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PRESS RELEASE**

**Salsa Celtica
8pm, Wednesday 11 November 2009**



"This unique group is a dynamic force on the world music scene" **Songlines**

Salsa Celtica will perform at Aberystwyth Arts Centre on Wednesday 11 November at 8pm.

Salsa Celtica's synthesis of Scottish and Irish traditional music with all the Latin American elements of salsa has taken them and their music all over the world. In the last ten years the group has been a hit equally at major Celtic, jazz, world music and salsa festivals. Their albums have topped the New York and L.A. salsa charts and European world music charts, and the band has been nominated for folk music awards and appeared as themselves in a feature film.

"Not your average salseros, not to be missed" **L.A. Times, USA**

Their lineup combines some of Scotland and Ireland's most exciting traditional musicians mixed with a stellar group of world, jazz and salsa musicians from the U.K. and Latin America. Salsa Celtica is a stunning combination of virtuosity and energy, making them one of the most exciting groups on the world music circuit today.

Started in Edinburgh and Glasgow in 1996 Salsa Celtica has gone on to invent their own genre and then take it around the world and back again to critical and public acclaim. The group has released four studio albums, most recently "El Camino" also to critical and public acclaim. 2009 will see the release of a live Salsa Celtica concert dvd and cd album.

"A stunning marriage of musical styles..." **The Scotsman**
"Scene stealers..." **The Observer**

Salsa Celtica are:

Toby Shippey	percussion, chorus
Lino Rocha	lead vocals
Ross Ainslie	pipes, cittern, whistles
Kenny Fraser	fiddle
Eamonn Coyne	banjo
Phil Alexander	piano, accordion, chorus
Javier Fioramonti	bass, chorus
Doug Hudson	congas
Wilmer Sifontes	timbale
Steve Kettley	saxophones

Tickets for this performance are £15 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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