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PRESS RELEASE



Gilad Atzmon and The Orient House Ensemble
8pm, Thursday 18 February 2010

Gilad Atzmon and The Orient House Ensemble perform at Aberystwyth Arts Centre on Thursday 18th February, 8pm.

Over the years Gilad Atzmon has been amazing his listeners with his powerful personal style that combines great bebop artistry and Middle Eastern roots in a sophisticated, sometimes ironical manner. Influenced by Coltrane's powerful approach on the sax, Gilad's live performances are breathtaking and overwhelming. As a member of the Blockheads, Gilad has also recorded and performed with Ian Dury, Robbie Williams, Sinead O'Connor and Paul McCartney.

Gilad Atzmon was born in Israel in 1963. His nine albums often explore political themes and the music of the Middle East. Coming to the UK in 1994, Atzmon rediscovered an interest in playing the music of the Middle East, North Africa and Eastern Europe. In 2000 he founded The Orient House Ensemble in London. Since then the group has toured all over the world. The Orient House Ensemble includes Eddie Hick on drums, Yaron Stavi on bass and Frank Harrison on keys.

Tickets for this performance are £14 (£12) 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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