



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER - November 2015

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our November 2015 Newsletter. The BCCMA Directors take this opportunity to wish all our members health, happiness and much success!

As usual, we'd like to extend big 'thank you' to all our sponsors, supporters, friends, members and fans.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What an Awards Show!

I have never seen this many facebook/twitter posts in such a short period of time!

By the sounds of the feedback and comments, everyone went home feeling great about the evening, great about our Association and great about themselves.

I thoroughly enjoyed the evening and getting to touch base with so many of you. I am very impressed with the quality of our artists, musicians, production team, volunteers, sponsors and our many fans.

You all are what make this Association great to be a part of. If we all work together, and don't care about who gets the credit, we can accomplish much and have a terrific, meaningful time doing so.

We are going to take a few days to catch our breath and then make plans to take the BC Country Music Association into the coming year and beyond.

Brian Thate - President
BC Country Music Association

DON ADAMS

Don Adams Celebration of Life Service **(please note date change)**

Sunday December 6th, 2015

Starting at: 3 pm until 7 pm

Place: The Hard Rock Casino Coquitlam (2080 United Blvd Coquitlam)

Don was a strong supporter of BC Children's Hospital

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Renal Program at BC Children's Hospital Foundation that has been set up in Don's memory at <http://www.bcchf.ca/donadams>

All donations made in Don's name will benefit the Renal Program at BC Children's Hospital, helping to fund capital equipment, patient programs, research and education for this program

Below is a link to the tribute video we had done for the Awards Show. Thank you to Shawn Soucy, Rachael Chatoor, Kelly Brock, Liane Bisailon and everyone who sent in pictures. www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vww-AmaXB88&feature=youtu.be

AWARDS SHOW 2015

It was an amazing night at the BCCMA Awards last Sunday, there are not enough words to describe how happy we are with our music family. The love and support from each and everyone of our members is awesome.

A huge thank you to our sponsors, volunteers, stage crew, house band, performers, Hard Rock Casino, DX Dancers, event staff, award show committee, the silent auction sponsors and YOU, the Members of this great BCCMA family!!!!

Congratulations to all of the nominees and winners

Album of the Year - Dallas Smith - Lifted

Country Club Act of the Year - Chris Buck Band

Country Venue of the Year - The Roxy Vancouver

Don Adams Country Music Person of the Year Award - Linda Corscadden

Country On Air Area Code 250 - Roo Phelps/Casey Clarke- Country 100.7

Country On Air Area Code 604 - Curtis Pope - Country 107.1

Entertainer of the Year - Dallas Smith

Fans Choice Award - Dallas Smith

Female Vocalist of the Year - Karen Lee Batten & Madeline Merlo

Gaylord Wood Traditional Country Award - Jackson Hollow

Group Duo of the Year - Chris Buck Band

Male Vocalist of the Year - Dallas Smith

Mike Norman All Star Band – Bass - Kirby Barber
Mike Norman All Star Band – Drums - Tobi Duquette
Mike Norman All Star Band – Guitar - Jay Buettner
Mike Norman All Star Band – Keyboard - Carly McKillip
Mike Norman All Star Band – Special Instrument - John Ellis – Steel Guitar
Producer of the Year - Jeff Johnson
Radio Station of the Year - Country 107.1 – Abbotsford & JRFM Vancouver
Ray McAuley Horizon Award - Danielle Marie
Recording Studio of the Year - Studio Downe Under
Roots Canadiana of the Year Award – The Washboard Union
Single of the Year Award - Wastin' Gas – Dallas Smith
Socan Songwriter of the Year Award - Chad Brownlee – When The Lights Go Down (Chad Brownlee, Mitch Merrett, Ben Glover)
Video Director of the Year Award - Stephano Barberis
Video of the Year Award - Chad Brownlee – When The Lights Go Down
Website of the Year Award - Dallas Smith – Harmonic Concepts -
www.dallassmithmusic.com
Humanitarian of the Year Award - Blanket BC – Gregory & Ben Ould
Presidents Citation Award - Geoff Dueck & Linda Corscadden

ARTIST NEWS

BEN KLICK

Huge congratulations to every BCCMA winner and nominee at this year's award show! Also, thank you to everyone who voted! It was great to see everyone and make some new friends!

Ben Klick and the band are hosting 2 CD Release Shows to promote **the new album, "Today"**! You won't want to miss these:

- November 6th - Kamloops, BC - The Office Pub and Grill (with Shae Dupuy) - 8:00pm

You can download the new album on iTunes here:

<https://itunes.apple.com/ca/album/today-ep/id1038762530>

And up to date with Ben online at:

www.benclick.com
www.facebook.com/benclicksmusic
www.twitter.com/ben_klick
www.instagram.com/ben_klick

CONSCIOUS REDNECKS

The **Conscious Rednecks'** new single on MSMR (Mid South Music Records), "**I've Got Your Key**", drops on October 26 in 32 countries worldwide. After almost a year in the studio the 12 song album is finally finished and the live band is now being groomed for a launch in 2016. We are excited to have **Brian Wadsworth**, one of the most experienced managers in the music business as part of our team to help us on the next step into radio and to shape the band's live act. We invite you to follow us on Twitter, like us on Facebook. You're in Conscious Rednecks Country.

