

## **With a balloon across Northern Europe Tour '23-'24**

The Dutch Songwriter and Troubadour Stefan van de Sande has a brand new album with 8 English, 1 German and 2 Dutch songs.

Supported by guitar, banjo and ukulele, he sings with his soft and soothing voice about his experiences during his travels through Scotland, Germany and Scandinavia.

The new album is light, melodic and varied in terms of music style. Each song tells its own story and provides an insight into the world of experience of an emotional person and nature and bird lover. Stefan's descriptive lyrics and melodies take you on a journey and let you dream away to the places he sings about.

The title track "The Balloon" is a ballad of a balloon washed up on the beach of Vrouwenpolder. "Der Frühe Vogel" is a humorous parody of a song by the German cabaret artist Helge Schneider. "Deze Dijk " was written in a period of farewell, from a friend who had only a short time to live due to illness.

Sigi Czerner, a musician and artist friend from Ingolstadt, plays on several songs on aerophone and makes listening very pleasant.

The album "The Balloon" is available on CD and USB stick. A songbook with illustrations by Averil Wilkins Emerson & Sigi Czerner can be purchased with the album.

### **Live concert**

With his sympathetic character and his authentic songs, he touches and moves his audience. His love for music, nature and people can be felt in each of his songs.

On stage he is himself - authentic, vulnerable and delivers his message from heart to heart. With his guitar, his blues harps, smooth voice and desire to share the songs he has been given, he opens up a realm of dreamy landscapes. The listener, without realising it, travels to faraway places to hear what the troubadour saw and felt.

A concert with Stefan is more than just music and songs. It is an experience in which music and personal stories leave an unforgettable impression. Stefan is a true troubadour, plays and sings about life and love and touches you deeply when you meet him in your life along the way. Timeless, that's it.