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**PRESS RELEASE**



## **THEATRE TOURS INTERNATIONAL | FEATHER PRODUCTIONS**

**Wales Tour June 2010 in association with Theatr Mwlidan presents:**

### **MORECAMBE**

**Friday 4 June 7.30pm**



Direct from the West End Aberystwyth Arts Centre is delighted to present **Morecambe** – an affectionate and entertaining theatrical tribute to ‘the tall one with the glasses’ who stood alongside Ernie Wise forming a comic partnership that would last an astonishing forty-three years. Nostalgic, moving and brilliantly acted, **Morecambe** appears at Aberystwyth Arts Centre on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm.

In ‘the performance of a lifetime’ (The Guardian), actor Bob Golding hurtles through the triumphs and tribulations in the life of 1971’s Pipe Smoker Of The Year – from his humble beginnings as a lad from Lancashire singing for pies and peas, through the giddy heyday of variety and summer season to his rightful status as a national treasure in the hearts of almost thirty million TV viewers. The play also examines Eric’s relationship with his ambitious mother, his struggles with ill-health and how his partnership with Ernie survived a long arduous road to fame and fortune.

This exciting and original work, written by Tim Whitnall and directed by solo-maestro Guy Masterson, had its debut at the 2009 Edinburgh Festival Fringe enjoying full houses, standing ovations and dazzling reviews, culminating in a prestigious Scotsman Fringe First Award for ‘innovation and outstanding new writing’. It’s also picked up glowing tributes from many celebrities – several of whom had known or formerly worked with Eric himself.

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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#### Press and Publication Quotes:

‘Golding’s is a tour-de-force tribute to Eric Morecambe.’ \* \* \* \* \* The Daily Telegraph

‘Wonderful, Exceptional, Incredibly emotional!’ \* \* \* \* \* The Times

‘A triumph! Stellar! Remarkable! Magnificent!’ \* \* \* \* \* The Scotsman

‘Filled with Sunshine, laughs & love for everybody!’ \* \* \* \* \* The Daily Telegraph

‘Heartfelt, charismatic...All the right notes!’ The Guardian

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