



## **BC Country Music Association ANNOUNCES the 2<sup>nd</sup> BALLOT NOMINEES !!**

The BCCMA is proud to announce its 2<sup>nd</sup> ballot nominees, in no particular order:

### **Album / EP of the Year**

Chad Brownlee – Hearts On Fire  
Aaron Pritchett – The Score  
Madeline Merlo – Free Soul  
Ben Klick – Today  
Robyn & Ryleigh – By Heart  
Todd Richard – Longneck Breakdown  
Wes Mack – Edge of the Storm  
Peter James Band – Livin’ for the Summer

### **Country Club Act of the Year**

Appaloosa  
Chris Buck Band  
Andrew Christopher  
Ben Klick  
Karen Lee Batten  
Peter James Band  
Lisa Nicole  
Rockin’ Chair  
Runaway Lane  
Backstage Whiskey

### **Country Venue of the Year**

Cactus Annie’s – Merritt  
The Duke Saloon - Victoria  
The Roxy – Vancouver  
Ok Corral – Kelowna  
Cactus Jacks – Kamloops  
Roosters Country Cabaret – Pitt Meadows

**Country Music Person of the Year**

Curtis Pope  
Geoff Dueck  
Linda Corscadden  
Tom McKillip  
David Wills  
Kenny Hess  
Cindy Giesbrecht  
Paul Biro  
Jim Cressman  
Jeff Johnson

**Country On Air Personality Area Code 250**

Casey Clarke / Roo Phelps – Country 100.7 Kelowna/Penticton  
TJ Connors – Country 103.1 Kamloops  
Louis Big Rig McIvor – Country 103.1 Kamloops  
Scott George – Country 100.7 Kelowna/Penticton  
Gerry O'Day – Country 100.7 Kelowna/Penticton  
Sarah Carmichael – 100.1 Moose FM

**Country On Air Personality Area Code 604**

Barbara Beam – Country 93.7 Vancouver  
Curtis Pope – Country 107.1 Abbotsford  
Jaxon Hawks – Country 93.7 Vancouver  
Kristin Jade – Country 93.7 Vancouver  
Docc Andrews – Country 93.7 Vancouver

**Entertainer of the Year**

Aaron Pritchett  
Chad Brownlee  
Dallas Smith  
Karen Lee Batten  
Kenny Hess  
Chris Buck Band  
Madeline Merlo  
Wes Mack  
The Washboard Union  
JoJo Mason

**Fans Choice Award**

Aaron Pritchett  
Chad Brownlee  
Dallas Smith  
Karen Lee Batten  
Madeline Merlo  
Danielle Marie

Ben Klick  
Chris Buck Band  
The Washboard Union  
JoJo Mason

**Female Vocalist of the Year**

Tianna Lefebvre-Sanyshyn  
Karen Lee Batten  
Madeline Merlo  
Danielle Marie  
Cash Crawford  
Lisa Nicole  
Ray Gibson  
Beth Marie Anderson  
Lanie McAuley  
Ajaye Jardine

**Gaylord Wood Traditional Country Award**

Jackson Hollow  
Kenny Hess  
Mike Sanyshyn  
Ben Klick  
Todd Richard  
Rollin' Trainwreck  
Trevor Murray  
Merv Tremblay  
Bud Webb  
Rowdy Spurs

**Group Duo of the Year**

Me and Mae  
GB Roots  
The Heels  
Chris Buck Band  
The Washboard Union  
Jackson Hollow  
Robyn & Ryleigh  
Twin Kennedy  
Bucko & Toad  
Peter James Band  
She Could Be Trouble

**Male Vocalist of the Year**

Aaron Pritchett  
Chad Brownlee  
Dallas Smith  
Gord Maxwell

Andrew Christopher  
Todd Richard  
Ben Klick  
JoJo Mason  
Wes Mack  
Brad Darrid

**Mike Norman All Star Band – Bass**

Dennis Marcenko  
Kirby Barber  
Rob Becker  
Scott Cooke  
Adam Coleman  
Cyril Schermann  
Michael Vanderlans  
Kerry Badgley  
Phil Bell  
Bruce Morrison

**Mike Norman All Star Band – Drums**

Geoff Hicks  
Jerry Adolphe  
Pat Steward  
Tobi Duquette  
Milo Jennings  
Dylan Weightman  
Seamus O'Neill  
Taylor Allum  
Darrin Cherewayko  
Flavio Cirillo

**Mike Norman All Star Band – Guitar**

Darren Savard  
Jay Buettner  
Mitch Merrett  
Ben Klick  
Paul Kinman  
Dave Barber  
Jeremy Breaks  
Eric Reed  
Tom McKillip  
Jesse Burch  
Shawn Meehan

**Mike Norman All Star Band – Keyboard**

Carly McKillip  
Darryl Havers  
Marc Gladstone  
Peter James  
Robbie Buchanan  
Simon Kendall

**Mike Norman All Star Band – Special Instrument**

Julie Kennedy – Fiddle  
John Ellis – Steel Guitar  
Matt Rose – Banjo  
Scott Smith – Steel Guitar  
Mike Sanyshyn – Fiddle  
Ben Beveridge – Fiddle  
Chris Duncombe – Banjo  
Philip Puxley – Banjo  
Ben Parker – Banjo  
David Roberts - Washboard

