



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2016

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our August 2016 Newsletter.

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Touring season, outdoor shows & festivals..... so many great events to attend in the summer time!!! From Big Valley Jamboree, to Sunfest to Rockin' Riverfest there is always somewhere to go to watch your favorite BCCMA artists.

August always brings the start of ballot time!!!! Our suggestion ballot will be sent out next week. Watch for the email with your login & password. We can't stress enough the importance of every members' input. Please take the time to fill out your suggestion ballot to the best of your ability. If you need help you can always refer to our website's artist/industry pages too!

Have an amazing rest of your summer,

Linda Corscadden
Interim President, BCCMA

ATTENTION ALL BCCMA MEMBERS..... You must renew your membership before midnight July 31st in order to be eligible to nominate/vote for this year's 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

OLE IS LOOKING FOR CANADA'S NEXT COUNTRY SUPERSTAR

During Country Music Week 2016, in London, ON, ole will be hosting "on the spot" – a premier event that delivers instant artist/songwriter development, and a contract with ole's red dot. Valued up to \$40,000 USD that includes music publishing, EP recorded production, Youtube SRAV management, and support from ole's world-class Creative Staff. Sign up starts July 11, 2016 and runs until August 16, 2016

www.majorlyindie.com/onthespot

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

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

Just in time for the hot summer season, Chad Brownlee released a sizzling new video for his current single "I Hate You For It". This song was his second consecutive Top 10 hit, off his new album *Hearts On Fire*. He recently received multiple 2016 Canadian Country Music Association® (CCMA®) nominations including a nod for Album of the Year for *Hearts On Fire*. The title track, "Hearts On Fire", off of this album has also cracked the Top 10 at Canadian country radio, as well as received a CCMA® nomination for Video of the Year. Chad will continue to tour throughout 2016. For more information on Chad Brownlee: www.chadbrownlee.com.

Here is the link to Chad's new video for "I Hate You For It" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M0x-NWrffx0> and a link to CCMA nominated "Hearts On Fire" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ha53Sz4Ju54>

JEFF JOHNSON

Jeff Johnson of Bailey Way Entertainment has been nominated twice for producer of the year at the upcoming 2016 CCMA's. The nominations are for production on Meghan Patrick's "Grace and Grit" and George Canyon's number one selling album and top ten single "I Got This". Jeff also contributed songwriting and production to Wes Mack's album "Edge of the Storm" nominated for CCMA Album of the year.

Jeff is currently hard at work writing, producing and managing the Chris Buck Band who recently signed with Royalty Records/Sony Canada and the Sakamoto Agency. Their debut album is slated for a Fall 2016 release."

Bailey Way Entertainment and Todd Richard have teamed up with Variety Children's Charity in a creative effort to raise funding for the charitable cause and help promote music through their newest collaboration entitled "Follow Your Heart".

"The aim of the song is to unite many voices in a collaborative theme song for Variety's fundraising ventures. Look for this new tune in stores early 2017!!

BEN KLICK

From Cactus Jacks and Ribfest in Kamloops, ParksAlive! and acoustic showcases in Kelowna, Music on the Wharf in Maple Ridge, and kicking off the Armstrong Fair, August is a busy month for Ben Klick and the band. Planning and writing for upcoming recording projects, Ben is looking into some studio time come the winter months!

August 6 - RibFest - Riverside Park - Kamloops, BC
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August 8 - Port Haney Wharf - Maple Ridge, BC
August 13 - Holiday Inn - Gatekeeper Restaurant - West Kelowna, BC
August 27 - ParksAlive! - Kerry Park - Kelowna, BC

For more details on Ben's touring schedule and updates, visit www.benlick.com, or follow along through Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!

LISA NICOLE

Lisa has been busy promoting her new single "Where Love Goes To Die", including a radio tour throughout BC and Alberta.

Lyric Video: <http://smarturl.it/wlgtdlyricvideo>

Live Music Video: <http://smarturl.it/WLGTDLivemusicvideo>

At the end of August Lisa will be embarking on her second cross Canada tour which includes a radio tour. She will be playing shows all the way to Nova Scotia and back to BC.

