

10,000 Maniacs On 'The Tonight Show'

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Tonight is the night for Jamestown residents to tune in *The Tonight Show*.

Jamestown's 10,000 Maniacs are scheduled to appear today on *The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson*. The show, which starts at 11:30 p.m., will feature the band performing two songs from the *In My Tribe* album.

The band's lead singer and songwriter, Natalie Merchant, also is featured in an article in this month's *GQ*. Of the Jamestown resident, the magazine says: "Natalie Merchant has the talent and charisma to become the next major new voice in popular music. She is a great singer, a really gifted poet and one of the most entrancing personalities I've ever seen on a stage. Natalie Merchant, my friends, has it."

The article also mentions the band's home base: "They come from Jamestown, New York, just a stone's throw from Lily Dale, our nation's pre-eminent colony of psychics and spiritualists, and Chautauqua Institution, where classical and progressive musicians convene each summer."