

The Muse Letter

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TOUR

March 7th and 8th
The Los Angeles Irish Fair
and Music Festival
Fairplex @ Pomona Fairgrounds
1101 West Mc Kinley Avenue
Pomona, CA 91766
(310) 537-4240

Tickets: \$16.00 Gen. Admission,
\$14.00 Seniors & Students,
\$26.00 2 day pass

Saturday March 7th On the Rebel
Stage 11:15 am-12:15 pm, 2:15-
3:15 pm, 5:00-6:00 pm

Sunday March 8th On the Rebel
Stage 11:15 am – 12:15 pm, 2:15-
3:30 pm 5:00-6:00 pm
www.la-irishfair.com

Monday March 9th 3:30 pm
Hayward Public Library
835 C. St.
Hayward CA, 94541
925-586-0133

Tuesday March 10th 3:30 pm
Rio Vista Library
44 South Second St.
Rio Vista CA, 94571
707-784-1528

Tuesday March 10th 7:00 pm
Suisun City Library
601 Pintail Dr.
Suisun City CA 94585
707-784-1532

Wednesday March 11th 3:00 pm
Fairfield Civic Center Library
1150 Kentucky St
Fairfield CA 94533
707-784-1524

Thursday March 12th 2:00 pm
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande
San Lorenzo, CA 94580
510-670-6283

Saturday March 14th 11:00 am *
Seattle Irish Week
Seattle Center - Center House
305 Harrison Street
Seattle, WA 98109
www.irishclub.org

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Schedule



Saturday March 14th
6:00-10:00 pm *

Friends of St. Patrick Dinner
Washington Athletic Club
1325 6th Ave
Seattle, WA 98101
Tickets \$95.00
www.wac.net for Athletic Club
www.fosp.org for tickets

Sunday March 15th 2:00 pm *
Bellevue Public Library
1111 110th Ave NE
Bellevue WA, 98004
425-450-1785

Monday March 16th 9:15 am
Broadview Thomson School

Monday March 16th 7:00 pm
Algona Pacific Library
255 Ellingson Rd
Pacific WA 98047

Tuesday March 17th
St. Patrick's Day! 7:00-10:00 pm
The Ould Triangle
9736 Greenwood Avenue NW
Seattle, WA 98103
206-706-7798
Tickets \$5.00 at the door
www.seattleirishpubs.com

Wednesday March 18th 2:00 pm
Sylvan Way Library
Bremerton WA 98310
360-405-9100

Thursday March 19th 4:00 pm
Sammamish Library
825 228th Ave. NE
Sammamish, OR 98074
(425) 836-8793

We have the pleasure of adding another
band member to our line-up for a few of
the Northwest shows this time around.

Her name is Tanya Pluth. We met her at the FAR-
West conference last November. She is a Singer/
Songwriter in her own right and also an excel-
lent fiddler. She is gracing us with her talents for
the shows that are marked with an asterisk (*) on
our schedule. She hails from Oregon so most of
them will be in Oregon, though she will be with
us for the Seattle Irish Week shows as well! If
you'd like to find out more about her, please go
to: www.tanyapluth.com

Friday March 20th 7:00 pm *
Tigard Public Library
13500 SW Hall Blvd.
Tigard, OR 97223
503-718-2522

Saturday March 21st 7:00 pm *
White Salmon Valley
Community Library
#5 Town & Country Sq.
White Salmon, WA 98672
509-493-4823

Tuesday March 24th
Springfield Public Library
225 N. 5th St.
Springfield OR, 97477
541-726-3766

Thursday March 26th 7:00 pm
Stayton Public Library
515 N. 1st Ave.
Stayton, OR 97383
503-769-3313

Saturday March 28th
10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tartan Day Festival
The Pavillion at the
Pullyalup Fairgrounds,
Gold Gate Entry, Tacoma, WA
Tickets \$5.00
Seniors & Students \$3.00
Put on by the National Tartan
Day Society of Washington
www.tartanday-wa.org

Thursday April 2nd 6:30 pm *
Canby Public Library
292 N. Holly
Canby OR,
97013
503-266-3394

Celtic Music With Zing



A trip up the West Coast

It's going to be a very long month for us! Good for us that we get to do it in our new tour bus! We'll finally get to bring our pets Bejorn (the dog) and Athena (the cat) on tour with us again. It will feel more like home and be much easier (we hope) than in and out of all of those hotels. Easier on our backs, bellies and budget too.

California is our starting point, at the Los Angeles Irish Fair and Music Festival. This is our first time at this event and we're hoping to make a big splash! We know we have lots of fans in the L.A. area so we hope to see a bunch of you there! It is a 2 day event and there are lots of other great bands to see along with us. We are on the Rebel stage, which we are sharing with Banshee in the Kitchen.

Then we're off to the Northern part of California to see lots of libraries. Some we've visited before, some are new to us. Lots of touring around the Bay area and Wine country!

Next will be a mad dash up to Seattle where we will once again participate in Seattle Irish Week! We'll also be playing for the Friends of St. Patrick dinner again this year. We have some more libraries, a school show and an actual pub gig on St. Patrick's day this year!

Oregon is next with several library shows and a few down days, which we'll need desperately as we will have worked for 2 weeks straight up until this time!

On March 28th, we head back to Washington to perform for the Tartan Day Festival, put on by the National Tartan Day Association of Washington. Again a new event for us. We will be both musicians and sound/stage manager team for this event. (Will our talents never cease!)

We'll have a few more libraries in Oregon and in Wyoming before a much needed break at home will come.

We look forward to seeing you out there!

Tanya and Matt



-The Muses



A Muses St. Paddy's Day!!!

Yes, we actually have a bar gig on St. Patrick's Day. Who knew? We were contacted by Tracey Corbett of The Ould Triangle in Seattle. She had lost one of her bands, and we had lost the expected gig that we had. Fate is kind to us sometimes. So we took the 7:00-10:00 stint in her bar. There is a \$5.00 cover for the day. Meaning that you can come in and stay all day if you want and listen to music. Unfortunately we are not sure who else is playing. However if she can get us, we bet everyone else will be good too! It should be "Good Craic" as they say in Ireland. We hope the beer isn't green, but is good and that everyone has a great time! Come on out and join us! Their website is www.seattleirishpubs.com

Editor's Note:

We didn't actually get to go collect our tour bus yet. For those of you who don't read our [blog](#) (shame on you), we drove our new Muses Bus 318 miles and the engine blew up. It has been in Atlanta, GA getting a new engine and some additional work, and we were anticipating being able to pick it up March 3rd (my birthday!) and I had actually flown out to Atlanta to pick up the bus! I got within one hour of being able to drive away with it, and the shop found that the bus is going to need a whole new rear end. Needless to say we will not be driving it on this March tour. *sigh*

If you have any suggestions, or might like to know more about what happened exactly, I have outlined the events in our [Blog!](#) The most relevant entries may be found here: (click below)

[-The night we picked it up-](#)

[-When we discovered how bad it was-](#)

[-Yesterday, finding out the OTHER bad news-](#)

We are still committed to getting to every one of our shows, and playing fantastic music! We just are a little despondent about our current Bus condition. If you can think of anything to help... Please do let us know!

-Matt

