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So many of you have been asking for songs that we haven't recorded yet, or songs that we will never record because we only perform them with certain side performers. We have made a collection of those songs here. Some of them are Rehearsal Grade, meaning, one person is raising the recorder so that their part can be heard best for their benefit. Some of them are live performances, some of them are things that are in progress. We have tried to note this for your information. If you enjoy what you hear, please leave a tip of whatever amount you deem appropriate via Tipjoy by clicking on the "leave a tip" link. Thanks, Tanya and Matt, The Muses

[The Blackbird](#) With Lindsay Jensen recorded at Poor David's Pub in Dallas, TX

[Chemical Worker's Song \(Process Man\)](#) With Lindsay Jensen recorded at Poor David's Pub in Dallas, TX

[Anachic Overture](#) With Lindsay Jensen from rehearsal

[Gardenwalk](#) With Lindsay Jensen recorded at the James F. Harte Library in Corpus Christi, TX

[Emily's Green Shamrock Stomp](#) With Lindsay Jensen from rehearsal

[The Dune Ravens](#) With Lindsay Jensen from rehearsal

[Queen of Argo!](#) With Patricia Iby from Rehearsal (Patricia's voice primary for rehearsal purposes)

[Chemical Worker's Song Version 2](#) With Patricia Iby from Rehearsal

All the songs you keep asking about that we haven't had time to record yet are now available in one place! www.themusesmusic.com/downloads.htm has many of the songs that we are working on and will be recording on the next album. Please check it out and see what we are doing. You can also get there by clicking on the "Downloads" button in the menu bar on the left side of the website.

We have added a link to "Tipjoy", a wonderful website that allows you to tip the things that you think are worthwhile, however much you think they are worth. If you like what you hear on the Downloads page, please leave us a tip. It is the equivalent of putting out a "hat".

JULY 2009

Schedule

Saturday July 11th 7:00 pm
Wayzata Yacht Club Night Crawler Party
1100 East County Rd 16
Wayzata, MN 55391
Suggested Donation \$10.00
BYOChair/Blanket and Bottle

July 13th 10:00 am
Darien Public Library
47 Park St.
Darien, WI 53114
(262) 882-5155

July 13th 1:30 pm
Lake Geneva Public Library
918 Main Street
Lake Geneva, WI 53147
(262) 249-5299

July 14th 10:00 am
Fontana Public Library
166 2nd Ave
Fontana, WI 53125
(262) 275-5107

July 14th 1:30 pm
Matheson Memorial Library
101 N. Wisconsin Street
Elkhorn, WI 53121
(262) 723-2678

July 15th 10:00 am
Genoa City Public Library
126 Freeman Street
Genoa City, WI 53128
(262) 279-6188

July 15th 1:30 pm
Irvin L. Young Memorial Library
432 W. Center Street
Whitewater, WI 53190
(262) 473-3906

July 16th 10:00 am
Brigham Memorial Library
131 Plain Street
Sharon, WI 53585

July 16th 1:30 pm
Barrett Memorial Library
65 W. Geneva Street
Williams Bay, WI 53191
(262) 245-2709

July 18th 2:00 pm
Bemis Public Library
6014 S. Datura St.
Littleton, CO 80120
303-795-3961

July 20th 2:00 pm
Pitkin County Library
120 North Mill St.
Aspen, CO 81611
970-925-4025



Montana and Wyoming

We started this tour in Ennis, Montana, an adorable town in the middle of the mountains which is known for fly fishing, very nice people and now, for its brand new library! Last time we were there we were doing a fundraiser to help pay for the new library. This time we got to visit the new library! (We still ended up doing a fundraiser, but that's the way things go.) They have expanded their original building, which was about the size of a house, three fold so there is so much more space! They now have a meeting room, a real place for the stacks, nine computers instead of three and so many more books! It is a lovely place to visit and to work according to the staff. We are honored to have been a part of building this wonderful facility.



