



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – JULY 2017

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our July 2017 Newsletter.

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

July is here..... and that means it's BCCMA RENEWAL time!!! Members, new and old need to be active paid members by July 31st at midnight in order to vote or be nominated for this years BCCMA Awards. Don't forget we have a new 2 year and 5 year membership available to purchase in July. Please call the office for details 604-533-5088.

Summer has finally arrived! There are so many live events throughout B.C. in the summer. Please check our Facebook page and your local newspapers for info and support them.

The CCMA announced this week that Newfoundland and Labrador's Mallory Johnson was the winner of the 2017 CCMA Spotlight Performance Contest. Mallory was selected to represent MusicNL in this fan-voted contest hosted online by the CCMA. Congrats Mallory Johnson from all of us at the BCCMA. We also want to do a shout-out to our Provincial winner again, Rollin' Trainwreck, you did BC proud!!!!

AWARDS SHOW TICKETS..... will be on sale as of July 10th by calling the office at 604-533-5088. Get them early, we sell out fast!!! Happy 150th Birthday CANADA!!!! Hope you all enjoy the long weekend, be safe and have fun!

Linda Corcadden
BCCMA President

2017/2018 SPONSORSHIP

Want to earn some easy money? Here's your chance!

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@bcccountry.com

NEWS / EVENTS

BCCMA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS!

The BCCMA membership renewal time is upon us!! Please call the office – 604-533-5088

Save up to 10% or 15% off your membership by upgrading! Here are the membership prices:

FAN:

1 yr is \$30

2 yr is \$55

5 yr is \$130

INDUSTRY:

1 yr is \$40

2 yr is \$70

5 yr is \$170

BAND:

1 yr is \$120

2 yr is \$215

5 yr is \$510

CORP:

1 yr is \$175

2 yr is \$315

5 yr is \$745

***** All members must be renewed/active by July 31st at midnight in order to be qualified to vote or be nominated for this years 2017 BCCMA Awards.**

ROCKIN' RIVER MUSICFEST

Tickets are available for Rockin' River Musicfest in Merritt. Info at www.rockinriverfest.com

2017 Official Rockin' River Rowdy Ambassador Program

Become an official Rockin' River Rowdy to earn tickets, upgrades, and money-can't-buy festival experiences!

What is the Ambassador Program?

The Official Rockin' River Rowdy Ambassador Program is just for our biggest fans. Sign up with your email address or Facebook account and start selling tickets to your friends right away!

To join:

https://rockinriverfest.ambassador.getstreetteam.com/?utm_source=blog&utm_medium=&utm_campaign=rockinriver

How Does the Program Work?

Earn rewards by bringing your friends to Rockin' River Music Festival 2017 this August. Every sale gets you closer to earning a reward. The more sales you make the more exclusive perks you can score!

As an official Rockin' River Rowdy, you'll have a dedicated community manager to answer your questions, give you tips on how to sell and ensure you're first to know of any exciting announcements.

What Are the Rewards?

Sell 5 Tickets: Earn Free GA Pass to Rockin' River Fest 2017

Sell 6 Tickets: GA Pass Upgraded to Party Zone

Sell 12 Tickets: Score a Party Zone Pass for a Friend

Sell 15 Tickets: Score a Free General Camp Site

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 – 7:30, everyone is welcome.

George Wolf hosts The Classic Country Jam, along with Shawn Soucy on drums and Doug McFetridge on guitar, at the White Rock Legion (2290 – 152nd St.) every Sunday 3pm – 7pm starting March 5th. Everyone is welcome. Visit their FB page "Sunday Jam at the White Rock Legion" for upcoming events and special guests!

George and Doug will also be working with Lisa Freakrock to host the new Donegal's

Country jam, starting July 18th! Visit the Donegal's Pub website or FB page for more details!

Ray Ramsay with the Club284(ANAF) in Steveston has the rural/rock sound of Midnite Eagles performing on July 15th at 7:30, then on July 16th continues with the monthly Open Mic Jam. Wanna play? Email lynneramsay95@gmail.com and they'll hit you back! July 16 - Open Mic Jam-Host band Midnite Eagles 5:30pm - 9:30pm. No cover, sign in if you're not a member and remember to "doff your cap".

