

The Steve McDonald Fan Club

Newsletter Steve McDonald Fan Club Newsletter #22

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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 cannot believe that summer is nearly over and school has started already! I hope you all had some special, memorable times.

Personally speaking, I've had a memorable summer. My oldest granddaughter, Taylor, started kindergarten, and my youngest granddaughter, Katelyn Alexis, was born August 7th

What's New:

I've added a new song to the Bonus Tracks Page. It is called *Miles of Skye*. Steve was a guest artist on his friend, Matt Ender's, CD of the same title. Please have a listen, and enjoy.

Also, I've had to add a second page to the Guest Book. We appreciate all comments!

I've also been thinking of adding a page of fans' recollections of seeing Steve in concert--or any other meeting with Steve--photos are always welcome! So if anyone out there has a story, or photos, that you would like to share, please send them to jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com

And 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. Next month's forum question "Which twelve songs would you choose for a "Best of Steve McDonald album" and why did you make those selections?"

I will announce the favorite in next month's newsletter, and the person who gives the best reason will win an autographed CD! 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



Steve's wee newsletter blurb

Whilst I am languishing in the turmoils of a new album, my stepdaughter Hollie Smith is making quantum leaps in the music industry here and everywhere. You will be hearing big things about her when she releases her album in the U.S. in February 2008.

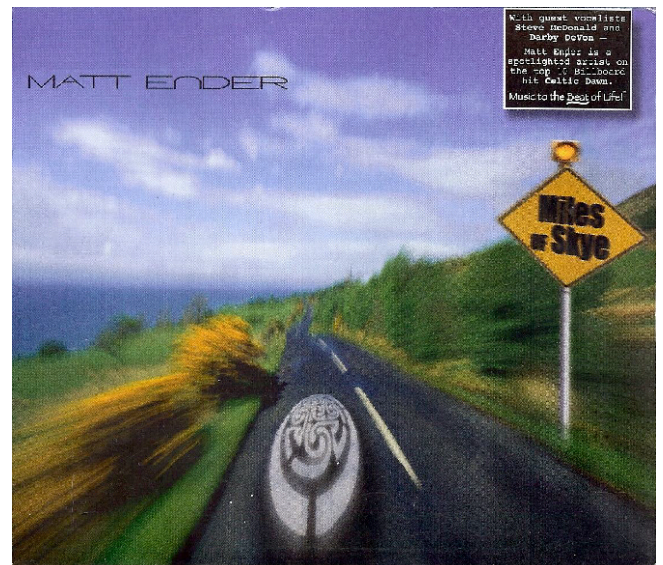
She will be touring the States at that time. She is amazing and will be a huge asset to the world of music and what it does to people.

Between these two paragraphs I have heard that the lead guitarist in my first band has just (2 hours ago) died.

I don't want this to seem sombre as such, but it just goes to show that life is a fragile, wonderful thing that we need to nurture.

Look after yourselves and your loved ones.

Blessings



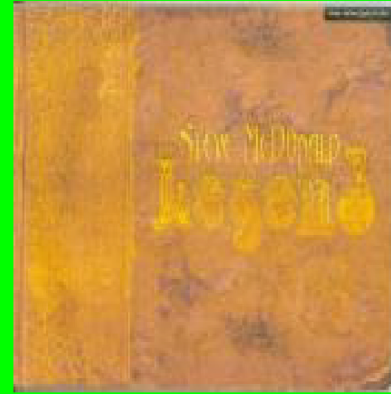
CONTEST NEWS

Forum Topic of the Month Winner:

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

Please contact me at jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com and let me know which autographed CD you would like to have! (*Stone of Destiny, maybe?*)

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



» On The Road Contest News This month's On The Road winner is Brianna Soblewski of Grand Rapids, Michigan! (Since you didn't contact me last month, I hope to hear from you now!) 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:

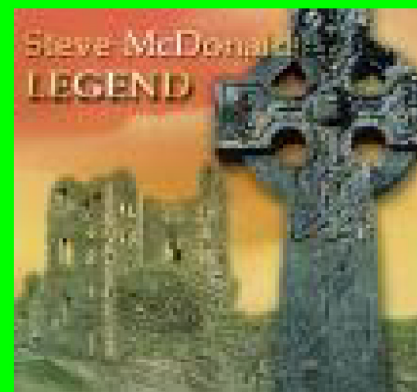
Congratulations to the winner of this month's Sweepstakes contest, Kerri Hollingsworth! The correct answer was *The Queen and the Rhymers*. She comments that this is her "new favorite song!" This month's contest prize is a UK Legend CD autographed by Steve himself!

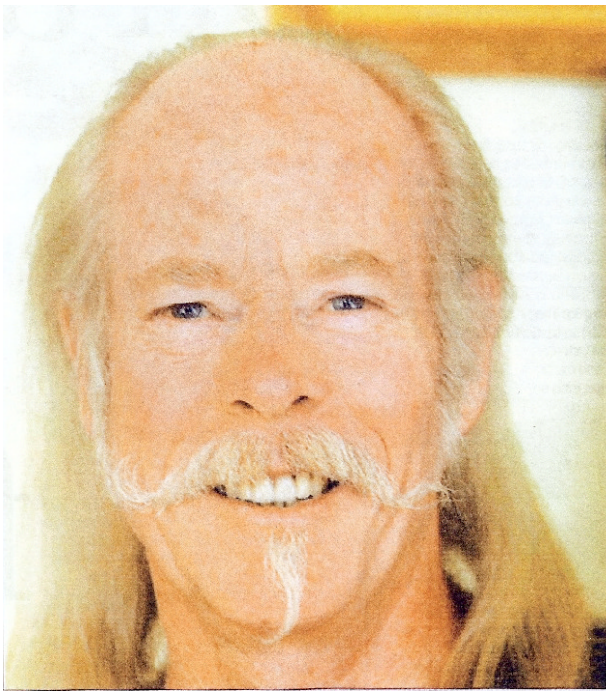
And **Debbie Martin of New Zealand**, you never contacted me about winning last month, either. So if you are reading this, please contact me with your address, and I will send you an autographed copy of the UK released Legend CD.

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 Legend CD already know the answer! If you don't know the answer, you can find it by listening to the songs on the Legend CD. Best of luck to everyone who enters (which will be all of you, I hope!).

Click on over to www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com





Member Spotlight We have a few new faces on our Member Spotlight pages! And we would like to see even more! 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 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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Remain cool and happy, everyone! Here's hoping you've all had a wonderful summer! All Best Wishes, ~Jackie