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Alabama 3 play at Aberystwyth Arts Centre

Thursday 9 February

Alabama 3 are not from Alabama, and there's not three of them!

Originally founded in Brixton, they perform a unique mix of rock, dance, blues and country and first achieved international fame when their track 'Woke Up This Morning' was used as the main theme for TV series 'The Sopranos'.

The band are particularly notable for their fusion of styles, lyrics full of ironic intent, their deliberately humorous personas, and their outrageous live performances.

Their new album, 'Shoplifting 4 Jesus', is due for release at the end of February, an album was inspired by the London Riots. As has happened so often in the band's long and winding story, the mood of the streets mirrored the mood of the band's new music. 'Shoplifting 4 Jesus' is in Larry's own words, **"Is the sound of middle England's worst nightmare, a celebration of all that is dynamic in club culture, and a finger on the pulse of those on the wrong side of the tracks. Everyone is fearful of kids today, of hoodies. Perhaps if we just stopped and listened to them a bit more, we wouldn't be ..."**

The performance starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £18. Tickets can be booked by calling Aberystwyth Arts Centre box office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre.

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Further information from Aberystwyth Arts Centre is available from Rachel Scurlock on 01970 622894 email rls@aber.ac.uk

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