

SHOW OF HANDS with Miranda Sykes

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2010 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards double winners Show of Hands – England’s finest roots duo –head for Sussex’s Rye Arts Festival this September , showing just why they have been showered with accolades.



Singer songwriter Steve Knightley and multi instrumentalist Phil Beer (both former Brighton residents) won both the **Best Duo** title and **Best Original Song** at the Awards -the latter for the topical title track of their acclaimed new studio album *Arrogance Ignorance and Greed*, about bankers and bonuses!

See www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-n8ITk6UWM

The triple Albert Hall sell-out band who have headlined at festivals from WOMAD to Glastonbury are ready to perform from their rich repertoire of original songs. They will be accompanied by striking double bass player and vocalist Miranda Sykes

“One of the great English bands” – Peter Gabriel

“This is a band performing at its passionate peak” – The Independent

“Steve Knightley is one of England’s greatest singer songwriters” – Mike Harding, BBC Radio 2

“Phil Beer can play virtually every stringed instrument known to man” – The Scotsman

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