



Hi everyone,

A happy new year to you all! May it bring you inspiration, courage and kindness...

I'm about to head off on the 'Arms around Scotland' (Auld Lang Syne) tour, something I've dreamt of doing for years. I'm excited to be touring village halls across the country, feeling into the folk and the place, and offering up this wonderful show.

Robert Burns, who is so famously associated with the original poem, did much the same thing 200 years ago, touring as a performance poet from the Highlands to the Borders. I really fancy doing it horse and cart style - but maybe not in winter.

I hope to see you on the road.

Mairi xx

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18 January - Ullapool, Macphail, Box office: 01854 613336

19 January - Ardross, Ardross Village Hall, Box office: 01349 880591. [BUY TICKETS](#)

25 January - Barr, Barr Community Centre, Box office: 01292 288235. [BUY TICKETS](#)

26 January - Pinwherry, Pinwherry Community Centre, Box office: 01292 288235. [BUY TICKETS](#)

1 Feb - Benderloch, Argyll Victory Hall, Box office: 01631 720247

02 Feb - Tayvallich, Tayvallich Village Hall. Tickets on the door.

23 Feb - Giffnock, Eastwood Arts Centre, [BUY TICKETS](#)

01 Mar - Turriff, Alvah Parish Hall. [BUY TICKETS](#)

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08 Mar - Isle of Luing, Atlantic Islands Centre, Box office: 01852 314096

09 Mar - Skye, Seall at Sabhal Mòr, Ostaig, [BUY TICKETS](#)

15 Mar - Melvich, Melvich Village Hall. Box office: 01955 641 434

22 Mar - St Andrews, Byre Theatre, [BUY TICKETS](#)

23 Mar - Edinburgh, Scottish Storytelling Centre. [BUY TICKETS](#)

Please note: Unfortunately the Auchinleck gig on 24 Jan has been cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control.

LATEST GIGS

“Mairi Campbell transcends the role of performer and encompasses music itself; it just pours out of her like a love letter to the mysticism of traditional music”

Eric Rothe Edinburgh Guide *****

“Campbell’s irresistible heart-harped love-letter to a song and her life is both melodic and a tribally primal skein of disparate threads – it rocks with the ages past and present, salves with cathartic balm.”

Edinburgh Reporter*****

A tune to enjoy and maybe even learn

We're into the second term of a fiddle class with the [Scots Music Group](#), a great organisation in Edinburgh that teaches Scots music to any adult interested in learning an instrument. There are 500 students of fiddle, guitar, mandolins, pipes, song...

In my class each participant offers a tune that we all then work with. Les McPhail offered up '[Captain O Kane](#)', which was written in 1822 by O Carolan,

[Download Captain O Kane \(mp3\)](#)[Download the sheet music \(pdf\)](#)

Special concert in Edinburgh

Mairi Campbell and the Pendulum band / Hannah Read

22 Feb 2019, Queen's Hall, Edinburgh



Very excited about the Queen's Hall gig on 22 Feb. It's the first time that we'll have some of the bigger Pulse tracks live along with some choreography and stepping with Nic Gareiss!

Absolutely thrilled to be performing with both daughters: Ada's coming up from Newcastle with her vocal trio Luna Blu and Ellen is going to dance with Jade Adamson... couldn't be more excited.

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Mairi, Kate (producer) and Marianne (communications)

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PS Public money for the arts is now scarcer. Would you like to support Mairi to continue to make music and take it to communities in Scotland and further afield? Simply visit Mairi's [PayPal.me](#)

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