August 6th - Chilliwack Fair (Chillwack, BC)
August 13th - Birchbank (Trail, BC)
August 24th - Music in the Park (Naskusp, BC)
August 31st - September 28th - Cross Canada Tour - Dates TBA

More info at: www.lisanicolemusic.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/lisanicolemusic
Twitter/Instagram/Snapchat: @lisanicolemusic
YouTube: www.youtube.com/lisanicolemusic

FAITH NUMADA

Faith Numada is excited to announce two of her original works "A Girl Can Too" and "No Match For Me" have been nominated as Semi-Finalists in the 2016 Unsigned Only Music Competition.

As well, Faith has been nominated "Rising Star" and "Female Vocalist of the Year" for the 2016 Josie Awards in Nashville, TN. She will be travelling to Nashville this September to attend the awards ceremony as well as perform at the awards show held at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center.

During her visit Faith will be recording featured vocal tracks at Nashville's "515 Studio" for Halifax country artist Andrew Frelick's upcoming single to be released this Fall, for which Faith is also credited as a cowriter.

Upcoming shows:

Aug. 28th: The Roxy, Vancouver, BC

Sept. 18th: The Josie Awards, Schermerhorn Symphony Center, Nashville, TN

Sept. 19th: Belcourt Taps, Nashville, TN

For more information: www.faithnumada.com

LLOYD TOSOFF

Road To Somewhere, the 13 song CD by Lloyd Tosoff and the Redneck Allstars is doing well in offshore and secondary radio markets with almost 500 downloads/play listings since its release in March. Feedback on the songwriting and production refer to this debut effort by Lloyd and Ted Tosoff as world class. The North Country Cats is a brand new recording project aimed at old school songwriting from the era when country still wasn't cool. Watch for the first single in early fall 2016 and like us on FB at The North Country Cats or soon on the new website at LloydTosoff.com.

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.

August 6 – Oro-Medonte, ON – Boots and Hearts Music Festival

August 27 – Lucknow, ON – Music In The Fields Festival

For more information on Jojo Mason please check out:

Jojomasonmusic.com

[Facebook](#)

[Twitter](#)

ANDREW BRICE

Andrew is headlining the Roxy Cabaret on August 28th and Faith Numada is opening the show! Doors at 7pm

Tickets \$7 online - \$10 at the door

19+ to enter

GORD FORSYTH

Pedal steel guitar player Gord Forsyth will be getting back to his bluegrass roots August 25th at 6:45 pm. Come on down and catch some dobro action at City Park in Kelowna.

BEAMER WIGLEY

Young country musician Beamer Wigley released his 1st single called "Meteorite" to I-Tunes and radio in July followed by the Official Video which premiered on YTV. His album will be released on Sept. 9th at the London Music Hall just prior to the CCMA's. Born in 2002, Beamer is signed with Invictus. Entertainment and Big Star Recordings, and has been performing and writing songs since he was 7. He has been endorsed by Music Man guitars and is a member of the Brotherhood of The Guitars. His 2nd video

has now been shot for another song called "Boombox", also from his album.

<http://www.beamerwigley.com>

KESWICK ADAMS

There is a new country artist on the B.C. music scene. We are happy to introduce y'all to Keswick Adams (or as friends like to call him, Kez). Kez has just finished his debut album, "Free Country" and he has made sure that every part of the project was Canadian made. He has used his experience as a producer to put together a new spin on the country sound, using some non-traditional methods and production styles to create something new. He is a storyteller and much of his stories have been inspired from a west coast perspective.

It was in his late teens that Keswick Adams started saving his money and collecting recording gear as well as instruments to start crafting his music. He has also been very active in the open mic scene and booking his own shows for the better part of the decade. Ten years later and he is ready to market his music and now has a record to show for it. He used the Warehouse Studios in Vancouver to finalize his mixes and sent them off to Toronto to Joao Carvalho for mastering. His records are being printed in Surrey and his release date is scheduled for August 30th where he will be having a release party at the Yale Saloon in Vancouver.