ARTIST NEWS

LISA NICOLE

Defined by story-driven lyrics fused with a modern country sound and a carefree stage presence, Lisa Nicole has earned warm admiration from fans and deep respect from industry peers and players alike who value her tireless work ethic, her fun-loving personality, and her growing accomplishments as a true musical self-starter. Find out more about Lisa Nicole on this "Introducing Lisa Nicole" video <http://smarturl.it/IntroLisaNicole>

Come Find Lisa Nicole at the following shows:

July 1st/2nd - Kootenay Country Music Festival - Castlegar, BC
July 8th - Founders Day - Greenwood, BC
July 14th/15th - Wild Bills - Banff, AB
July 28th - Milltown - Richmond, BC
July 29th - Flying U Ranch - 70 Mile House

Buy Come Find Me EP: <http://smarturl.it/ComeFindMeiTunes>
Stream Come Find Me EP: <http://smarturl.it/ComeFindMeSpotify>

Website: www.lisanicolemusic.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/lisanicolemusic
Twitter/Instagram/Snapchat: [@lisanicolemusic](https://www.instagram.com/lisanicolemusic)
YouTube: www.youtube.com/lisanicolemusic

CHRIS BUCK BAND

A new milestone for these road warriors hitting their first Top 30 single with "That's When You Know" on country radio. They will play Canada Day at Wasaga Beach, Ontario with Tim Hicks and then off to the Calgary Stampede "Nashville North" July 14 to headline the Friday Night. They will also be back in Vancouver opening for Drake White at the Red Truck Concert series on July 15 before heading back to Ontario. Their director David McDonald for their music video "That's When You Know" also has recently been nominated for this years CCMA voting. "Have a great summer to all our BCCMA fam♥"

[BEN KLICK](#)

"I'm so excited to share some new music with you all! "What's Going On", the new single co-written with David Borys and Dave Faber, is officially released! Please let me know what you think! All feedback is more than welcome! And please use the hashtag #WGO2017 in any posts, as I'd love to build a community around the song! Lastly, the band and I have a new show and are very excited to share that with you on the road this summer! Check out the dates below! See you all soon!"

- Ben Klick

WHAT'S GOING ON - SINGLE (2017)

Ben has hit the road on an Ontario radio tour, and has a great summer of shows lined up! Use the hashtag #WGO2017 to connect with Ben!

WHAT'S GOING ON 2017 TOUR – JULY DATES:

July 14-15 - Calgary Stampede
July 20 - Sicamous Summer Stomp
July 21 - Private Event
July 22 - Live! in Lake Country
July 27-30 - Wounded Warriors Weekend

www.benlick.com

[TODD RICHARD](#)

"Changing the World with Just a Song"

Recently in Atlanta Georgia at the annual International Variety Children's Charity conference, "Follow Your Heart" (Variety's Official new anthem) was awarded the 2017 International Media Award.

Todd Richard and Jeff Johnson are so honored to accept this award and completely overwhelmed at the thought that folks from Variety Charities in over 43+ countries across the globe have listened to and been inspired by Follow Your Heart ♥

The 2018 event is scheduled to be in New Zealand and Todd is in talks with Variety media relations manager in Auckland to try and bring "Follow Your Heart" to next years conference.

"Thank you to all the incredible BCCMA artists and industry that were part of making this heartfelt and inspiring song so special!"

Download your copy of "Follow Your Heart" today and 100% goes to the kids at Variety BC

<https://itunes.apple.com/ca/album/follow-your-heart/id1187335128?i=1187335258>

STEEL BUSTER

Pedal steel player Gord Forsyth will be performing July 21 with the talented Kelly Derrickson on her cd release in Kelowna at the Twin Eagles Golf Course, and July 28 at the OK Corral in Kamloops with Jay Bradley for the Kidney Foundation fundraiser.

OUTLAW POETS

It's been a quiet start to the year for the Outlaw Poets, but we've been working on new original music and getting ready to book some events for 2017.

Canada Day - The Outlaw Poets will be part of the Canada 150 festivities at the TractorGrease on Chilliwack Lake Road. This will be an all ages event with tons of music, food, and fun!

