

***Bellowhead* at Aberystwyth Arts Centre**

On the 29th January, folk-ensemble *Bellowhead* will perform at Aberystwyth Arts Centre. Their performance will begin at 8pm. With a variety of eccentric influences, including brass, strings, disco music, sea shanties and Tom Waits, *Bellowhead* take outrageous but enthralling liberties with some of folk's hardy veterans. Voted Best Live Band for an incredible third time at this year's BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, don't miss this opportunity to hear new material from one of the UK's most innovative live bands!

Formed by award-winning folk duo Jon Boden and John Spiers, *Bellowhead* made their live debut at the 2004 Oxford Folk Festival. The group were an instant success and within only a few months won best Live Band at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. In 2006 the group released their ground-breaking debut album *Burlesque* to universal critical acclaim. *Burlesque's* flowing stream of humour, intelligence, meticulous research, and free-ranging imagination had fans and reviewers searching for ever-greater superlatives, and the album was widely heralded as one of the most important folk recordings ever made. *Bellowhead* have toured extensively throughout the UK, with appearances at the BBC Proms and venues such as The Royal Albert Hall and Royal Festival Hall, as well as at major festivals across Europe such as The Big Chill and Glastonbury. *Bellowhead* are currently artists in residence at the Southbank Centre, London.

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www.bellowhead.co.uk

On Thursday 29th January *Bellowhead* will perform at Aberystwyth Arts Centre. Their performance will begin at 8pm. Tickets are priced £16 (£15) CC £15 (£14) and are available from the Arts Centre Box Office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre.

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For more information please contact Louise Amery, Rhys Fowler or Celyn Ebenezer on 01970 622889 or email lla@aber.ac.uk.

- Further Aberystwyth Arts Centre press releases can be found at www.aberystwythartscentre.co.uk/press.shtml.

***Bellowhead* yng Nghanolfan y Celfyddydau Aberystwyth**

Ar y 29^{ain} Ionawr, bydd y grŵp gwerin *Bellowhead* yn perfformio yng Nghanolfan y Celfyddydau Aberystwyth. Bydd y perfformiad yn dechrau am 8pm. Gydag amrywiaeth o ddylanwadau ecsentrig gan gynnwys pres, llinynnau, cerddoriaeth disgo, caneuon môr a Tom Waits, mae *Bellowhead* yn ychwanegu rhywbeth unigryw at gerddoriaeth werin draddodiadol. Fe'i ddewiswyd yn Fand Byw Gorau am y trydydd tro yng Ngwobrau Gwerin Radio 2 y BBC eleni, felly peidiwch â methu'r cyfle hwn i glywed deunydd newydd gan un o fandiau byw mwyaf dyfeisgar y DU!

Ffurfiwyd y band gan y ddau ganwr gwerin adnabyddus Jon Boden a John Spiers, ac ymddangosodd yn fyw am y tro cyntaf yng Ngŵyl Werin Rhydychen yn 2004. Bu'r grŵp yn llwyddiant ar unwaith ac o fewn deufis 'roeddent wedi ennill Band Byw Gorau yng Ngwobrau Gwerin Radio 2 y BBC. Yn 2006 bu'r grŵp yn rhyddhau eu albwm arloesol cyntaf sef 'Burlesque' a gafodd dderbyniad brwd. Canmolwyd yn uchel hiwmor, deallusrwydd, ymchwil fanwl a dychymyg yr albwm ac fe'i ystyriwyd fel un o'r recordiadau gwerin pwysicaf a wnaethpwyd erioed. Mae *Bellowhead* wedi twrio'n helaeth ledled y DU, gan ymddangos yn y BBC Proms ac mewn llefydd megis Neuadd Frenhinol Albert a'r Neuadd Wyl Frenhinol, yn ogystal â gwyliau cerdd yn Ewrop fel The Big Chill a Glastonbury. Mae *Bellowhead* ar hyn o bryd yn artistiaid preswyl yng Nghanolfan y Southbank y Llundain.

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- **DIWEDD**

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- Gellir gweld rhagor o ddatganiadau i'r wasg gan Ganolfan y Celfyddydau Aberystwyth ar www.aberystwythartscentre.co.uk/press.shtml.