Kez is also packing up the van and doing a cross Canada tour in partnership with M.A.D.D. (mothers against drunk driving) this fall. He will be raising money and awareness for the cause, as well as getting his music out into the country.

For more details on Keswick Adams please visit www.keswickadams.com

RAQUEL COLE

Raquel Cole hits the B.C. Country Music Scene this month.

Following CMA Music Fest performances in Nashville, B.C. native Cole returned to Vancouver for the CBC's *Musical Nooner's Concert Series* before heading to Sunfest Country Music Festival. Cole opened for Chase Bryant and Carrie Underwood on the main stage. She made her Boots & Hearts debut on August 6th and returns to the road with Josh Turner for theatre dates including the Tivoli Theatre in Chattanooga, TN (8/26).

Raquel released a new video on YouTube of an original song, "Imogene" Please watch and share the link! <https://youtu.be/maAQOUPieVY>

DANIELLE MARIE

Danielle is currently busy with summer festivals and the upcoming release of her new single, which is being produced by BC's own, Scott Cooke. You can expect to hear it this fall! Stay tuned for show updates and single sneak peeks on her social media sites.

August 6th - Manitoulin Country Fest, ON - Mainstage - 2:50pm

August 27th- VeggFest, AB - Mainstage - 6pm

www.manitoulincountryfest.com

www.veggfest.ca

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)

ROSS CAMBRIN

Ross will be playing live as a solo artist at Charqui Grill at 1955 Cornwall St. in Vancouver on the following Dates in AUGUST.

Week 1 - Monday and Friday Aug 2 and 5

Week 2 - Thursday and Friday Aug 11 and 12

Week 3 - Friday Aug 19

Week 4 - Tuesday and Thursday Aug 23 and 25

Week 5 - Tuesday Aug 30

The flavor is traditional Country and Folk and some more modern songs that can be countrified. Charqui Grill has been loyal to the Vancouver Music scene by providing a live music venue for more than a few years now.

THE TIMEWALKERS

The TIMEWALKERS return to the Blue Frog in White Rock, for their new CD "Brave New World " release concert on August 5th at 7 pm. www.bluefrogstudios.ca for tickets.

THE COUNTY LINE

Fresh off of their Main Stage and Saloon Stage appearances at Sunfest, The County Line are excited to continue their summer with an August full of shows and studio work for their upcoming EP! For more information on this country duo, check out their newly redesigned website at: www.thecountyline.ca

August 6 - Ticketed Show at Tofino's Legion (Tofino, BC)

August 10 - Private Event (Brentwood Bay, BC)

August 11/12/13 - The Duke Saloon (Victoria, BC)

August 18 - The Duke Saloon (Victoria, BC)

August 20 - Private Event (Duncan, BC)

August 26 - Moby's (Saltspring Island, BC)

August 27 - Private Event (Courtenay, BC)

JOYCE GRENNAN

Joyce Grennan has been very busy writing songs, plus making many trips to Nashville. She will be releasing new material soon. Please visit www.joycegrennan.com.

ROSEMARY SIEMENS

Rosemary Siemens, International Violin Sensation, has toured the world, played at New York's Carnegie Hall 4 times and played at Donald Trump's Mar-A-Lago home. Recently Rosemary scored a guest spot on Food Networks Series Premiere of Chef in Your Ear <http://bit.ly/chefinyourearpremiere> and was the first and only violinist ever to play at the Vatican's Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome
Featured on Little Things: <http://bit.ly/StolenViolinTurnedMiracle>
Featured on New York's The Blaze:
<http://bit.ly/1stViolinistEverToPlaySistineChapel>

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CYNTHIA LEIGH-ANN

Cynthia Leigh-Ann is also at the Holiday Inn on August 6th from 7pm – 9:30pm. 2569 Dobbin Rd (Hwy.97), Westbank. Come out and enjoy the music.

