

Hello all!!



Welcome to the September edition of The Museletter. We are updating our mailing list. Please contact us, if you have received this more than once or no longer wish to receive the newsletter. If you have no idea who we are and wonder why you are on this list, you were at a concert where you saw a wonderful Celtic band called The Muses and you enjoyed them so much that you decided to give them your email address, so you could stay updated with all of their comings and goings.

For all our new "groupies" ...
welcome to The Museletter!

And last, but never least, to are longstanding members, we are pleased and thankful to have you along for another edition.

Here's the September Museletter!

Here is our Official Schedule for the Games.

On the Field – The Folk Stage (The stage nearest the Clan Tents)

Friday Sept 5th: 12:30 pm
4:15 pm

Saturday Sept 6th & Sunday Sept 7th
1:45 pm
4:00 pm



Long's Peak Concert— 7:30 - 10:00 pm
(at the American Legion Hall)

Friday Sept. 5th and Saturday Sept. 6th
(Ticket price includes performances by
Gobs O' Phun, The Muses, and Oceans Apart)

Ticket prices. 1 day gate pass \$20.00

3 day gate pass \$45.00

Long's Peak Concert \$20.00

"Weekend Pass" & Long's Peak Concert \$80.00

<http://scotfest.com/shop/tag/ticket>

THE SCOTS ARE COMING! THE SCOTS ARE COMING!!!!

And the Irish, Welsh, Cornish, Manx, even the English! The Long's Peak Scottish/Irish Festival and Games are coming up this weekend. We hope everyone will be able to join us in Estes Park! The long awaited companion DVD to "The Muses – Live!" album will be available and wonderful Hoodie sweatshirts will be for sale as well. (Matt's mother thinks it's going to be cold, so I said I'd order them.)

The official line up for the Games is as follows:

Tanya Brody: Vocals, Harp, Guitar, Bodhran, Bass, Pennywhistle, Bones, etc.
Matthew Gurnsey: Vocals, Concertina, Mandolin, Bowed Psaltery, Bodhran, Bass, Pennywhistle, Pineapple, etc.
Patricia Irby: Vocals, Guitar, Bodhran, Clappy People, Pear, etc.
Deborah Switzer: Fiddle, Vocals, etc.

We are very sad that Annie Mariner had to bow out because of responsibility to the "real job", (Yay Annie for finding one of those!). In her place, we are thrilled to be allowed to borrow Deb Switzer from Mondragon Music (<http://www.mondragonmusic.com>) for The Games!

(Larry is being very generous.)



Our next big thing is the Long's Peak Games this weekend. The following weekend we drive down to Santa Fe, New Mexico to take part in the Celts for the Hungry fundraiser put on by the Thistle Society of New Mexico. They hope this will grow into their Celtic Festival in the next year or so.

After that we head for Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts. It is our most sincere hope that we will be able to head back to Virginia to pick up a finished bus and take it home with us! (Knock on wood, cross your fingers, think good bus thoughts, whatever you feel necessary to make this happen for us!)

After a VERY brief time at home (which we hope will be spent loading and outfitting the bus) we will head for the Southwest, starting with the FAR-West convention in Phoenix, AZ. The following weekend we'll be in Tucson, AZ at the Tucson Celtic Festival for the 4th year running. After another wonderful week in Arizona, we'll head for California for a few weeks, then we'll head home for the holidays.

September 2008 Tour Schedule

September 5th – 7th All Day
Long's Peak Scottish/Irish Festival and Games
At the Estes Park Fair Grounds
Estes, Park, CO
Info/Tickets 800-90ESTES
<http://www.scotfest.com>

September 5th & 6th 7:30 pm
Long's Peak Scottish/Irish Festival and Games
"Long's Peak" Concerts at the American
Legion Hall
Info/Tickets 800-90ESTES
<http://www.scotfest.com>

September 13th All Day
"Celts for the Hungry" Fundraiser
Performances at 12:30-1:15 and 3:15-4:00
James A. Little Theater
1060 Cerrillos Road
Santa Fe, NM
Info 505-699-6480
<http://www.thistlesociety.com>

Thursday Sept. 16th 7pm
Lorraine Public Library System
351 Sixth Street
Lorain Ohio 44052
440-244-1192
<http://www.lpls.info>

Saturday September 20th 2:00 pm
Akron-Summit County Public
Library
60 S High St.
Akron Ohio 44326
<http://www.akronlibrary.org>

Tuesday September 23rd 7:00 pm
Schlow Center Region Library
211 South Allen St
State College PA, 16801
814-237-6236

Wednesday September 24th 7:00 pm
Richmond Memorial Library
19 Ross St.
Batavia, NY 14020
585-343-9550

Thursday September 25th 7:00 pm
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main Street
Wellsville, NY 14895
585-593-3410
<http://www.davidahowelibrary.org>

Saturday September 27th 11:00 am
Brockport-Seymour Library
161 East. Ave
Brockport, NY 14420
585-637-1050

Tuesday September 30th 7:00 pm
Gloversville Free Library
Address: 58E. Fulton St.
Gloversville NY, 12078
518-725-9852



"The Muses - Live" DVD

...is HERE!

It has taken far longer than we wished to get our DVD, but on Tuesday September 5th, the DVDs arrived at our home. We will have them at the Long's Peak Scottish/Irish Festival and Games for the inaugural run.

We do have a list of everyone who pre-ordered and you will receive yours by mail, or if you plan on being at the Games, please let us know and you can pick it up there along with a special gift for your patience and our appreciation.

For folks who are eager to purchase them, we will have them at all upcoming shows and will have them on the website as soon as possible as well as selling them through FilmBaby, a subsidiary of CDBaby.



Facebook Group for The Muses!

Tanya has started a new Group on Facebook for The Muses - Celtic Music With Zing! Many of you may have been invited if you were already on her friends list. If you are not, please look us up and join us! Yet another cool way to keep up with The Muses via cyberspace! As stated earlier, there are pictures of the bus up there already.



Progress on the Bus!

We just spent 3 days in Christiansburg, Virginia visiting with Mike Fitch at Virginia Custom Coach inspecting the work and learning more about the progress on our bus. We have photos and video ready to put up. We've just been so busy with the bus we haven't had time. There are a few photos up on Facebook for those who subscribe there. We are very excited with the progress and although there seems to be a lot still to do, it is getting done and we think it will be absolutely wonderful. We dodged in and out between people working in there, taking pictures, measuring and thinking about how things needed to work. We also spent a LOT of time and money shopping for the things we need to go in the bus and that fit our specific need. All in all much was accomplished in those three days, so we're pretty excited. Look for pictures and video on the Blog soon!

See you down the road!

-The Muses