**Producer of the Year**

Chris Rolin  
John Ellis  
Mitch Merrett  
Paul Shatto  
Scott Cooke  
Tom McKillip  
Jeff Johnson  
Dan Swinimer  
Sheldon Zaharko  
Carly McKillip

**Radio Station of the Year**

Country 107.1 – Abbotsford  
Country 103.1 – Kamloops  
Country 100.7 – Kelowna/Penticton  
Country 93.7 – Vancouver  
Country 100.1 – Moose FM

**Ray McAuley Horizon Award**

The Heels  
Andrew Christopher  
Jesse Mast  
Lanie McAuley  
Peter James Band  
Dave Hartney  
Shylo Sharity  
She Could Be Trouble

Faith Numada  
Nicole Sumerlyn

**Recording Studio of the Year**

Zed Productions  
Studio Downe Under  
Manic Down Studios  
604 Records  
Bailey Way Entertainment  
Raincoast Music  
McKiller Music

**Roots Canadiana of the Year Award**

Twin Kennedy  
GB Roots  
The Matinee  
The Washboard Union  
Scott Smith  
Ajaye Jardine  
Dakota Pearl  
Angela Harris  
Beth Marie Anderson  
Doug Folkins

**Single of the Year Award**

Madeline Merlo – What Ya Wanna Do About It  
Dallas Smith – One Little Kiss  
JoJo Mason – Good Kinda Love  
Chris Buck Band – Giddy Up  
The Washboard Union – Maybe It's The Moonshine  
Brad Darrid – Wide Open  
Chad Brownlee – I Hate You For It  
Aaron Pritchett – Dirt Road In Em  
Bucko & Toad – Summer Girl  
Me and Mae – Feel Good Feelin

**Socan Songwriter of the Year Award**

Chad Brownlee – I Hate You For It (Chad Brownlee, Mitch Merrett, Ben Glover)  
JoJo Mason – Good Kinda Love (Dan Swinimer & JoJo Mason)  
Chris Buck Band – Giddy Up (Jeff Johnson, Chris Buck, Phil Puxley & Mitch Merrett)  
Danielle Marie – Drive Away (Danielle Marie)  
The Washboard Union – Maybe It's The Moonshine (Chris Duncombe, David Roberts, Aaron Grain)  
Brad Darrid – Wide Open (Brad Darrid & Jeff Johnson)  
Twin Kennedy – Secondhand Gold (Carli & Julie Kennedy, Brian Donkers)  
Todd Richard – Devils Deal (Todd Richard, Doug Folkins)  
Andrew Christopher – Sweetheart (Andrew Christopher)

Ben Klick – Butterfly Tattoo (Ben Klick, Rylee Madison)

**Video Director of the Year Award**

Gene Greenwood (Robyn & Ryleigh)  
Stephano Barberis (Dallas Smith/Chad Brownlee/Bucko & Toad/Jesse Mast)  
Dermot King (Chris Buck Band)  
Cole Northey (Aaron Pritchett)  
Andrew Davies (Jackson Hollow)  
Stefan Berrill (The Washboard Union)  
Tianna Lefebvre Sanyshyn (Brad Darrid)  
Wes Mack (Wes Mack)

**Video of the Year Award**

Chris Buck – Giddy Up  
Aaron Pritchett – Dirt Road In Em  
Dallas Smith – One Little Kiss  
Jackson Hollow – Put Yourself In My Place  
Brad Darrid – Wide Open  
Andrew Christopher – Fun Friday  
The Washboard Union – Maybe It's The Moonshine  
Madeline Merlo – War Paint  
Chad Brownlee – I Hate You For It  
Robyn & Ryleigh – By Heart

**Website of the Year Award**

Karen Lee Batten – Ali Abad [www.karenleebatten.com](http://www.karenleebatten.com)  
Ben Klick – Ben Klick [www.benklick.com](http://www.benklick.com)  
The Washboard Union – Chris Duncombe [www.thewashboardunion.com](http://www.thewashboardunion.com)  
Dallas Smith – Harmonic Concepts [www.dallassmithmusic.com](http://www.dallassmithmusic.com)  
Chris Buck Band – Chris Buck & Chris Smolko [www.chrisbuckband.com](http://www.chrisbuckband.com)  
Aaron Pritchett – Bryan McCrae [www.aaron-pritchett.com](http://www.aaron-pritchett.com)  
Twin Kennedy – Carli & Julie Kennedy [www.twinkennedy.com](http://www.twinkennedy.com)  
Ajaye Jardine – Jasper Anson [www.ajayejardine.com](http://www.ajayejardine.com)  
The Heels – Kyla Rawlins [www.theheelsmusic.com](http://www.theheelsmusic.com)  
Beth Marie Anderson – Jamie Penner [www.bethmarieanderson.com](http://www.bethmarieanderson.com)

**Humanitarian of the Year Award**

Chad Brownlee – Tim Hortons  
Kenny Hess – Rockin' River Music Schools/Food Bank  
Casey Clarke/Roo Phelps – Purple Day (centre for epilepsy & seizure education)  
Chris & Jamie Ruscheinski – Twins Cancer Gone Country  
Todd Richard – Variety Club

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOODLUCK TO ALL OF THE NOMINEES !**