

Juan Martín Flamenco Ensemble at Aberystwyth Arts Centre

On the 14th February *Juan Martín Flamenco Ensemble* will perform at Aberystwyth Arts Centre. Their performance will begin at 8pm. Juan Martín, voted one of the top three guitarists in the world by US Guitar Player Magazine, returns to perform his own compositions, supported by a line-up of the finest musicians and flamenco dancers. The dancers are 'El Tigre' Salvador Moreno and Raquel de Luna, with musicians Manolo Ramirez (second guitar and singer), Chris Karan (percussion) and Paul Fawcus (flute and clarinet). Martin's ensemble is at the vanguard of modern flamenco, with a unique style of music that succeeds in embracing classical, jazz and modern harmonies, while upholding the great flamenco tradition.

Juan Martín is a native of Andalucía, where he still has a home in Málaga. He spends much of his time on tour and in London, where he has formed the international company Flamencovision for the promotion of high quality flamenco music. He has performed at a number of major international arts festivals such as Edinburgh, Ludwigsburg, Montreux Jazz, Istanbul and Hong Kong, as well as at leading venues world-wide. He has recorded 14 albums, mostly as a composer, and has produced several videos, distributed by Warner Brothers and which are always amongst their best sellers.

The guitar and the singing create an explosion of energy and passion that finds expression through raw and dazzling displays of dance. This is going to be an exhilarating night of flamenco music and dance – not to be missed!

"A giant of the flamenco guitar tradition" - THE TIMES

"He has a terrifyingly good technique and an absolute dominance of the guitar, filling the concert hall with crystalline clarity." - EL MUNDO

<http://www.juanmartin.com>

On the 14th February *Juan Martín Flamenco Ensemble* will perform at Aberystwyth Arts Centre. Their performance will begin at 8pm. Tickets are priced £16.50 (£15.50) and are available from the Arts Centre Box Office on 01970 62 32 32 or alternatively book online at www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre.

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