

# Steve Young

## Guitar & Vocals

### London – UK



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**Web:** [www.stevaladiva.com](http://www.stevaladiva.com)

**Guitars:** Gibson Les Paul – Tobacco, Gibson Les Paul – Sunburst, Gibson Hummingbird – Acoustic, Fender Stratocaster (57 Re-issue) – Sunburst, Fender Stratocaster (Ltd Edition Designer Series) – Black/Chrome, Takamine SF30 – Acoustic, Taylor 500 Series – Acoustic.

Steve is supported by [Gibson UK](#)

**Amplifiers:** Steve uses Orange Amps and is endorsed by Orange UK on major tours.

**Effects:** A huge range of analogue and digital effects (stomp boxes)

Steve is a fantastic all round guitarist & backing vocalist. With over 20 yrs of playing experience you can rest assured that he will deliver on stage or in the studio every time. In 2007 he performed at **The Royal Albert Hall** in London as guitarist for [Darren Hayes](#) - a world-class pop star since his days with pop duo **Savage Garden**. As guitarist for Darren, Steve landed the responsibility of playing hugely popular songs to fans in Australia, America, Canada, Europe and the UK. Although most were with the full band many of the shows were 'Acoustic Specials' with just Darren & Steve playing on TV shows, News networks, Radio stations, Record & Book stores, Miami beach parties & sold out venues in New York & Philadelphia.

It is his work with many unsigned & newly signed artists from 1996 that has given Steve the insight into the world of the session musician. Every song is different, every singer has an idea of how things need to be done and most importantly every artist needs a strong, dedicated musician to share the stage and deliver the goods. Performances with these artists included [Glastonbury 2004](#), Reading Festival, [Concert On The Mall](#), [Party In The Park](#), and many others.

In addition to 'live' touring Steve has been hired many times by record companies and agencies to perform on TV shows such as Top Of The Pops, CD:UK, MTV, TRL, ITV, Disney, C4 & GMTV. He has also spent many hours on Movie sets as a background artist. These include **Charlie & The Chocolate Factory**, **The Divinci Code**, **De-Railed**, **Kinky Boots** and other productions.

## **Artist List:**

**Darren Hayes** - 2007-2008. 12 months of touring in America, Australia, Canada, Europe & the UK. Venues included: The Royal Albert Hall, Trafalgar Square (Gay Pride 2007), Carling Academy, Sydney State Theatre, Brisbane QPAC arena, Roxy Theatre – LA, House Of Blues – Toronto, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Dallas, Miami, Boston, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Scotland, & Amsterdam.

DVD recording of **The Time Machine Tour** filmed at the Brisbane QPAC Arena.

Released Spring 2008

Recorded acoustic Ltd Edition Vinyl B-Sides for **Me Myself & I** and **Who Would Have Thought**, acoustic performance of **The Only One** for Woozyfly.com New York, acoustic performance on Australian Telephon appeal of **On The Verge Of Something Wonderful**, TV appearances on **ROVE** (AUS), **Sunrise** (AUS), **Kerri Anne Show** (AUS), CW11 New York Morning News, Chicago Morning News, ITV's **Soundtrack To My Life** and many more around the world.

Radio Appearances at most Major and Regional stations in the UK, USA & Australia



**Fiona Renshaw** 2006 – Present. Critically acclaimed Singer/Songwriter. Acoustic performances at venues around London. Duende EP recorded in August 2007. Album due for recording in 2008

**Yamit Mamo** 2006 – Present. Superb Singer/Songwriter. Acoustic & Band gigs around London. Album due for recording in 2008

**Helen Boulding** 2004 – Present. Established songwriter with success in the pop world. Gigs all over the UK with full band and Acoustic. Album released Feb 2008 voted Album of the Week by Radio 2

**Kate Havnevik** 2004-2006. Recently the lead singer for Roysop. For her solo projects - Acoustic shows in London to promote new material and raise her profile.

**Halima** 2004. One off performance at **Glastonbury 2004**. Highly acclaimed singer & songwriter.

**Mania** 2004. Pop duo from Xenomania, the company behind the songs Hole In The Head – Sugababes & Sounds Of The Underground – Girls Aloud. Shows included Concert On The Mall, UK club Tour, Numerous Party In The Park summer gigs and Several TV appearances. Acoustic performances on regional radio stations in the UK & Ireland.

Rehab – 1996-1997. Volatile Rock band signed to ZTT/Warner. UK tour including Reading Festival 1996. Full album, single and video recorded before the band imploded in 1997.

## **TV Appearances:**

Appeared on Music shows with Darren Hayes, Lionel Richie, Gareth Gates, Peter Andre, Delta Goodrem, Anna Johnson, Mania & Dane Bowers. These shows included TOTP, CD:UK, MTV, TRL, GMTV, TRL, Parkinson, V Graham Norton Show, ROVE (Au), RISE (Au), Keri Anne Show (Au), Australian Telephon, Australian Idol, C11 News NYC, Chicago Morning News, Phoenix Morning TV.