



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2016

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our June 2016 Newsletter.

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wasn't that a party !!!! If we didn't see you at the Boots & Buckle Saloon at the Cloverdale Rodeo last weekend, you sure missed out on a fabulous weekend !

With 2 stages for our artists, we showcased over 80 artists/bands over the course of 4 days. We hosted our BCCMA/CCMA Provincial Segment of the Spotlight Performance Contest, did video shoots with HubCast and partied until the cows went home !

I'd like to thank the Cloverdale Rodeo for supporting the BCCMA and letting us have the Show Barn for the Boots & Buckles dance. Thank you to Geoff Dueck and his unbelievable staff who worked tirelessly, Karen Lee Batten for hosting, all our volunteers, directors and members who came out to support this great event. HubCast and JoyTV were on board and have given raving reviews about our event and it's only going to get bigger and better !!! And a HUGE thank you to our amazing sponsors who support our organization, we couldn't do it without you !

Shake the dust off, and we'll see you at the next event !

Linda Corscadden
Interim President
BC Country Music Association

NEWS / EVENTS

CCMA SPOTLIGHT PERFORMANCE CONTEST

Voting for the BCCMA Provincial Segment of the CCMA Spotlight Performance Contest is now closed!

Thank you everyone who supported this contest. Thank you to all the artists who joined, and the judges who had the hardest task of all: Jay Buettner, Karen Lee Batten, Curtis Pope, Barbara Sedun, Paul Shatto, Dan Swinimer, David Wills & Adrian Locke.

Good luck to the final 3, Ben Klick, Shylo Sharity and Me and Mae..... the winner representing the BCCMA in the Nationals will be announced by the CCMA on June 7th.

"BRING BACK THE MAC"

Danielle Marie has announced there will be a fundraiser at Gabby's Country Cabaret in Langley, Sunday June 5th from 7pm until midnight. ALL proceeds will be going to the Fort McMurray SPCA and the Fort McMurray Food Bank. There will be a HEAVY line up for an intimate acoustic night of country music, including a silent auction. More info to follow.

Confirmed so far (in no particular order):

Ajaye Jardine

Rod Black

Megan Twist

Faith Numada

Trevor Murray

Melody Love Joy

Danielle Marie

Jordan Aaron

more artist to be added

www.daniellemariemusic.com

FRASER VALLEY COUNTRY VOICE SEARCH

Are you an aspiring country singer looking to take your career to the next level? Well here is your chance. Sign up for the Fraser Valley Country Voice Search and compete for the chance to record a 4 song ep, an on air interview with Country 107.1, and have a spot on the main stage at Maple Ridge Countryfest 2017. To enter, simply record a video of yourself singing your favorite country song and send it to The Art of Music Center where a panel of industry representatives will watch your video.

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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

CHAD BROWNLEE

On the day of release, Chad's new album *Hearts On Fire* was a Top 3 album on the iTunes Country charts! The second single from the album "*I Hate You For It*" is at radio now, and was the #1 most added song at Canadian country radio (for the week ending May 3rd, 2016). A proud BC native, Chad was in Vancouver last month to shoot the video for his next single! Chad is confirmed to represent Canada at the CMA Global Artist Showcase in Nashville on Monday, June 6 and will also be performing an acoustic set in Nashville at the Bridgestone stage on Thursday, June 9 as part of Fanfest. Recently Chad completed a radio tour, making stops at stations across Canada and live-streaming some of the events on his Facebook page. You can check out the videos on his Facebook page. You can also read more about Chad in a recent feature in Maclean's.

TODD RICHARD

Todd, along with his TR Band, will be playing the Edgewater Pub & Gill in Peachland on June 18th, starting at 8pm.

Todd and the TR Band will be rockin' in the pits June 25th at the Agassiz Speedway 6pm - 10:30pm for their 45th Anniversary Celebration sponsored by Modern Tire & Towing.

Todd and the band would like to thank Linda, Geoff, Terry, Rob, David and all members, crew and volunteers who made their time at the Boots & Buckles Saloon so much fun!

