

Hello again!

October has certainly snuck up on me... It's past time for another edition of the Museletter! We hope this finds you in good health and even better spirits! There's quite a bit of news this month, and we need your advice on a few subjects so dive on in and enjoy this episode! By the way... This MuseLetter has links to the web! Just explore with your pointer and click!



Our Schedule

**October
2007**

Saturday October 20th 2:00 pm
Mesa Arts Center - Storytelling Festival
1 E. Main St.
Mesa AZ 85201
480 644-6581
www.mesaartscenter.com

Tuesday October 23rd 7:00 pm
North Valley Regional Library
Maricopa County Library District
40410 N Gavilan Peak Parkway
Anthem, AZ 85086
602-652-3308
www.mcladaz.org

Thursday October 25th 7:00 pm
NW Regional Library
16089 N. Bullard Ave.
Surprise, AZ 85374
623.544.6371
www.mcladaz.org

Friday October 26th 7:30 pm
Cave Creek Coffee Company
Show in the Camp Tickets \$18.00
6033 E. Cave Creek Rd
Cave Creek, AZ 85327
(480) 488-0603
www.cavecreekcoffee.com/music.htm

Saturday October 27th 7:00 pm
Celtic Crossings Pub
Gateway Mall 3250 Gateway Blvd.
Prescott, AZ 86303
928-443-8485
www.ccpub.biz

Sunday October 28th 1:00 pm
Sunset Branch Library
4930 W. Ray Rd.
Chandler, AZ 85226
(480) 782-2840
www.chandlerlibrary.org

Monday October 29th 4:00 pm
Guadalupe Public Library
9241 S Avenida del Yaqui
Guadalupe, AZ 85283
602-652-3000
www.mcladaz.org

Tuesday October 30th 6:30 pm
Hamilton Branch Library
3700 S. Arizona Ave.
Chandler, AZ 85244
(480) 782-2828
www.chandlerlibrary.org

Thursday November 1st 7:00 pm
Glendale Public Library
5959 W. Brown St.
Glendale, AZ 85302
602-960-3573
www.glendaleaz.com/Library

Friday November 2nd - Sunday November 4th
Tucson Celtic Festival
Rillito Raceway,
4502 North 1st Avenue
Tucson, AZ
www.tucsoncelticfestival.org
(520) 743-9291

Thursday November 8th 7:00 pm
Home Grown House Concert
Private address
Tucson, AZ
www.themusesmusic.com/hghc.htm

Friday November 9th 7:30 pm
Celtic Café at the Irish Cultural Center of AZ
1106 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85004
(602) 258-0109
www.azirish.com

Saturday November 10th 2:00 pm
Scottsdale Public Library
3839 N. Drinkwater Blvd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251-4467
480-312-2474
www.library.ci.scottsdale.az.us

So, we'll paint the bus....

We need your help! We've been dithering over what color to paint our new bus! Tanya wants dark metallic green, Matt wants black, or wrapped in Wallace plaid. What do you think? Email us your suggestions. We'll sort through them, Matt will try to make a digital image of the five best ideas and we'll vote and let you know the results! Take a look at the bus in the photo above before you make a decision.

Email us at
TheMuses@TheMusesMusic.com

WE HAVE MOVED!

Welcome About Us Photos Blog Podcast

The Muses unofficial site



Congrats!
You have found our unofficial site for all the "other" photos, clips from our rehearsals, personal blogs, and whatnot. This is a bit experimental so please be patient, but feel free to give any feedback you wish and we will try to keep things updated and appealing to everyone!
Thanks for being first!
-The Muses (specifically Matt) ->

www.KiltedManBlog.com

This is the new, easier URL for the Muses Unofficial Website! This is the place to keep up with us when we are on tour. Nearly every day I will update the blog with photos and fun tidbits. We also include scandalous band pictures, video segments and more. See you there

-Matt



EAST COAST SUCCESS!!!

