



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – JULY 2016

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our July 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's that time of year again when our whole BCCMA Board starts putting our heads together to bring you the best Awards Show possible. We're aiming to have a full 3-4 day weekend again this year, as our last years Awards Show weekend was such a huge success.

This year will mark the BCCMA's 40th Anniversary !!! We hope you will help us celebrate it with us. Announcements on the weekend will be coming in the next month or so, so stay tuned !

Happy Canada Day everyone, be safe & have fun !

Linda Corscadden
Interim President, BCCMA

ATTENTION ALL BCCMA MEMBERS..... renewal time is fast approaching!!! You must renew your membership before midnight July 31st in order to be eligible to nominate/vote for this years BCCMA Awards which starts in August. We strongly encourage all of you to take advantage of your right to vote, as literally EVERY vote counts. Stay tuned for our Ballot timeline.

Please check your membership cards or log into your BCCMA accounts and check your expiry date.

www.bccountry.com/awardsvote/

If you can't remember your login/password please click on the link provided on the page to retrieve it.

NEWS / EVENTS

2016/2017 SPONSORSHIP

Want to earn some easy money this summer?

To operate and serve the membership of the BC Country Music Association, we are seeking your participation for all the highly publicized and well attended events planned throughout the year.

The BCCMA Board of Directors would like to offer 10% commission on all sponsorships brought in by YOU. If you love networking and sales, this is a great opportunity for you to make some extra money.

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 Artist and provide a framework to develop Artists, Songwriters, Musicians and all other aspects of this vibrant community.

If you would like to be a part of our Sponsorship team, please contact Linda directly at linda@bccountry.com

CCMA SECOND BALLOT

Two of our Directors are up for the 2nd ballot in the CCMA's... Soren Lonqvist owner of Studio Downe Under is nominated for Studio of the Year and Mike Sanyshyn is nominated for fiddle player of the year.

Tons of BCCMA artists/musicians & Industry members are up for the 2nd ballot too, please consider supporting your BC nominees!!! Good luck to everyone!!!

ART OF MUSIC CENTRE

Any members in the Mission, Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows area who have children that would be interested in music lessons, they are going to give 10% off your monthly fee if you are a BCCMA Member.

www.artofmusiccentre.com

Phone: 604-308-1664

Email: artofmusiccentre@shaw.ca

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS IN LANGLEY

Canada Day Celebrations are in the works in the Langley area and a ton of our @BCCMA Artists will be on stage celebrating with you.....

Stage schedule as follows:

Artists Performing on July 1:

11:15am - 11:45am - Cambree Lovesy
12:00pm to 12:30pm - Jordan Aaron
12:45pm to 1:15pm - Laine McAuley
1:30pm to 2:00pm - Danielle Marie
2:00pm to 2:30pm - Canada Day Ceremony
2:45pm to 3:15pm - Me & Mae
3:30pm to 4:00pm - Bucko and Toad
4:00pm - Maple Ridge Chrysler Reverse Draw
4:15pm to 4:45pm - Hunter Brothers
5:00pm to 6:00pm - Doc Walker
(Times and artists subject to change)

www.irfm.com/concertsandevents/Details.aspx...

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

Todd and his TR Band have some shows coming up in July. Hope you can make it out to these events.

July 1st - Canada Day - Harrison Hot Springs Plaza – 1pm – 4:30pm - Variety Fundraiser with special guest The Outlaw Poets Band

July 16th - Edgewater Pub/ Peachland – starting at 8pm

July 30th- BC Day Weekend - Variety Fundraiser Harrison Hot Springs Beach Stage- 1pm- 5pm

BEN KLICK

The start of the Summer season is well on it's way! Returning from a 2 week writing trip in Nashville, TN, writing new material to go towards a future project, Ben and the band are ready for the Summer months ahead! July has the boys all around BC and Alberta:

July 1st

- West Kelowna - Westside Daze - 9:00am

- Kelowna - ParksAlive Canada Day - 4:00pm

- Peachland - Heritage Park - 8:30pm

July 2nd

- Kamloops - SunPeaks Country Fest - 1:00pm

- Kelowna - Big White - 8:00pm

July 8th - West Kelowna - Music in the Park - 6:30pm

July 9th - Kamloops - Music in the Park - 7:00pm

July 15th - Calgary - Calgary Stampede - 5:30pm

July 16th - Calgary - Calgary Stampede - 6:30pm

July 23rd - Lillooet - Apricot Festival - 10:15pm

July 30th - Vancouver Island - Sunfest - 7:00pm and 9:00pm

For a full list of upcoming dates, visit www.benlick.com, and keep up to date on Facebook (Ben Klick's Music), Twitter (@ben_klick), and Instagram (@ben_klick).

