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Phil McIntyre Entertainment presents
The Hairy Bikers' Big Night Out
FIRST UK TOUR STARTS JANUARY 2010
Friday 12 March 8pm



Everyone's favourite culinary experts The Hairy Bikers are heading to Aberystwyth on Friday 12th March, 8pm, for a fantastic evening of sensational and inspired cooking, fascinating stories and hearty laughs.

Simon King and David Myers are the stars of BBC2's smash hit programmes 'The Hairy Bikers Cookbook', 'The Hairy Bikers Ride Again', 'The Hairy Bikers Come Home' and 'The Hairy Bikers', which was watched by more than four million viewers when it aired in 2008.

The lifelong food lovers have been delighting viewers around the country with their unique expeditions across the globe in search of authentic food and new cultural experiences. Their love for exotic cuisine has taken them across many countries including Southern India, Turkey, Argentina, Romania and Mexico to name a few. Now it's your chance to see them up close and personal, as they stay a little closer to home, to embark on their first national tour.

The show itself is not only about cooking but is packed full of different creative and narrative threads about the boys, their adventures and their personal experiences, right from the very start of their lives and up to their current success. As well as getting the chance to view their never before seen TV screen test for The Hairy Bikers show, the audience will also be able to experience the boys flair

for comedy as their tales are entwined with wit and timing more accustomed to that of a stand-up comedy routine.

The fast paced and packed show offers the usual excitement, social commentary, anthropology and quirkiness, that the fans of The Hairy Bikers have come to expect, with some great surprises thrown in for good measure.

Audience members will have plenty of chances to participate in the evening's entertainment and of course will get the opportunity to see the culinary masters at work as they prepare a three-course meal in 15 minutes.

Whilst cooking is their first love, both the boys have had success out of the kitchen. Dave won BBC's Celebrity Mastermind, and Simon took an admirable second place in BBC2's The Weakest Link.

2009 has been another packed and successful year for The Hairy Bikers with the giant 30 part series 'The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain' airing on BBC2, and filming of the next new series 'Mum Knows Best' which airs in early 2010 as well as their 2009 Christmas special.

Now with the Bikers embarking upon their own national tour, it is bikes and pans at the ready for what is sure to be a great night out.

Tickets for this performance are £19.50 Cardi Card £17.50 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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