

MARYEN CAIRNS

ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT 2022

<https://maryencairns.com/epk>

Short Biography



Maryen Cairns

With a new album scheduled for a September 2022 release, Scottish born Australian, Maryen Cairns, now based in Guernsey in the Channel Islands, is looking forward to returning to playing live in the UK!

During the past couple of years the music technology she has been involved in for so long proved its use, hence the new album, but the really exciting thing has been developing new relationships with her listeners, live-streaming into their living rooms, and creating The Cairns Club as a place for them to congregate & collaborate.

Based in London for a decade in the 90's playings both solo and with her band, including supports for FISH, The Troggs, Energy Orchard, UFO and Black 47, when Maryen returned to Australia she started Sydney's 1st "Originals Only" Open Mic night and ran an annual festival celebrating creative women.

Having raised a family on an off-the-grid mountaintop in South East Queensland, Maryen worked with children in remote communities in Western Australia to help them write their own stories into song, and wrote a show, Femina Australis, telling the stories of 12 significant Australian women, presenting it at the Somerset Celebration of Literature and taking it on the road with her family across 18,000 kilometres in 2017.

Having recently moved across the world only to be locked down during covid, Maryen's new music is inspired by local folklore and the deeper questions of spiritual life.

MARYEN is also is an experienced Group Songwriting Workshop Facilitator

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LIVE VIDEO

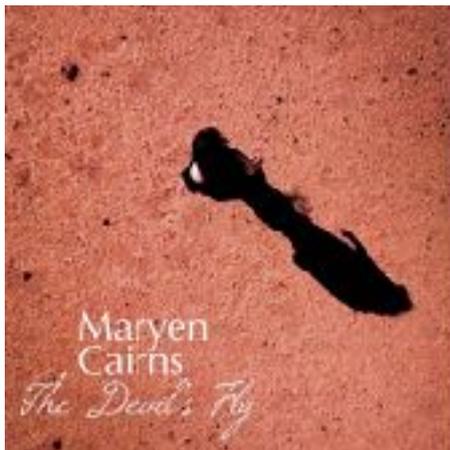
Livestream - Up-tempo song - "Cap 4074" <https://youtube.com/w/S9drg37bgGs>



Livestream - downtempo song - "Spirit" <https://youtube.com/w/cxVnAM-F0lk>



“The Devil’s Fly” - Official Music Video: https://youtu.kiQUL_6ToIM



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The Devil's Fly
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Maryen Cairns - Stage plot 2022

Maryen Cairns live performance STAGE PLOTS - Solo or Duo - 2022 50.9 KB

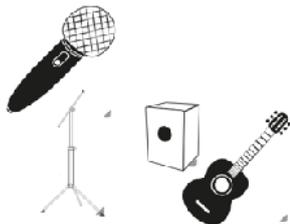
MARYEN CAIRNS - Singer Songwriter

Solo or Duo Stage-plot

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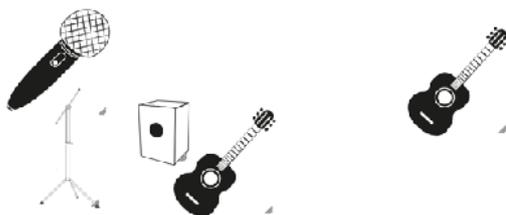
Maryen Cairns - Solo Stageplot

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- 1 x acoustic guitar (DI box)
- 1 x vocal mic on boom stand



Maryen Cairns - Duo Stageplot

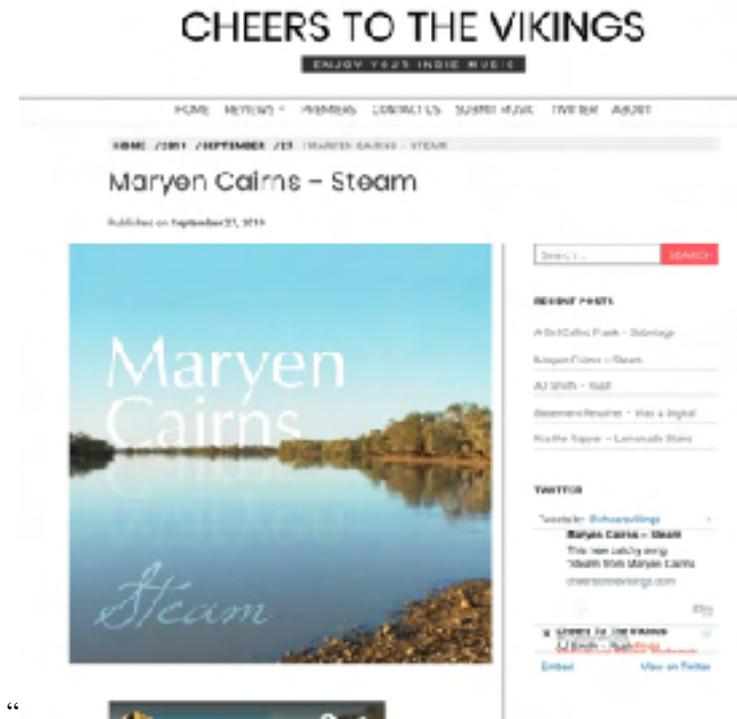
- 1 x cajun (played with pedals) - can be mic'd in big venue
- 2 x acoustic guitar (DI Boxes)
- 1 x vocal mic on boom stand



PRESS

Cheers To The Vikings - 27 September 2019

"This new catchy song 'Steam' from Maryen Cairns and produced by Chris Kimsey, not only demands your attention for being as creative as it is... but it didn't take much before we fell head over heels in love with her voice. Maryen Cairns might just be one of our favorite artists this month."



House Of Prog - 17 November 2019

"she allows her vocals to soar and the electric guitar break is quite superb as it transforms the piece."

Overall this is a more varied album than 'Femina Australis', yet still manages to retain her roots, so she uses a steel when the time is right, or a violin, and plenty of piano and warm fretless bass. It is again the album of a mature artist who is confident in her ability and songwriting skills. She can put an edge on her vocals, or just lift them up showing her soprano range, or let it come down lower to provide more emotion. Lyrics are incredibly important to Cairns, and each song really is a story in its own right"

- Kev Rowland



Live Shows & Workshop photos

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