

## Mairi Campbell and The Pendulum Band



**Trailers:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fg-gDrzKnSY>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJvj40I1V-s>

### Promoter Info

Fee:	Min £3000
Size of company:	11 performers and 1 sound operator
Suitability:	8+
Minimum performances:	1
Minimum stage requirements:	8m x 6m
Auditorium/stage layout:	End on
Dressing room:	Yes
Get in time/Venue access:	minimum 4 hours required before performance
Technical:	<b>Sound:</b> Front Line Three mics (backing singers) 3 di's for viola, cello violin 1 riser for cello 1 wireless head mic (Mairi Campbell's own) Back Line drum kit, standup or electric bass (DI) and guitar (with pedal board setup) <b>Set:</b> Pendulum erected DSR
Travel and accommodation:	min 0.45p mileage rate for 3 vehicles Single or twin ensuite rooms and meal on performance days

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Mairi Campbell and the Pendulum Band perform a selection of Mairi's repertoire from solo instrumental and vocal numbers, to the music from her music theatre shows, Pulse and Auld Lang Syne. It has been arranged for an amazing line up of 9 of Scotland's leading musicians with choreography by Jade Adamson (Barrowland Ballet) for Mairi, Jade and Ellen that uses Scottish stepdancing as the inspiration to create movement that embraces traditional and contemporary styles, pulled together for an audience experience that musically exciting and visually stimulating.

"Mairi's music has been crying out to be played with a live band and I loved the dancing. It was a brilliant gig"  
Audience member

## **The Pendulum Band**

Mairi Campbell	Vocals, Viola
SU-a Lee	Cello
Nicky Haire	Violin
Duncan Lyell	Bass
Innes Watson	Guitar
William Jacquet	Drums
The Luna Blu Trio	Backing vocals
Frankie Hay, Ada Francis and Megan Savage	
Jade Adamson	Dancer
Ellen Francis	Dancer

Mairi Campbell is a pioneering Scottish musician. After studying classical viola, she is an established member of Scotland's traditional music scene, pushing the boundaries by using free improvisation, songs and stagecraft. As an interpreter of Scots song, with David Francis, Mairi has contributed many songs to its current canon.

Su-a Lee is a leading musician in Scotland. Assistant Principal Cello for the Scottish Chamber Orchestra, she is in demand across musical genres, working in art forms: including theatre, dance, jazz, folk and film projects.

Nicky Haire, violin, is an experimental musician and free improviser. She collaborates with Mairi Campbell and ensembles: The Glasgow Improvisers Orchestra, Something Smashing, The Lucy Cavendish Singers and Subzar.

Duncan Lyell, bass, performs with musicians including Kate Rusby, Lori Watson, Jarlath Henderson, and Ross Ainslie & Ali Hutton. A member of the GRIT Orchestra, Croft No. Five, he was a founding member of Scottish folk supergroup Treacherous Orchestra.

Innes Watson, guitar, is an award-winning contemporary and traditional multi-instrumentalist.

William Jaquet is a drummer who plays with several UK bands and ensembles including Big Society.

The Luna Blu Trio Luna Blu are a contemporary vocal trio, made up of Frankie Hay, Ada Francis and Megan Savage.

### **Wraparound activity**

Mairi and the band have a wealth of experience in music education. Short, open-access, workshops can be offered alongside the performance including:

- Band workout...bring an instrument and join in!
- Harmony singing with Mairi and Luna Blu
- Improvisation with Mairi, Nicky and Sua

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### **Press**

★★★★★ "Campbell commands the stage and communicates with the audience, leaving us wanting more even after two encores... and yes, that includes Auld Lang Syne." **The Wee Review**

### **Press from *Pulse and Auld Lang Syne***

★★★★★ "...virtuosic Mairi Campbell transcends the role of performer...voice is like no other..." **Edinburgh Guide**

★★★★★ "Exquisite blend of skill, art, vitality and expression...Join [Campbell] and be uplifted." **Musical Theatre**

### **Review**

★★★★★ "spine-tingling score...exquisitely satisfying" **Musical Theatre Review**

★★★★★ "Campbell's consummate, visionary musicianship...a performer of vivid, distinctive virtuosity" **Herald**  
"a mesmerising performer... an exhilarating blend of music, movement and animation" **Scotsman**

## Digital

Website: [mairicampbell.scot](http://mairicampbell.scot)

SoundCloud: <https://soundcloud.com/mairi-campbell/sets/mairi-campbell-auld-lang-syne>

Videos: <http://bit.ly/1WNUfTm>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MairiCampbellOfficial>

Twitter: [twitter.com/mairimusic](https://twitter.com/mairimusic)

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