BRYCE ALLEN

A message from Bryce – "Victoria is sure having some great music festival events and it has been great to see some fellow BCCMA members up on stage. July-1 is the official kick off to my summer as I will be performing at the Gorge Canada Day Picnic. Looking forward to spending a beautiful day along the water while playing some great country tunes. Later in July I will playing at my first wedding. I am extremely nervous and please if you have any tips I would appreciate you sending them my way info@bryceallan.ca. Hoping everyone has a great July."

JOHNNY P. JOHNSON

Johnny P. Johnson has been working at promoting his latest album Until You Get There (produced by Tom Mckillip and recorded by Soren Lonnqvist at Studio Downe Under), has been having a great time playing as the JPJ Trio with Hans Javan on mandolin and violin and Hal Rezansoff on stand-up bass, and is looking forward to a busy July. Johnny is gearing up for a fun time with the JPJ band at the Whatshan Jam featuring Hal and Javan, along with Jason Thomas on guitar and keyboards, Terry Alton on guitar, and Jim Fike on drums. Here is Johnny's July schedule.

July 5th - Revelstoke Streetfest

July 7-8th - Whatshan Jam music festival at Whatshan Lake

July 13th - Gyro Park Music Series - Trail BC

July 27th - Songstage at the Gallery Bistro - Port Moody BC

July 29th - Bluebelle Bistro and Beanery - Kaslo BC

Check out Johnny's music and latest live videos on his website: johnnypjohnsonmusic.com

Johnny would love if you followed him on

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/johnnypjohnsonmusic>

and instgram <https://www.instagram.com/johnnypjohnsonmusic/>

IVAN BOUDREAU

The Gallery Bistro presents **SongStage** - a monthly songwriter series in Port Moody, BC. A small and intimate listening venue that supports the arts. The Gallery Bistro venue feels more like a house concert setting, and offers a chance to hear music the way it's meant to be heard. They use the Nashville "in the round" format for writers to share stories and songs.

Here is the July lineup:

July 27 – Ron Irving (host), Luke Isaac, Johnny P. Johnson

Located in Port Moody's Old Town Centre,
2411 Clarke Street
Port Moody, BC
V3H 1Y9

TICKETS - \$10

To reserve your seats:

Phone: (604) 937-0998 or email: gallerybistroportmoody@gmail.com

<http://www.gallerybistroportmoody.com>

THE COUNTY LINE

The County Line have just released their follow up single from their debut EP, "Backyard Mexico", just in time for everyone's summer fun! Fresh off of their BC and Alberta radio tour, Hayden, Megan and the band are preparing for their busiest summer of tour dates yet. Here is where they will be this July:

July 1 - Port Alberni - Funtastic Tournament and Music Festival
July 2 - Victoria BC - Private Event
July 8 - Parksville BC - The Rod & Gun
July 15 - Colwood BC - Eats & Beats
July 20 - Victoria BC - Acoustic Show at McRaes
July 21 - Victoria BC - The Duke Saloon
July 22 - Victoria BC - The Duke Saloon
July 28 - Saltspring Island BC - Moby's
July 29 - Saltspring Island BC - Private Event

Discover their music here:

Itunes: http://bit.ly/Backyard_Mexico

Spotify: http://bit.ly/2TCL_Spotify

And stay up to date with what's new here:

Website: www.thecountyline.ca

Facebook: facebook.com/thecountylineca

Instagram: instagram.com/thecountyline

DAVE HARTNEY

Dave completed a cross-Canada radio and media tour last month in support of his debut single release, Party Lights. This included performances on CTV Morning Live in Saskatoon, Regina, and Ottawa, and the Global Morning Show in Toronto. The song is receiving airplay across the country, and a lyric video for Party Lights is now out on YouTube.

In July, Dave will be performing with Karen Lee Batten at the Williams Lake Rodeo over the Canada Day long weekend, returning to Gone Country - Here for the Cure at the Cloverdale Ampitheatre on July 22, as well as returning to the Duke Saloon in Victoria July 28-29.

