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Brought up on the Inner Hebridean island of Mull and currently based in Glasgow, Alasdair's musical interests lie in interpreting traditional Gaelic songs from his native area and composing new songs in Gaelic. In 2006, he won the Gold Medal at the Royal National Mòd in Dunoon at the age of nineteen. His critically-acclaimed debut album 'Las', released in 2012, has been described as "The best debut album from a Gaelic artist in years... a beautiful, beguiling and irresistible mix of tradition and innovation" (Kevin MacNeil: *The Stornoway Way; A Method Actor's Guide to Jekyll and Hyde*). Alasdair is currently working on a PhD in Celtic and Gaelic at the University of Glasgow, focussing on settlement and society in the place-names of the parish of Torosay on his native island.