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PRESS RELEASE



Alejandro Toledo and The Magic Tombolinos
10.15pm, Friday 19 February 2010

Alejandro Toledo & The Magic Tombolinos perform at Aberystwyth Arts Centre on Friday 19th February, 10.15pm.

This sextet of prodigious travelling musicians from different parts of the globe (Argentina, France, Greece, UK, Slovakia and Portugal) deliver fiery performances of Balkan ethnic music, with wild, unruly tunes, potent rhythms and uncontrollable energy.

Alejandro Toledo & The Magic Tombolinos burst on to London's thriving Gypsy Balkan music scene and in the few months since the band's debut in London, they put their spell on the underground party scene whilst at the same time performing at leading venues around London, the UK and overseas, causing mayhem and selling out on several occasions.

"a diverse and inventive band that creates modern traditional music, with a strong focus on innovation. They seamlessly to create an entirely original sound" **London Diaspora Capital**

Led by charismatic singer, frontman and superb saxophonist Alejandro Toledo, along with musical maestros from across Europe and beyond, Alejandro Toledo & The Magic Tombolinos blend Gypsy, Balkan, Latin and Klezmer influences with passion and astonishing musicality. The line-up includes double bass, percussion, accordion, mandolin, drums and saxes, all played by virtuoso musicians capable of switching effortlessly between the wildest dance music to delicate, beautiful doinas and laments.

" From the moment this six-piece took to the stage, we were taken on an exhilarating journey. One minute we were being seduced by an exotic sway of melodies, when suddenly the band would rip into a frenzy of beats and riffs which left us unable to stand still. Imagine Gypsy, Klezmer, shades of Middle-Eastern mystery, interspersed with vibrant African and Latin rhythms. The mix was intoxicating..." Songlines

Tickets for this performance are £9.50 in advance or £11.50 on the door and can be booked by contacting the Arts Centre Box Office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre

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