



## **BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER - April 2016**

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our April 2016 Newsletter.

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

### **[PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE](#)**

Hall of Fame!

We are close to a sell out so get your tickets! Two years ago we were privileged to host the Hall of Fame Show in Mission. It was very well attended and a great evening to relive some of those times when these artists were in their hay day!

This year will be no different and we can all hardly wait to meet our next group of inductees led by the wonderful Red Robinson! It will be Hall of Fame night at the Cascade Casino in Langley on April 10th! We are all looking forward to hearing many of the songs our current roster made famous during their successful country music careers!

See you at the Show!

Brian Thate  
President  
BC Country Music Association

## NEWS / EVENTS

### CCMA DISCOVERY PROJECT

The CCMA have announced the top six finalists for the 2016 CCMA Discovery Program. Congrats to BCCMA Artist DaniElle Severinski for placing in the top 6 !!!!

The complete list of finalists are: Tenille Arts (Saskatchewan), DaniElle (British Columbia), Eric Ethridge (Ontario), Livy Jeanne (Alberta), Runaway Angel (Ontario), and TwoShine County (Alberta). Now in its fourth year, the national initiative was created to educate and support Canadian country music artists in their pursuit of a career in the music industry.

Congrats and good luck to everyone!!!

### BCCMA & ROCKIT BOY ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS THE BCCMA HALL OF FAME SHOW

This amazing show is April 10th in Langley at the Cascades Casino Summit Theatre. It's going to be a heck of a party with these 11 Industry professionals getting inducted !!! Red Robinson, Ray Ramsay, Laurie Thain, Denny Eddy, Mike Norman, Farmer's Daughter, Gerry Leiske, Tammy Ray, Redd Volkaert, John P McLaughlin & Ron Sanders. Performances by: Farmer's Daughter, Denny Eddy, Laurie Thain, Tammy Ray, Jess Lee and The Time Walkers.

There's still a couple of seats available on the lower section (risers & booth) by calling [604-530-2211](tel:604-530-2211) or the balcony seats can be bought online at [www.ticketweb.ca](http://www.ticketweb.ca)

Hope to see you there!!!

### CLOVERDALE RODEO

The BCCMA has performance opportunities at the Cloverdale Rodeo over the span of 4 days. If you are interested in showcasing / performing at this years event, please send your submissions in to [geoff@bcccountry.com](mailto:geoff@bcccountry.com) or [david@bcccountry.com](mailto:david@bcccountry.com) before April 15th.

### BREAK THROUGH COUNTRY PROJECT

Congratulations to Raquel Cole on winning the Breakthrough Country Music Project! After 5 consecutive Sundays featuring the Top 20 bands, the finale was held March 20th at the Roxy downtown Vancouver where the 3 finalists performed for the title. Congrats to the other finalists Cash Crawford and The Heels for putting on a fantastic performance as well!

[www.raquelcole.com](http://www.raquelcole.com)

### COUNTRY 100.7 - 3rd ANNUAL PURPLE DAY RAISES \$19,263.00

Chad Brownlee and Madeline Merlo played to a sold out crowd at the OK Corral. The place was at max capacity and decked out in purple, all part of World Epilepsy Awareness Day. The evening was hosted by "The Casey Clarke Show with Roo Phelps." Country 100.7 raised \$19,263.00 for the Center for Epilepsy and Seizure Education in British Columbia. Phelps and Clarke have now collectively raised over 45 thousand dollars towards epilepsy awareness and education over the last few years. 100% of the proceeds from this event benefit the Center for Epilepsy and Seizure Education in British Columbia.

For more information:

Roo Phelps , Country 100.7  
Morning Co Host & Music Director  
250-869-8124  
[rphelps@newcap.ca](mailto:rphelps@newcap.ca)

### 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](mailto:bccma@bcccountry.com). Sponsorship packages are available at [www.bcccountry.com/downloads/BCCMASponsorshipPackages.pdf](http://www.bcccountry.com/downloads/BCCMASponsorshipPackages.pdf)

### 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.

## **ARTIST NEWS**

### CYNTHIA LEIGH ANN

Chris Clark, Producer from Shaw TV Okanagan has asked Cynthia Leigh-Ann to help him book talent and put out the word for musicians / singers. He's looking to book talent for the show "The Seen". You can send requests to her at:

[info@cynthialeighann.ca](mailto:info@cynthialeighann.ca)

## LISA NICOLE

Award Winning West coast darling Lisa Nicole, has 4 weeks left in Toronto, attending Canada's Music Incubator as per her BC Country Music Award win from the Artist Development Project. Her last show until CCMA Week will be at The Rivoli on April 8th at 7:30PM. Lisa Nicole is also gearing up to release a new single this summer, a radio tour and cross-country tour in the Fall.