CHRIS BUCK

After a very successful 3 week tour throughout western Canada the boys are back to work recording their brand new 6 song EP with producer/manager Jeff Johnson (Bailey Way Entertainment). After year's of trying they are also excited to finally announce that they will be performing during this year's Calgary Stampede in July. Stay up to date on Facebook, Twitter and www.chrisbuckband.com

June 4 - Red Arrow Brewery Concert Series (Duncan, BC)

June 24 - OK Corral Afterparty (Kelowna, BC)

June 25 - Band Shell City Festival (Barriere, BC)

June 29 - Ponoka Stampede (Ponoka, Alberta)

June 30 to July 2 - Williams Lake Rodeo (Williams Lake, BC)

ME AND MAE

Me and Mae is excited to announce that they are climbing the Canadian Country Music Charts with their new single 'Fell Good Feelin'! They recently completed a mini tour across Western Canada and a full Canadian promotional tour in support of 'Feel Good Feelin', where they are performed on Global and CTV shows, as well as at country radio stations. Me and Mae would like to thank BC radio stations Country 107.1 in Abbotsford (Curtis Pope) and Country 103 in Kamloops (TJ Connor) for supporting their new song.

Me and Mae would also like to thank the BCCMA for including them in the Cloverdale Rodeo's Boots and Buckles Saloon and are so humbled to have made the Top 3 for the Spotlight Performance Contest. The band is looking forward to hitting the Canadian Country Music Festival scene this summer and will be performing locally on July 29th at Sunfest in Duncan and July 30th at Rockin River Musicfest in Merritt. In addition, the group is gearing up for their first EVER US Tour beginning in September. For more information and to listen to their new single 'Feel Good Feelin', please head to their website at www.meandmae.com

Upcoming show – June 25th – Venue Night Club – Me and Mae w/The Heels, Ajaye Jardine and Guest. Tix \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door.

AJAYE JARDINE

Ajaye is currently in the studio, recording with Sheldon Zaharko at Zed Productions. Single "My Way" to be released to radio in July.

Join Ajaye at the Salmon Festival in Steveston July 1 at 1:00 before she heads out on the radio tour promoting My Way.

Ajaye will be performing at the Calgary Stampede for all those heading that way.

More details on her website www.ajayejardine.com

Magnetized Productions Presents: Me and Mae w/ The Heels / Ajaye Jardine and Guest. Saturday, June 25th at Venue Night Club, 881 Granville Street, Vancouver. \$10.00 advance, \$15.00 at the door.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1801232950105731>

DANIELLE MARIE

Danielle is VERY excited to get back in the studio, this time with the one and only Scott Cooke. Keep an eye on her Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for updates and teasers :) Danielle is also playing a few charity fundraisers this month, and hopes to see you out!

June 2nd - Fort Mac Benefit - Evolve Night Club Nanaimo - 8pm- close

June 5th - Fort Mac Benefit (more info to come) – Gabby's Langley - 7pm- 12am

June 11th - Relay For Life - Vegreville AB - 5pm - all night

June 25th - Private Function - Abbotsford - 7pm

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JORDAN AARON

Jordan has some exciting stuff in the works! He'll be backing up his father, Aaron Pritchett, when he opens up for Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood in Saskatoon on June 9th and 12th! He'll also be playing a few local charity fundraisers this month. Go and support a good cause!

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June 5th - Fort Mac Benefit (more info to come) – Gabby's, Langley, BC - 7pm- 12am

June 9th & 12th - With Aaron Pritchett opening for Garth Brooks & Trisha Yearwood - Sasktel Centre, Saskatoon, SK

June 25th - Private Function - Abbotsford - 7pm

Jordan might have some more news coming very soon! ;) Keep updated with his Social Media Accounts:

Facebook - Jordan Aaron

Twitter - @iamjordanaaron

Instagram - @jordanaaronpritchett

[BEN KLICK](#)

With 5 BCCMA Nominations, the Winner of the 2015 Global Country Star Search and 5 NACMAI awarded to Ben in 2016. This young man is definitely one to watch! Ben is also in the running (Top 3) for the CCMA's Spotlight Performance Contest - Provincial Segment. On top of looking forward to a busy summer of touring and promoting his Today album, "Daydreaming", Ben's third single has been released to Canadian Country Radio! "I want this song to inspire the listener to always follow their dreams", says Ben. "We wouldn't be where we are without the fans, team, and huge family around us. Thank you for all the continuous support!"

Ben is performing in Edmonton, AB on June 4 - 6 at the Allen Kitchen & Bar starting at 7pm. Ben will be returning to Nashville to begin writing for his next project in mid-June.

