

**April 2010**  
**PRESS RELEASE**



**Chris Needs and Friends**  
**Variety Show**  
**Saturday 12 June 7.30pm**

You are in for a night of unique camp humour and fine songs from Chris Needs and his cast of talented friends at Aberystwyth Arts Centre on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm.

You've heard him on the radio.... now come and see the man and his friends on the stage! Meet Shania Twain and Madonna courtesy of Sarah Barry Williams and the vocals of Miss Shirley Bassey with the wonderful Li Harding. This is promises to be a hilarious night of classic entertainment.

Chris entered the world of radio broadcasting when he heard on the grapevine that the then newly-formed Touch AM Radio Station needed new presenters. Having made a demo tape in his front room, using a ghetto blaster with "disgusting sound quality", he sent it in to the station. The rest is history - he became Touch AM's most popular presenter and a few years ago moved to BBC Radio Wales. Having hosted an immensely popular afternoon show, he moved to present the late show, and has single-handedly taken his slot to the top. In the 2005 New Years Honours List, Chris was announced as M.B.E. for his services to broadcasting and Charity in Wales.

Tickets for this performance are £12 (£10) 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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