Eadar an Saoghal 's a' Bhiothbhuan -Between the World and Eternity

The Sorley MacLean Trust has embarked on a very ambitious project to celebrate Sorley's works, genius and Highland roots as part of Highland 2007.

The Trust has commissioned eight talented composers to use MacLean's work as their inspiration to create new musical works. The composers are Mary Ann Kennedy, Marie-Louise Napier, Eilidh Mackenzie, Donald Shaw, Blair Douglas, Allan Henderson, Allan Macdonald and John Spillane/Louis de Paor.

The Trust has also established two residencies - one Gaelic and the other music - at the Centre of Excellence in Traditional Scottish Music at Plockton High School to create new works working with the students. Myles Campbell and James Ross occupy these posts.

The new compositions will create a series of exciting concerts to be held as part of Highland 2007.

Singers will be Jenna Cumming, James Graham, Kirsteen Macdonald and Alasdair Whyte. Top instrumentalists will take part, as will Gaelic Choirs from Strath, Melvich, Lairg, Inverness, Dingwall, Nairn and Oban.

Concerts will be:

Plockton	Thursday 7 th June
Fort William	Friday 8 th June
Portee	Saturday 9 th June
Dornoch	Thursday 14 th June
Inverness	Friday 15 th June
Dingwall	Saturday 16 th June

These are events not to be missed.

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