After that we were off to Anaconda, MT to play at one of our very favorite libraries the Hearst Free Library. This is an old building donated by the Hearst Family many years ago and the ceilings are high, the wood work is old and gorgeous, the card catalogue is still in the basement and the acoustics are fabulous! We get to play in the computer room upstairs. It has old chandeliers that have been converted from gas to electric and they clear away the tables and put chairs out on the wooden floor so the sound is great. We always fill the place to capacity (which is about 150 or so) and we have a great time.



We visited Billings and Bozeman MT for the first time and



had wonderful crowds at both places. Rocky the Rabbit was the very first rabbit we ever had in our audience (at least, a pet rabbit) at the Billings Library. I think the two libraries were competing to see who could get the larger audience because I know they were calling each other to compare notes. Both shows were wonderful and well attended.

We went back to the Natrona County Public Library in Casper, WY to do an evening show there, as our last show was an afternoon one in January. Once again, we had a great reception and a lot of fun. We look forward to returning there again soon.

Our last Western show was the Wyoming Celtic Festival where we performed on Saturday June 27th. We were only able to do 1 day as we had to high tail it to Wisconsin to start our first week of "Story Wagon" the following Monday. We were thrilled to be there with our regular friends "Gobs 'O' Phun" whom we've been performing with for the last 5 years. New to us and to the Festival this year were Seven Nations, a major circuit Celtic Rock band. Great guys and wonderful musicians. It was a pleasure to perform with them.

After our shows on Saturday we packed ourselves up and started our drive to Wisconsin, where we did our first week of "Story Wagon" which is the Summer Reading program for the Lakeshores Library System. We play 2 one-hour long shows a day, mostly talking about all of our different instruments. We've had a blast doing these shows, the kids have been very receptive, the adults have had a good time too. We have one more week to do starting next Monday.



Library Name: _____	Address 1 _____
	Address 2 _____
Library District/Region Name: _____	City _____ State _____
	Zip Code _____
Librarian Name: _____	

Presidential Library Day

July 15th, 2009



- _____ Number of youth in Summer Reading Program
- _____ Number of entries enclosed (Letters/Pictures)
- _____ Annual Library Patronage

Comments from Library: _____

We're in the Midwest right now in between 2 separated weeks of playing for the Lakeshores Library System's Summer Reading "Story Wagon" in Southeastern Wisconsin. We played for them the last week of June into the first bit of July, then we came up to Minnesota to visit Tanya's Family.

We have a show at the Wayzata Yacht Club (where Tanya grew up and learned to sail) on Saturday July 11th as the entertainment for the Night Crawler Race. An annual event where the sailors all wait until the moon has come up to go out and commence their contest. They have their partying beforehand this time so we are the entertainment for the evening. The event is open to all Muses fans and there is a \$10.00 suggested donation (to pay the musicians) so we hope you will join us if you're in the Twin Cities area. Please Bring Your Own Chair or Blanket and your own Bottle and something to grill if you so desire.

We will return to Wisconsin on Sunday to finish our week of shows for the Summer Reading "Story Wagon". 2 shows a day for 4 days! Friday the 17th we'll drive back to Colorado so that on Saturday the 18th we can be ready for our show in Littleton at the Bemis Public Library. We get a much needed day of rest and then we drive to Aspen, CO for a show at the Pitkin County Library.

It is not too late to participate in...
Presidential Library Day!

It is something you can do yourself or you can encourage your local librarian to get involved! More information at <http://www.unboundbooking.com/PLD.html>

The form to send in along with a letter to the President, telling him how wonderful you think your library is, or with a picture of your library (if you choose not to write a letter) is here:

<http://www.unboundbooking.com/Documents/PLDform.pdf>

The idea is to send as many letters to the White House as possible to remind the current administration how important libraries are, especially in the current economic situation. The Congress is doing it's budgeting right now, so what better time to remind people in Washington about the value of our libraries. We need to be the change! Also, the White House answers every letter it receives. President Obama answers 7 letters a day personally. You never know, you or your library may get a letter from the President as part of participating in Presidential Library Day!



See you out there
somewhere soon!



-The Muses

