



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER - March 2016

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our March 2016 Newsletter.

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Amazing AGM!

Thank you to all our membership who came out and helped us review this past year, re-elect our Board and send us forward with a mandate to grow our Association, support our members and celebrate our achievements!

Keep your calendar up-to-date! March through May will hold the BCCMA/CCMA Spotlight Performance Contest. April is Hall of Fame month. May is the Cloverdale Rodeo. The summer will be filled with outdoor events and festivals to attend. August through October will feature our own Second Annual BCCMA Artist Development Project. October 23rd is slated for our much-anticipated Annual Awards Show.

There will be no dull moments in 2016! Artists, make sure to let us know how you are doing throughout the year and keep us, your fans, up-to-date on your gigs as you do your part to make BC Country Music great!!

See you at the Show!

Brian Thate
President
BC Country Music Association

NEWS / EVENTS

BCCMA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM had a great turnout again this year, thank you to everyone that made it out and showed us your support.

Some highlights from the meeting:

The 2016 ADP (Artist Development Project) will be postponed until August due to the BCCMA/CCMA Spotlight Performance Contest that opened up March 1st. Running 2 contests on top of each other is too hard, so we postponed ours. Online submissions are open, check your emails, info was sent to you Feb 29th.

The BCCMA had a steller year in 2015 and we aim to do this again for 2016. We aim to have another 3 day of showcase opportunities at the Cloverdale Rodeo in May, launch the ADP in August, and host a variety of showcases/seminars and workshops leading up to the 2016 BCCMA Awards which will be October 23rd at the Hard Rock Casino. Book that weekend off & stay tuned with more info on the host hotel etc

Your 2016/2017 Board of Directors:

Brian Thate - President - Sponsorship

Linda Corscadden - Vice President - Membership/Social Media

Cindy Giesbrecht - Secretary Treasurer - Volunteers

Curtis Pope - Sponsorship/Radio

Tianna Lefebvre-Sanyshyn - Artist Relations/Events

Soren Lonnqvist - Artist Development

David Wills - Artist Relations/Events

Mike Sanyshyn - Events

Geoff Dueck - Events

BCCMA HALL OF FAME SHOW

The BCCMA and Rock.It Boy Entertainment present the 2016 BCCMA Hall of Fame show coming April 10th at Langley Cascades Casino. For tickets call 604-530-2211. You won't want to miss this amazing show. For more information:

www.bccountry.com/images/cascades-small.jpg

2016/2017 SPONSORSHIP

The BCCMA has an amazing year ahead full of events and in order to make these events happen we need your help.

Sponsorship is an integral part of supporting, celebrating and building our Country Music Industry. We continue to promote the achievements of our BC Country Music Artists and provide a framework to develop Artists, Songwriters, Musicians and all other aspects of this vibrant community.

If you would be interested, or know someone that would be interested in sponsoring the BCCMA please contact us at 604-533-5088 or email us at bccma@bcccountry.com.

Sponsorship packages are available at www.bccountry.com/downloads/BCCMASponsorshipPackages.pdf

[BREAK THROUGH COUNTRY PROJECT](#)

A big congratulations goes out to the top 3 BCCMA Artists in the Break Through Country Project ! **Cash Crawford, The Heels, and Raquel Cole.**

The finals will be held at the Roxy in Vancouver, March 20th at 7pm

[BLANKET BC](#)

Blanket BC Society's (AGM) Annual General Meeting is this Saturday, March 5th at 1:30pm at Yuk Yuk's Comedy Club in Abbotsford (2509 Pauline Ave)

Visit www.BlanketBC.org for more info.

[JAMS](#)

Chris Rolin hosts an open jam in Maple Ridge every Sunday 3:00 -7:00 at the Army and Navy Vets Club in Maple Ridge (122326 North Ave) Everyone is welcome

Merv Tremblay hosts an open jam at the Captain's Pub (33331 Harbour Ave) every Sunday 3:30 until whenever, everyone is welcome.

[DARCY D MUSIC GROUP](#)

**Vocalize U Masterclass / Artist Development Workshop with Darcy D
Learn vocal methods use by Grammy Award Nominees & Winners**

Two Events in the Okanagan:

Penticton: Martin Street Art & Music Gallery - March 20th

Kelowna: Bumbershoot Theatre - March 27th

During a 3 hour workshop Darcy will present a 2 part series in artist development.

1: A modern & comprehensive approach to vocal production.

2: Blueprints for developing as an artist.

All styles. All Genres. All Ages.

Darcy D is singer, songwriter, producer, conference speaker and owner of Darcy D Music Group, an artist development company. Currently sits on the board of directors (ViP) Vocology in Practice, Los Angeles and is the only authorized instructor of the "ViP" method in Western Canada.