Her upcoming West Coast show will be at The Classic and Custom Car Show on April 16th in Abbotsford.

For more information on Lisa Nicole:

[www.lisanicolemusic.com](http://www.lisanicolemusic.com)

[www.Facebook.com/lisanicolemusic](http://www.Facebook.com/lisanicolemusic)

[www.Instagram.com/lisanicolemusic](http://www.Instagram.com/lisanicolemusic)

[www.Twitter.com/lisanicolemusic](http://www.Twitter.com/lisanicolemusic)

[www.YouTube.com/lisanicolemusic](http://www.YouTube.com/lisanicolemusic)

## FAITH NUMADA

Faith Numada earns herself a nomination as Semi-Finalist for the 2015 International Songwriting Competition for her original country ballad "No Match For Me" in two categories: Country Genre and Unsigned Artist, giving her two opportunities to win the Grand Prize of USD\$25,000.

"No Match For Me" is available to listen on ReverbNation:

[www.reverbnation.com/faithnumada/song/24950663-no-match-for-me](http://www.reverbnation.com/faithnumada/song/24950663-no-match-for-me)

Faith will hit the stage alongside her BCCMA peers Ajaye Jardine and Andrew Brice at The Roxy Cabaret April 3, 2016. Doors open at 7pm and tickets are available at the door or online:

[www.ticketzone.com/event/Faith-Numada/317881](http://www.ticketzone.com/event/Faith-Numada/317881)

[www.faithnumada.com](http://www.faithnumada.com)

## BEN KLICK

Ben Klick competed in the 2016 North American Country Music Association International (NACMAI) Competition in Pigeon Forge, TN, and was presented with 5 awards including:

- 2016 International co-songwriter award - "Butterfly Tattoo" (Ben Klick/RyLee Madison)
- 2016 International co-songwriter award for "Today" (Ben Klick/RyLee Madison)
- 2016 Most Promising International Country Album of the Year
- 2016 Male Vocalist of the Year
- 2016 Male Entertainer of the Year

This month, Ben is playing out every weekend! Make sure to catch one of his upcoming shows:

- April 2nd - World Women's Hockey Tournament - Kamloops, BC

- April 9th - Sportsman Show - Kelowna, BC
- April 15-16th - William's Lake Rodeo - William's Lake, BC
- April 23rd - Holiday Inn Restaurant Acoustic Showcase - West Kelowna, BC
- April 29th - OK Corral - Kelowna, BC

As the Summer approaches, make sure to keep up to date with Ben and the band on social media, through their official website, and signing up for their monthly newsletter, "The Klick"!

### LLOYD TOSOFF

Road To Somewhere, by Lloyd Tosoff and the Redneck Allstars is now available on CD and iTunes. High praise from many industry sources including this from Vancouver's own Ray Roper: "Awesome musicianship, songwriting, production, lyrics, vocals (and love the BGs). Also, impeccable sonic fidelity. Just sounds real Pro. Congrats" and "Friends, this guy's got it, he just ain't been discovered yet. His Redneck band could put some bands around here (in Nashville) to shame. Great stuff amigo." ~ Gary Gentry, "The Ride" by David Allan Coe and "The Corvette Song" by George Jones. Also available on Radio submit.

### ANDREW CHRISTOPHER

Andrew Christopher has an extremely busy month of April! With 22 shows booked, his month is highlighted by a double header at the Lighthouse Pub in Sechelt with the full band. Along with traveling to the Sunshine Coast he is performing at 4 different fundraisers. For more information about the fundraisers and how you can be involved, as well as his full schedule please check out his website [www.andrewchristophermusic.com](http://www.andrewchristophermusic.com)

### DAKOTA PEARL

Dakota Pearl are playing Sunday April 17th at the The Roxy in Vancouver. Please see the following links for the April 17, 2016 show;  
[www.facebook.com/events/1330784783614140/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1330784783614140/)  
[www.dakotapearl.com](http://www.dakotapearl.com)

### ANGELA HARRIS

TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK!

Angela Harris has been working hard behind the scenes lining things up for the recording of her 4th album 'A Woman Like Me' and is pleased to announce that award winning producer and long time friend, John Ellis will be joining her and multi-instrumentalist/engineer extraordinaire Eric Reed on the project. The last time Angela and John worked together in this capacity was in 1999 during the recording of Angela's debut album so they're excited to join forces again and make some new music together. You can follow updates on the 'A Woman Like

Me' project through Angela's Facebook page at page [www.facebook.com/AngelaHarris.CanadianArtist](http://www.facebook.com/AngelaHarris.CanadianArtist)  
New website coming soon!