We made it home in one piece! (pew!) seven weeks in a minivan is a very long time, even if the people you are traveling with are wonderful. We thoroughly enjoyed the September portion of our tour. We discovered flying monkeys at Gen-Con, which we kept flying all tour. Matt and Annie spent many of their evenings engaged in pillow warfare. It ceased to just be a pillow fight somewhere after the first 3 or 4 times and escalated to cold war tactics and all! Ohio was lovely and warm. We had a great time performing for the Stow-Munroe Falls Library and the Willoughby Library, and were welcomed at the Cuyahoga Falls Library for the first time. Then it was off to New York where we got to visit with our friend and fan, Lynn Kubica as well as Tanya's parents, who are helping a friend qualify for the 2008 Paralympics (Olympics for the physically disabled) in sailing. We also got to celebrate their 40th anniversary, added four new libraries to our ever growing list and explored Rochester and Syracuse to our heart's content. We found great Mexican food at Boom Boom Mex Mex in Syracuse. After New York, it was Massachusetts, where they're still talking about us! No really! Annie, who is taking over the library booking still gets calls from Massachusetts librarians saying they heard about us from Maureen Strapko at the Sargent Memorial Library and asking to book us for next year. Gotta love librarians who talk to each other! We also performed for Amazing Things Arts Center in Framingham, MA. A very fun venue that has lots of art on the walls and lots of heart in it's administration and volunteers. Everyone was very kind and the show was

New band member needed!

We are looking for another Muse to join us on the road! Our ideal would be a fiddler/vocalist or multi/instrumentalist/vocalist. If you or someone you know is interested, please email us at TheMuses@TheMusesMusic.com and put "New Band Member" in the heading. This is a FULL TIME, NATIONAL TOURING JOB!!! This job involves, rehearsal, performance, booking, paperwork, etc. This will take up all of your time both on tour and at home so please don't expect to be able to hold another job as well (unless you don't plan on sleeping!) No smoking, no drugs, no exceptions. Also it is better if you are not allergic to cats and/or dogs as we have both and will eventually travel with them again once the bus is done. Serious inquiries only please and a 1 year commitment is required after a trial tour.

So, now that you have all of this information, please spread it amongst your musical friends, relatives etc. Thanks for helping us find the next Muse!

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enjoyed by all. Then it was off to Kentucky for three return performances at the Grant County Library, the Cynthiana-Harrison Library and the Scott County Library. Melissa Gibson of the Scott County Library had us perform at Cardome Center, which used to be an Abbey and is now run by the town. We got to perform in the most beautiful chapel, with fabulous acoustics, beautiful painting and a stellar audience! Matt liked them so much he even volunteered to play Danny Boy for them, which he does only rarely. Our last show was for the famous Cousin Andy's Coffeehouse in Carbondale, IL. Vern and Lenore Crawford welcomed us into their home and their venue with open arms. Gaye Auxier hosted us at WDBX-FM in the afternoon on her radio program TGIFolk. We had a wonderful final concert that evening with much laughter and applause. A great way to round out a very fun filled tour.

We feel like we just got home but we're headed out again next Thursday for Arizona where we'll start in Phoenix for several concerts, then move down to Tucson for the Tucson Celtic Festival and a Home Grown House Concert. Erin Lewis, local fiddler and great friend from our days at the Arizona Renaissance Festival will be joining us for all of the above shows. Then we're off to California for several shows and Thanksgiving with Tanya's family. After that it's up the coast and inland to Sandpoint Idaho where we'll perform for Little Cricket Music at the Panida Theater and our last show brings us back to Quinn's Hot Springs Resort to play for the Sanders County Arts Council. After performing there in May, we are overjoyed to be invited back again so soon!

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Yes, we are still looking for sponsors to help us pay for the bus. It is a great marketing opportunity for your company or just a cool way for you to contribute to keeping the music happening! Sponsorship information and levels are available at www.TheMusesMusic.com/sponsorinfo.htm Please let your company marketing person know about this wonderful, literally traffic stopping opportunity. A great way to get the word out and help The Muses at the same time! Email us at Sponsors@TheMusesMusic.com

Well that's the Muse for this month, if we haven't seen you yet this year, hopefully this next tour will take us to your door!

See you down the road...

Lots of Love,

-The Muses

