



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER - MAY 2016

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our May 2016 Newsletter.

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is with deep regret that the BCCMA announces the resignation of President Brian Thate. Myself and the rest of the Directors wish Brian all the best in his future and thank him for his 3 years on this board. With Brian's help, we built the board to what it is today, and for that we are all very thankful and will miss him. Brian will remain as an advisor to the board. --- Linda Corscadden, Interim President, BCCMA

Please see below Brian's message:

'Dear BC Country Music Members,

Today, I am stepping down from my role as President of the BC Country Music Association.

I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to work with some of the finest people in the country music industry, you. Getting to see first hand your growth and being able to encourage you to shoot for the moon means everything to me.

I came on the board 3 years ago and it was my privilege to help our board and our great association weather some of our greatest challenges. We not only survived, we retooled and today we are back in the forefront of country music.

Linda Corscadden will step into the role of President for the balance of my term until the next AGM.

I hope and believe that the best is yet to come. See you at the show!

God Bless you all!

Brian Thate

NEWS / EVENTS

The BCCMA Board of Directors would like to welcome **Julie Martin** to our team. Julie will fill the remainder of Brian's term to February 2017. Julie has been a long time supporter and volunteer to the BCCMA and is excited to come on board to see the BCCMA grow even more. Julie can be reached at Julie@bccountry.com

BCCMA BUCKLES AND BOOTS SALOON - CLOVERDALE RODEO

6050A - 176th Street, Surrey, B.C.
May 20th at 4pm - May 23rd at 5pm

For the May long w/e, the BCCMA will have live performances at the 'Show Barn' beside the Longhorn all day/night long !!! It's 19+ AFTER 8pm

Big dance floor, tables/chairs, bathroom, BAR..... \$10 cover at the door starting at 8pm. Don't wait in line for the Longhorn, come see us at the Boots & Buckle Saloon !!

Here is your line up:

FRIDAY:

4pm - Joyce Grennan
5pm - Kristin Bunyan
6pm - Faith Numada
7pm - Lisa Nicole
8pm - Rod Black
9pm - Nicole Sumerlyn
10pm - Ben Klick
11pm - Rockin' Chair
12am - Ben Klick
1am - Rockin' Chair

SATURDAY:

10am - Hiedi Leitic

11am - Cambree Lovesy

12pm - Rachel Layne

1pm - Shylo Sharity

2pm - Rowdy Spurs

3pm - Danielle Severinski

4pm - Trevor Murray

5pm - BCCMA/CCMA Spotlight Performance Contest (Top5)

6pm - Me and Mae

7pm - Andrew Christopher

8pm - Jordan Pritchett

9pm - Danielle Marie

10pm - Todd Richard

11pm - Karen Lee Batten

12am - Todd Richard

1am - Karen Lee Batten

SUNDAY: (Boone County Reunion but open to public)

10am - Garth Johanneson

11am-2pm - Hall of Fame

2pm - Joey Clarkson

3pm - Dion Weisbrod

4pm - Dakota Pearl

5pm - Ajaye Jardine

6pm - The Heels

7pm - She Could Be Trouble

8pm - Jesse Burch

9pm - Ben Klick

10pm to 2am - BRENT LEE

MONDAY:

10am - Ajaye Jardine

11am - Ross Cambrin

12pm - Megan Twist

1pm - Pat Chessell

2pm - Brad Darrid

3pm - She Could Be Trouble

4pm - Nicole Sumerlyn

5pm - Ben Klick

* Artist performances subject to change

DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH LONDON 2016

Sirroma Entertainment would like to extend an invitation to all BCCMA members / artists that plan on attending CCMA week in London, On. to submit for an acoustic performance opportunity on the Diamonds in the Rough Stage, during the week of Sept. 8 - 11, 2016

Please send your information or EPK to sirromastage@gmail.com

- Must be a member in good standing with both Provincial organization and CCMA
- Updated Bio and photo
- Website (must include music)
- Contact information

Deadline to submit: May 15, 2016

www.sirromaentertainment.com

THE LITTLE BRICK CHURCH SERIES

The Little Brick Church Series has been featuring country-style singer/songwriters in concert down by the river at St. Andrews Heritage Church Hall (22279 116th Ave, Maple Ridge) since 1995. Produced by Laurie Thain, the songwriter series has delighted performers and audiences alike with over 50 afternoon acoustic concerts to date.

Next up - *The Heels*, 1:30 pm - Sunday, May 1st, 2016, with an opening set by host artist Laurie Thain.

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

Reservations recommended: laurie@purepacificmusic.com

Call Blair and Marlene 604.466.9773 OR Laurie 604.530.6530

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@bccountry.com. Sponsorship packages are available at www.bccountry.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

TODD RICHARD

In February of this year Todd was contacted by friends working to raise funds & awareness for the Variety Children's Charity. Never one to back away from lending a helping hand when needed, Todd agreed to have the folks from Variety be at all of his upcoming shows selling popcorn and merch. while raising awareness of everything Variety does to help family's across BC. And recently Todd met with BCCMA producer Jeff Johnson with his vision of wanting to "change the world with just a song", giving birth to an idea of collaborating on a new song with Jeff and producing it in a "We are the World" fashion with artists from across Canada performing on it. With all sales benefitting the Charity. Stay tuned for more info as things progress.

