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PRESS RELEASE

Tim Kliphuis Swing Fiddle Trio
Celebrating Stéphane Grappelli

Tim Kliphuis *Dutch Fiddle Star*
Gary Philips *Premier Welsh Guitarist*
George Trebar *Swinging Bassist*

The Tim Kliphuis Swing Fiddle Trio will perform *Celebrating Stéphane Grappelli* at Aberystwyth Arts Centre on Saturday 5th September, 8pm.

Dutchman Tim Kliphuis ranks among the world's finest fiddlers. He has been dubbed the successor of Stéphane Grappelli, but takes his legacy further by mixing Gypsy Swing, Celtic Folk and Classical music.

"Kliphuis plays with an astonishingly fluid versatility, incorporating funky slurs, whooping hoedown flourishes" *Time Out*

"Stéphane Grappelli's style is alive and well in the hands of Tim Kliphuis" *Nigel Kennedy*

Take Stéphane Grappelli's Hot Gypsy Swing, add Welsh Celtic traditions (Myfanwy, Daffyd y Garreg Wen), the odd Stevie Wonder hit, the Classical works of Bach, Grieg and List, and you have Tim Kliphuis's "swingly, zingy mix" (*Glasgow Herald*) that's totally new but appeals to everyone.

"Pure magic from first to last ... a gifted artist who - if there is any justice at all - looks set to become a big name" *South Wales Evening Post*

This year has proved a busy one for Tim: he recorded with the Rosenberg Trio and headlined at Samois-sur-Seine, the seminal Django Reinhardt Festival in France, premiered his new Trio CD at Edinburgh Jazz Festival, as well as launching a Mel Bay book and DVDs on how to play his style.

"A charming, uplifting performance from a future great ... he has the world at his feet" *The Scotsman*

The Tim Kliphuis Trio have toured Scotland and England, played the Edinburgh and Birmingham Jazz Festivals, as well as Derry Fiddlefest and Baltimore Fiddle Fair (Ireland). Their music has been played on The Jazz (CD of the Week), Classic FM and Radio 3, and they have performed on Wedi 3.

Gary Philips is Wales's best-known jazz and world music guitarist. He has performed with The Amigos and Blues Bunch, including 10 appearances at Brecon Jazz Festival and opening for Tom Jones and Jose Carreras.

George Trebar has toured with French gypsy guitarists Moreno and Matcho Winterstein, and appeared with the Bright Stars of Jazz and Ian Carr, at festivals all over Britain and Europe.

Tickets for this performance are £10 (£9). Cardi Card tickets are £9.50 (£8.50). Tickets can be booked by contacting the Arts Centre ticket office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre

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