




# The Muse Letter

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 Welcome to the very first official Museletter! After discussing how we might better keep in touch with Museic lovers everywhere, Tanya suggested a newsletter, and I agree (though I think "museletter" is more aMuseing). We are not certain just how often these little installments will take place, less often than weekly, and more often than yearly. We welcome any suggestions and input you might wish to share, and I'll try to cut back on the puns so that this will be bearable for all concerned.

In this first edition we'll give some basic information on The Muses, how to keep in touch, and find our performances. We will also include a little bit about what we have been doing up till now and plans for the future including upcoming performances and releases. The current plan is to keep this publication in electronic form (at least for now) and let you print it out should you desire a more physical (though less tree-friendly) version.



 To begin with, in case you have not seen it yet, we have a website! Tanya is the local webmistress and our website just keeps getting better and better. The URL is <http://www.renaissancechic.com/> and from there you can find links to our calendar of events which include all of our upcoming public shows, press releases, places to purchase CD's, T-shirts, bumperstickers and more, as well as lyrics from our albums and even some photos. We do try to keep the website updated so it's a good place to check first. I've also put our calendar up through iCal for all you Mac users out there, let me know if there is interest and I'll put in an article about how to set that up on your Mac.



 We have a few bits of very exciting news regarding the near-future. Firstly we are pleased to announce that we will be performing for the Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Festival in Estes Park Colorado in 2005. Since this is possibly the very largest Scottish games in the nation, we are very excited to be a part of the fun this year! We will have our own stage all day long on Friday September 9th. We have also asked a few friends to join us on stage and will of course have T-shirts, CD's etc. available. We are looking for some help with the merchandise table, and of course will be thrilled to see any of our fans who can make it to the show! There will be some giveaways, lots of fun, and of course good music including new pieces we are just now adding to our repertoire. If you would like to help out with the table, please let us know as soon as possible so we can arrange for admission passes.

Secondly, we are even now working on a brand new Muses album. We have been touring extensively and have added so many fun new pieces to our collection that we can't wait to share the new stuff with you! We are not -quite- to the preorder stage since we have not given the new album a name yet, but we are anticipating shipping new CD's by Autumn of this year. The new Album should have lots of upbeat songs, and toe-tapping standards as well as some new original material.

Furthermore, we have been working hard sending our music out to radio stations all over the world and are now being played in places such as New Zealand and Australia, Ireland and Scotland, throughout the U.S. and Canada as well. Odds are that your local radio station with any kind of a Celtic show has got our music now so call up and request us!

The more we are played in your area, the easier it will be for us to book upcoming gigs in your area, and that's good for all of us! So call in, request your favorite Muses songs, and we'll be out to play in person!





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(Cont. from Pg.1) If your station doesn't have our album and would like to, please direct them to [www.renaissancechic.com](http://www.renaissancechic.com) where they can click on "What Radio Folks are saying about The Muses" and that will lead them to our DJ CD Request form so we can send one out to them pronto.



## New Muses T-Shirts and Bumper Stickers!

The Muses finally have a T-shirt available! (Well, two really.) The woman's T-shirt has "Carpe Musam - Seize The Muse" emblazoned across the front and our spiffy new logo (Designed by Matt and Ramona Killin, a professional Graphic Artist) across the back. The men's shirt has our spiffy new logo across the front with the top ten answers to the question "What does a Scotsman wear under his kilt?" listed on the back. Tanya's favorite is "5. Cargo straps to keep everything in place." Matt's is "1. Lipstick when he's lucky." We also have bumper stickers (again designed by Matt). A lovely 4" circle displays our spiffy new logo and our website addresses. We are thrilled to see them popping up on cars wherever we go! We will have our T-shirts and bumper stickers at all shows and soon you'll be able to purchase them on line on our website, [www.renaissancechic.com](http://www.renaissancechic.com)



### Upcoming Shows Include:

Long's Peak Scottish & Irish Festival  
Benefit Concert for Park Theater, Estes Park  
City of Mesa AZ, Concert Series  
Possibly the Tuscon Celtic Festival  
Flagstaff Public Library  
GenCon SoCal ([www.gencon.com](http://www.gencon.com))  
Celtic Cafe, and others so keep in touch!  
Up-to-date gig information/details are available on our website.



Home Grown House Concert Series- We have launched our own "Series" of House Concerts. With your help, we can bring live music to folks who would rather not go to crowded pubs and loud coffee shops to hear us perform. We are inviting friends, fans and whomever else may be interested to host a House Concert.

"What's a house concert?" A House Concert is when you have a performer or band into your living room to give a show to 20-30 people. They can be your friends, neighbors, strangers off the street who heard about the show via posters, radio, newspapers, etc. You invite as many people as you think can fit comfortably in your living room (basement, family room, whatever large space in your home you deem appropriate) to come enjoy an evening of music for the ticket price of \$10-\$15 a person. This way we can earn a living doing what we love and you can help spread culture in your neighborhood. Got a church or local organization that would like to host a House Concert? Great! The more the merrier. For more information, please go to [www.renaissancechic.com/HarpStuff2/HGHC.htm](http://www.renaissancechic.com/HarpStuff2/HGHC.htm). There is a link to our House Concert application there as well.



Our inaugural Home Grown Concert:  
Saturday September 17th  
6:00-8:00 pm  
Kara and Waldy Baumgart's  
110 Peaceful Valley Rd  
Peaceful Valley, CO 80455  
Tickets \$10.00  
For tickets and more information,  
please call 303-443-8150



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