

## ALBUM PRESS RELEASE

### Mairearad Green *Summer Isles*

**Artist:** Mairearad Green

**Album:** *Summer Isles*

**Tracks:**

1. Island Folk
2. Star Of Hope
3. The Island
4. Red Throated Diver
5. Tanner Talisman
6. Grace Darling
7. Blessing On Tanera
8. Seanchaidh
9. Stone And Struggle
10. Home

**Release:** 26th February 2016

**Label:** Buie Records

**Format:** Download

**For fans of:** Sigur Rós, King Creosote, Einar Stray Orchestra



Having grown up in the Scottish Highlands and performed in various folk bands, The Summer Isles and the folk tradition are deeply rooted in **Mairearad Green's** composition. As a result, Mairearad has produced a beautiful new solo album, **Summer Isles**, a seamless and exciting progression from her previous work which is released on **February 26th 2016** via **Buie Records**.

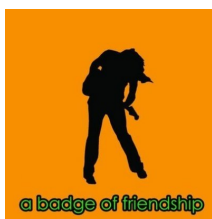
2014 saw Mairearad spend many weeks researching stories from the islands; as she located publications and poetry to help set the direction for *Summer Isles*. The album is an exquisite collection of acoustic, folk and cinematic vignettes that create an overwhelming listening experience. Each track tells a story of the islands' history, embracing a contrasting emotion from track to track.

Mairearad (piano, accordion, bag pipes, vocals) is joined by a number of guest musicians including legendary singer/songwriter **King Creosote**, **Hector McInnes** (vocals), **Ross Saunders** (bass), **Scott MacKay** (drums), **Jo Nicolson** (clarinet), **Pat McGarvey** (banjo), **Mike Vass** (fiddle), and **Annie Grace, Jeana Leslie** and **Hamish Napier** (backing vocals). Combining each musicians' stylistic background, producer **Iain Hutchinson** has created a refined and inventive sound that faultlessly captures Mairearad's vision.

Living in an area steeped in culture and local traditions, Mairearad was introduced to folk music at an early age. Renowned for her deft and lyrical accordion style, as well as her dextrous piping, Mairearad is in great demand, not only as a performer, but also as a composer. She regularly performs alongside multi-instrumentalist **Anna Massie** and has previously toured with **Eddi Reader** and **Karine Polwart** to name a few. Mairearad has also been dominating the folk festival world; performing at **Celtic Connections Festival**, **Cambridge Folk Festival**, **Hebridean Celtic Music Festival**, and **Tonder Folk Festival**.

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- Mairearad Green is available for interviews.
- EPK, photos and artwork available upon request
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