

*A slow July, building up to  
a full late summer and fall*

What a short calendar we have! Yes, July's show calendar is very brief for us this year, which is alright as we have family in town and lots of other things going on around Muses Central. However once August rolls around, things get very different. As of the 2nd week in August, we are heading east to Indiana and Kentucky again for a short tour. Then back to Colorado to perform for the Long's Peak Scottish/Irish Highland Festival and Games September 5th – 7th where we'll be featuring some guest artists (To Be Announced). After that we have a quick trip down to New Mexico to perform for the Thistle Society of New Mexico's, Dinner to Feed the Hungry, on September 13th. Eventually they will develop this into a new Celtic Festival. Then we're off to the East Coast for the rest of September and the first half of October.

The latter half of October brings us down to Phoenix, AZ where we will be participating in the FAR- West Conference once again. This is one of the regional conferences of the Folk Alliance, which is the networking society of the folk venues, bands and radio DJs. We try to go to one of these every couple of years. That's all we can get Matt to handle.

Then we are off to the Tucson Celtic Festival for the 4th year running! We are so pleased and honored that they continue to have us back every year and we always look forward to this event. We'll be in Arizona until the 9th, then we're off to California (with a banjo on our knee? No wait, we only have a banjo-mandolin that Tanya inherited from her great grandfather.) for a couple of weeks before heading home for the holidays.

So now you know our plans, please make us part of yours. We hope to see you at an upcoming concert. Keep track of our schedule on the website, [www.themusesmusic.com/schedule.htm](http://www.themusesmusic.com/schedule.htm) all confirmed shows are listed there. And you'll receive your local notice for all shows a month in advance.

## Unbound Booking

Jessica has taken over the booking for Libraries and has added several acts to our roster to create **Unbound Booking**. Created to serve libraries, Unbound Booking is currently offering The Muses, The Rambling Sailors, Mikael Rudolph and Dextre Tripp to libraries across the nation. We hope that you will enjoy seeing other excellent, professional performers at libraries near you.

## July 2008 Tour Schedule

Thursday July 17th, 7:00 pm  
Thursday Night Live –  
Cultural Arts Council of Estes Park  
Performance Park (Elkhorn Ave.  
Just above the shopping district)  
Estes Park, CO 80517  
(970) 586-9203  
<http://www.estesarts.com>

Saturday July 19th 3:20 pm  
Summerfest Arts Festival  
Buchanan Park  
Evergreen Parkway & Squaw Pass Rd  
Evergreen, CO 80439  
303.674.0056  
<http://www.evergreenarts.org/summerfest2008.htm>

Saturday July 19th 7:00 pm  
Bergen Village Summer Wine Fest  
1240-1262 Bergen Pkwy  
Evergreen CO 80439  
Just around the corner  
from Summerfest





*Elizabeth Taylor? No,  
that's Tanya Brody!*

**S**or those of you who are accustomed to Tanya's lovely long locks, they have been trimmed by about 18 inches and will be donated to Locks of Love. Tanya decided it was time for a change and has opted for short hair for a while. The goal is to grow it out again eventually, but for right now she is getting used to the idea of short hair, which is a HUGE change for her as her hair has been long all her life. *"It was a major shock when my stylist cut it off! And now I'm enjoying it."* The former Rapunzel says. *"That was the longest hair cut I've ever had. Normally it's stand on a stool so they can trim your hair for about 5-10 minutes and I'm done. I was sitting on my hair before I did this."* The shock is slowly wearing off for her.



Tanya opted for the Elizabeth Taylor look, which she pulls off with ease. We hope you all enjoy the new look when next you see her!



**H**ere we are at the close of another MuseLetter. We hope that you have a delightful July, and that we get to see you again soon! Thank you all for keeping in touch, we love hearing your feedback! We are spending our "free" time this July in booking the rest of 2008, and hope that the rest of the year proves to be at least as busy as the first half was. It seems as though times are hard wherever we look these days, thank goodness for music to keep us all going! Remember to pick up those less fortunate while on your road, dust them off a bit and offer a smile when you can spare one. Stephen Foster put it well:

*"...while we seek mirth and beauty  
and music light and gay  
there are frail ones fainting at the door  
though their voices are silent  
their pleading looks will say  
oh, hard times come again no more..."*

See you down the road!

-The Muses

