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## **An Evening of Poetry and Music**

### **7.45pm, 3 March 2010**

Aberystwyth Arts Centre's new Literature Series continues with **An Evening of Poetry and Music** on Wednesday 3 March, 7.45pm. The evening features the work of writers Peter Finch, Patrick McGuinness, and live music from Garrison Fewell (guitar).

**Peter Finch** is a poet, critic, author and literary entrepreneur living in Cardiff, Wales. He is Chief Executive of Academi, the Welsh National Literature Promotion Agency and Society of Writers. As a writer he works in both traditional and experimental forms. He is best known for his declamatory poetry readings, his creative work based on his native city of Cardiff and his series of books on Wales.

**Patrick McGuinness** was born in 1968 in Tunisia. In 1998 he won an Eric Gregory Award for poetry from the Society of Authors and in 2001 he won the Levinson Prize from the Poetry Foundation and Poetry magazine. His poems, translations, essays and reviews have appeared in the London Review of Books, the Times Literary Supplement, The Independent, PN Review, Poetry Wales, Leviathan, and New Writing 10. He is a fellow of St Anne's College, University of Oxford, where he lectures in French. He lives in Caernarfon, North Wales.

Renowned for his mature, melodic sound and elegant, lyrical style of writing and playing, guitarist **Garrison Fewell** has established himself as a distinctive voice throughout his 30-year career.

Tickets for this event are £6 (£4) and can be booked by contacting the Arts Centre Box Office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at [www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre](http://www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre)

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