

# The Steve McDonald Fan Club

## Newsletter

### Steve McDonald Fan Club Newsletter #37

Sent December 1, 2008

Dear Friends and Fan Club Family,  
Hello to all fan club members, both new and long standing! I hope this finds you happily anticipating the holidays! Good times to share with family and friends, its Christmas Time Again! (a big sweepstakes contest hint!) I thank you all for your emails, and continued interest in Steves music.

Please remember to send your Christmas greetings for Steve to me at [jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](mailto:jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com) so I can post them in the flip book I will be sending to Steve along with his Christmas presents from the fan club. I will be working on it very hard for the next 10 days, then I will be mailing it off to New Zealand so it will arrive on time for him to open Christmas morning.  
Let him know how much you appreciate his music!



## Whats New:

Etherean Music has put together a new Celtic compilation CD and sent some copies to me to give away as contest prizes. Steve was kind enough to sign them. The CD is called Scotland the Brave, and has several other artists music, as well.

A New Contest !!

I have begun working on the 2009 fan club calendar. Send me your calendar page designs and the winners will receive an autographed CD! All ideas will be welcomed!

Has everyone checked out Steves vintage Voyager video, from the Spinfield Album? If not, go to [www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](http://www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com), Click on the Videos and Music button on the Main Page. Then click on the blue Sons of Somerled album cover, and go to Spinfield. Id enjoy hearing your comments.

I hope you have enjoyed the links on Steves Bio page: the old pictures and band info, and music. Please have a listen to Steves Song of 85 and Ive added more tracks from his first solo album recorded in 1980: The Riddle and the Rhyme. What do you think?

Have you visited Steves MySpace page? Its been a good move, and brought many more fans to the club. Many thanks to those of you who made the suggestion to me.

Check it out at [www.myspace.com/stevemcdonaldfanclub](http://www.myspace.com/stevemcdonaldfanclub) and become Steves friend!

What do you think of this idea? We have been thinking of doing away with the Forum Topic of the Month, since we do not get contributions for every topic. In its place we would have a section where members of the fan club could write on any relevant topic, such as Steves music, concerts, albums, and what you would like on the website. The topics would be chosen by the fans themselves, and you could reply to each others suggestions and opinions in a thread. Please send me some feedback on this suggestion.

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



## Steves wee newsletter blurb

"Doing lots of live gigs from now through the silly season. For any Kiwi's interested, I'm playing at the "Blackharp" in Featherston St Wellington on New Years Eve as the "Rockit Brothers" with a couple of other likely lads.

Want to say a big thanks to Joan and Mark Smith who sent me a DVD slide show of their holiday in Scotland using my music as a soundscape, Thanks heaps really enjoyed it and appreciate you using my music.

Will drop you all another line or two before Christmas. Take care."

Steve

# Contests! Contests! Contests!

*Lets get right to it!*

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

We will start our new Forum this month. In its place there will be a section where members of the fan club can write on any relevant topic, such as Steves music, concerts, albums, and what you would like on the website. The topics will be chosen by the fans themselves, and you could reply to each others suggestions and opinions in a thread. Please send me some feedback on this suggestion.

Also, please keep those Forum Questions for Steve coming! He 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 fan discussions.

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

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## **On The Road Contest News**

We have gotten a few new On The Road members! Please go to page 2 of On The Road and meet them! (Ann) Margaret Welch, you are this months winner of an autographed CD! Please contact me at [jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub](mailto:jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub) with your address and choice of Highland Farewell, Legend or Scotland the Brave.

### **We need some more of Steves fans to blow their own horn!**

I know that everyone who loves Steves music tells their friends about it, and shares his music. Cmon now! Write in and let me know, and I will post your stories, and enter you to win an autographed CD!

The Steve McDonald On The Road Team is a very special group of Steves listeners who help promote his music. I know through your e-mails to me that many of you are already doing this by telling friends about his music, posting about his music on message boards, and asking for his CDs in stores. Thank you all for your efforts! Were thrilled by your support, and I'd love to encourage you to continue to spread the word about his music. On The Road Team membership is open to all of his listeners, and benefits include your name listed on the front page of the On The Road Team section of the Fan Club website, and a chance to win autographed CDs in a monthly drawing for On The Road Team members only. Joining is easy...visit the On The Road Team section and click on "Invitation" to see what you need to do. Whether you decide to join the team or not, we appreciate your support!

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## **This Months Sweepstakes Winner:**

Drum roll, please!

Congratulations to Stephen LaMora, the lucky winner of November's contest! Youve won an autographed CD! And hey, that's even better than a trophy! <grin>

Please contact me at

[jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](mailto:jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com) with your snail mail address and choice of Highland Farewell, Legend or Scotland the Brave so I can send your autographed CD to you!

Those of you who didn't win should not despair. I've still got plenty of prizes, and I'm going to continue to give one away each month, which means more opportunities to win! So if you've been putting off entering, now is the time!



There is a new song for the Sweepstakes! Here is the lyric:

### ***"Its Christmas time Christmas Time Again..."***

And I bet those of you who have listened the Winter In Scotland: A Highland Christmas CD already know the answer! Best of luck to everyone who enters (I wish it could be all of you!).

One entry is good for each monthly drawing, so if you haven't entered yet, what are you waiting for?

We'll be drawing a winner at the end of every month. But all of November's contest entries have been tossed out. December 1st the new sweepstakes starts. Go to <http://www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com> now and fill out the form for a chance to win.

If you want more information, all of the nitty-gritty details are on the website. Click on over to [www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](http://www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com), click on the Over To You button, then the Sweepstakes button, and get your name in the contest. Best of luck to you all!

## Member Spotlight:

Congratulations, Debbie and Galen Kimmick! You are the Spotlitged Members of the Month!

Debbie and Galen live in Glendale Arizona. This photo was taken last summer when they went to Brussels for vacation and Debbie's dad's 25th wedding anniversary. This photo was taken in Brugge. Debbie has 2 children. The oldest is Stephenie and Ray is her youngest. Ray is a corpsman in the Navy and is deployed to Iraq for his second tour. Stephenie is now a single mom. Vanissa is Debbie and Galen's only grandchild. She just turned 4.



Please click [www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](http://www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com) , click on Over To You and Member Spotlight! Get to know Debbie and Galen, and meet all the others!

Although "Member Spotlight" on the fan site is not actually new, it's been growing. You can post information about yourself and pictures of your pets there, so check it out and add yourself if you'd like!

Join us! Join in the fun! Send in your pictures and tell us a little about yourselves for our Member Spotlight pages! 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!

### *Thats all for this month*

Please remember that Steve enjoys hearing from all of you, so be sure to send him an e-mail through the fan club at [admin@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](mailto:admin@stevemcdonaldfanclub.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!

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Before I let you get back to your shopping and wrapping and baking and all-around-celebrating, whatever you celebrate this season, I want to wish you a month filled with love and magical memorable moments (and good music!) May 2009 be a year of health and happiness for you and everyone in your life!

See you next year!

Happy Holidays!

Jackie