LISA NICOLE

"Where Love Goes To Die" is Lisa's first single off her sophomore EP. Lisa had a great time recording the EP at Studio Downe Under, in Abbotsford, with producers Carly McKillip and Tom McKillip. The new single is at country radio June 20th and available on iTunes July 1.

Get the first listen on the official lyric video here:

<http://smarturl.it/wlgtdlyricvideo>

PLEASE share, like and comment July 1st for the official release date.

Catch Lisa live at these upcoming shows:

July 1st - Canada Day Event - Hope, BC

July 2nd - Sunpeaks Country Fest - Sunpeaks Resort, BC

July 8th - Whatshan Music Festival - Whatshan Lake, BC

July 9th - Whatshan Music Festival - Whatshan Lake, BC

July 19th - Horsethief Pub - Radium, BC

July 22nd - House Concert - Balfour, BC

July 23rd - Parks Alive - Kelowna, BC

July 29th - Child Foundation Fundraiser - Kelowna, BC

More info at: www.lisanicolemusic.com

Website: www.lisanicolemusic.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/lisanicolemusic

Twitter/Instagram/Snapchat: [@lisanicolemusic](https://www.instagram.com/lisanicolemusic)

YouTube: www.youtube.com/lisanicolemusic

CYNTHIA LEIGH-ANN

Cynthia Leigh-Ann has been confirmed for the 2016 Diamonds in the Rough Stage to be held during Country Music Week (CCMA®) in London, ON, September 8 - 11. She will play a 3 song showcase.

She will be playing the Penticton Market on July 1st, 9:30am – 1pm on Front Street.

Cynthia is also at the Holiday Inn on July 9th and will play a 3 hour showcase from 7pm – 10pm. Come out and enjoy the music.

COUNTY LINE

The County Line is thrilled to announce that they will be performing at this summer's SUNFEST. They will be releasing and performing their upcoming EP on the main stage, and having the biggest party the island's ever seen as the last band of the entire weekend, shutting down the Saloon Stage on the Sunday night.

PAT CHESSELL

You can catch Pat and his band at two shows on Canada Day, July 1st - 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

This summer JoJo will take his show across the country, sharing the stage with such notable acts as Blake Shelton, Sam Hunt and Tim McGraw. For more information on JoJo Mason please check out – www.jojomasonmusic.com, Facebook and Twitter

July 1 – Dauphin, MB – Dauphin Countryfest
July 2 – Vancouver, BC – Roxo (JRFM 30th Birthday Celebration)
July 10 – Cavendish, PEI – Cavendish Beach Music Festival
July 16 – Calgary, AB – Calgary Stampede (Nashville North)
July 29 – Merritt, BC – Rockin' River Fest

CHRIS BUCK BAND

The boys and Bailey Way Entertainment are extremely excited to officially announce their signing with Sakamoto Entertainment and Royalty/Sony. They are looking forward to releasing a brand new EP this fall and are so grateful to be nominated for Group/Duo at this year's CCMA awards.

www.chrisbuckband.com

July 1/2 - Williams Lake Rodeo (Williams Lake, BC)
July 11 to 13 - Ranchman's (Calgary Stampede, AB)
July 15 - Colonial Days Fair (Llyodminster, AB)
July 16 - Conola Fest with Tim Hicks (Fort St John, BC)
July 17 - Downtown Summer Fest (Prince George, BC)
July 23 - Gone Country (Cloverdale Rodeo, BC)
July 26 - Music in the Park (Kamloops, BC)
July 28/29 - Rockin River Music Festival (Merritt, BC)

TOPAZ

Topaz is playing at the Abbotsford Berry Festival on Saturday July 9th from 5:15pm till 6:00pm.

TWIN KENNEDY

Recent John Lennon Songwriting Contest Grand Prize winner, Twin Kennedy hits the road for summer tour dates across Canada starting in Vancouver on July 1st with a Main Stage performance at Canada Place during the second largest Canada Day celebration in the country.

Summer tour dates include feature performances at Vermilion Fair and Vilna Cowboy Festival in Alberta, Kempt Shore Acoustic Maritime Music Festival and Acoustic Roots Festival in Nova Scotia, Neely G Festival in New Brunswick, and Filberg Festival and Apricot Festival in BC.

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

BETH MARIE ANDERSON

Beth just came back from a trip to Nashville, TN where she sang for the National BMO Nesbitt Burns Financial Group conference, performed at the Bluebird Cafe among other venues in town, co-wrote for her upcoming albums and with other Canadian artists while in Music City.

