Press Release – for immediate release

Just Festival presents - Sounds from Gold Coast (Music)

**Acappella from Africa to rock the Edinburgh Fringe**

Ghana's leading a cappella/Afroppella quartet, **Alabaster Box** returns to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival this year with a mix bag of gospel Afroppella music presentation dubbed **Sounds from Goldcoast**.

Sounds from Goldcoast is a package of Alabaster Box's unique Afroppella style music, interspersed with anecdotal interludes that presents information about the cultural heritage and history of the West African gold coast now called Ghana.

The group's first appearance at the Fringe Festival was in 2015, when it presented a show dubbed "Afroppella”. During this full month run the group endeared themselves to a large number of festival attendees. This time round, Alabaster Box comes with the Sounds of Goldcoast to present sounds, rhythms and stories from almost all 10 regions of Ghana in one hour.

Sounds from Goldcoast promises to be the gateway for many audiences into the rich cultural heritage and proverbial hospitality of the country Ghana and its people. But most importantly, it also presents the gospel of Jesus Christ who is the centre of our faith.

"Alabaster Box caught the attention of the BBC in 2015 with our Afroppella and we were featured on BBC Outlook worldwide from the Festival. So, this time round we want to take it a notch higher and represent the country in a bigger way.

Alabaster Box is the leading a cappella Group from Ghana, West Africa. The group has toured several countries with its unique style of a cappella. This has included many major performances including one before Her Majesty the Queen in 2003. The group has three albums and three awards to its credit.

Venue: **St John’s Church**

Tickets: £15

Dates: 3rd,4th,6th,10th,11th,13th,14th,17th & 18th August 2018

Time:19:30

Venue: **St John’s Hall**

Tickets: £15

Dates: 8th,9th,15th & 16th August 2018

Time: 19:30pm

See and hear Alabaster Box on their YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnHgUfEqXY1AGlTu3p-9nlA>

https://www.just-festival.org/2018-just-festival-programme#/soundsfromgoldcoast/

Tickets available online via [Edinburgh Festival Fringe](https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/sounds-from-gold-coast) and [Ticketsource](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/edinburgh/just-festival-at-st-johns-church/sounds-from-gold-coast-alabaster-box).

Company: **Alabaster Box (GH)**

Facebook:<https://www.facebook.com/alabaster.boxgh>

Online: <https://www.just-festival.org/box-office/>