

Spend 'An Intimate Concert with Stephen Bishop' at Intramuros

INTRAMUROS, nation's best Filipino restaurant and entertainment place presents An Intimate Concert With Stephen Bishop on May 15 and 16, Saturday and Sunday. You'll hear his songs like *On and On*, *It might be you* (theme song from the movie *Tootsie*) *Save it for a Rainy Day*, *Separate Lives*, *Never Letting Go*, *Something New in My Life*, and many more.

At the age of thirteen, Stephen Bishop found himself at a crossroads. A clarinetist with hopes of becoming a History teacher, he was forever changed after watching the Beatles one night on *The Ed Sullivan Show*. He convinced his brother to buy him an electric guitar. He bought a *Mel Bay* chordbook and began to learn to play guitar and make up chords as well, writing his first song, *Surf's Turf*, a pathetic sounding instrumental. He formed a band called, *The Weeds* and began to play at local fraternity parties incorporating his own original songs with various songs from top 40.

The Weeds won 2nd place at the Claremont Battle of the Bands, prompting one of the judges to explain that, "Stephen Bishop is going to be a big songwriter someday!" Determined to fulfill that prophecy, Stephen made the trip to Los Angeles. He walked the streets with his \$12 acoustic guitar, playing songs for various publishers in Hollywood and eventually landing a publishing deal at \$50 a week for EH Morris Publishing. One of his songs was recorded, only to be followed by a long wait. At one point, Stephen considered leaving LA to return home and work for his Dad's Insurance company. Through a good friend, Art Garfunkel heard some of his new songs and recorded two of them on his Gold recording,



Breakaway.

He started playing around town singing his songs in person for artists like Barbara Streisand, Bette Midler, Diana Ross, and Michelle Phillips. Shortly thereafter, he was signed to ABC Records who released his first album, *Careless*. His two hits from that album were *Save It For a Rainy Day* and *On and On*. Soon the album went gold, as well as his next album, *Bish*.

He sang the hit theme, *It Might Be You*, from the movie, *Tootsie*, as well as writing and/or singing 13 other films including, *Animal House* and *Separate Lives* from the movie *White Nights*. His songs have been sung by great artists like as Phil Collins, Eric Clapton, Barbara Streisand, Art Garfunkel, Steve Perry, Stephanie Mills, Kenny Loggins, Johnny Mathis, Phoebe Snow,

David Crosby, The Four Tops, Aswad and Pavarotti.

Stephen has been nominated for a two Grammy's and an Oscar nomination for his song, *Separate Lives*. His last CD was entitled, *Blue Guitars*. His newest album is an acoustic guitar and vocal solo album called, *Yardwork*. MCA recently released a hit compilation in the Millennium series that is currently out in the stores.

Catch Stephen Bishop at Intramuros, 101 Brentwood Drive, South San Francisco, CA 94080 on May 15 and 16. Tickets are at \$65.00 that includes hors' d'oeuvres popularly known to Filipinos as *pika-pika*. For ticket reservations call (650) 877-7736 or (415) 205-2995. Advance ticket purchase is recommended. Show starts at 8pm. First come first served, so come early.

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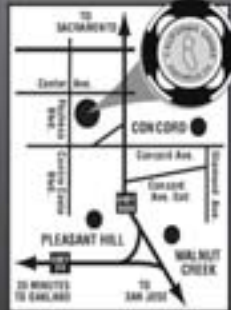
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