Cynthia Will be performing at the Merritt Street Fest 2016, Saturday at 4PM on the Merritt Main Stage. All runner up contestants from the "Road To River Fest" vocal competition are to compete in front of their panel of judges to win a spot on the Budweiser Stage on Sunday afternoon at Rockin River Festival. This will happen over two days, Friday July 29th and Saturday July 30th at the Spirit Square, by the 7-11, in downtown Merritt. The competition starts at 10am both days and runs until 6pm, with a possible time extension to 8 -9pm, in the event there are lot of entries. Each contestant will be given a 30 minute time slot in order to wow the judges; solos or bands are welcome. The winner will be announced at 6pm on Saturday evening and will perform on Sunday at the festival. Cynthia will be performing on other stages at the festival on Sunday.

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:

August 1st – Bruce Coughlan at Concert in Care, Maple Ridge, BC: 10:30 - 12:00
August 2nd – Bruce Coughlan at Two Lions Pub, North Vancouver, BC: 6:00 – 9:00
August 3rd – Bruce Coughlan at Kingfishers, Maple Ridge, BC: 7:00 – 9:00
August 4th – Bruce Coughlan at Wolf & Hound, Vancouver, BC: 8:30
August 5th – Tiller’s Folly at Harmony Arts Festival, West Vancouver, BC: 5:45 – 7:30
August 6th – Bruce Coughlan at Corporate Event, Cultus Lake, BC
August 7th – Tiller’s Folly at Heritage Festival, William’s Lake, BC
August 8th – Bruce Coughlan at Concert in Care, Maple Ridge, BC: 10:30 - 12:00
August 9th – Bruce Coughlan at the Two Lions Pub, North Vancouver, BC: 6:00 – 9:00
August 10th – Bruce Coughlan at Kingfishers, Maple Ridge, BC: 7:00
August 12th – Bruce Coughlan at Dublin Crossing, Vancouver, BC: 7:00
August 13th - **AVAILABLE SATURDAY EVENING**
August 14th – Bruce Coughlan at CSL White Rock, White Rock, BC: 10:30 - 12:00
August 15th – Bruce Coughlan at Concert in Care, Maple Ridge, BC: 10:30 - 12:00
August 16th – Bruce Coughlan at Two Lions Pub, North Vancouver, BC: 6:00 – 9:00
August 17th – Bruce Coughlan at Kingfishers, Maple Ridge, BC: 7:00 – 9:00
August 19th – Tiller’s Folly at Salmon Arm Roots and Blues Fest, Salmon Arm, BC
August 20th – Tiller’s Folly at Salmon Arm Roots and Blues Fest, Salmon Arm, BC
August 21st – Tiller’s Folly at Salmon Arm Roots and Blues Fest, Salmon Arm, BC
August 22nd – Bruce Coughlan at Concert in Care, Maple Ridge, BC: 10:30 - 12:00
August 23rd – Bruce Coughlan at Two Lions Pub, North Vancouver, BC: 6:00 – 9:00
August 24th – Bruce Coughlan at Kingfishers, Maple Ridge, BC: 7:00 – 9:00
August 25th – Bruce Coughlan at PoCo Farm Market, Port Coquitlam, BC: 3:00 - 7:00
August 26th – Bruce Coughlan at Concert in Care, Surrey, BC: 10:30 - 12:00
August 26th – Bruce Coughlan at Wolf & Hound, Vancouver, BC: 8:30
August 27th – Whisky Minstrels at Kingfishers, Maple Ridge, BC: 8:00
August 29th – Bruce Coughlan at Concert in Care, Maple Ridge, BC: 10:30 - 12:00
August 30th – Bruce Coughlan at Two Lions Pub, North Vancouver, BC: 6:00 – 9:00
August 30th - Bruce Coughlan at Surrey Farmer's Market, Surrey, BC: 12:00 – 3:00
August 31st – Bruce Coughlan at Kingfishers, Maple Ridge, BC: 7:00 – 9:00

www.songsmith.ca www.tillersfolly.com www.whiskyminstrels.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