



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2016

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our September 2016 Newsletter.

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CCMA week is just around the corner with their Award show on Sunday Sept. 11th, so if you aren't there in person, I hope you can catch the show on TV.

I am very proud to see that some of our BCCMA artists are performing at some of the showcases and are nominated for awards this year. Best of luck to all of the nominees.

I've heard quite a few of our members say they are heading to London, Ontario to take in the CCMA festivities, so the BCCMA will be well represented. This will be my first year attending and I'm very excited to take part.

The BCCMA needs your help!!! It's our 40th Birthday this year and for our Awards Show this October, we'd like to do a video montage of some great pictures of the past 40 years and have a display of some great BCCMA memorabilia (posters/lanyards/programs etc). Do you have some you'd like to share? Please send pictures to Linda@bccountry.com

The BCCMA 2nd ballot opened up last night, be sure to get your vote in ! We are so proud of ALL our BCCMA members, this family just keeps growing and we are showing Canada what B.C.'s got !!! Congratulations to ALL the nominees this year.

Linda Corcadden
Interim President, BCCMA

NEWS / EVENTS

The BCCMA SECOND BALLOT IS NOW OPEN

Follow the instructions provided in the email that was sent out. Submission deadline is September 13, 2016 at midnight. www.bccountry.com/awardsvote/

Congratulations to all the nominees and best of luck to everyone.

BCCMA AWARDS SHOW WEEKEND

The British Columbia Country Music Association (BCCMA) will be presenting three events as part of the **2016 BCCMA Awards Show weekend** on October 22nd & 23rd. **AWARDS SHOW TICKETS GO ON SALE THIS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31st!!!** Tickets must be purchased in advance before the day of the event. Tickets will **not** be available at the door. For tickets please call 604-533-5088

Artist Development Workshop

Saturday, October 22nd, 2016 Time: TBD

Executive Plaza Hotel (405 North Road, Coquitlam)

\$20 at the door

A power packed panel of key industry personalities to assist you in your Country Music Career

BCCMA Awards Pre-Party / Showcase

Saturday, October 22nd, 2016 -- Time: 6:00pm

Executive Plaza Hotel (405 North Road, Coquitlam)

Performers to be announced soon

40th Annual BCCMA Awards Show

Sunday, October 23rd, 2016 – Door: 5:30pm – Show 6:30pm

Hard Rock Casino (formally Red Robinson Theatre)

(2080 United Blvd, Coquitlam, B.C.)

Each seat: \$45.00 – Hosted by Country 100.7's Casey Clarke & Roo Phelps !

All ages, Cash Bar - Performers to be announced soon

BC Country Music Association is proud to announce our Host Hotel is:

Executive Plaza Hotel

405 North Road Coquitlam, BC V3K 3V9

Toll Free: 1-888-433-3932 | Tel: 604-936-9399

All our members, sponsors and guests are being offered a special discounted rate for nights Oct 20th through October 23rd, 2016:

Deluxe Double or King \$120 (plus tax)

Corner Club King \$130.00 (plus tax)

One Bedroom Suite \$140.00 (plus tax)

Penthouse \$220.00 (plus tax)

These rates will include parking / Wi-Fi & shuttle to casino. Breakfast at \$12 per person (when added before check in) There will be an additional guest charge of \$10 (over dbl occ.)

When reserving please use this to get the discounted rate: **Booking ID 19037**

These rates are available until October 7th. This hotel fills up fast, book your room now!

Email: reservationsc@executivehotels.net

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

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.

BANDS ON THE BEACH

Make your Labor Day plans to be on the beach in beautiful Harrison Hot Springs for the 6th annual Bands On The Beach. This is a free event with 2 days of live music, Saturday Sept. 3rd & Sunday Sept. 4th, starting at 1pm. All you need is your lawn chair & a love of music! Performances by Todd Richard, The Gords, John Bos Band, Nicole Sumerlyn, O'Hara Lane, Tianna Lefebvre, and Combine the Victorious. Don't forget to get your tickets for the after party in the Memorial Hall on the Sunday night. A limited number of tickets on sale at www.tourismharrison.com

LIVE AT THE RIO: A CHRIS MEISTER BENEFIT

An evening of excellent live music featuring:

- Chilliwack The Trio
 - Jim Byrnes
 - The Lyin Bastards
 - Todd Richard
 - Ken McKay
 - Rocket Science
 - Biscuits and Gravy
 - Hip Pocket
 - The Fins
- plus Special Guests.