Upcoming Shows:

May 7th - Jimmy's Pub & Grill- Kent Elementary School PAC Fundraiser with music by a Todd Richard & TR Trio

May 21st - Boots & Buckles Saloon/ Cloverdale Rodeo. 10pm & 12a.m

May 28th - Silver Chalice Pub- Hope "Variety Children's Charity Fundraiser"
Todd Richard & TR Trio

RAQUEL COLE

The CBC featured Raquel Cole in their recent story, "25 Canadian Musicians Under 25 you need to know." Cole joined an esteemed list of artists that included Alessia Cara and Shawn Mendes.

Cole won the B.C. Breakthrough Music Project held in Vancouver this March. As part of the grand prize, Cole landed a performance spot at B.C.'s Sunfest festival this summer.

Watch for Cole's song, "Living in the Moment," which will be featured in the May 5th episode of Animal Planet's hit TV show Finding Bigfoot.

You'll find Cole's name listed among the writing credits on the latest Marie Osmond album project, Music is Medicine. The international superstar recorded Cole's tune "Unbreak This Break Up." The album released on April 15.

Cole is scheduled to perform at Boots & Hearts Music Festival on August 6th.

[ROSS CAMBRIN](#)

Singer/Songwriter/Performer Ross Cambrin will be playing a number of dates in May at The Charqui Grill, 1955 Cornwall in Vancouver. Weeknight shows are three sets 8:00 - 11:00. Thursday and Friday shows are three sets 9:00 - 12:00. Thursday May 5th, Friday May 6th, Tuesday May 10th, Monday May 16th, Thursday May 19th, Tuesday May 24th, Friday May 27th, and Monday May 30th.

[AJAYE JARDINE](#)

Ajaye Jardine has been busy in the studio recording with Sheldon Zaharko. Stay tuned for more details for Ajaye's first radio single due to release this Summer.

Upcoming shows:

May 13 - OK Corral (Kelowna) with The Heels

Cloverdale Rodeo performances:

May 22 at 2pm: acoustic performance on the Hay Wagon Stage

May 22 at 5pm: full band performance on the Showbarn Stage

May 23 at 10am: acoustic performance on the Showbarn Stage

www.ajayejardine.com

[LACES AND BOOTS](#)

Laces & Boots are the hottest new country duo to come out of British Columbia, Canada.

Both members of Laces & Boots (Brett Williams & Lacie Jane) have had solid music careers in the country and pop genres, and together they are ready to take the country world and turn it upside down.

Currently in the studio working on their debut EP (expected for release in late 2016), Laces & Boots can't wait to get their music out to everyone across the country. Their high energy sound and stage show is sure to have everybody talking.

So get ready to lace up your boots and stomp your feet!

www.lacesandboots.com

DANIELLE MARIE

Danielle is SO excited to announce that she will be back in the studio over the next couple of months with Scotty Chops (Scott Cooke) working on her next single! She can not wait to share it with all of you! Aside from getting back in the studio she also has a few shows she's really looking forward to. Hope to see you guys out there!!

May 19th - Gabby's Cabaret @ 8:30 pm

May 21st - Haywagon Stage (Cloverdale Rodeo) @ 3pm

May 21st - Showbarn (Cloverdale Rodeo) @ 9pm

May 28th - BC Children's Hospital Charity Event - Metro Town Hilton Burnaby @ 7pm

May 29th - Abbotsford Canuck Place Fundraiser @ 1pm

www.daniellemariemusic.com

BEN KCLICK

The Roxy Cabaret Presents Ben Klick with special guests Peter James Band and Shylo Sharity on Sunday, May 8th at 7pm. Tickets are \$7.00 through Ticketzone. Must be 19+

ANDREW BRICE

Andrew Brice will be performing at The Roxy Cabaret in Vancouver on May 29th at 7pm. Tickets available soon through Ticketzone for \$7 or \$10 at the door. Must be 19+

SHE COULD BE TROUBLE

Pure Sass, Class, and Badass ~ SHE COULD BE TROUBLE ~ Nominated for 'Group of the Year' at the 2016 Vancouver Island Music Awards!

As part of the group's 2 month long BC/Alberta #TroubleOnFireTour they will be hitting these towns:

May 06 - Cumberland, BC
May 07 - Nanaimo, BC
May 12 - Pender Island, BC
May 14 - Victoria, BC
May 22 - Cloverdale, BC
May 23 - Cloverdale, BC
May 24 - Peachland, BC
May 25 - Enderby, BC
May 26 - Calgary, AB
May 27 - Red Deer, AB
May 28 - Edmonton, AB
May 29 - Winfield, AB
May 30 - Calgary, AB
May 31 - Field, BC

They are excited to announce that they will be going into the studio right after the tour to produce their live-off-the-floor debut Album!

For more details go to www.shecouldbetrouble.com

Check'em out on YouTube here

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8zLt8BE--0&list=PLMRIZH7gBKnrRuL8O_QDVcbdMi5YhOpg

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