



~steve mcdonald fan club~

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The steve mcdonald fan club is a fun and interactive site for the wonderful and beautiful music of steve mcdonald. There are videos, music, bonus tracks and all kinds of information about steve and his music. This site also contains store that you can buy things like shirts and sweaters and mugs etc sponsored by CafePress.com. This site was produced and being maintained d by Jackie Bishop out of California. If you want to speak with her about information on the site e-mail her at: [jackiebishop@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](mailto:jackiebishop@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!

~from the editor~

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Spring is here! All my roses are blooming like crazy, which always makes me smile. I'm really looking forward to summer, and I hope you are, too.

First of all, a big welcome to all new fan club members! Lots of news this month!

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Dear friends and fan club family, welcome to all! Whether you joined this newsletter on the fan site, or through a concert, we really appreciate your interest.

Happy summer! I hope you all have special plans, to relax if nothing else. I hope you're all looking forward to a fun filled summer.

~steves blurbs~

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"Thanks for all the questions and enquiries this last month, I'm only too happy to answer them. Anything you want to know about please contact Jackie on the site and she will forward your comments/questions on to me. I'm also up for any critical comments you might have as well. Getting closer with the new album but will still be a wueeeee way off yet. Keep you posted." cheers

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Just played at gig at Government House tonight, an amazing wooden building in Wellington New Zealand, very opulent, very beautiful. Everyone in tails and black

the ball gowns. Didn't know what to expect, but people are people and music is the leveler. I played the same repertoire as the night before (which was at an Irish pub. Music never ceases to amaze me. You think you know it well but the emotions are never ending. I think I will still want to be a musician...when I grow up."

~steve mcdonald~

# WINNERS

## Mays' On the Road Winner:

Carol Anne  
"Farquarson Walker" Kopke

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!

## Junes' On the Road Winner:

Well, friends, I am afraid that we did not have any new members for the On The Road contest this month, and everyone has already won! 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!

### MAY ISSUE

There's a new page on the website where you can buy Steve's albums directly from Ethernan music now. And Ethernan also has a promo going on from now until July 4th—buy 3 CDs, get one free! And a new contest!

Please keep those forum question coming! Steve loves to hear from you, and answers all your questions. There will be two pages on the forum, one for questions for Steve and one for topic of the month. This month's topic is: What is it we love about Celtic music? And why do we want another Celtic album from Steve? I will announce the favorite in next month's newsletter, so get your vote in so your favorite will win! 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.  
Check it out at [www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](http://www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com)

### JUNE ISSUE

There's a page on the website where you can buy Steve's albums directly from Ethernan music now. And Ethernan also has a promo going on from now until July 4th—buy 3 CDs, get one free! Ethernan music has sent me some Steve McDonald 1999 Tour white T-shirts, and some UK versions of Legend to give away as contests prizes! So if you are interested in either of these for yourself, please go to [www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](http://www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com) and enter to win!! You may chose whichever you would like!

Jennie Scotcher, a New Zealand journalist, has sent us her interview with Steve, and the article that was featured in the Dominion Post Indulgence. Read and enjoy some insight into Steve's life! Please keep those forum question coming! Steve loves to hear from you, and answers all your questions. There are two pages on the forum, one for questions for Steve and one for topic of the month. This month's topic is: "Steve has recorded several traditional Scottish songs. Which other ones would you like to hear him perform?"

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### MAY ISSUE

here's a little Ethernan news and special.

"Well, after all your patience, the Ethernan website is still not up. Our webmaster faced some real challenges with the new software and features we purchased to help develop our new site. Because we kept running into walls we have chosen to take a new path. We are building a foundation so we can bring you more live concert. It will be more months

before we launch but we hope it will be worth it. We'll have live interviews with Steve, archive music videos, and live broadcast of his new album production. We will have Jackie announce to all of you when the site is about to launch and we'll send your announcements of every Steve McDonald feature before it airs.

Here are our special this month through July 4.

Buy 3 CDs, get one FREE!!

Go to [www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](http://www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com) and visit the Buy CDs page to take advantage of this great offer! Be sure to mention the fan club and this offer! Your enthusiasm and support for Steve and his music means a lot to Steve and Ethernan. Thank you!"

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I have added three brilliant new videos by Matt Tanner. He has edited a portion of the New Zealand video, where Steve is singing Southern Gael, and also Highland Farewell, using a selection of photographs supplied by myself and by Anne Outerson. There is also one for Scottish Soldier, using photos of the brave defenders of Scotland. Just follow the videos link on the main page, or just click here. The videos may take a while to download, so please be patient. Anne has also been inspired by Steve's music and the beauty that is Scotland. She has put together two videos, using her own pictures that she has taken while vacationing in Scotland. Also there is Matt's collage of the birthday package we sent Steve. Follow the main page into the newsletters, or click here. Matt has also made some beautiful wallpaper to share with the fan club. To see them click here. More puzzles for the puzzle page! These are pictures of Steve! Click here to check them out and have fun! And I've added a few more posters to the store,



That's all for this last two months....

This Month's  
Sweepstakes Winner:

Jorene Miller!

Congratulations, Jorene Miller! Please get in touch with me so I can put your new Steve McDonald Fan Club coffee mug in the mail!

Please get in touch with me at [jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](mailto:jackie@stevemcdonaldfanclub.com) with your address and choice of mug, so I can mail it out to you ASAP!

The rest of you (who didn't win) are all entitled to a long, heavy ::sigh::: But, never fear, I have a new contest! Click on over to [www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](http://www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com) and get your name in the drawing. You have another chance to win a mug next month.

Best of luck to you all!

This Month's  
Forum Topic Winner:

David Wade!

You are the first Forum Topic of the Month winner! Wonderful thoughts behind your reasons of why you love Steve's music!

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

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And the winning favorite album this month seems to be a tie between Highland Farewell and Sons of Somerled, with 3 votes each. Legend was a close second, with 2 votes.

And everyone, please be sure to enter the next Forum Topic of the Month contest at [www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com](http://www.stevemcdonaldfanclub.com) !