Keep an eye on social media for updates, and head over to Ben's official website (www.benlick.com) for further information and tour dates throughout the summer!

[BRUCE COUGHLAN](#)

Bruce is a full-time performing musician, songwriter, recording/touring artist whose professional career spans four decades. Few solo performers possess a repertoire as vast or as varied as his song book (thousands of songs). He delivers raw live music (no tracks or loops) with passion and expertise. He is a master of the Old School! Bruce is performing at the following:

June 1st - Town Hall Coquitlam, BC: 7:00 - 10:00

June 2nd - 5th - Tiller's Folly at the Mosaic Festival, Regina, SK

June 6th - Concert in Care, Maple Ridge, BC: 10:30 - 12:00

June 7th - Two Lions Pub, North Vancouver, BC: 6:00 - 9:00

June 8th - Kingfishers, Maple Ridge, BC: 7:00

June 10th - Tiller's Folly at Concert in Care, Maple Ridge, BC: 1:30

June 10th - Dublin Crossing, Vancouver, BC: 7:00

June 12th - Tiller's Folly in Concert, Valemont, BC

June 13th - Concert in Care Maple Ridge, BC: 10:30 - 12:00

June 14th - Two Lions Pub, North Vancouver, BC: 6:00 - 9:00

June 15th - Tiller's Folly at Concert in Care, North Vancouver, BC: 1:45

June 16th - Wolf & Hound, Vancouver, BC: 8:30
June 17th - Concert in Care Surrey, BC: 10:30 - 12:00
June 18th - Haney Farmer's Market, Maple Ridge, BC: 9:30 - 1:00
June 18th - Whisky Minstrels at the Trumpeter Ale House, Mount Vernon, WA:
8:00 PM
June 19th - Whisky Minstrels in Concert, Marrowstone Island, WA
June 20th - Concert in Care, Maple Ridge, BC
June 21st - Two Lions Pub, North Vancouver, BC: 6:00 - 9:00
June 22nd - Kingfishers, Maple Ridge, BC: 7:00
June 24th - Whisky Minstrels at Peace Portal Park, Blaine, WA
June 24th - Wolf & Hound, Vancouver, BC: 8:30
June 25th - Tiller's Folly in Concert, Port Ludlow, WA ,
June 27th - Concert in Care, Maple Ridge, BC: 10:30 - 12:00
June 28th - Tiller's Folly in Concert, Golden, BC
June 30th - Concert in Care, Vancouver, BC: 2:45
June 30th - Artful Dodger, Langley, BC: 8:30 - 12:00

SKY WYATT

Sky Wyatt has a fun new summer single "Shoes" hitting radio and iTunes June 6th along with his first real actual music video. "Shoes" is a fun story of dating and finding love when there are too many options.

Find it at www.SkyWyatt.com

BCCMA artists with music news to publish on CanadianCountryNews.com
email to Sky@skywyatt.com.

Artists looking for songs to record check out our publishing catalogue at
www.FastCarRecords.com

LISA NICOLE

Lisa Nicole finished recording her sophomore 6 song EP with Tom and Carly McKillip in May. She will be releasing her first single, Where Love Goes To Die to country radio across Canada June 20th followed by a radio tour. Lisa's busy month of May included a well received set at The Rainmaker Music Fest in St. Albert, AB. Lisa's next couple of shows are:

June 17th - Sam Steele Days at the Byng Roadhouse- Cranbrook, BC
June 23rd - Music in the Park - Trail, BC

You can follow Lisa on Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, Facebook and Youtube
Website: www.lisanicolemusic.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/lisanicolemusic
Twitter/Instagram/Snapchat: [@lisanicolemusic](https://www.instagram.com/lisanicolemusic)

THE HEELS

The Heels are in the studio finishing up a few new songs and have a huge announcement to make soon! They are excited about what's to come. They have an acoustic show on June 8th at the Railway Club with The Rowdy Spurs and Shylo Sharity and are playing at Venue on June 25th, opening for Me and Mae.

CYNTHIA LEIGH-ANN

Congratulations goes out to Cynthia Leigh-Ann on winning week #3 at The Barley Mill Pub in the Road To River Fest 2016 vocal competition. This is most exciting as she hopes to open for Sam Hunt. We wish her well. The winners from each week compete against each other to determine the winner, who will then represent the Barley Mill in Merritt.

