



## **BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2017**

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our August 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**

Membership renewal time is almost up !!!!..... Members, new and old need to be active paid members by **July 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

Can't believe we're almost in August! Where is the summer going? We are full speed ahead with the 2017 Awards weekend, we've stretched it out to make it a full 4 days of FUN!!!

Don't forget AWARDS SHOW TICKETS..... are on sale NOW... you can reserve your tickets by calling the office at 604-533-5088. Get them early, we sell out fast!!!

The BCCMA along with Todd Richard are excited to partner up with Steve Gallagher of Gabby's Country Cabaret to host the BCCMA Fire Relief Fundraiser August 17<sup>th</sup> in Langley. It's going to be an amazing night of entertainment, get there early. For more info, see below in events.

Hope you all enjoy the long weekend coming up, hope to see some of you at RRMF in Merritt!!! Be safe and have fun!

Linda Corscadden  
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](mailto: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

A week to go for the BEST festival of the year!!!! Rockin River Musicfest who is also nominated for CCMA's Festival of the Year (VOTE VOTE VOTE) starts next week!!!! Toby Keith, Willie Nelson, The Band Perry, Kacey Musgraves, Washboard Union, Brett Kissel, Kenny Hess, The County Line, Becca Hess, Aaron Goodvin, Aaron Pritchett, Ben Klick, Derek Pitts, One More Girl, Crystal Shawanda, and more are all playing at Rockin' River Musicfest in just a few days! Have you got your tickets yet? August 3-6 in Merritt..... It's going to be the best yet!!! --- [www.rockinrivermusicfest.com](http://www.rockinrivermusicfest.com)

## 41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL BCCMA AWARDS SHOW

The 41st Annual BCCMA Awards are October 22nd at the Hard Rock Casino Vancouver. Tickets are on sale NOW. Get them fast, we sell out!!! 604-533-5088  
Mark these dates:

**Thursday, October 19th**, – BCCMA Kick off Party

**Friday, October 20th** - BCCMA Artist Showcase

**Saturday, October 21st** - BCCMA Seminar & Workshop

**Saturday, October 21st** - BCCMA Awards Pre-Party Showcase

**Sunday, October 22nd** - BCCMA Seminar & Workshop

**Sunday, October 22nd**- 41st Annual BCCMA Awards

We are still in the planning stages and hope to add more events to our weekend. Stay tuned. In the meantime, book your rooms as they sell out FAST!!

We are proud to announce our host hotel is the Executive Plaza Hotel in Coquitlam. All our members, sponsors and guests are being offered a special discounted rate for nights Oct 20th through October 22nd, 2017:

Deluxe Double or King \$125 (plus tax)

Corner Club King \$140.00 (plus tax)

One Bedroom Suite \$155.00 (plus tax)

These rates will be available until Sept 22nd, 2017 or until sold out and will include parking / Wi-Fi. There will be an additional guest charge of \$10 (over dbl occ.)

Executive Plaza Hotel, 405 North Road Coquitlam, BC V3K 3V9

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

When reserving please use this to get the discounted rate:

Booking ID 22472

Email: [reservationsc@executivehotels.net](mailto:reservationsc@executivehotels.net)

Stay tuned for more Awards announcements!!!

## BCCMA FIRE RELIEF FUNDRAISER

Todd Richard's idea has quickly become a reality. Please join us at Gabby's Country Cabaret on Thursday August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 and help raise funds for those folks devastated by the wildfires in B.C. Cover charge is a minimum \$10 donation. We'll have a **Cash Only** Silent Auction table and 50/50 tickets for sale. If you don't have cash, there is an ATM machine in the lobby of Gabby's. There will be a trailer on site from Modern Tire and they will be taking donations of any house hold items, food, blankets, etc. for displaced families who have lost their homes. This is a 19+ event. Some of the artists

performing are – Washboard Union, Karen Lee Batten, Chris Buck Band, Todd Richard, Ken McCoy, The Heels, with more announcements coming soon. Check our events page on Facebook for more information.

### DARCY D MUSIC GROUP

Vocal Expert, Darcy D brings his Mobile Vocal Coach to select cities throughout BC this Aug. He will present a Vocal Masterclass, Artist Development Workshop and Private Sessions.

BCCMA members receive a 15% discount using PROMO Code “BCCMA” Dates include:  
Fort St. John – Lido Theatre – Aug 1st Prince George – Northwood Plaza – Aug 4th  
Kelowna – Bumbershoot Theatre – Aug 12th Castlegar – Selkirk College – Aug 15th  
Nelson – Selkirk College – Aug 18th

More info: <http://www.darcymusicgroup.com/coachtour>  
<http://www.vocologyinpractice.com> <http://www.singpro.ca>

### BLACK MOUNTAIN MUSIC AND MEDIA

Black Mountain Music & Media are off to the CCMA's in September and have some busy and exciting times ahead! Thanks to Joe Wood, CEO Celena “Pinky” Simms will be hosting the Round Table on Social Media Saturday Sept 9th. Also, back by popular demand will be the “Live From The CCMA's” series! Pinky will be interviewing various artists live on Facebook. If you're interested contact Black Mountain to book. And finally, Black Mountain is hosting the “GreatSockChallenge” between Beamer Wigley & Ben Klick!! Whose taking home the trophy? Should be a lot of fun!

