

Alistair McCulloch

Alistair McCulloch is one of the busiest and best-known fiddlers in Scotland and is in constant demand as a performer, teacher, adjudicator and composer. He studied music at the University of Strathclyde where he graduated with first class honours in 1998.



As well as having a highly successful solo career, Alistair is a member of the bands 'Coila' and 'Canterach' and for several years was a soloist with the renowned Scottish Fiddle Orchestra. He also works widely as a session musician having performed and recorded with, among others Donald Shaw, Alasdair Fraser, Malcolm Jones, Dougie Pincock, Anne Lorne Gillies, Chris Armstrong, Peter Morrison, John Carmichael, Moira Kerr and Donald Black. Alistair has appeared on over thirty commercial albums and was the fiddler on the hit BBC children's TV programme, Balamory.

Alistair has toured extensively and in recent years has been to Spain, Switzerland, Hungary, Bulgaria, Iceland, Norway, Canada, America, Venezuela, Dubai and Qatar. He also broadcasts regularly on BBC radio and has made numerous appearances on television.

Alistair talents also lie in composition and one of his most recent commissions was to compose a suite for William Grant & Sons of Glenfiddich Whisky. His first book of compositions has recently been released to widespread acclaim.

Demonstrating his considerable talents as an instrumentalist, Alistair has released two solo albums, 'Highly Strung' in 2000 and 'Wired Up' in 2003.

His teaching roles include being musical director of the Ayrshire Fiddle Orchestra, which recently toured Australia and New Zealand and principal tutor at Glasgow Fiddle Workshop.