This event, and silent auction, is in support of Chris Meister

Doors at 6:30, Show at 7:30, Tickets \$25, 19+

Advanced tickets available online or at The Rio Box Office during opening hours. 1660 East Broadway, Vancouver, BC. More info at www.riotheatre.ca

ARTIST NEWS

TODD RICHARD

What began as an idea to help "Change the World with Just a Song" has now cultivated into a reality. Todd and award winning producer Jeff Johnson started the recording process, laying the bed tracks for their song "Follow Your Heart". The song will be produced with a Star studded line up in a "We are the World" fashion, and will be

released to benefit Variety Children's Charity.

Keep watching for more exciting news and info regarding operation #FollowYourHeart and much more on their social media pages, and at www.toddrichard.net & www.baileywayent.com

Upcoming Shows

Sept. 3rd - 6th annual Bands on the Beach Harrison Hot Springs

Sept. 4th- Bands on the Beach After Party Harrison

Sept. 8th- London Ontario "Diamonds in the Rough" CCMA Showcase

Sept. 16th & 17th - The Occidental Theatre - Quesnel

Sept 18th - Merritt Desert Inn *Cactus Annie's

Sept 27th- Rio Theatre Vancouver

OUTLAW POETS

The Outlaw Poets have the following shows:

September 4th - Bands on the Beach After Party Fundraiser for the Variety Club - at the Memorial Hall in Harrison Hot Springs, BC

September 17th - Chilliwack Garlic Festival - main stage. 9423 Gibson Road, Chilliwack, BC (10am to 7pm)

BEN KLINK

Ben has recently been chosen as one of the TOP 7 artists, out of 350+ hopefuls coast to coast, for this year's RBC Emerging Artist Project through Canada's Walk of Fame. He is flying out to Toronto, Ontario at the end of the month to participate in mentorship opportunities, seminars, as well as play a showcase slot at this year's Walk of Fame! Congratulations to the other top artists across Canada!

September performance dates:

September 1-4 - Armstrong Fair (IPE)

September 8-11 - London, ON - CCMA's

September 16 - Kelowna, BC - Ribfest

September 17 - Rock Creek, BC - Rock Creek Fall Fair

September 18 - West Kelowna, BC - Private Function

September 23-25 - Toronto, ON - Canada's Walk of Fame

September 30 - Kelowna, BC - OK Corral

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

LISA NICOLE

Canadian country music artist Lisa Nicole is excited to announce the release of her new EP -*Come Find Me* - available September 6th, 2016. The release will also serve as the kick-off to a fall tour across Canada.

Come Find Me is Lisa's second EP, with a homegrown country sound and a true-to-life musical personality. The release of *Come Find Me* follows her newest single, "Where Love Goes to Die", which hit the airwaves of Canadian country music radio in July. Lisa joined forces with acclaimed Canadian country music producer Tom McKillip and artist-producer Carly McKillip to bring this EP to life.

Tour dates are as follows:

Sept 1st - Cabri, SK
Sept 2nd - Brandon, MB
Sept 3rd - Thunder Bay, ON
Sept 6th - Toronto, ON
Sept 7th - London, ON
Sept 8th - 11th - CCMA's - London, ON
Sept 12th - Ottawa, QC
Sept 14th - St. John, NB
Sept 16th - Halifax, NS
Sept 17th - Charlottetown, PE
Sept 18th - Charlottetown, PE
Sept 19th - Fredericton, NB
Sept 24th - Whitecourt, AB
Sept 27th - Mackenzie, BC
Oct 1st - The Element - EP Release Party - Castlegar, BC

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Twitter/Instagram/Snapchat: [@lisanicolemusic](https://twitter.com/lisanicolemusic)
YouTube: www.youtube.com/lisanicolemusic

ME AND MAE

August was a busy month for Me and Mae. Starting with Sunfest in Lake Cowichan, followed by opening for Sam Hunt at Rockin' River Fest in Merritt (with the sweetest time slot, thanks Kenny!) and then a quick trip to Kamloops to celebrate County 103's 10th birthday with High Valley and the Hunter Brothers.