### NICOLE SUMERLYN

Nicole has been working primarily on writing with many different songwriters creating magical songs in preparation for recording at the end of 2016. She's been posting little snippets and sneak peaks here and there, but she is very excited to show the full-length songs very soon.

To book a writing session contact at: [nicolesumerlyn@gmail.com](mailto:nicolesumerlyn@gmail.com)

Nicole will be playing The Roxy on April 10th, and really hopes to see you all there! Tickets can be purchased online at:

[www.ticketzone.com/event/Nicole-Summerlyn/323448](http://www.ticketzone.com/event/Nicole-Summerlyn/323448)

[www.nicolesumerlynoffical.com](http://www.nicolesumerlynoffical.com)

### AJAY JARDINE

Ajaye Jardine has new music coming very soon! She recently received the Factor Demo Grant and will be recording 3 tracks with Sheldon Zaharko of Zed Productions. Her first release will be this summer with an upcoming tour that includes The Calgary Stampede. More details to come!

Her next show is on Sunday April 3, The Roxy, Vancouver BC with Faith Numada and Andrew Brice.

Tickets can be purchased either at the door or by clicking the following link:

<http://www.ticketzone.com/event/Faith-Numada/317881>

To keep updated with Ajaye's other upcoming events and tour dates, visit her website [www.ajayejardine.com](http://www.ajayejardine.com)

### CHRIS BUCK BAND

Chris would like to thank you very much for your support. After the boys' last single " Giddy Up" peaked at #34 on the BDS Canadian Country Music Charts, it was also #37 on the JRFM Weekly Countdown, and Top 10 on itunes (Country) for 4 weeks straight. The video was added to CMT Canada and had over 40000 views on You Tube in just 2 months. The boys will now be hitting the road once again.

April 2 – Woman World Hockey Championships ( Kamloops)

April 8 – The Duke (Victoria)

April 15 – Ok Corral - (Kelowna) with special guest Me and Mae

April 16- Element - (Castlegar) with special guest Me and Mae

April 20 – Wild Bills (Banff, Alberta)

April 21- Thorsby Pub ( Thorsby, Alberta)

April 22 - Ranchmans (Calgary, Alberta)

April 26 – Park Hotel – (Moose Jaw, Sk)

April 27 – Ralphs – (Medicine Hat, Alberta)

April 28 – Billy Bob's – (Red Deer, Alberta)  
April 29 – Black Jack's Roundhouse – (Nisku, Alberta)  
April 30 – Pumphouse Saloon- (Regina. SK)

### CHAD BROWNLEE

Following his appearance on Rogers Hometown Hockey on February 21 in Abbotsford, BC, Chad has been preparing for the upcoming release of his new album, *Hearts On Fire* (release date: April 29, 2016). As of February 29, 2016, Chad achieved the 2nd top charting position by a Canadian on the BDS Country chart and reached Top 10 with his latest single “Hearts on Fire”! Later this month, Chad will head to Calgary to perform at the JUNO Cup Jam on March 31 and play in the JUNO Cup game on April 1, as well as appear at JUNO Fan Fare on April 2.

For more information on Chad Brownlee: [www.chadbrownlee.com](http://www.chadbrownlee.com)

### MADELINE MERLO

Madeline Merlo’s latest single, “Whatcha Wanna Do About It”, released late January, has quickly become Madeline’s highest charting song to date. Her previous single “Honey Jack” reached Top 25 on the Canadian Country Charts in November 2015, but after less than 9 weeks, “Whatcha Wanna Do About It” has surpassed it, reaching #17 on BDS.

For more information on Madeline Merlo: [madelinemerlo.com](http://madelinemerlo.com)

### LAURIE THAIN

What’s been going on down by the river in Maple Ridge? Since 1995, an intimate concert series for country-style singer/songwriters, The Little Brick Church Series, has been delighting performers and audiences with afternoon acoustic concerts. Founded by singer/songwriter Laurie Thain, the series has presented nearly 50 shows at the St. Andrews Heritage Church Hall (22279 116<sup>th</sup> Ave, Maple Ridge).

**Next up – *The Heels*, 1:30 pm – Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016,**

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jcb9PmOowFI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jcb9PmOowFI)

with an opening set by host artist Laurie Thain.

Tickets: \$15.00 (includes light refreshment) Students/Seniors: \$12.00

Reservations recommended: [laurie@purepacificmusic.com](mailto:laurie@purepacificmusic.com)

Call Blair and Marlene 604.466.9773 OR Laurie 604.530.6530

## **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@bccountry.com](mailto:bccma@bccountry.com) at **any time before 6pm [PST] on the 25th of every month** to be included in the following month's e-Newsletter