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*Mary Ann Kennedy and Luar na Lubre
Live at Celtic Connections
31 January 2018 8:00PM*

In her diverse career as a singer, musician, broadcaster, composer and producer, Mary Ann Kennedy has featured in numerous recordings, notably with Cliar, Na Seòid, the Campbells of Greepe and Aon Teanga. It wasn't until 2017, however, that she released her solo debut An Dàn, enriching her core traditional influences with pop, jazz, African and classical elements, in original Gaelic songs and new poetry settings of poems. With its follow-up Glaschu, a love-song to her Glasgow Gàidhealtachd upbringing, due in 2018, she's joined here by a lavish supporting cast, comprising Finlay Wells, Lorne MacDougall, Euan Burton, Jarlath Henderson, Patsy Reid, Megan Henderson, Becca Spencer, Alice Allen, Josie Duncan, Linda MacLeod and Robert Robertson.

Galician legends Luar na Lubre celebrated their 30th anniversary in 2016, fêted as one of the seminal bands in their home region's Celtic revival. Still led by founder Bieito Romero, their seven-piece line-up includes bagpipes, accordion, fiddle, flutes, guitar, percussion and vocals.

Visit [CC site](#) for ticket availability

WATERCOLOUR HOUSE CONCERT:

GRIOGAIR LABHRUIDH and the GYOTO MONKS OF TIBET!

SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR - WATERCOLOUR HOUSE CONCERT WITH GRIOGAIR LABHRUIDH and the GYOTO MONKS OF TIBET!

Griogair and the monks are going to be recording a couple of songs here, and there's a chance to hear this unique combination on SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER at 3pm.

The monks are refugees whose music-making raises funds for their monastery-in-exile in India, and the chance to hear their unique sound is definitely a one-off not to be missed.

All the proceeds from the door will be going to this fundraising effort so please join us if you can - it will be a memorable experience, we can promise you that!

I will also be indulging in some baking for a change, so there may be scones and mince pies to boot.

Please email me to book a place so that we can have an idea of numbers - mak@watercolourmusic.co.uk or call 01855-841320. Entrance by £10 donation as usual and the weans are free!

Here's a lovely interview with Griogair online:

<https://gaelicusa.org/interview-with-griogair-labhruidh/>

There's more information on the monks and their music here:

<https://www.facebook.com/gyutouk/>

And some cool pics of them heading for another wee studio down south that some of you may have heard of... !!

<http://www.gettyimages.co.uk/event/the-world-famous-gyuto-monks-of-tibet-album-recording-775083139#the-dalai-lamas-gyuto-monks-walking-across-abbey-road-crossing-ahead-picture-id878535434>

Hope to see a good turnout for this very special event – thanks a million from Mary Ann & Nick @ Watercolour Music