We would like to personally thank Kenny Hess and everyone that helped make Rockin' River a great time. Also huge thanks to Greg Adams and the Sunfest family for another warm welcome.

A special shout out to Carter GM for sponsoring us after our BCCMA Spotlight win in order to help round up some votes. Playing their parking lot party was a blast.

If you haven't had a chance already, check out our current single, Feel Good Feelin', today!

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=bpUW5Cw1G0A>

Stay tuned as we will be announcing big news in coming months!!!

Website: www.meandmae.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/meandmaeband/

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

BECCA HESS

Just in time for CCMA week, Becca has released a brand new single and music video! "Mountain Child" was inspired, written and shot right here in the heart of BC. A big tempo nod to the old west, Becca's new sound is already receiving high praise - "Mountain Child is an anthem for the truly wild at heart"

Becca will be showcasing brand new music in London, ON at the Delta Hotel Friday at 10pm and again at the new event CCMA Wind Down - a songwriters' circle Sunday at 10pm! Check out Mountain Child on iTunes and at www.becca.global

THE COUNTY LINE

After a busy summer of live performances, Megan & Hayden are in the studio this month putting the finishing touches on the tracks for their debut EP. After an amazing response to their originals on the Main Stage at last month's Sunfest Festival in Lake Cowichan, the tracks are in the final stages and the duo has started to work with the talented Jordan Orbeck for the final pieces of mixing and production. They are also extremely excited to announce that they are a recent recipient of FACTOR funding through their Artist Development program! The duo is set to travel to CCMA week and are extremely looking forward to a week of networking and artist development. If on the island, catch up with them at their upcoming performances this month, or learn more here: www.thecountyline.ca

September 2 & 3 - Private Events in Victoria BC

September 6 - Performance at 12:00pm with The City Of Victoria at Centennial Square

September 17 - Boot Stompin' Hootenanny - Campbell River BC

September 23 - The Duke Saloon - Victoria BC

September 24 - The Rod & Gun - Parksville BC

TWIN KENNEDY

Twin Kennedy was recently awarded the John Lennon Songwriting Contest Grand Prize and Lennon Award for their newest single, "Secondhand Gold". Their summer tour continues with shows across the country, including the Acoustic Roots Festival in Cape Breton on September 3rd and 4th.

2016 CCMA Nominee for FIDDLE PLAYER OF THE YEAR, Julie Kennedy and her twin sister Carli will be headed to London, Ontario for the CCMA Awards in

September. Visit www.twinkennedy.com to see Twin Kennedy's full tour schedule.

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DANIELLE MARIE

Summer is gone and September is already here! Danielle and the boys had an absolute blast with summer festivals all over Canada the past couple of months and they are ready to take on the fall. September, Danielle is preparing for the release of her next single which she is currently in the studio working on with Scotty Chops. This one was co-written with Patricia Conroy and Phil Barton in Nashville and she is SO excited to share it with everyone! Like a lot of BCCMA peeps, Danielle is really looking forward to the CCMA's in London. She has a couple of fun performances which include a showcase on the Diamonds in the Rough stage Saturday and later that night at the Diamonds in the Rough wind-up party after the Gala backed by the Buck Twenty band. Danielle will be staying in Toronto for the week following CCMA's for some things in the works then jetting off to the Bahamas for a get away with her family before moving into her new home in Cultus Lake. Danielle is looking forward to an exciting fall with a fresh look :)

See you at the CCMA's!!

Saturday Sept 10, 2016 2pm ~ DITR Showcase ~ London, ONT
Saturday Sept 10, 2016 9:30pm ~ DITR Wind-Up ~ London, ONT

www.daniellemariemusic.com

ROBYN AND RYLEIGH

The second half of the summer has been busy for R + R as they've been performing and promoting their latest single 'California'. They recently performed at Country Thunder Alberta, and are about to travel to the CCMA's to take part in several events. Recent B.C. events include Gone Country, Penticton Peachfest, Rockin Riverfest, Chilliwack Fair, Riverside Park Kamloops, and the Kid's Dream Rally in Penticton. The girls have something special planned for a video shoot for their next single in September, but it's a surprise!