It's Christmas in July! Beth is currently recording her first Christmas Album with Darcy Phillips in Victoria BC (Darcy is Jann Arden's Piano Player and accomplished composer/producer) and she is very excited to be co-producing the album, set to release winter 2016.

Beth has been busy writing with Artists in BC and across Canada for their upcoming radio singles and albums and loves meeting and writing with new people in the industry! Beth has had song holds with Sarah Evans, LeAnn Rimes, Pam Tillis and others. If you're interested in co-writing please email bethmarieanderson@gmail.com

AJAYE JARDINE

Get your boots on! Ajaye Jardine has a very exciting month ahead of her. Her first radio single *My Way* (produced by Sheldon Zaharko and backed by an all-star BCCMA cast) will be available on July 5th for download, streaming, and by request at your local country station!

Ajaye will also go on her first radio tour to Alberta and BC, with a performance at the Calgary Stampede: Window on the West stage. Once she returns back to Vancouver, her and her band will be preparing for her performances at SunFest on Vancouver Island; she will be performing on both Saturday July 30th and Sunday July 31st.

Find more on her website at www.ajayejardine.com

DANIELLE MARIE

Danielle is very excited to be back in the studio working with Scott Cooke on her next single which is set to hit Country radio this fall! Stay tuned for updates, behind the scenes pictures/videos, and any teasers she may be posting in the summer months to come. Danielle and her band are gearing up for some very exciting festivals this summer, check out her tour dates and catch one of the shows!

July 1st - JRBQ at the Langley Events Centre - Acoustic Set @ 1:30 - 2pm
- O Canada @ 2pm

July 28th - Big Valley Jamboree Kick Off Party, Camrose AB - @ 7pm
(tickets at www.bigvalleyjamboree.com)

July 31st - SunFest, Cowichan Valley BC - (Saloon Stage) @7:10pm & 9:10pm
(tickets at <http://sunfestconcerts.com/tickets/>)

Follow Danielle on her socials for updates and any more shows added to the line-up:

Website: www.daniellemariemusic.com

Instagram: [@_daniellemariemusic](https://www.instagram.com/_daniellemariemusic)

Twitter: [@DanielleMarieMu](https://twitter.com/DanielleMarieMu)

SHE COULD BE TROUBLE

Fresh off a hugely successful 2 month Western Canada tour, She Could Be Trouble will be releasing their debut album 'NINETEEN HOURS' on July 15th! Pre-orders can still be accepted right up until the 15th here ---<https://www.gofundme.com/shecouldbetrouble>
They've also been nominated for 'GROUP OF THE YEAR' at the 2016 Vancouver Island Music Awards!

Some July festival dates:

July 16th - Filomi Days, Port Hardy
July 22/23 - Mission Folk Festival
July 29/30 - Sunfest Country Music Festival

Check out their website for more festival dates throughout the summer and stay in touch with the gals.

www.shecouldbetrouble.com

www.brodiedawson.com

<http://youtu.be/h7pog2nmoDA>

<http://youtu.be/s4T3H26-wlc>

<http://youtu.be/D8zLt8BE--0>

RON IRVING AND THE TIMEWALKERS

Ron Irving & The TIMEWALKERS will be perform at Porter's Bistro, 216 St & 48 Ave. Langley on July 9 at 7pm.

The TIMEWALKERS will be performing at Douglas Park, Langley for a free concert July 15

at 6 - 8pm

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:

