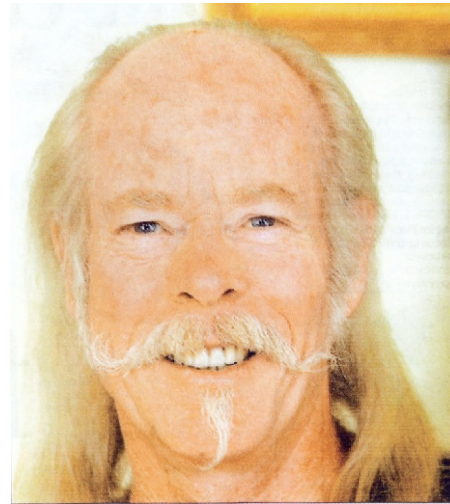


# The Steve McDonald Fan Club

Newsletter  
Steve McDonald Fan Club #23  
sent October 2007

Dear Friends and Fan Club Family,  
Welcome to all our new newsletter subscribers...and a special  
thanks to everyone who has written to me.



## 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

### *Steve's wee newsletter blurb*

*I want to thank everyone in the fan club who sent me birthday wishes. I received the virtual booklet from Jackie with soooo many good wishes, I really do appreciate this.*

*I want to thank everyone for the cards, and especially Austin for the birthday song, Austin, you are a real treat. Thank you so much. I want us all to stay in touch. Thank you all for helping to make my birthday so memorable.*

*And thank you, Jackie, for putting it all together. I had a great day and look forward to the next one (which should be about a year away.)*

*Next year will be crunch time as my new album will, we hope, launch us into a new genre of music, and take Celtic music to a new level. Thank you for staying with me. I will try my utmost to not let you down.*

*Thank you all again and again.*

*Much love*

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*Jos (my wife) and I are off to Rarotonga next week for a road race they have every year. It covers one loop of the Island and is 31 kilometers. Strangely enough they call the run "Round Rarotonga Road Race" fancy that.*

*It's a whole week of events including a "hash house" fun run which means you get to have a few beers or wine on the run which gets very interesting at times. There's also a tramp over the middle of the Island which involves walking (or running) over a volcano. They get about 500 people for the different events. We have been training pretty hard.*

*Summer's on it's way down under and it feels good, better go, feel a song coming on.*

*cheers  
for now*

# Contest News

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

Now, what you've been waiting for . . . the winner of last month's Forum Topic contest.

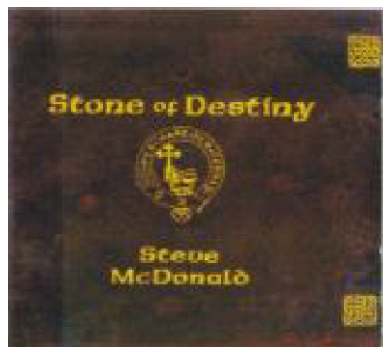
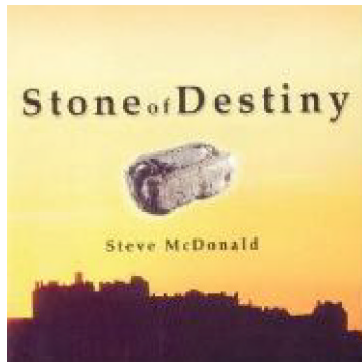
Congratulations, Tasha Halpert!!

Please contact me at

[jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](mailto:jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com) and let me know which autographed CD you would like to have!

And everyone, please be sure to enter the next Forum Topic of the Month contest at

[www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](http://www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com)



## **On The Road Contest News**

This month's On The Road winner is Brianna Soblewski of Grand Rapids, Michigan! Great work, Brianna! Thanks for spreading the word!! 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, Laura Platt! You gave the correct answer of *Sons of Somerled*! Please contact me at

[jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](mailto:jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com)

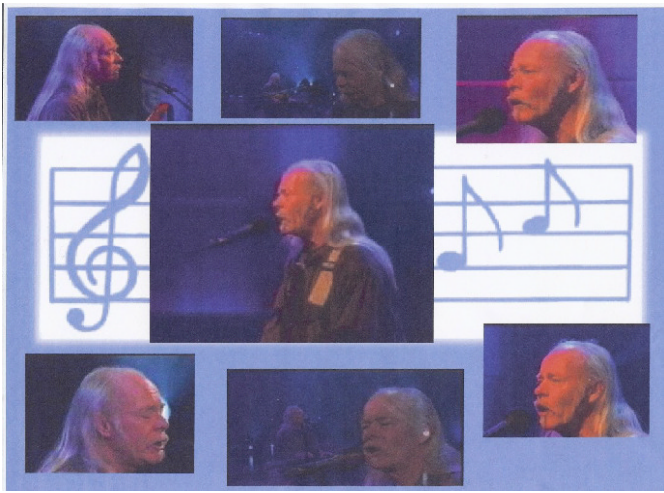
Those of you who didn't win should not despair. I've still got plenty of prizes, and I'm going to continue to give one away each month, which means more opportunities to win!

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 Stone of Destiny CD.

Best of luck to everyone who enters (which will be all of you, I hope!).

Click on over to [www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](http://www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com)





## Member Spotlight

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](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!

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Until next month, I wish you crisp autumn days and many hours of listening to the wonderful music of Steve McDonald !

All Best Wishes, ~Jackie