www.robbynandryleigh.com

ROWDY SPURS

Rowdy Spurs are extremely excited to announce that they are recording in the studio. They will have some demo tracks out soon, of all your favourite original Rowdy Spurs' tunes. They have only two shows booked thus far for September but they are big ones! They will be playing their first ever headlined event at the Roxy on Sunday Sept 11 at 9pm with fellow Spurs' Justine Lynn and Dave Hospes opening the show acoustically at 8pm. They are also proud and honored to announce they will be playing Woody's Pub on Sept 29th at 8pm as a monthly country night show, on every last Thursday of the

month. Lots of exciting announcements to come this fall that they can't wait to unveil. Keep it Rowdy y'all!

[AJAYE JARDINE](#)

Get your boots on!! Ajaye is extremely excited about attending the CCMA's in London, Ontario, for the first time! She is looking forward to seeing a large group of the BCCMA family celebrating Country music. There is also some big news that can't be revealed quite yet, but stay tuned on her social media pages for a big CCMA update!

She will also be traveling back to BC on the Artist on Board program with Via Rail. "My Way Wednesdays" is a new segment that gives some insight into this artist's life and how she does things her own way.

September will be a big month for this country artist. You can follow her career on her pages:

www.ajayejardine.com

www.facebook.com/ajayejardinelive

www.instagram.com/ajayejardine

www.twitter.com/ajayejardine

www.youtube.com/ajayejardine

[BETH MARIE ANDERSON](#)

Beth has been writing up a storm with Canadian Artists and is excited to have 16 scheduled song cuts with Artists so far for 2016, most recently Chris Ising recorded their co-written song called 'Seeing Ghosts' for his September Release.

Beth is thrilled to have been picked for the second year in a row for the 'Diamonds in The Rough' showcase during the 2016 CCMA week. Beth will be joined by Jay Buettner on guitar for her 3 song set and would love for you to stop by and listen!

Diamonds in the Rough
Friday September.9th
4:00 - 5:00pm
Delta Hotel, 325 Dundas St,
London, ON N6B 1T9

For more information, songs, and more check out www.bethmarieanderson.com

[SHE COULD BE TROUBLE](#)

She Could Be Trouble just released their debut Album "Nineteen Hours" this July, which they have been sharing with very appreciative audiences all summer long! It was recorded live off the floor in Monarch Studios in Vancouver in just a day and a half - or nineteen hours (hence the title), directly after their successful 2 month Western Canadian Tour this Spring.

They've had a full-on summer festival run including performances at Sunfest Country,

Mission Folk Music Festival, Texada Roots and Blues Festival, Beachfest, and Filomi Days, and are ready for the End of Summer Tour where they once again get 'off the rock!'

NINETEEN HOURS TOUR

Sept 4th - Sunshine Coast Music Festival, POWELL RIVER, BC
Sept 6th - Beach Ave Cafe & Tapas Bar, PEACHLAND, BC
Sept 7th - Music at the Maples, SORRENTO, BC
Sept 8th - House (Back Alley) Concert, KAMLOOPS, BC
Sept 10th - Serenity Harvest Festival, BIRCH ISLAND, BC
Sept 17th - House Concert, COURTENAY, BC
Sept 24th - Comox Valley Farmers Market, COURTENAY, BC

Check them out if you are in any of these towns when they pass through!

For details on any of their shows go to ON TOUR @ www.shecouldbetrouble.com

SHYLO SHARITY

Shylo Sharity has been writing songs with OGB Entertainment for a few year's now and they have crafted some single worthy tunes that are of the competitive quality. In fact they are recording a new single called "It's Okay" in October 2016. It's an honest Country song with heartfelt lyrics woven between hook laden melodies. Stay Tuned for more information.

LAURIE THAIN

Laurie has informed us that they will **NOT be able to go ahead** with the proposed Little Brick Church event scheduled for September 17th. Because of personal commitments, lack of availability of some of the key guest songwriters and various other considerations they have decided that it is best not to hold the September 17th event. Sincere apologies to all that this news has inconvenienced and those that this news has disappointed. However, take heart as the very popular "Christmas at the Little Brick Church" will go ahead!!!

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