For more info please head to www.davehartney.com

JACKSON HOLLOW

Jackson Hollow will be playing the following dates in July:

Kootenay Country Music Festival – July 2nd
Revelstoke Street Festival – July 4th
Music in the Park, Kamloops BC – July 5th
Lorenzo's Café, Mabel Lake BC – July 6th
Jam in Jubilee Concert Series, Abbotsford BC – July 20th

BRAD DARRID

Brad's latest single "Take Me There" will be released to Canadian radio this July. The song was co written and produced by Jeff Johnson.

Brad will be performing live at Seymour's Pub in North Vancouver on Saturday July 22 at 7pm. 210 - 720 Old Lillooet Road.

PAT CHESSELL

You can check out Pat at the following shows in July:

June 30 & July 1 - Dublin Crossing Surrey - 9pm
July 1 - Canada Day in White Rock - 4:30pm
July 14 & 15 - Buck and Ear - 6pm
July 28 & 29 - Dublin Crossing Vancouver - 7pm

Plus, every Wednesday at Mahony and Sons UBC, every Thursday at Mahony and Sons Burrard Landing, and every Sunday at The Taphouse in Guildford.

[RICHARD TICHELMAN](#)

Richard Tichelman's Music Video Release Party

Join Richard for one of the BIGGEST parties yet to celebrate the official music video release of "Gamblin Man"!! He is so excited and you should be too! There will be dancing, food, prizes, a DJ and did I mention admission is FREE???

If you're interested in supporting Richard and his music, and would like to join the celebration in Abbotsford on the evening of July 8th please contact:

info@tichelman.com

Check to see if space is still available and have an official invite sent to you. Anyone who is not on the guest list will not be allowed in.

The location is the Finnegan's Pub/Phoenix Ballroom, 33783 King Road, Abbotsford, BC starting at 5pm and going until 12am

[LLOYD TOSOFF](#)

Lloyd is working with producer John MacArthur Ellis on a follow up to his progressive country album "Road To Somewhere". The new album "Win Draw or Lose" is an eight song collection of pure country that echoes back to Nashville's heyday in the 70s. Recorded live off the floor at Creativ Studios. The minimal production features the mastery of Jay Buettner, Matt Atkins, Kirby Barber and multi-instrumentalist MacArthur Ellis. Angela Harris complements Lloyd's vocals with her true country voice. Watch for Lloyd's new website LloydTosoff.com coming in July 2017.

[MERV TREMBLAY BAND](#)

The Merv Tremblay Band is playing July 22nd at the annual '60s/'70s Kits Reunion – 3:00pm-to-9:00pm – Fairview Pub – 898 West Broadway. Vancouver BC

[KELLIE MITCHELL BAND](#)

The Kellie Mitchell Band will be playing the Sasquatch Show and Shine at the Sasquatch Pub on July 30th at 12pm

[SKY WYATT](#)

Artists looking for songs to record check out www.FastCarRecords.com. New song demos being posted soon. As always, artists with any news you'd like featured in www.canadiancountrynews.com email sky@skywyatt.com.

[AJAYE JARDINE](#)

Get your boots on!

Ajaye is currently in New York City preparing for her show at the Rockwood Music Hall and wanted to update you on what's been going on.

Recently, she released her video (recorded by Brash Productions) of "Boots on Girl" featuring Aaron Grain of The Washboard union. It was an awesome collaboration between the two of them and Sheldon Zaharko. You can check it out here:

<https://youtu.be/8FAxf-boew0>

She also recorded a mason jar session with Tom Paille of Tour Bus Entertainment of "boots on girl" which can be viewed here:

<https://youtu.be/yPFUiRjYjW4>

Earlier today, Ajaye collaborated with Leesta Vall Sound Recordings for a direct-to-vinyl office session where she recorded 15 live takes of "boots on girl" which were recorded directly onto 7" vinyl.

After NYC, she'll head to Philadelphia, Maryland and Virginia to play a combination of house concerts and shows before moving down to Nashville for the next several months with periodic trips back home!

Ajaye's public shows will be available on Pocketlive (internet deoending):

www.pocketlive.tv/live/Ajajedjardine

She'll be posting when the vinyl and the single Boots on will be online. Stay tuned!!

