

The Steve McDonald Fan Club

Newsletter

Steve McDonald Fan Club Newsletter #26

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Dear Friends and Fan Club Family,

Happy 2008! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season, filled with family, friends and good cheer! My New Year's Wish for all of you is health and happiness, and that 2008 will be a very special year for you, filled with joy and prosperity!

A very special "Welcome!" to all our new newsletter subscribers...and a special thanks to everyone who has written to me. Thank you all for helping me to make Steve's Christmas wishes from his fan club something very special to him. You can check out his response at www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com

Etherean Music News

Etherean Music would like to wish everyone in the fan club a very happy holiday!



Steve's wee newsletter blurb

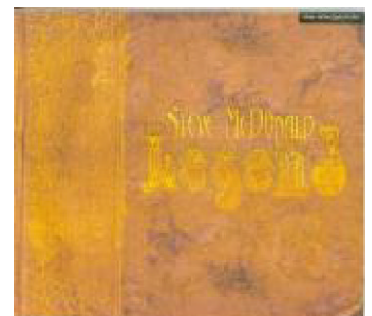
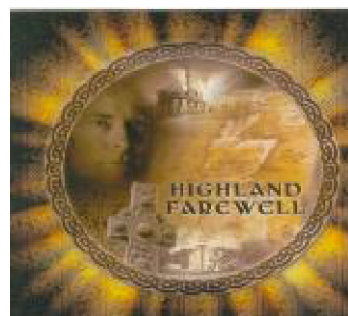
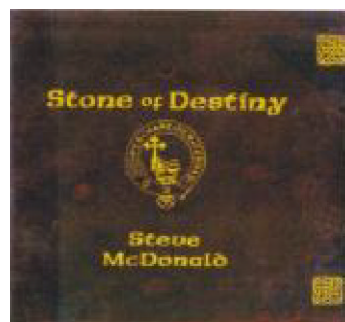
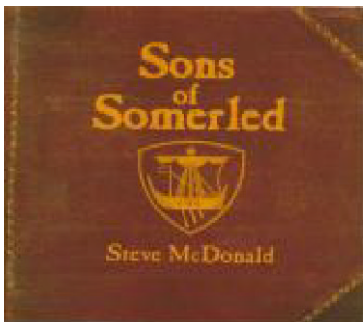
" I want to say a big thanks to everyone who sent me Xmas wishes, I really do appreciate it.

We are in holiday mode here in New Zealand and Jos and I are off for a weeks camping with some friends.

When we get back I will be hard into the new album which is starting to take shape, been a long project and still a way to go, but there is light at the end of the tunnel.

Thanks again for all your support.

Steve"





*a star fell to earth,
and it kept right on shining,*

The infamous BBQ Highlander

The apron and hat are now an integral part of my BBQ reality, my ancestor will be proud.

"I want to say a big thanks to everyone who sent me Xmas wishes, I really do appreciate it.

Just opened all our pressies, thanks heaps for the apron and cap, Jos bought me a new BBQ with all the tools so now I will look the ultimate highland BBQ cooker, and of course the Starnamer certificate, that is absolutely amazing, I've already gone on line and checked it out, that is a wonderful thing to do for someone and I am eternally grateful.



Contest News



Forum & Topic of the Month:

Congratulations to Tasha Halpert! You are the first Topic of the Month winner of 2008!

Please write to me at jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com !

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.

This month the Topic of the Month is: ***Do you remember where you were the first time you heard Steve's music? How did it affect you?***

Please send your entries to
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

This Month's Sweepstakes Winner:

Congratulations to the winners of this month's Sweepstakes contest, Anne Dyson!! You have given the correct answer of *It's Christmas Time Again*, from Steve's Christmas album **Winter in Scotland: A Highland Christmas!** Please contact me at

jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com with your snail mail address 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!

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

"For I'll never see you, again

And I'll never please you, again..."

And I bet those of you who have listened the **Sons of Somerled** CD already know the answer! Best of luck to everyone who enters (which will be all of you, I hope!).

One entry is good for all the monthly drawings, so if you haven't entered yet, what are you waiting for? The earlier you enter, the more chances you'll have to win...

Click on over to www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com , click on the Sweepstakes button and get your name in the contest. Best of luck to you all!

On The Road Contest News

I know that everyone who loves Steve's music tells their friends about it, and shares his music. 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 Steve's 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! We're 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!

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 !

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!

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 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 . 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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Wishing you All Good Things in this wonderful new year ahead of us! May it be the best year ever!

~Jackie