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Aberystwyth Arts Centre

ELIZA CARTHY

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PRESS RELEASE

Eliza Carthy
8 pm, 11 April 2009

Eliza Carthy performs at Aberystwyth Arts Centre on Saturday 11th April, 8pm.



Describing herself simply as a 'modern British musician', during a 15-year career Eliza Carthy has become one of the most dazzling and recognised folk musicians of a generation. She has revitalised and made folk music relevant to new audiences and has captured the most hardened of dissenters with her intelligent, charismatic and boundary-crossing performances. A truly inventive and innovative singer and fiddle-player, Eliza is a gifted musical conceptualist and arguably one of the most impressive and engaging performers of our time.

'Eliza Carthy is one of the figureheads of the English folk revival ... compelling' – Evening Standard.

Winner of two Mercury Prize nominations and innumerable other accolades, Eliza has performed and recorded with a diverse array of artists from Paul Weller to The Wainwrights, Billy Bragg to Joan Baez. She featured on vocals for this year's BBC Radio 2 Folk Award winning track 'Cold Haily Rainy Night' by the Imagined Village which picked up the award for 'Best Traditional Track'. Eliza is also the winner of an unrivalled seven BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. In 2003 she became the first traditional English musician to be nominated for a BBC 3 Award for World Music.

Eliza will be accompanied by Willie Molleson on drums, Emma Smith on double bass, Barney Morse-Brown (Duotone) and Phil Alexander (Salsa Celtica) on keyboards / piano accordion and will showcase original material from her album *Dreams of Breathing Underwater* released in June 2008.

'A gloriously natural singer' – Q magazine

Tickets for this production are £15 (£14) and 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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