

The Steve McDonald Fan Club

Newsletter
Steve McDonald Fan Club
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Dear Friends and Fan Club Family,
I hope you're having a wonderful summer! I hope you all have special plans, to relax if nothing else, with lots of lazy time to listen to Steves music!

I'd like to extend a special welcome to all the Fan Clubs new subscribers and say hello to all of you.

Also, Steves birthday is coming up once again. If anyone out there has an idea, please send it to me at jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com . I welcome all ideas! Thank you!

Whats New:

As you have already noticed, I am sending the newsletter in both the older newsletter version and the PDF. So you can stick to one or the other, or enjoy both. I also add the PDF monthly newsletter to the archives each month, so you can read any that you have missed.

Has everyone been to Steves MySpace? Check it out at www.myspace.com/stevemcdonaldfanclub !

There will be a Spotlighthed Member of the Month named each month in the newsletter! Scroll down and see if its you! If anyone has an idea for something new to add to the website or MySpace, please write to me and let me know.



Steves wee newsletter blurb

Just have a few overdubs to go on the new album (the Celtic album that is) away for 10 days from next week so will be end of July before I can look at mixing, but at least there is light at the end of the tunnel. Will send Jackie a snippet of a few tracks in the next three weeks, feel free to offer opinions. It is winter down under but not that cold (cold enough though) so Jos and I are off to Penang and Singapore to soak up some sun (and a few wee drams).

cheers

Steve



CONTEST NEWS

This Months Sweepstakes Winner:

Congratulations to Vince McKinley, the lucky winner of June's contest! You've won an autographed CD! And hey, that's even better than a trophy! <grin>
At the moment I only have Highland Farewell and Legend available. Let me know which you would prefer. 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! So if you've been putting off entering, now is the time!

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

And when you hear again the pipes of Scotland
Then you shall remember who you are
Be proud to be a grandchild of Scotland
May her seed be scattered near and far
And I bet those of you who have listened the Highland Farewell 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 each monthly drawing, so if you haven't entered yet, what are you waiting for? 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

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!

Forum & Topic of the Month:

This is a sad day, I am afraid. No one wrote in to share a happy memory! So, I am going to leave the Forum Topic the same question for another month.

This month (once again) the Topic of the Month is Which of Steves songs evokes your happiest memory? And please tell what that memory is.

Please send your entries to jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com

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 Topic of the Month.

I will not add last months Topic of the Month to the archives. I do hope there is something to add next month

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

Member Spotlight

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Congratulations, Jorene Miller! You are the Spotlighted Member of the Month!



We live in Idaho. We both work at a consumer paper industry.

I make bathroom tissue. Fred makes household towels.

Jake and Mollie just work at keeping the squirrels and birds out of their yard. They are seven years old now.

We came by Steve's music in 1998 while traveling in northern Idaho at Sandpoint. Walked into a shop and heard the most entrancing song, 'Soldier's Lament' playing and found that they were selling the cd's and bought one. We had to wait until we got home to listen to it as we did not have a cd player.

I have since bought or received all seven of Steve's cd's. I even went so far as to order and purchase his first solo lp, 'The Riddle And The Rhyme'.

That makes eight. If you want to hear a different side of Steve I would recommend this highly. I am patiently waiting for his new cd to come out.

We are looking forward to having Steve come to the States to tour hopefully close by.

By the way Fred has Scottish ancestry and I have Irish and Jake and Mollie have Scottish and American lineage. Those squirrels are just plain nuts for coming into the dogs domain.

Keep up the good work Steve. I never get tired of listening to your music.

Please click www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com , click on Over To You and Member Spotlight! Get to know Jorene and meet and the others!

Join us! Join in the fun! Send in your pictures and tell us a little about themselves 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!

That's All, Folks!

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 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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I hope you're all looking forward to long, lazy summer days (at least if you're in the part of the world where it's summer now...I do know some of you are in the middle of winter).

Happy summer listening!
Best Wishes To All Of You-
Jackie