Collective experience includes:

- 6 years as an Speech Level Singing certified instructor
- 17 years, lead singer for Juno award winning band, Prism.
- Tour Manager, Netzwerk Management

Take your artistry to the next level

Booking information: 604-832-2170

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www.darcymusicgroup.com

www.vocologyinpractice.com

www.singpro.ca

ARTIST NEWS

CYNTHIA LEIGH ANN

Cynthia Leigh-Ann is working with Joe Wood to get her music to the music Director and they get her song every week Cynthia's single Every Thing You Do arrives at their desk. This process keeps her song on the play list, and in the loop. Her second Album is in the works; next stop the recording studio, wish her well she is really out there with her fans and friends. Request her song on your favourite radio station

ROBYN & RYLEIGH

Robyn and Ryleigh were featured performing two of their songs in a Hallmark TV movie called Appetite For Love, which has aired several times in February in the U.S. One of the songs is a newly recorded track called Relight The Fire. The girls new album on Royalty Records/Sony is receiving strong reviews.

www.robynandryleigh.com

SKY WYATT

CanadianCountryNews.com is an online magazine that likes to share all of your country music news with the world. Whenever you have a new song out, new video, or other big news, please email details and links to sky@skywyatt.com

LISA NICOLE

I am only going into week 5 at the CMI Artist Entrepreneur Program in Toronto and the amount of knowledge and contacts I have gained already is amazing! I have been working extremely hard everyday, soaking it all in! Learning in depth details about marketing, social media, funding, writing grants, taxes, book

keeping, and participating in vocal and performance workshops. While in Toronto, I have the following shows in March:

March 9th at The Horseshoe Tavern

March 12th at The Cadillac Lounge

Check out my new website: www.lisanicolemusic.com I would like to extend a big thank you to JR Media Group for their help on the site!

[RAQUEL COLE](#)

Raquel Cole: Finalist in the BCMP & Joins Boots & Heart's Line-Up

Cole heads back out this Spring to open shows for both Diamond Rio and Josh Turner, dates include Portland, ME and Hampton Beach, NH. See her website for more tour dates: www.raquelcole.com

After 2 rounds of performances at the Roxy, Vancouver, Cole makes the top 3 in the **Breakthrough Country Music Project** along with Cash Crawford and The Heels. The final round is scheduled to take place March 20th again at the Roxy.

[LLOYD TOSOFF](#)

Road To Somewhere, the 13 song CD by Lloyd Tosoff and the Redneck Allstars is now available at www.LloydTosoff.com. iTunes is delayed pending determination of label. Lloyd has gained the support of prominent Nashville songwriter Gary Gentry who wrote "The Ride" for David Allan Coe and scores of other top 10 hits. Gentry said on Facebook "I'm a fan of Lloyd's. Y'all listen to his songs? Boy puts a good story together." With 675 stations having played his single "I've Got Your Key" outside North America and heavy rotation on country loving Saskatchewan's MBC radio network, Lloyd is off to a great start.

[LANIE MCAULEY](#)

Manicdown Music recording artist Lanie McAuley released her debut single POUR ME ONE MORE (produced by Dan Swinimer and co-written by Dan, Madeline Merlo and Todd Clark) to country radio on Monday, February 29. Lanie kicked off her single release with a performance at The Roxy Nightclub on Sunday February 28th, and left the next morning for her radio tour, which will see her visit over 30 stations from Vancouver to Halifax over the span of only 12 days.

[CURTIS POPE](#)

Got any questions about radio ? We can help ! The only real use we have for Curtis is his knowledge of radio and how it works. If you have any questions about radio and how that part of the industry works feel free to fire an email to Curtis@bccountry.com

ROWDY SPURS

Howdy my fellow BCCMA members! Rowdy Spurs are in need of a new full time drummer! We rehearse once or twice a week with the full band in the evenings from 6-10pm. We're an 8 piece, only missing a drummer and fiddle player if you're interested in either of those, email Ryan at info@rowdyspurs.com.

Check them out at:

www.rowdyspurs.com

www.facebook.com/rowdyspurs

www.instagram.com/rowdyspurs

www.twitter.com/@rowdy_spurs

<https://youtu.be/R95rMDBeryM>

CAMBREE LOVESY

Pop/Country Singer/Songwriter

BCCMA member Cambree Lovesy has taken aim at her place in music with her contagious energy and strong work ethic. She's performed for crowds of over 40,000, opened for numerous notable acts including Dallas Smith, AJ Woodworth and the Matinee.

Her Debut EP, "**Silly Me**", produced by Roy Salmond and Darcy D has launched to iTunes and the 1st single, "**Dream Girl**" will be introduced to Canadian Country Radio soon.

Links:

www.cambreelovesy.com

www.darcymusicgroup.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. **For event listings and tour dates, please only submit the upcoming month's dates**. Please email submissions to bccma@bcccountry.com at **any time before 6pm [PST] on the 25th of every month** to be included in the following month's e-Newsletter