



## Làn-Dùil online festival: 23 to 25 April 2021

### Programme of online workshops and events

#### Friday 23rd April

##### **7pm - 8pm: Online Listening Party – Glòir is Lasair Dhè - Gaelic Spiritual Highlights Across The Years**

A chance to see rare archival and contemporary performances of Soisgeul and some of the projects and music that lie at the roots of the Gaelic gospel choir. It will include music from 'Lasair Dhè', Mary Ann Kennedy's Saltire Award-winning reimagining of the Gaelic psalms, and from 'Glòir', a Gaelic choral return to Edinburgh's Usher hall for the first time since the 90s, for an event held in memory of former ACG president John MacLeod. The party will be a private online event, with thanks to BBC Radio nan Gàidheal, BBC ALBA and MG ALBA for their support.

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April

##### **10.30am - 12pm: Workshop 1**

Led by Gareth Fuller and Mary Ann Kennedy, this workshop will introduce new singers and existing Soisgeul members to some new Gaelic gospel repertoire.

##### **2pm - 3pm: Workshop 2**

Back to Basics! Revisit some favourite original Soisgeul core repertoire songs with Mary Ann Kennedy.

##### **4pm - 5pm: Workshop 3**

Revisit - or learn for the first time - recent Soisgeul repertoire with Mary Ann Kennedy, Gareth Fuller & friends in our final workshop of the day. Sectional break-out rooms will be available, with a final recap session.

##### **7:30pm: Traditional evening cèilidh**

Hosted by Celtic Music Radio broadcaster and Soisgeul member, John Joe MacNeil, featuring singalong choir performances, guest solos and a specially recorded set of 'dances for the front room' by Ingrid Henderson and Iain MacFarlane of the Glenfinnan Cèilidh Band.

#### Sunday 25th April

##### **11am: Online Watch Party**

View the original Soisgeul TV documentary, charting initial creation of the choir, followed by a Q&A including guest Nick Low, producer of the programme. See how far we've come! The party will be a private online event, with thanks to MG ALBA and Demus Productions for their support.

##### **12pm - 1pm: Final Workshop**

Revise our Soisgeul songs with Gareth Fuller, Mary Ann Kennedy & friends.