

The Muse Letter

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Welcome back to the MuseLetter!!

FEBRUARY Our Schedule 2008

Tuesday February 3rd 6:30 pm
Transylvania County Library
212 S. Gaston St.
Brevard, NC, 28712
828-884-3151

Thursday February 5th 7:00 pm
Decatur Branch Library
215 Sycamore St.
Decatur, GA 30030
404-270-3070

Saturday February 7th 1:00 pm
Bull St. Branch Library
2002 Bull St.
Savannah GA 31410

Saturday February 7th 4:00 pm
Oglethorpe Mall Branch Library
7 Mall Annex
Savannah GA, 31410

Tuesday February 10th 2:00 pm
Southshore Regional Library
15816 Beth Shields Way
Ruskin, FL 33573

Wednesday February 11th 3:00 pm
W.T. Bland Public Library
1995 North Donnelly St.
Mount Dora, FL 32757
352-735-2626

Friday February 13th 7:00 pm
St. Augustine Council on Aging
180 Marine St.
St. Augustine, FL 32084
Tickets: TBD
904-209-3631
<http://www.stjohnscoa.com>

Saturday February 14th 3:00 pm
Dunnellon Public Library
20351 Robinson Rd
Dunnellon FL, 34431
352-438-2520

Tuesday February 17th 7:00 pm
Hampton Branch at Oak Hill
5125 Convict Hill Rd
Austin, TX 78749
(512) 892-6680

Saturday February 21st and Sunday February 22nd
Arizona Scottish Gathering and Highland Games
Margaret T. Hance Park located on Central Avenue between McDowell
Road and Roosevelt Street in Central Phoenix
Tickets per day - Adults \$14.00, Seniors/Military \$12.00, Kids \$5.00
602.431.0095
www.arizonascots.com/games.html

Last month we stated off the new year in Wyoming, where we had a glorious time enjoying the locals in places like Casper! We were positively smothered in warm hospitality, and couldn't have asked for a better reception. We are already looking forward to returning again to play some Scottish Festivals up that way later this year, thanks for the warm welcome guys!

We have got some exciting news coming up VERY soon about the Muses Bus, so we will probably send out a supplementary edition of the MuseLetter in a week or so, full of information, pictures and juicy details... it's so exciting! We are also working on getting more video footage of everything Muse related up on the web, so keep your eyes out for all of that! There's a lot going on to keep us busy that's for sure, and Jessica and Tanya are both booking up a storm for us to keep playing all around the country and in your town wherever you are. Thanks for all your support and help, there's no question... Muses Fans are the BEST anywhere!!

I think we are both finally getting over our winter bout with the plague, so we are thankful for that! We are hoping that if you caught the flu this winter, you are feeling better too. It's a little early to be getting Spring Fever, but everywhere we go folks keep talking about Spring being right around the corner already. We are looking forward to it as well. 2009 is looking to be a much better year already than last year was, so lets all ring in the new year with resolutions to be just a little better to those we meet, and of course to continue supporting live music! Okay, so that last part was a little on the selfish side, but still a great cause if you ask me! Thanks for bring such wonderful fans, we always feel like every Muses fan is a personal friend! We can't wait to see you all again, don't hesitate to come up after the shows and say hi!

Celtic Music With Zing





Way Down South...

So we drove through snow, sleet, ice and rain to get here. (No, really. We did. We ended up being chased across the country by the big nasty storm that came through at the end of January!) Matt did a spectacular job of skating across much of Kentucky and keeping us and the van safe. Pictures can be found at <http://www.kiltedmanblog.com> for the morbidly curious. We arrived in Washington, North Carolina in time for our first show, which was a genuine concern for us as it was a morning show on Wednesday January 28th and we arrived after midnight that morning! However we were there (with bells on in Matt's case) and the show was to a packed and very pleased crowd.

Our shows have continued to go very well down here, we've been treated with genuine Southern Hospitality. We've played at libraries, and at restaurants, and now we've played our very first show for a library in a restaurant, in Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina. We had a standing room only crowd at Buddy's Place for the Friends of the Mt. Pleasant Library "Songs of the Sea" show. The wait staff were very patient with all of our stuff and all of the people wanting extra chairs and not leaving their tables. They also enjoyed the music!

We hope to continue to enjoy this Southern Charm as we go further south into Georgia and Florida in this next month. We'll be returning to some old haunts and meeting some new friends in new places as we travel around. Our first exciting news is that we'll be returning to Savannah, Georgia after

a long absence. We have 2 library shows there on February 7th. We hope some folks will remember us from the Scottish Games there many years ago and come out to hear us once again.

Florida also holds some old and new venues for us. We'll be back in St. Augustine again as well as in Ruskin, Mt. Dora and Dunnellon, Florida which are new for us.

After Florida, we'll be returning to Austin, Texas for a single show at the Hampton Branch Library at Oak Hill, then it is off to Arizona for our first ever appearance at the Arizona Scottish Gathering and Highland Games! For those of you Arizonans who can't wait until November, here's your opportunity to get a dose of The Muses now!

And the most exciting news that we have, (at least for us) is that we'll be picking up the bus in between Savannah and Florida!!! We can hardly wait! We will finally have our tour bus that we have been planning and talking about for the last year and three quarters! Pictures of the bus as it has progressed are at <http://gallery.me.com/kiltedman> and then just click on the "Muses Bus" link. We will add more pictures when we pick it up.

Looking forward to seeing you down the road,

Tanya and Matt

-The Muses

