



Hi folks,

Well, it's that time of the year and a wee look back on 2022 makes me realise we've been through and are going through seismic changes.

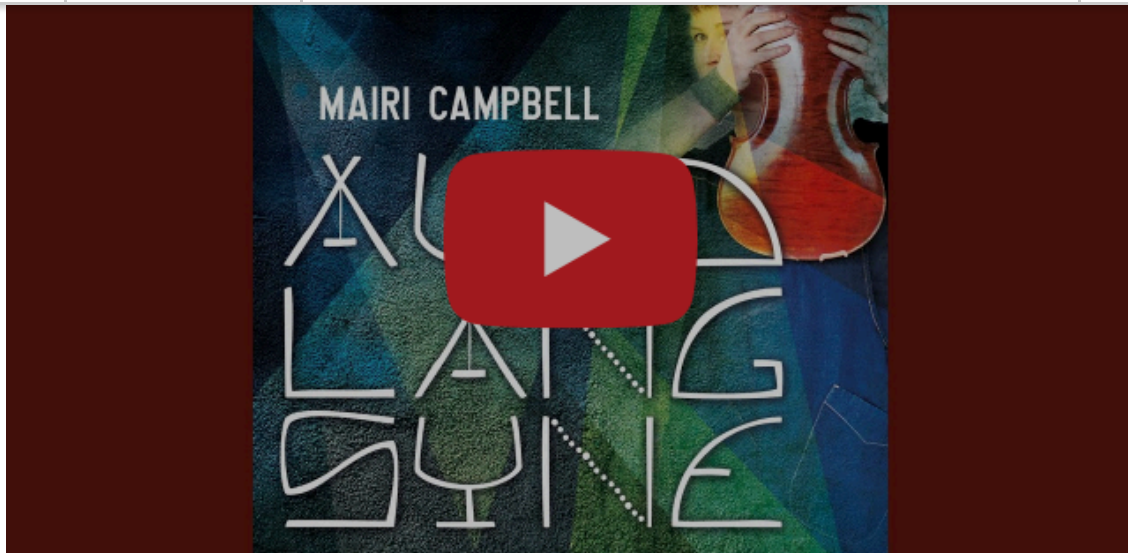
I hope to see you in twenty three, when we'll still most likely be at sea. But bobbing along, singing a song, is where you'll find me.

I hope to see you on some stage in January for the show Auld Lang Syne or the new run of online fiddle sessions. More info below.

Happy Xmas and all the very best for the New Year!

Mairi x

Listen to Auld Lang Syne and come see the show



Listen to my version of Auld Lang Syne

Auld Lang Syne was the first song I ever recorded with David Francis. It's on our first album 'The Wincrowing' which we made in 1994. You never know where the music's going to go and this was a perfect example. In 2008, 14 years later, it was picked up by Sarah Jessica Parker for 'Sex and the City'. We were very lucky.

This song is one of Scotlands' most famous exports. Known across the world, it's been translated into many tongues and was massively amplified along the way by Guy Lombardo, Italian Canadian band leader of the Royal Canadians. They played it every New Years Eve on TV in America. Lombardo first heard it in his homeland of Ontario which had been settled by Scots.

My show of the same name is a blend of personal anecdotes and information about the song.

The audience will come to understand the words, their meaning and how to pronounce them.

It's Syne not Zyne! It's a sign.

Kath Burlinson and I made this show in 2018 and performed it at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. The show got a Made in Scotland award and 5 star reviews. It's been a joy to return to the script and work on it again.

Each time I play it I enjoy it just as much as the first time - more actually. We all sing the song at the end of the show. It's a special moment and different every

Reviews of Auld Lang Syne the show

“...irresistible love-letter to the song...” Edinburgh Reporter *****

“spine-tingling score...exquisitely satisfying” Musical Theatre Review ****

“...wonderfully crafted... affecting production” All Edinburgh Theatre ****

“...beautiful mix of song, fiddle, animation...” The Wee Review ****

“Beautifully lilting, the tones glisten like water...enriching, heart-warming...” The National ****

2023 Tour dates

21 January, An Tobar and Mull Theatre, Tobermory – [buy tickets](#)

24 January, the Lemon Tree, Aberdeen – [buy tickets](#)

25 January, Perth Theatre, Perth – [buy tickets](#)

26 January, Heart of Hawick, Hawick – [buy tickets](#)

27 & 28 January, Scottish Storytelling Centre, Edinburgh – [buy tickets](#)

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Auld Lang Syne the album and sheet music

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Fiddle classes for 2023



are meeting this week too for a Xmas get together to play some tunes.

I'll be starting the online fiddle classes again on 30th January 2023 and they'll run till March 20th, still on Mondays at 7.

All my subscribers will gain lifetime access to my [tunes-for-learning library](#), with built in slow downer and looping functions for easy learning. Email me if you'd like the password again.

"I thoroughly enjoy the company on a Monday evening. The gentle pace gives me time to read music and hear the detail in Mairi's playing. It's technical and practical, a great combination"

Monday 30th January to 20th March 2023, 7-9pm. £12.50 per class.

Looking forward to!

To book, email mairi@mairicampbell.scot

Upcoming concerts/ shows

Auld Lang Syne shows

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As always, all the best till we meet again.

Mairi and the team x

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