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Spirit of The West Interview

On Thursday, October 25th, Linda MacCrae, accordion player, bass player and vocalist for Spirit of the West was interviewed by the station management, just a half-hour before Spirit of the West played at the Halloween pub at the Barn.

CIMN: What type of band is Spirit of the West, and what are your influences?

SOTW: It's sort of a blend of folk and rock with some Celtic influences. Everybody (in the band) has

quite a diverse field of stuff that they listen to.

CIMN: You have in the past and continue to play at a lot of festivals as well as doing a lot of touring. Are you primarily a live band? Are you two different bands live and in the studio?

SOTW: We try, it's a really hard thing trying to get the live feel when you do an album, but I think the last one (Save this house) was as close as we've come. The live thing is definitely a lot of fun and we enjoy doing it. Hopefully with the next album we'll try to get even more of the live thing into it.

CIMN: What can someone expect when they come to see you live?

SOTW: Ah..well...hopefully lots of good music, a lot of energy and hopefully a good time.

CIMN: What events usually inspire the band's songwriting?

SOTW: I'm not one of the principal songwriters, but I know that John (Mann) and Geoffery (Kelly) a lot of things they write about are from personal experiences or else something that was concerning them at the time, something that moved them to write a song. But they don't just jump on the bandwagon of what's happening now. We get a lot of people saying, why don't you write about this, but it just loses its power when you take a headline out of the newspaper everyday.

CIMN: When they write, do they start with music or lyrics?

SOTW: It varies..

CIMN: What are YOUR favourite SOTW songs?

SOTW: Oh gosh, well, Dirty Pool is one that I really like. I have a singing part in it that I really