

# The Muse Letter

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Angelic Muses  
Shelbyville, ID



Hancock, ID Library  
(video footage in the bog)  
<http://web.mac.com/kiltedman/iWeb/>



Seeing a lot of this these days...

## Our Schedule

### September 2007

Saturday September 1st 2:00 pm  
Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library  
3512 Darrow Road  
Stow, OH 44224  
(330) 688-3295  
[www.smfpl.org](http://www.smfpl.org)

Saturday September 1st 8:00 pm  
Irish Heritage Center-In the Burke Room  
726 Avon Belden Road  
Avon Lake, OH 44012  
Tickets \$8.00  
[www.irishheritagecenter.org](http://www.irishheritagecenter.org)  
440-933-3413

Wednesday September 5th 7:00 pm  
Willoughby Public Library  
30 Public Square  
Willoughby, Ohio 44094  
(440) 942-3200  
<http://wepl.lib.oh.us>

Thursday September 6th 7:00 pm -  
Cuyahoga Falls Public Library  
2015 Third Street  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221  
[www.taylor.lib.oh.us](http://www.taylor.lib.oh.us)  
330-928-2117

Saturday September 8th 1:00 pm  
Brockport-Seymour Public Library  
161 East Ave.  
Brockport, NY 14420  
(585) 637-1050  
[www.libraweb.org/brockport](http://www.libraweb.org/brockport)

Sunday September 9th 3:00 pm  
Rochester Central Public Library  
115 South Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14604-1896  
(585) 428-7300  
[www2.libraryweb.org](http://www2.libraryweb.org)

Monday September 10th 7:00 pm  
Betts Branch Library  
4862 South Salina St.  
Syracuse, NY 13205  
[www.onlib.org/website/branches/betts.htm](http://www.onlib.org/website/branches/betts.htm)  
(315) 435-1940

Wednesday September 12th 7:00 pm  
Onondaga Free Library  
4840 West Seneca Turnpike  
Syracuse, NY 13215  
315.492.1727  
[www.offlibrary.org](http://www.offlibrary.org)

Thursday September 13th 7:00 pm  
Bethlehem Public Library  
451 Delaware Avenue  
Delmar, NY 12054  
(518) 439-9314  
[www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org)

Saturday September 15th 12:00 PM  
Onondaga County Public Library  
(Central Branch)  
447 S. Salina St.  
Syracuse, NY 13202  
(315) 435-1900  
[www.ocpl.lib.ny.us](http://www.ocpl.lib.ny.us)

Thursday September 20th 6:30 pm  
Hampden Public Library  
625 Main Street  
Hampden, MA 01036  
413-566-3047  
<http://www.hadleyma.org/offices/library.shtml>

Saturday September 22nd 8:00 pm  
Amazing Things Art Center  
55 Nicholas Rd  
Framingham, MA 01701  
508-405-2787  
[www.amazingthings.org](http://www.amazingthings.org)  
Tickets \$15.00, \$14.00 for students,  
\$12.00 for members  
Kate Chadbourne Opening

Monday September 24th 6:00 pm  
Grant County Public Library  
201 Barnes Road  
Williamstown, KY 41097-9482  
859-824-2080  
[www.grantcountypubliclibrary.org](http://www.grantcountypubliclibrary.org)

Tuesday September 25th 7:00 pm  
Scott County Public Library  
At Cardome Center  
800 US 25 N.  
Georgetown, Kentucky 40324  
502-863-1575  
502-863-3566 - Library  
[www.scottpublib.org](http://www.scottpublib.org)

Thursday September 27th 7:00 pm  
Cynthiana-Harrison Public Library  
104 N. Main St  
Cynthiana, KY 41031  
859-234-4881  
[www.cynthianalibrary.org](http://www.cynthianalibrary.org)

Friday September 28th 7:30 pm  
Orchard & Schwartz St.  
Church of the Good Shepard  
515 Orchard  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
Suggested Donation \$10.00,  
\$5.00 student/low income  
[www.cousinandandy.org](http://www.cousinandandy.org)

# Celtic Music With Zing



## Gen Con was a smash!

Well we were a great success at Gen Con Indy once again! We had a wonderful time, lots more people now own Muses CD, T-shirts and bumper stickers. We have had the pleasure of meeting many more of you and seeing many of you again. We are pleased to welcome many of you to our mailing list and hope you will enjoy keeping up with us as we wander around the country. It was great visiting with our friends Doug and Michelle at the Utilikilts booth! We have a symbiotic relationship going there. Someone buys a T-shirt from us and just has to have a kilt to go with it, and vice versa. Check them out at [www.utilikilts.com](http://www.utilikilts.com). Tanya got to meet Mira Furlan and William Sheppard, both of whom were in Babylon 5. (She's such a geek, she even got them to sign her DVD copy of season 1!) And Richard Hatch stopped by one of our shows to listen for a little while. Matt was lifted off the ground by Darth Vader who needed convincing that Matt was having a good time at Gen Con. (See the blog!) We got to hang out with our friends the Different Drummer Belly Dancers, Kenny Kline and Water Street Bridge. We finally got to meet the Brobdingnagian Bards! We put "Maiden's Revenge" on their compilation album "Circle" which is a fundraiser for Hurricane Katrina victims. Annie introduced us to "rail games" (games about building train routes and being railway barons), and we found lots of other fun new games to try as well. We also discovered the Super Flying Monkeys! (No really, they're great!) They are a small stuffed toy that have stretchy arms made out of medical tubing and little pockets on their hands so you can slip your fingers into them and shoot them across the room! They make a great screaming monkey noise as they fly. They are so much fun we had to get several. Matt giggles hysterically every time he shoots or is attacked by one. We hope to be back next year and see everyone again as well as make new friends!

## Annie's perspective on it all...

"Write something for the Muse letter," Matt says...okay...you got it! Now what do I write? The tour is going well! How's that for a start? We're currently in Illinois enjoying a bit of R&R. Matt and I have been playing lots of ping pong and Tanya has been exposing us to the wonders of Babylon 5. We've watched 'Pan's Labyrinth', 'Blade' and 'From Hell'...in that order, but not all on the same night. We've had the pleasure of sleeping in and monkeys have been seen flying on a regular basis.

This is, of course, not how the tour has been in its entirety. We actually have been playing plenty of music. Several libraries and four days at GenCon kept us quite busy. I found the convention to be especially

fun, possibly too much fun from my wallet's point of view. GenCon is also where we acquired the infamous flying monkeys. We've added a few of my favorite instrumentals to our repertoire which makes me terribly happy. I'm also singing on more songs which makes Matt and Tanya happy...me too...happy with a sprinkling of nervousness for added flavor.

Tomorrow we'll pack up and head for Ohio. I'm looking forward to getting back to the performances. I'll miss the ping pong though. I wonder if we can cram a table into the minivan. Somehow I doubt it...

-Annie Mariner.

## New band member needed...Again!

Well, although we have all been enjoying touring together very much, Annie has decided that she will not be able to continue with The Muses for personal and family reasons. Having her has been a pleasure and we are sorry to see her go. It has been a lot of fun playing "rail games" and shooting flying monkeys at each other (see the article on Gen Con) and making wonderful music together. We wish Annie the best in her musical career and are very pleased to say that she will continue to book libraries for us and so "live vicariously" as a Muse.

Needless to say, this means 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](mailto: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!

Well that's the Muse for this month, busy touring schedule ought to keep us busy, and will hopefully take us closer to you!

See you out there down the road!

Lots of Love, -The Muses

