

The Steve McDonald Fan Club

Newsletter

Steve McDonald Fan Club Newsletter #24

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Dear Friends and Fan Club Family,

Welcome to all our new newsletter subscribers...and a special thanks to everyone who has written to me.

I hope you're all looking forward to a wonderful holiday season filled

with exciting travel plans, or plans for people to visit you, or plans

to simply stay at home and enjoy all the fun and special times the

season brings. As for us, we're very much looking forward to some family together time.



Steve's wee newsletter blurb

"First up, may I offer my sympathy to anyone who got caught up in the bush fires in CA. So many houses lost, and of course lives as well. I experienced fires of a similar nature while living in Melbourne, Australia, they have them every year and a lot of homes get destroyed, hang in there people.

Not much on the western front at the moment, getting a lot of gigs coming in for the Xmas period so having to slow down on the album just a tad.

My step daughter Hollie Smith (who also appears on several of my recordings) has just won three awards at the New Zealand Music Awards including best female vocal, best solo album and best new singer. She is about to start her American campaign in January, you will no doubt hear about her, she is going to be big.

Until next month, cheers

Steve



CONTEST NEWS

On The Road Contest News

This month's On The Road winner is Margaret Welch, from Miller county, Missouri!

Please email me at jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com and let me know which CD you would like to have!

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!

This Month's Sweepstakes Winner:

Congratulations to the winner of this month's Sweepstakes contest, Kurt Wampole! You gave the correct answer of *Stone of Destiny*! Please contact me at jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com with your snail mail address so I can send your autographed UK version of Legend 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! And I bet those of you who have listened the Stone of Destiny CD already know the answer! If you don't know the answer, you can find it by listening to the songs on the Highland Farewell CD . Best of luck to everyone who enters (which will be all of you, I hope!).

Click on over to www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com , click on the Sweepstakes button and get your name in the contest. You have another chance to win a prize next month.

Best of luck to you all!

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:

I will be adding some new music to the Bonus Tracks pages on the website. Steve has given his permission for 2 of his albums, which are now out of print, to be added for your listening pleasure. They are *The Message* and *Spinfield*. Be sure to drop by the website and have a listen later on this week.



If anyone has an idea for something new to add to the website, please let me know.

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!

For those in the United States, Happy Thanksgiving, and for everyone everywhere, I hope you have lots to be thankful for. I know we do...we are especially thankful for all of the fan club members!

All Best Wishes,

~Jackie