

Mairi Campbell and The Pendulum Band

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. The music 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 is 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

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.

Promotional material

Website: <https://mairicampbell.scot/pendulum-band/>

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

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

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/mairimusic>

Images for download: <https://bit.ly/2YbraJs>

Mairi Campbell and The Pendulum Band Trailers:

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJvj4OI1V-s>

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**

★★★★★ “...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**

Technical specifications

Front Line

Three mics (backing singers)

3 di's for viola, cello violin

1 wireless head mic (Mairi Campbell’s own)

Back Line

drum kit, standup or electric bass (DI) and guitar (with pedal board setup)

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 SU-a

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