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Membership Application and Renewal Form

Gawler Country Music Club Inc P.O. Box 1132 Gawler SA 5118 Ph: (08) 8255 8920

Name: (Please Print) _____ DOB (Day and month only): _____

Address: _____ Suburb/Town: _____ Post Code: _____

Tel: _____ Mobile: _____ Annual Membership Fee: \$10.00 Are you already a Member? Yes my Number is No

My Favourite Country Music Artists are:.....

Do you sing or play a musical instrument?.....

I agree to abide by the constitution and rules of the club: Signature.....Date.....

Please send this form with your cheque or P.O. (Not Cash) to The Secretary at the above address



Dance Listen Eat 'n' Sip



Come along and Enjoy

Gawler Country Music Club Inc. PO Box 1132 Gawler SA 5118 (Outside)

Gawler Country Music Club Inc. is a non profit organisation dedicated to the development of all styles of Country Music. The activities of the club include regular monthly meetings and shows; providing opportunity and encouragement to amateur artists; producing this newsletter and showing support for all other South Australian Country Music Clubs.

Committee Members

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 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00.

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Martina McBride

Martina was born **Martina Mariea Schiff** on July 29, 1966, in Sharon, Kansas, and later became a successful American **Country Music** singer/songwriter. She has been called the "Celine Dion of Country Music" for her big-voiced ballads and soprano range.

Martina was signed to RCA Records in 1991 and made her debut the following year as a **neo-traditionalist Country Singer** with the single, "**The Time Has Come**." It wasn't until 1997, when she released her fourth album, '**Evolution**', that she broke through into the **Country Music** industry with a new pop-styled crossover sound, similar to that of Faith Hill and Shania Twain.

From that point on, **Martina** has had a string of major hit singles on the **Billboard Country Chart**. Five of these singles went to #1 on the **country chart** between 1995 and 2001; and one peaked at #1 in 2003.

She has recorded a total of nine studio albums, one "**greatest hits**" compilation, one "**live**" album, a "**Christmas**" compilation, as well as two additional compilation albums.
Worldwide, she has sold over 18 million albums.

In addition, **Martina** has won the **Country Music Association's "Female Vocalist of the Year"** award four times (tied with **Reba McEntire** for the most wins) and the **Academy of Country Music's "Top Female Vocalist"** award three times.

In her early teens **Martina** was just one of many. A girl with the ability to sing a song like nobody's business; and a girl with the dream that she would gain recognition.

As it turned out, people loved the young lady from Kansas so much that today, not only is she still doing that; she's doing it for more people than ever before.

"What's exciting for me is I still feel like my career is growing. "It's crazy, but I know from the internet and things like that there are still people discovering my music and hearing me for the first time.

It might be a new song that gets their interest. I might be singing at a football game that makes them aware of who I am, or they might hear an old song on the radio. Whatever it may be; people are still discovering my music and new fans are coming along to see our shows."

Martina McBride's *Shine* is her tenth studio album released in March 2009.

Who knows? Someone at **Gawler Country Music Club** may one day follow in the footsteps of **Martina McBride.**

Watch Out for the Gawler Country Music Club Talent Quest... Coming Soon!

