

# THE STEVE McDONALD FAN CLUB

## Newsletter

### Steve McDonald Fan Club Newsletter #25

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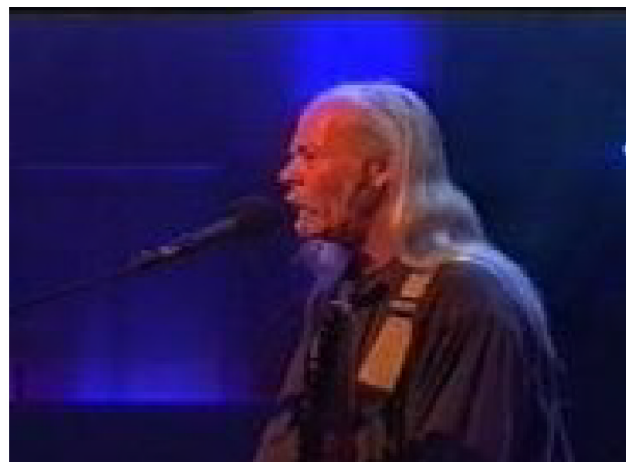
Dear Friends, Fans, and Family,

Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Eid-UI-Adha, the Wiccan Yule, or the Feast of the Saturnalius, this time of the year seems to bring out a common thread of fellowship and good will in people. Sometimes in this stressful, strife-torn world, we need to be reminded of the goodness that resides within all of us.

**I am putting together another flip book of Christmas wishes for Steve, from the Fan Club. Please send a picture and/or Christmas wish you would like to be included in the book. He really appreciated everyone's kind wishes on his birthday, and I am sure he would love this as well. So please be a part of this! Hurry and send your wishes to [jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](mailto:jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com) The last date to be a part of this is December 20th.**

Etherean Music has a SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER for Fan Club Members! If you've been anxiously awaiting Steve's next CD, or if you're looking for a unique gift for a special someone, scroll down to ETHEREAN MUSIC NEWS. They are offering Steve's Christmas CD, WINTER IN SCOTLAND: A HIGHLAND CHRISTMAS for a special price! Time is limited! If you hurry, you can get them in time for the holidays!

Don't forget to visit the Steve McDonald Website Store for other special gifts for the holidays! There is a new 2008 calendar--you can see each month's pictures at the store--posters, t-shirts, mugs, cards and other items of interest. Check it all out!



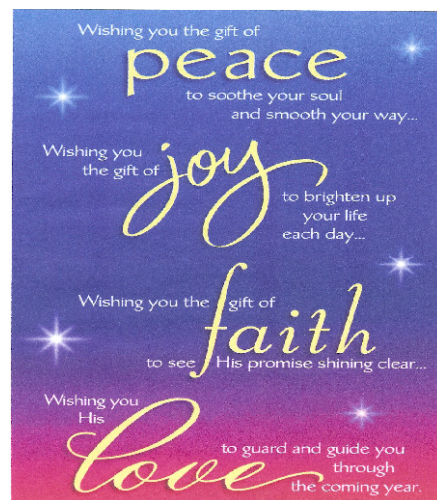
### *Steve's wee newsletter blurb*

*"Almost Xmas again, can't believe it, well I can believe it because it is!*

*Still slugging along with the new album, inching my way through it, it's taking awhile but it's something you cannot hurry, it tells me when it's ready and I would say hopefully by end of march I should have it completed (famous last words).*

*Anne Outterson from the club is posting a new video of me shortly which will be viewable on the club website and on U Tube looking forward to that. Take care, talk soon"*

**Steve**



## *Etherean Music News*

Etherean Music would like to wish everyone in the fan club very happy holiday preparations and celebrations. And we'd like to help provide the music!

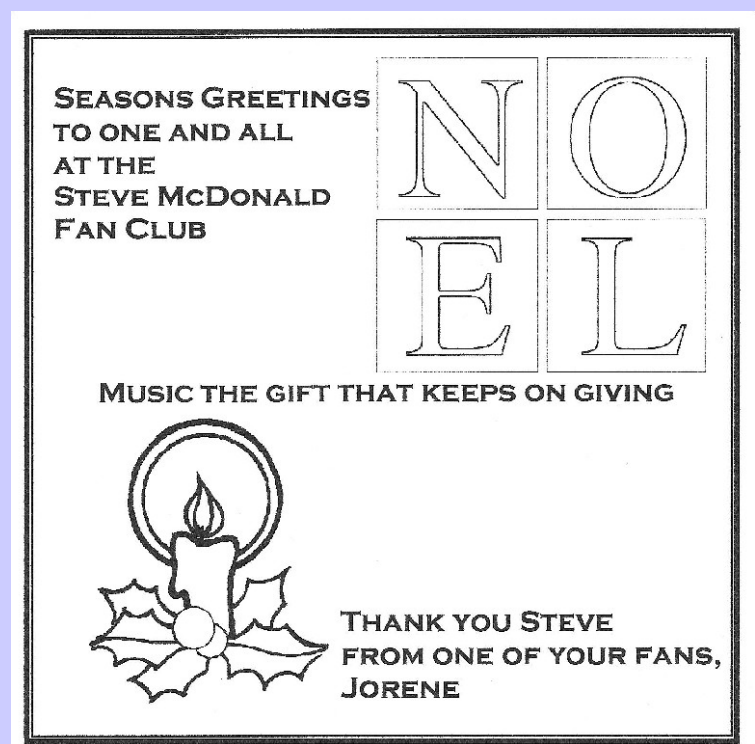
Between now and December 17th, call Etherean Music toll free (1-888-384-3732), mention that you're a fan club member, and receive Steve's "Winter In Scotland: A Highland Christmas" for only \$7.00 each (normally \$15.98). These make great holiday gifts too so order as many as you'd like.

