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**“SONGS OF THE SEA”
AT THE SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

*The Springfield Library’s Author and Music Series presents an evening
of sea shanties and traditional Celtic music*

Springfield Public Library continues their Author and Music Series with special guests, *The Muses* presenting “Songs of the Sea” on **Tuesday, March 24 at 7 p.m.** Share in an evening of sea shanties and sea lore. The set focuses primarily on the lives of sailors aboard the whaling and shipping vessels, but also drifts into the realms of legend and love.

The Muses add new life to old songs as well as adding original material to the Celtic repertoire. Tanya Brody and Matthew Gurnsey play a plethora of exotic instruments ranging from bodhran and concertina to harp and hammered dulcimer, psaltery and pennywhistles, to name just a few. Since the moment they chose to blend their voices in song, they began captivating the hearts of every audience from Hawaii to Maine, Vancouver to Florida, at concerts and main-stages at Scottish Games and Celtic Festivals. *The Muses* perform with a ferocity and a strength of heart that embodies the music they love so dearly.

Seeking the return of traditional Celtic folk songs (and a stage overflowing with instruments and vibrancy), *The Muses* breathe new life into a music that will never die.

The Springfield Library Foundation is the generous sponsor for the “Author and Music Series.” Admission is free. Takes place in the Library Meeting Room.

What: The Muses’ “Songs of the Sea” concert at Springfield Public Library

When: Tuesday, March 24 at 7 pm

Where: Springfield Public Library, Library meeting room

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