

Irish fiddler Joanna Clare will be releasing her debut album, *To Keep the Candle Burning* on February 25th, 2022. It features multiple Irish musicians and a dancer who all participate in the Mid-Atlantic Irish music scene. The album is dedicated to the many traditional Irish musicians who inspired her throughout her childhood and is primarily comprised of tunes she learned either directly from these musicians or from their recordings. For nine years, Joanna studied with Brian Conway, who trained her for competitions. She was most recently awarded runner-up for the fiddle slow airs competition at the 2021 FleadhFest in Sligo.