



# Auld Lang Syne

## About the project

Christmas is normally a special time at the university with plenty of opportunities for carol singing, wearing festive jumpers and special events. Very sadly, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we won't be able to celebrate on campus in quite the same way. We're hoping this project will bring together students, staff and members of the wider community and bring something of the UofG Christmas spirit to everyone who takes part!

The aim of this project is to produce a 'virtual choir' style video, with as many members of the university singing as possible. We'll share the finished video across social media and our website in the run up to Christmas. We have prepared a teaching video, during which the Katy Lavinia Cooper, the Director of Chapel Music will teach you the song. You can watch this video as many times as you like, until you're feeling confident. Once you're ready to make your film you'll need to make sure you have the following things...

### **Tablet/Laptop/PC, with headphones connected**

You need to be able to play the guide video from this device

### **Smartphone/tablet/camera other device that will record video & audio**

And device that can record video in a digital format is ideal.

NB some computers will let you listen to sound on headphones and record using the inbuilt mic on the computer, but if you're new to recording, the easiest way is outlined above, using the camera on your smartphone or tablet.

## Instructions for recording

- 1) Find a quiet space with minimal background noise/echo etc
- 2) Make sure the lighting is as good as possible and that you can be seen against whatever is in the background
- 3) Take a short test film, singing the first few words to make sure you're in shot, and that you're recording audio
- 4) Record your performance!
  - i) Put on your headphones – ear buds are best if possible as they're less visible, but over ear headphones are fine too
  - ii) Press record on the device that you're using the video



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- iii) Press play on the Recording Guide Video
- iv) Sing the song!
- v) Repeat until you're happy with your performance
- vi) Send ONE TRACK to [socialmedia@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:socialmedia@glasgow.ac.uk)

Latest date for receiving videos is: Friday 6th November