

Chambless & Muse

For more than 25 years, Alabama natives Jil Chambless and Scooter Muse have been performing the music of Scotland, Ireland and early America with various ensembles in a wide variety of venues, from simple house concerts to festivals and concert halls. Jil and Scooter have been fortunate to work alongside many of the finest artists in Celtic music, resulting in many spontaneous collaborations.

As singer and flute and whistle player, **Jil Chambless** has performed across the US as well as in Canada, Scotland, and Israel with the band Henri's Notions, Chambless & Muse, Scottish singer Ed Miller, Scottish fiddler John Taylor, the band Vulcan Eejits!, The Mairtin deCogain Project, the John Whelan Trio, the Vogt Family Contra Band, and others. In 2009, Jil released her first solo CD, *The Ladies Go Dancing*, produced by the legendary Brian McNeill. 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 an award-winning 5-string banjo player, in the late 1980s he moved into the world of Celtic guitar and then founded the band Full Moon Ensemble, performing for 8 years across the US and in Scotland before joining Henri's Notions in 2003. Scooter's first solo recording of original guitar instrumentals, *Saddell Abbey* (2005), 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. Since then they have released three CDs as a duo, *The Laverock Sang* (2011), *Passing Tales & Glories* (2014), and *The Lang Awa' Ships* (2017). They also released a CD with Scottish fiddler John Taylor, *Live @ NTIF* (2016).

"..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, SunRadio.com 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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Some Past and Future Venues

AL Moonlight on the Mountain, Birmingham
Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence
Wren's Nest Cottage Concerts, Homewood
Public Libraries, Hoover and Pell City
Local Color Café, Springville
Bama Theatre, Tuscaloosa

AZ House Concert, Tucson

CA San Diego Scottish Festival, San Diego

Canada Fergus Scottish Festival & Highland Games, Ontario

FL Highland Games and Celtic Festival, Sarasota
Scottish Festival & Highland Games, Panama City
Palms Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville Beach

GA Stone Mountain Highland Games, Atlanta
Savannah Irish Festival, Savannah

ID Treasure Valley Celtic Festival, Boise

MO St. Louis Scottish Games, St. Louis
Focal Point, St. Louis

MS CelticFestMS, Jackson
Rosenzweig Arts Center, Columbus

NC Grandfather Mtn Highland Games, Linville
Rural Hill Scottish Festival & Loch Norman
Highland Games, Huntersville
Carolina Balloon Festival, Statesville
Stonefield Cellars Winery, Stokesdale

OH McCain's House Concerts, Columbus

PA Celtic Classic, Bethlehem

SC Tartan Day South, Columbia
Sumter Scottish Festival, Sumter

Scotland Mull of Kintyre Festival, Campbeltown

TN Burns Night Gala, Memphis
Celtic Crossing Restaurant & Pub, Memphis
Smokey Mountain Highland Games, Maryville

TX Open Door Coffee House, Arlington
Texas Scottish Festival, Arlington
North Texas Irish Festival, Dallas
Houston Highland Games, Houston

VA Virginia Scottish Games and Festival, The Plains

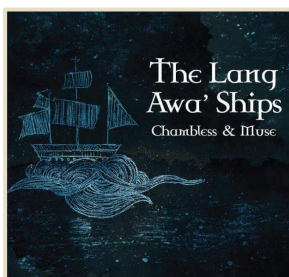
WA Kirkland Performance Center, Seattle

WV North Central WV Scottish Fest, Bridgeport

Discography

2017

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The Lang Awa' Ships



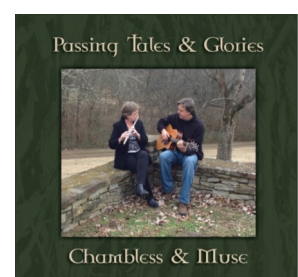
2016

Chambless, Taylor, & Muse
Live @ NTIF



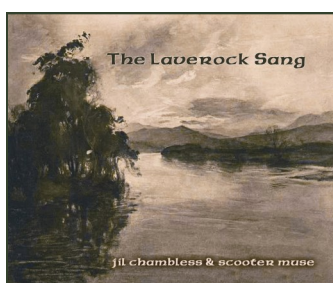
2014

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Passing Tales & Glories



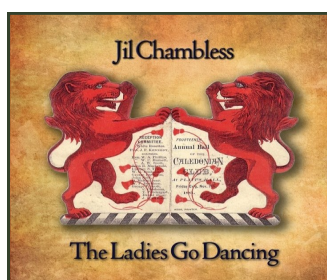
2011

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The Laverock Sang



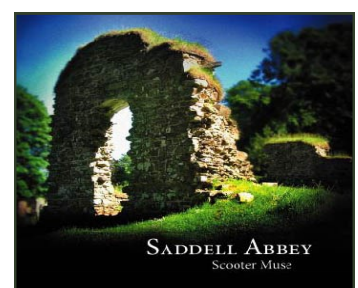
2009

Jil Chambless
The Ladies Go Dancing



2005

Scooter Muse
Saddell Abbey



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