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PRESS RELEASE



MusicFest Goes East
6pm - 11pm, Wednesday 12 May

The MusicFest Goes East fundraising concert takes place on Wednesday 12th May 6pm – 11pm. It promises to be a delightful evening of music, food and relaxation, all in aid of MusicFest Bursaries.

This special Musicfest fundraising concert and dinner will celebrate music by (amongst others) the great Czech and Hungarian composers, performed by the amazing Tom Poster and Simon Lane as piano duets. A top quality buffet meal will be served in the Great Hall decorated as a gypsy tent.

Friends of MusicFest Aberystwyth is a charitable organisation which raises money for bursaries to support individual students who wish to attend the MusicFest Summer School but may not otherwise be able to afford to do so. The MusicFest Summer School runs in tandem with MusicFest Aberystwyth which takes place in July. The Summer School is unique in offering organised, structured chamber music opportunities and coaching, as well as superb learning experiences through the festival of concerts given by the tutors themselves. All of the tutors and resident artists are leading performers as well as inspirational teachers. Based on the ethos of 'learning through listening, practice & performance', courses are run for string quartet, clarinet, saxophone, composition, percussion, brass and piano. Throughout the week the artists in residence can be found coaching ensembles, leading workshops, giving master classes and performing in the Festival concerts. Students also have the opportunity to perform in public and enjoy free entry to all festival events.

This is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy listening to live music of the highest calibre and support aspiring young musicians.

Tickets 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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