his world class beatbox skills. Creating each layer of his tracks live using a loop pedal **THEPETEBOX's** shows lead the audience through a journey of real time music production which builds up and delivers a full frequency spectrum of sound, from deep bass, to high pitched trumpets, to multiple vocal harmonies - all made with his mouth!

This pioneering endeavour led **THEPETEBOX** to be announced a winner of the year's prestigious **Channel 4 Talent Awards** in December 2007, placing him alongside some of the countries' most promising young creatives. Over 2008 he has toured his show around Africa, Norway, France, Czech Republic and the UK and showcased at a host of festivals over the summer including Isle of White, Bestival, Creamfields, V Festival and Glastonbury.

THEPETEBOX is a leading player on the beatboxing scene, making his mark after only a few months of gigging by winning the **Radio 1 beatbox championships** in 2005. Since then his breathtaking abilities to create, and re-create many styles of music such as hip-hop, drum 'n' bass, jazz, house, garage and rock, has established him as an explosive live performer, having appeared at countless club nights and festivals around the UK and abroad over the past three years.

THEPETEBOX's travels have led him to support legends such as Grandmaster Flash, Will Smith, Pendulum, The Automatic, Grooverider, Tim Westwood, even The Human League and have seen him play alongside host of artists including New Young Pony Club, Mystery Jets, Sway, Ty, Skinnyman and Killa Kela. He can also be seen frequently wowing the crowds at some of the UK's most renowned club nights including **UK Takeover**, **Chibuku**, **Firefly** and **Detonate** and has completed tours with UK Hip Hop legends Foreign Beggars as their beatboxer.

His festival appearances to date include Glastonbury, V Festival, Bestival, Isle of White Festival, Creamfields, Urban Music Festival, Malawi's Lake of Stars Festival, Germany's Das Fest, UK's Eastern Haze and a tour of Africa in 2007 took him to three festivals in three African countries and led him to be featured on South African TV and Radio and the cover of Malawi's national arts supplement.

THEPETEBOX has made guest appearances on BBC Radio, BBC TV and Kerrang national radio and has made jingles for Kerrang and Centreforce fm. In March 2007 he was flown over to Mexico to star in a TV advert for Telefonica Movistar Mobile Phones, which aired in Mexico, Panama and Guatemala! Hola! He is also sponsored by Shure microphones and Sole Heaven footwear Distribution Company.

The coming year sees **THEPETEBOX** pursuing his first solo studio project, more live and studio collaborations and as ever showcasing his art form at venues around the globe.

