**PRESS RELEASE**

**A singer/songwriter & globe trotting session guitarist. After years on the road with Darren Hayes (Savage Garden), Ramin Karimloo (Broadgrass band, Les Mis, Phantom) he has finally released his own blend of Acoustic Country/Pop & Blues. “A fine & powerful voice” says Radio 2’s Head of Music, Jeff Smith. Recent performances include Bob Harris ‘Under The Apple Tree’ support for Nashville star – Carlene Carter, UK Blues singer – Jo Harman, Time Out London’s - Rising Stars of UK Country, The Union Chapel London, Islington Assembly Rooms, London C2C Festival, The Edinburgh Fringe, Rhythms Of The World and local events. His live sets have enthused his ever growing fan base. His music has been aired by Bob Harris (BBC Radio 2) Tony Fisher (BBC Radio Essex), BBC Radio Kent as well as BBC Radio 4, BBC 6 Music + Local & Worldwide international online & FM stations. His debut album ‘Troubadour’ was released on July 1st after raising £6000 on Pledge Music. First single ‘Back To Mine’ released on Mar 8th & second single ‘Home For The Summer’ on Aug 19th. The 3rd and final single is due in Jan 2017**

“I first saw Steve at Chris Difford’s Songwriting Retreat and immediately recognised that he combines incredible guitar playing with warm and sensitive songwriting – he’s a top talent'” – **Bob Harris, BBC Radio 2**

“Steve manages to blend English reserve with American folk to come up with something truly authentic. If Jack Johnson came from Welwyn Garden City, this is probably what he’d sound like”

– **Nik Kershaw**

“Steve takes you on a wondrous journey throughout his songs, with his story telling lyrics and brilliant vocal delivery” – **John Weller, Nevis Radio**

We are loving Troubadour by [@steveyounguk](https://twitter.com/steveyounguk) – deffo our [#NewMusicFriday](https://twitter.com/hashtag/NewMusicFriday?src=hash)**– The Yorkshire Times**

My commute into London was made easy with this [@steveyounguk](https://twitter.com/steveyounguk) . Listen to Troubadour by Steve Young on [@AppleMusic](https://twitter.com/AppleMusic) – **Tony Fisher, BBC Radio Essex**

1 of the best albums of the year! Troubadour, plus Interview with Steve Young ([@steveyounguk](https://twitter.com/steveyounguk)) a fantastic singer-songwriter with a killer new album!

**Sound waves Review** [**READ INTERVIEW HERE**](http://soundwavesreview.com/release-day-troubadour-interview-with-steve-young/)

YES!! ” [New Country UK](https://www.facebook.com/NewCountryUK/)” likes “New Country” from [Steve Young UK](https://www.facebook.com/steveyounguk/)!!

Indeed, he is a fantastic artist and [‪#‎Troubadour‬](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/troubadour?source=feed_text&story_id=1636965236625517) is a fantastic album!! GO GET IT!!

[‪#‎NewCountry‬](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/newcountry?source=feed_text&story_id=1636965236625517) [‪#‎UKcountry‬](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/ukcountry?source=feed_text&story_id=1636965236625517) [‪#‎AltCountry‬](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/altcountry?source=feed_text&story_id=1636965236625517) [‪#‎NewSongs‬](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/newsongs?source=feed_text&story_id=1636965236625517) [‪#‎NewAlbum‬](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/newalbum?source=feed_text&story_id=1636965236625517) – **New Country UK (Blog)**

It’s what used to be called Americana, touching on traditional country, but losing the twang in lieu of pop/rock.  So it’s more for Eagles fans than it is for Waylon Jennings ones.  And there are some rather nice tunes here.

After a brief intro, you’re off into the album highlight, “Out Of Our Minds”, which is a driving seventies country rock tune of the highest order.  He gets a bit more New Nashville with the poppy “In My Dreams”, which would get some heavy airplay if he was over there instead of over here.

He goes all acoustic further on with the likes of “Old Friend” and “Life Changes In A Heartbeat”, but where he lays his hat he lands on gold. An excellent release which should do him a power of good – **The Rocker (Blog)**

Those who helped fund this Pledge campaign album will be well satisfied with their investment. It is a superb collection of songs from a singer with a great ear for a tune, and an album that you’ll keep returning to for a long time to come – **Chris Farlie, W21 Music**[**READ FULL ARTICLE**](http://www.w21music.com/album-ep-reviews-2#steve2)

The collection of songs has a cool groove and a bit of swagger. It’s the sound of a laid back summer day. If forced to give some sort of comparison, I’d say that **Steve Young’s** music is a dose of Billy Joel’s vocals and songwriting, a dash of John Mayer’s blues on the guitar, a helping of Poco’s vibe, and a lot of Steve Young’s own uniqueness – **Soundwaves Review** [**READ FULL ARTICLE**](http://soundwavesreview.com/new-album-preview-troubadour-by-steve-young/)

**Steve Young’s** debut album, ‘Troubadour’ is both moving and deeply personal, with thirteen tracks ranging in style from pop and rock to country, and probably everything in between – **Essentially Pop**[**READ FULL REVIEW**](http://essentiallypop.com/epop/2016/06/steve-youngs-debut-album-troubadour-is-moving-and-deeply-personal/)

All in all, a very accomplished debut album and one that’s worth repeated listens. There’s clearly a wide range of influences and I think **Steve** does a fine job of modernising some of the great singer-songwriters, whilst still keeping his own sound.  Unusually, there are very few negatives about this album, the production is solid throughout, the melodies and harmonies work very well together and the vocals (and lyrics), as mentioned previously, are exceptional. Certainly an artist to keep an eye on for the future – **Gigs Bands & Tours**[**READ FULL REVIEW**](https://gigsbandsandtours.wordpress.com/2016/06/01/steve-young-troubadour-album-review/)