DANIELLE MARIE

Danielle Marie writes:

"I just want to give a huge Congratulations to all the nominees and award winners this past weekend and of course to the BCCMA busy bees behind the scenes. What an incredible weekend! THANK YOU! Winning the Ray McAuley Horizon Award, as cliché as it may sound, really did mean the absolute world to me. I feel since moving to the west coast, I've not only developed myself as an artist, but as a person also. Being recognized for the hard work my team and I have put in this past year and throughout my career is truly incredible. I want to pave a path for young artists to follow. I want them to know that you CAN be an indie and be successful. It just takes some hard work and passion." – Danielle Marie

This week, **Danielle** will be releasing a Christmas single (iTunes will include a B side of a very special song for fans when they purchase the Christmas single) and will follow up with a powerful song she co-wrote with **Byron Hill**.

www.daniellemariemusic.com

RAQUEL COLE

Raquel Cole continues her tour on November 12th, opening shows for ACM recording artist, **Josh Turner** at the Paramount Theatre in Aurora, IL. Following, Cole will participate in **NACA West** (National Association of College Campuses)

scheduled to take place in **Spokane, WA**. There she will perform in the Friday night showcase, in front of the students in charge of booking entertainment for their schools.

[CHRIS BUCK BAND](#)

First off, the boys and I just wanted to thank the member's/artist's/industry for there votes at this year's BCCMA Award show, it was a night we will never forget. We also want to say a BIG thank you to everyone for requesting "Leave Your Light On" as it has just reached the BDS Top 40 on the charts and are so grateful for Country Radio believing in us. We are also happy to announce we will be partnering up again with Bailey Way Ent. (Jeff Johnson) and are back in studio recording our new single.

Nov 6 - The Duke (Victoria)

Nov 12 - Gabby's and BCCMA Showcase Night

Nov 19 - The Duke with Rod Black

Nov 20 - Port Alberni Theatre with Rod Black and JaXon Hawks

Nov 27 - Festival of Lights in Summerland BC with Robyn & Ryleigh

[THE HEELS](#)

The Heels play The Roxy

November 8th @ 7pm.

Country Sunday's

With: **Me & Mae & Dave Hartney**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/856359941137942/>

The Heels play The West Coast Holiday Christmas @ Tradex

November 20th @ 8pm.

<http://www.westcoastchristmasshow.com/stages/schedule/>

www.theheelsmusic.com

@theheelsmusic

[TIMEWALKERS](#)

The Timewalkers Christmas Show is coming up Dec.11th at the **Blue Frog**, Tickets are on sale at www.bluefrogstudios.ca. Last year both the 7 and 9 o'clock shows sold out quickly! The band features 4 lead vocalists lead by BCCMA Hall of Famer **Ron Irving**. They do hits from the 60's and 70's plus their own amazing originals! Everyone in the band is an excellent singer and songwriter! Expect some Christmas classics and more than a few laughs!

Check out www.thetimewalkers.com or www.facebook.com/thetimewalkers. Folks are still in awe at the bands performance during the BCCMA Hall of Fame showcase at the Cloverdale Rodeo this year.

ROBYN & RYLEIGH

'Robyn and Ryleigh's new single 'By Heart' for Royalty Records ships to radio November 9th. The song was written by Kat Higgins, and produced by Paul Shatto. R + R have been hard at work completing their new EP which is scheduled for release in January 2016.'

Upcoming Shows:

November 21st- City of Surrey Tree Lighting Event

November 27th- Summerland Festival of Lights

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Ajaye Jardine, Dave Hartney, Cash Crawford, Peter James, Megan Twist, The Heels, Raquel Cole, Andrew Christopher, Michelle Schultz, Blake Havard & Rachel Layne who have all been selected as part of the Top 20 for the Breakthrough Country Music Project. Good luck everyone !

The first round of showcases will be **Nov 15, Nov 22, Dec 6 and Dec 13.**

More details go to www.btcountryproject.com

SUBMISSIONS to the BCCMA NEWSLETTER

The BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER will be published and circulated at the beginning of every month. We're shooting for the 1st.

BCCMA members are encouraged to submit community and artist news, event listings, tour dates and announcements monthly for the BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER.

Please ensure that your submission is **brief (100 words) but detailed and ready to be published.** You may include links with your submission. Placement of links will be at the discretion of the editor. Professionally written press releases are acceptable but extraction of the details will be at the discretion of the editor. **For event listings and tour dates, please only submit the upcoming month's dates.** Making a submission does not guarantee publication, however, we promise to do our very best to include all submissions.

Please email submissions to eamonn@bccountry.com at **any time before 6pm [PST] on the 25th of every month** to be included in the following month's e-Newsletter