Cynthia Leigh-Ann will start her monthly Saturday performances June 4th at the Holiday Inn, 2569 Dobbin Rd (Hwy 97), Westbank, BC. 250-768-8879. Come out and support our artist. She is also doing a Country Tour in the Okanagan at several venues between Osoyoos to Vernon from June 11th - 18th.

BLAKE HAVARD

On June 7th Blake will be joining Norman Foote, Melanie Dekker and regulars Beverley Elliott, Yvonne McSkimming, Mark James Fortin along with host Denny Williams at the Vancouver Rowing Club for a night of spectacular entertainment, great food, and wine tasting by Barefoot Wines. The charity for June is Tri-na-nOg Theatre School. Doors open at 6:00pm sharp - dinner is served from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm - the program starts at 7:40pm and wraps up around 10:00pm. Single seats to entire table purchases available. Minimum donations - \$25 for adults, \$15 for seniors/students and children under 12 free. Contact Yvonne at ymuzak@telus.net or yvonne@synergycollective.ca for more information and to reserve your seats.

Blake also has an online fundraiser link to help fund his next EP with the great Mike Fraser producing and engineering.

<https://www.gofundme.com/blakehavard> Anything you can donate is greatly appreciated and will go towards all costs to record the EP. Thanks again for your continued support. Hope to see you at a live show soon.

Blake

<http://www.reverbNation.com/blakehavard>

COUNTY LINE

The County Line will be opening for The Washboard Union on Thursday June 16th at the Mary Winspear Centre in Sidney BC. Hope to see you all there!!

TWIN KENNEDY

Twin Kennedy is on the road all summer long! Having recently won the Lennon Award in the 2016 John Lennon Songwriting Contest with their new single "Secondhand Gold", Twin Kennedy celebrated with the hometown crowd during their performances at Cloverdale Rodeo on May Long Weekend. Twin Kennedy will take the stage at the June 6th Canadian Standoff Show in Nashville to benefit Fort McMurray. The lineup includes Canadian country superstars Terri Clark and Michelle Wright. Twin Kennedy has also been announced as a main stage act on Canada Day at Canada Place in Vancouver, BC - the second largest Canada Day event in the country. Additional summer tour dates include the Filberg Festival in Comox, BC, Kempt Shore Festival in Nova Scotia, Neely G Festival in New Brunswick, Acoustic Roots Festival in Cape Breton, NS, Vilna Cowboy Festival and Vermilion Fair in Alberta.

Visit www.twinkennedy.com/shows for Twin Kennedy's full tour schedule.

DAVE HARTNEY

Dave has just announced he'll be performing on the main stage and also in the beer gardens at Sunfest, later this summer. He'll also be performing at the BC Lions home opener on Friday June 25 from 5-7pm, at the tailgate party before the game. Madeline Merlo is performing at halftime.

Dave's debut single, "Party Lights," recorded with producer Jeff Johnson is due out later this summer. Fresh off performances last weekend at the Cloverdale Rodeo, Dave and some other BCCMA artists including Rod Black and Lanie McAuley will be doing an acoustic show at the Roxy on Sunday May 29 to raise money for the Red Cross relief efforts in Fort McMurray.

For details on all events: www.davehartney.com

PAT CHESSELL

Pat will be appearing on June 3 & 4 from 1pm on at the inaugural Rigs and Rides Show at the Tradex in Abbotsford.

You can catch Pat and his band at two shows on Canada Day: they will be appearing at 4pm at the Surrey celebrations at the Cloverdale Amphitheatre; later on you can catch them at 7:45 at the Coquitlam celebrations.

JOJO MASON

Jojo is thrilled to announce the release of his brand new single "Red Dress". The punchy track is Mason's debut with Vancouver's 604 Records, with whom he signed earlier this spring, joining the ranks of such 604 heavyweights as Dallas

Smith, Carly Rae Jepsen and Marianas Trench. "We are so excited to have Jojo join the 604 family," said Jonathan Simkin, CEO, 604 Records. "The first time I heard him on the radio, I could tell he was a truly unique voice in country music. He is an engaging, charismatic young man who has a long career ahead of him."

This summer Mason will take his show across the country, sharing the stage with such notable acts as Blake Shelton, Sam Hunt and Tim McGraw. Follow Jojo on Facebook, Twitter and at www.jojomasonmusic.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@bccountry.com at **any time before 6pm [PST] on the 25th of every month** to be included in the following month's e-Newsletter