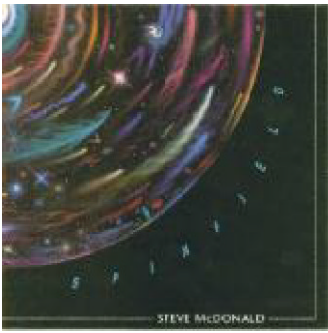
### WINTER IN SCOTLAND

This year Santa's wearing a kilt. Steve McDonald, at his playful best, presents a sure Holiday classic. Special guest, 17-year-old "Album of the Year" nominee Hollie Smith, lends her graceful vocal stylings to Winter In Scotland -- a joyous blend of traditional favorites complemented by McDonald's award-winning Celtic flavor. Steve also contributes a magnificent new song (Christmas Time Again) celebrating this special time of year. From Bells to Bodhran, this is not your typical holiday album....dig out the mistletoe, hang the stockings, and turn up the stereo...Steve McDonald just added a bit of spice to your holiday catalog!



1. Silent Night
2. Christmas Time Again
3. Angels We Have Heard On High
4. Good King Wenceslaus
5. Little Drummer Boy
6. Happy Christmas
7. Oh Holy Night
8. Amazing Grace
9. O Come, All Ye Faithful
10. The First Noel
11. Deck The Halls
12. Auld Lang Syne





### ***What's New:***

Bonus Tracks Music pages now contain *The Message* and *Spinfield* for your listening pleasure. Both of these albums are out of print at this time, but you can go to the website, and have a listen.

Also, Anne Outterson has sent in a new video to Steve's "It's Christmas Time Again". Please check out the Christmas page and enjoy.

There is also a video by Matt Tanner that he sent us last year. Please enjoy them both!

If anyone has an idea for something new to add to the website, please let me know. Write to me at [jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](mailto:jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com)



### ***Forum & Topic of the Month:***

Please keep those Forum Questions coming! Steve loves to hear from you, and answers all your questions. There are two pages on the Forum, one for questions for Steve (please keep your forum questions to only being about his music, albums and gigs/tours) and one for Topic of the Month.

Congratulations to Brianna Soblewski for being the Forum Topic of the month winner for November! Please contact me at [jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](mailto:jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com) with you snail mail address and your choice of Steve's autographed CD!

This month's Topic of the Month is : "What is your favorite track from Steve's Christmas album Winter In Scotland: a Highland Christmas?"

Please send your entries to [jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](mailto:jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com)

I will add last month's Topic of the Month to the archives.

If any of you have any ideas for the Forum Topic of the Month, please write to me and let me know them.

Check it all out at [www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](http://www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com)



### ***This Month's Sweepstakes Winner:***

Congratulations to the November winner of the Sweepstakes contest—Brigitte Scheuplein! Brigitte has won an autographed Legend CD! If you'd like a chance to win next month's contest, sign up at [www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](http://www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com) , click on Sweepstakes and keep your fingers crossed!



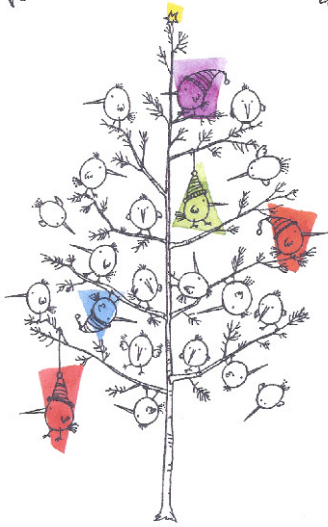
## Member Spotlight:

Some wonderful fans have been good enough to send in their pictures and tell us a little about themselves for our Member Spotlight pages! Please click on over and meet them at [www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](http://www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com) !

We would really like to see some more new faces on our Member Spotlight pages! So *please everybody*, send in a picture and tell us a little about yourself. I know there are more fan club members out there besides the same familiar faces already on our pages! Please join us and say hello! Send us a picture and tell us about yourself! If you have ever seen Steve perform, or had your picture taken with him, please send that along, too!



We Wish You a Merry Christmas



That's all for this month

Please remember that Steve enjoys hearing from all of you, so be sure to send him an e-mail at [stevemcdonald@ethereanmusic.com](mailto:stevemcdonald@ethereanmusic.com) He has asked me to

“Please assure people that I do read their letters and appreciate them very much.”

If anyone has time and would like to put in their two cents worth with suggestions for anything you would like to see in the club store or have added to the web pages, please email me at [jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](mailto:jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com) . I am very interested in your feedback!

And on a final note, feel free to forward this newsletter to friends and/or post it at Celtic friendly music stores on the Internet . Thank you for your support!

Virtual hugs to everyone who buys, listens to, and promotes Steve's music, whether through word of mouth, or purchasing copies for friends and loved ones. Your support is truly treasured.

One final Christmas reflection... When my kids were little, they asked me how Santa could get into the house (we had no chimney and, hey, this is L.A.--no one sleeps with the doors unlocked). I told them he that he was magic, and he“believed” his way in. They embraced that concept, and to this day, my kids “believe” their way in to the most amazing situations!

May you “believe” your way in to your fondest dreams this holiday season!

All Best Wishes,

~Jackie