



# MARA KATRIA



**Merry Christmas, happy holidays, and wishing everyone a great indie New Year. 2023 promises to be an exciting time for music! The musician, filmmaker, and game designer Mara Katria is completing work now on her debut original album entitled "Modern M" featuring the iconic New Wave band Modern English ("I'll Stop The World and Melt With You"). Mara mentions that "Modern M", which started as an EP, has extended into a full-length record.**

**It has been created as a concept album that tells a story from beginning to end - inspired by the storytelling of her heroes like Laurie Anderson, Peter Gabriel, and of course Modern English themselves. In the meantime, her first original single "Midnight Mind" has been a hit on college radio; and if you are feeling a little bit melancholy this December, feel encouraged to watch the video for MM which explores feelings of isolation while offering possible avenues for finding hope in the darkness and reaching out to help others.**



Even more recently, Ms. Katria crafted a cover of Loreena McKennitt's timeless piece "The Dark Night Of The Soul" featuring world-class violins and guitars by Rose Baldino and Brian Buchanan (the two make up the acclaimed Celtic band House of Hamill). The magical atmosphere captured in Dark Night makes it a perfect song to add to your holiday playlist. Imagine the lanterns glowing in the night as you raise a glass toward the stars and toast the year ahead!

To stay updated on news about "Modern M", upcoming performances, and for access to all her music and videos, subscribe to Mara on YouTube and social media via @marakatria or visit [www.marakatria.com/links](http://www.marakatria.com/links).