



Taynuilt Gaelic Choir t43mod107

TAYNUILT Gaelic Choir has finally launched its first CD, *Fo Sgàil Beinn Cruachain*, after spending the last five years in and out of the recording studio.

The album has been made up of a selection of songs from the past five years.

Many of the songs on the CD have local links.

Track two, *Ceòl nan Cruinneag*, was written by 'Ian Tigh nam bàrr', father of the choir's former Gaelic tutor, John.

The well-known *Tillidh Mi* is given a Lorn slant with the arrangement on this album by Connel's Andrew Dunlop.

Debut CD for Taynuilt Gaelic Choir

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It is performed as a duet by junior members Mairi McTighe and Nina Currie of Taynuilt.

There are also two solo tracks (three and 11) performed by choir members Alisdair Barnett and Audrey Paterson.

Alisdair, a Mod gold medallist in Blairgowrie in 1996, performs *Gruagach Òg An Fhuil Bhan*. Audrey, a silver pendant winner at the Mod in Oban (2003), sings *Gleann Eite*.

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The choir band are also featured on the CD and consist of Ann Barlow and Don McAllister (fiddle), Paddy Shaw (accordion), Winnie MacNicol (keyboards) and Donald Harrison (double bass).

The album has been produced by Finlay Wells, Nutshell Records, Oban, and solos were produced by Nick Turner, Watercolour Studio, Ardgour.

Copies of the album are available from choir secretary Audrey Paterson (01866 822565) or audrey.paterson@virgin.net.



Taynuilt Gaelic Choirs new CD cover.