July 1st, 2016 - Tiller's Folly at Concert in Care, Surrey, BC: 1:00
July 1st, 2016 - Tiller's Folly at Canada Place, Vancouver, BC: 4:00-5:30
July 1st, 2016 – Way Cool at Corporate Event, Vancouver, BC: 7:00
July 2nd, 2016 – Bruce Coughlan at Golden Spike Days, Port Moody, BC: 6:30 – 9:00
July 3rd, 2016 – Bruce Coughlan at Golden Spike Days, Port Moody, BC: 1:00 – 5:15
July 4th, 2016 - Bruce Coughlan at Concert in Care, Maple Ridge, BC: 10:30 - 12:00
July 5th, 2016 - Bruce Coughlan at the Two Lions Pub, North Vancouver, BC: 6:00 – 9:00
July 6th, 2016 - Bruce Coughlan at Surrey Farmer's Market, Surrey, BC: 12:00 – 3:00
July 6th, 2016 - Bruce Coughlan at Kingfishers, Maple Ridge, BC: 7:00
July 7th, 2016 - Bruce Coughlan at Wolf & Hound, Vancouver, BC: 8:30
July 8th, 2016 - Tiller's Folly at Concert in Care, White Rock, BC: 1:00
July 8th, 2016 - Bruce Coughlan at Dublin Crossing, Vancouver, BC: 7:00
July 9th, 2016 – Whisky Minstrels at Private Event, Fort Langley, BC:
July 10th, 2015 – Bruce Coughlan at Kilby Historic Site, Kilby, BC
July 11th, 2016 - Bruce Coughlan at Concert in Care, Maple Ridge, BC: 10:30 - 12:00
July 11th, 2016 - Bruce Coughlan at Concert in Care, Vancouver, BC: 3:00
July 12th, 2016 - Bruce Coughlan at the Two Lions Pub, North Vancouver, BC: 5:00 - 6:45
July 13th, 2016 - Bruce Coughlan at Kingfishers, Maple Ridge, BC: 7:00
July 14th, 2016 - Bruce Coughlan at One20 Pub, Delta, BC: 6:30-9:30
July 15th, 2016 - Bruce Coughlan at Concert in Care, Surrey, BC: 10:30 - 12:00
July 15th, 2016 – Bruce Coughlan at Fort Pub, Fort Langley, BC
July 16th, 2016 - Whisky Minstrels at Private Event, Samish Island, WA: 1:00 – 4:00
July 16th, 2016 – Bruce Coughlan at the Dublin Crossing, Vancouver, BC
July 18th, 2016 - Bruce Coughlan at Concert in Care, Maple Ridge, BC: 10:30 - 12:00
July 19th, 2016 - Bruce Coughlan at the Two Lions Pub, North Vancouver, BC: 6:00 – 9:00
July 20th, 2016 - Bruce Coughlan at Concert in Care, Vancouver, BC: 2:15
July 20th, 2016 - Bruce Coughlan at Kingfishers, Maple Ridge, BC: 7:00
July 21st, 2016 - Bruce Coughlan at Wolf & Hound, Vancouver, BC: 8:30
July 23rd, 2016 - Tiller's Folly in Concert, Friday Harbour, WA
July 24th, 2016 – Way Cool at Corporate Event, Vancouver, BC: 6:30-8:30
July 25th, 2016 - Bruce Coughlan at Concert in Care, Maple Ridge, BC: 10:30 - 12:00
July 26th, 2016 - Bruce Coughlan at the Two Lions Pub, North Vancouver, BC: 6:00 – 9:00
July 27th, 2016 - Bruce Coughlan at Kingfishers, Maple Ridge, BC: 7:00
July 28th, 2016 - Bruce Coughlan at PoCo Farm Market, Port Coquitlam, BC: 3:00 - 7:00
July 29th, 2016 – Whisky Minstrels at YVR, Richmond, BC: 9:00 -12:00

July 29th, 2016 - Bruce Coughlan at Wolf & Hound, Vancouver, BC: 8:30
July 30th, 2016 – Bruce Coughlan at the Dublin Crossing – Vancouver, BC

SLY VALENTYNE

Sly Valentyne and Rant, last year's winners of Ridge Meadow's Got Talent, will be back at Country Fest this year to perform on July 24th. They will be playing their original songs including the one that earned them the win, "Don't Drink"!

slyvalentyne@gmail.com

www.slyvalentyne.com

DAVE HARTNEY

Dave is performing on the main stage at Sunfest on Friday July 29. He'll also be playing in the beer gardens later that evening. Dave is preparing to release his first single, "Party Lights" later this summer. For all the latest: www.davehartney.com

IVAN BOUDREAU

Ivan Boudreau will be at an informal songwriters series July 17-22nd, coaching/mentoring and holding chat sessions at various times....Clay Mills & Marty Dodson are both hit songwriters from Nashville and founded Songtown USA for writers...it promises to be a great retreat, and the location is truly inspiring. Click on the link for more info:

<http://reorafting.com/site/retreats-and-glamping/reo-songwriters-retreat.html>

CHAD BROWNLEE

As his new single, "*I Hate You For It*" continues to climb the charts, Chad Brownlee's kicking off the summer tour season with shows scheduled across Canada including performances at Dauphin's Countryfest, Craven Country Jamboree and Penticton Peach Festival at home in BC. In fact, with this new single Chad has been the top selling Canadian artist on the iTunes Top 200 country singles 6 out of the last 7 weeks! He recently appeared at the CMA Global Artist Showcase in Nashville, as well as performed at the Bridgestone stage on Thursday, June 9 as part of Fanfest. Fans can also look forward to the release of a new music video for his current single in the coming weeks. For more information on Chad Brownlee: www.chadbrownlee.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