

Jil Chambless & Scooter Muse



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Festivals/Concerts—large and small

Two members of the band Henri's Notions, the longest performing Celtic band in the Southeastern United States (more than 30 years!), Jil and Scooter have also performed frequently in a trio with Scottish singer Ed Miller at many festivals throughout the US and Scotland. For the last several years Jil and Scooter have been fortunate to work alongside many of the finest artists in Celtic Music, resulting in many spontaneous collaborations.

First introduced to Celtic music when she joined Henri's Notions in 1989, Jil Chambless has since become one of the finest singers and flute players on the Celtic circuit. In December 2009, Jil released her first solo CD, *The Ladies Go Dancing*, produced by the legendary Brian McNeill. Brian has stated that Jil is "...truly a great singer!" Jil brings to any audience a wonderful listening experience from haunting ballads to upbeat songs with a smooth delivery that never fails to bring both smiles and tears in each and every performance!

Although Scooter Muse has his roots in Bluegrass and is quite an accomplished 5-string banjo player, in the late 1980s he moved into the world of Celtic guitar and then founded the Full Moon Ensemble, performing for 8 years across the US and in Scotland before joining Henri's Notions in 2003. In 2005 Scooter released his first solo recording of original guitar instrumentals, *Saddell Abbey*, which he is proud to say was purchased by the Scottish Tourist Board in Kintyre. The Saddell Abbey Trust of Scotland calls the recording, "...a haunting and beautiful piece of music."

In 2010, Jil and Scooter began performing as a duo to promote their individual solo projects, playing a variety of venues from small house concerts to major Celtic festivals. May 2011 marks the release of their first duo CD, *The Laverock Sang*, consisting of 12 great tracks of both traditional and contemporary Celtic songs and tunes.



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Some Past and Future Venues



Stone Mountain Highland Games, Atlanta, GA
Virginia Scottish Games and Festival, The Plains, VA
Texas Scottish Festival, Arlington, TX
Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, Linville, NC
Local Color Café, Springville, AL
Savannah Irish Festival, Savannah, GA
Grove Park Inn Celtic Festival, Asheville, NC
Celtic Classic, Bethlehem, PA
North Texas Irish Festival, Dallas, TX
The Cactus Café, Austin, TX
Mull of Kintyre Festival, Scotland
St. Louis Highland Games, St. Louis, MO
Tucson Celtic Festival, Tucson, AZ
Jacksonville Irish Festival, Jacksonville, FL
Wren's Nest Cottage Concerts, Homewood, AL
Carolina Balloon Festival, Statesville, NC
CelticFestMS, Jackson, MS
Kentuck Arts Center and Festival, Northport, AL

Rural Hill Scottish Festival & Loch Norman Highland Games, Huntersville, NC
Jacob's Ladder Music Festival, Israel
Pell City Library, Pell City, AL
Austin Celtic Festival, Austin, TX
Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Scotland
Fenian's Pub, Jackson, MS
The Palladium Theater, St. Petersburg, FL
The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Destin, FL
Moonlight on the Mountain, Birmingham, AL
Houston Highland Games, Houston, TX
Burritt Museum, City Lights Concerts Series, Huntsville, AL
Open Door Coffee House, Arlington, TX
Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence, AL
The Bama Theater, Tuscaloosa, AL
Sumter Scottish Festival, Sumter, SC
Fergus Scottish Festival & Highland Games, Ontario, Canada

Quotes!

"..Great voice!...Great guitar!...I love it!"

Brian McNeill, Founding Member of the Battlefield Band, Multi-Instrumentalist, Songwriter

"..wonderful guitarfine Celtic traditional vocals and flute, in my opinion, would be a great addition to any stage beautiful music!"

Alex Beaton, Scottish Recording Artist

"Exquisite vocals, oh-so-tasteful guitar and a lilting flute—a deceptively simple, beautiful and gentle combination."

Ed Miller, Scottish recording artist, performer, folklorist, KUT radio host

"...vocal excellence...outstanding instrumentation...quite simply as good as it gets!"

Alex McKinven, Mull of Kintyre Music & Arts Association, Scotland

"...Jil Chambless's superb voice!...wonderful guitar...a delight to work with!!"

Deb Dalziel, Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games, Ontario, Canada

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