



Hi folks,

Easter's around the corner - hard to believe we're there already - it's nice to be at the back end of Winter!

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Living Stone news!



Kath Burlinson of the [Authentic Artist Collective](https://us10.campaign-archive.com/?u=1ef0465a6aee79fe7d791e5f9&id=936ed5a0ba) came up to Lismore for six days last week and we had a great time. Working on the show all day to produce what I feel will be an immersive, powerful and gorgeous piece of work. We're both really excited about bringing it to

Paintings, words, music, songs and a powerful story that we hope will bring the audience a deep experience of the gentle power of nature and my/our relationship to it.

Fringe dates are 2 - 26th August and Living Stone will be playing every second day at the Scottish Storytelling Centre, High Street, Edinburgh. Tickets are not yet on sale but we'll let you know when they are!

There will also be an exhibition of my paintings running alongside the show in the main exhibition hall.

This is our 100-word description: Mairi Campbell encounters a 400-million-year-old stone, fashioned into a family millstone found on the island of Lismore. The stone has become her talisman and guide, revealing layer upon layer of mystery and resonance. Song, sound and word combine in an odyssey that unifies lineage, land and pulse. Join Mairi for a feast of image, music and word that brings the living stone to life!

Music co-devised with Dave Gray, directed and co-created by Kath Burlinson.

Follow-up to Pulse and Auld Lang Syne.

'wonderfully crafted show' ***** (All Edinburgh Theatre)

'filled to the brim with dynamic folk energy' (Broadway Baby)

One space left on the fiddle retreat



The May fiddle course is now full but there's one space still available for the April 1-5 course.

So if you'd like to focus on fiddle for five days with wonderful home cooked food courtesy of Ada, great teaching and on a beautiful island on the West coast of Scotland, check this out!

Dates are:

1 space left: April 1-5

SOLD OUT: May 13-17

To book email mairi@mairicampbell.scot

[More information on my website](#)

Journey to the Isles

I'm playing with Marion Kenny a score we've written for two short Marjorie Kennedy Fraser films and Marion tells the story of her life.

When: 5th May.

Where: Scottish Storytelling Centre

[More info and tickets](#)

Happening on Lismore



Lismore dance band

The Lismore Dance band have two public dances coming up on Lismore: an Easter hols one on 13th April and 11th May. We're all looking forward to this coming Friday when we've been invited to play this Friday night at the hall for a well kent face around these parts: Archie MacGillivray's 80th birthday party! Should be a rare night.

School teaching

The children at the Lismore primary school are coming on great with the fiddle, and getting their fingers warmed up to play stopped notes.

One of our favourite things to do is play along with [Christian Howes](#) - a great violin player who makes lots of backing tracks for us to play along with. A rich and much appreciated resource for this teacher.

Fiddle repairs

The Lismore dance band recently organised a fiddle repair workshop with [Christian Muller](#), a luthier who lives in Oban. A few of the gifted fiddles need some tlc so Noelle and I are on the road to learning how

in that field and we hope to learn more from him in the coming months.

Other gig dates

Mon 1 April 2024 - Lismore fiddle retreat – email Mairi to book at mairi@mairicampbell.scot

Sat 13 April 2024 - Lismore dance band, Lismore Hall – donation on the door

Sun 5 May - Journey to the Isles, Scottish Storytelling Centre [More info and tickets](#)

Sat 11 May 2024 - Lismore dance band, Lismore Hall – donation on the door

Mon 13 May 2024 - Lismore fiddle retreat – **SOLD OUT**

Fri 2-26 Aug 2024 - Mairi Campbell: Living Stone, Scottish Storytelling Centre, Edinburgh – part of The Fringe - more info to follow

Fri 2-26 Aug 2024 - Exhibition of Mairi Campbell's paintings, Scottish Storytelling Centre, Edinburgh – part of The Fringe - more info to follow

Keep an eye on the 'What's on' page for the latest ticket links.

As always, all the best. Hopefully see you soon.

Mairi and team x

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