ME AND MAE:

BC's own modern/country rockers, Me and Mae are building up their musical arsenal with new songs and a streamlined look. Me and Mae will hit the road this summer as they continue to spread their modern country sounds. Catch the Feel Good Feelin at dates confirmed in BC:

Kootenay Country Music Festival, Castlegar BC, July 1st

Berry Festival, Abbotsford, July 8th - noon

Summer NAMM show, Nashville, July 13th

Gone Country Festival, Cloverdale, July 22nd

Music in the Bay, Blind Bay, Aug 3rd

Air Show, Abbotsford, Aug 8th

Follow the band online...

<http://www.meandmae.com>

<http://www.magnetizedmanagement.com>

<http://www.darcymusicgroup.com>

THE SWAGGER KINGS

Now Released - Rock "N" Twang complete music collection by "The Swagger Kings" featuring 19 songs on Itunes, Apple Music, Amazon Music, Spotify, Google Play, KKBOX, Pandora, IHeart Radio, Napster, Juke, Boomplay, Saavn ... India, Australia, Africa, Asia, Europe, North Americaand worldwide!

<https://open.spotify.com/album/2nEWGdWnTDQfmkFZuG5fg2>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/broken-hearted/id1248891592?i=1248891605>

<http://itunes.apple.com/album/id1248891592>

<http://itunes.apple.com/album/id1248891592?ls=1&app=itunes>

"Swagger Kings are an energetic show band with powerful vocals, versatile top notch instrumentation, chart climbing song writing and just a ton of fun." - The Roxy & Magnetized Productions

The Swagger Kings are a high energy dance and show band that spans 4 Retro styles of 1950's music. With over 30 well written original songs, their influences are vast and wide Classic Twang, Honky Tonk, Louie Prima, Big Joe Turner, Wynonie Harris, Bill Haley, early Elvis, Chuck Berry, Chris Isaak, The Mavericks, Dwight Yoakum, Billy Blues Bland, Patsy Cline, with the occasional hint of Southern Rock and Michael Adrian's big rock music background.

LEATHER & BOOTS

Amber, Brett & Matt would like to say that they had a blast performing on the Boots & Buckles stage at the Cloverdale Rodeo last month, and thank you to everyone who helped put on a great weekend of entertainment!

The wheels have been turning behind the scenes ever since, and they are happy to announce a new single coming out in early July. They can't wait for you all to hear what they've been working on!

You can catch Leather & Boots performing at Gabby's Country Cabaret on July 9th with their friend Emily Taylor Adams bringing down the house to start the evening! Doors open at 7PM; hope to see you there!

ROSEMARY SIEMENS

Rosemary & The Sweet Sound Revival just finished a very successful 2 week radio tour in the US for her single "Barefoot N Bling"! She visited radio & TV stations in Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, & Alabama! She has been posting her adventures and videos on Facebook and you can follow at <http://Facebook.com/rosemarysiemens> Her most recent video taken in Jackson Tennessee with Memphis Organ Sensation Charles Ritchie just reached 630,000 views!! On her US tour, she also had the opportunity to sing and play for Jerry Phillips at his station in Florence, Alabama! Jerry is son of Sam Phillips, who discovered Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis & Johnny Cash. He showed Rosemary the first contract Elvis signed with his father Sam Phillips at Sun Records.

Rosemary is getting married in the town square of her home town in Plum Coulee, Manitoba! It will be a public wedding ceremony for her and Eli Bennett, so you are all invited to the ceremony August 20th! :)

Check out Rosemary's new website and sign up for her monthly newsletter at

<http://rosemarysiemens.com>

LAURIE THAIN

Happy Birthday Canada from Maxwell & Thain!!

Long-time collaborators Gord Maxwell and Laurie Thain are celebrating Canada 150 with a brand new song called "I Am Canadian". The singer-songwriters have released their new studio project on YouTube just in time for Canada Day. In writing "I Am Canadian", Maxwell & Thain wanted to write a song that captured the essence of what it means to be Canadian. Judging from YouTube comments it seems that they got that right.

Check out "I Am Canadian" on YouTube at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBy1aWc2ams>.

Be sure to share the good news!!

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