### CALLING ALL MUSICIANS ATTENDING THE CCMAS

DJ's Pro Musician's Jam is holding their annual event in support of Unison Benevolent Fund, at Canadian Country Music Week in Saskatoon. This is a time for professional musicians to come together, connect with old friends, meet new ones, and of course play some great music for a worthwhile cause.

Unison Benevolent Society is a non-profit, registered charity that provides counselling and emergency relief services to the Canadian music community. To find out more, please visit them at [www.unisonfund.ca](http://www.unisonfund.ca)

Hosted by Canadian Beats

Date: Thursday September 7, 2017

Time: 9pm – close

Place: Capitol Music Club, 244 - 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. North, Saskatoon

PA equipment provided, bring your own instrument

For further information – David James (drummer) – [davidjames129@hotmail.com](mailto:davidjames129@hotmail.com)

## 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 at the White Rock Legion (2290 – 152<sup>nd</sup> St.) every Sunday 3pm – 7pm. Everyone is welcome. Visit their FB page "Sunday Jam at the White Rock Legion" for upcoming events and special guests!

**Country Jam at Donegal's**, located at 12054 – 96<sup>th</sup> Ave. Surrey. Every Tuesday from 7:30 – 11:30. Hosted by Lisa, featuring George Wolf, Dough McFetridge and Milo Jennings.

**Ray Ramsay** with the Club284(ANAF) in Steveston has Bob Marlowe performing **Aug. 4** at 7pm & **Aug. 5** at 4pm & 7:30pm.

**Aug. 18** - Midnite Eagles perform at 7:30pm

**Aug. 19** – “Salute to the King, 40 years on!”. Midnite Eagles mixing sets with Guest ETA Vocalist Tyler Wagner at 7:30pm

**Aug. 24 & 25** – Beaten Path at 7:30pm

The Open Mic Jams at Club284 are on a break until Fall. To inquire call 604-277-7350.

## ARTIST NEWS

### TODD RICHARD

"Another Crazy Idea!! I just want to extend a massive thank you to Linda Corscadden, Cindy Giesbrecht, the volunteers, BCCMA, Steve & Brandt at Gabby's Cabaret, Frands gathering silent auction items, Curtis Pope of Country 107.1 and 93.7 JRFM all for coming on board to help make the #BCStrong fundraiser a reality! And thank you so much to these incredible artists in the line up donating their time and talents to help the folks affected by the BC Wildfires. To say I'm overwhelmed would be a huge understatement. And to all the BC artists that messaged and volunteered their time - thank you, and we would love to see you there for what is going to be a very special night! We are the BCCMA & we are #BCSTRONG!

Todd is playing the following dates:

**Aug 12<sup>th</sup>** - Peachland - Edgewater Bar&Grill

**Aug 17<sup>th</sup>** - #BCStrong Fundraiser @Gabbys - Doors 6:30pm - Show 7:30pm

Download your copy of “Follow Your Heart” today. 100% goes to the kids at Variety BC  
<https://itunes.apple.com/ca/album/follow-your-heart/id1187335128?i=1187335258>

## CHRIS BUCK BAND

The boys are so excited to announce they have been nominated for their first ever Canadian Country Music Award for "Video Of The Year" in September in Saskatoon. With over 1.2 million streams on their self-titled album on Spotify and their first Top 30 single "That's When You Know" with Kira Isabella they continue to hit the road.

**Aug 3** - Boothill Country Jamboree - Bothwell ONT ( with Jason Blaine)

**Aug 11**- Maxwells in Waterloo ONT (special guest Karli June)

**Aug 12** - Manitoulin Country Fest - Manitoulin Island ONT ( with Joe Nichols)

**Aug 19** - Sunshine Festival - Oliver BC

## BEN KLICK

Ben has had a busy summer so far and is on the road again in August. Check out the dates below:

**Aug 3** - Rockin' River Music Festival

**Aug 5** - Sunfest Country Music Festival

**Aug 19** - Private Event

**Aug 24** - ParksAlive!

**Aug 25** - OK Corral

**Aug 30 - Sept 3** - Armstrong IPE

[www.benlick.com](http://www.benlick.com)

## RICHARD TICHELMAN

July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 marked the release of Richard's first official Music Video. Richard is a 17 year old singer/songwriter from South Surrey. To watch his video, look up Richard Tichelman's Channel on YouTube, and look for "Gamblin' Man - Richard Tichelman [OFFICIAL] Music Video". This song was written a year ago and is about taking a chance on love.

A successful video launch was attended by 240 supporters. In addition, Richard was notified that the song "Gamblin Man" is in the semi-finals for the Unsigned Only 2017 (teen category).

The video was produced by Brandon Deutsch from Element 8 Studios. Thanks to Darcy Deutsch, Richards Vocal Coach, for introducing him to Brandon, the whole process was a great experience.

## OUTLAW POETS

The Outlaw Poets continue to write new material and are working on a special video release project featuring the original song, "Mountie". We are looking forward to sharing this project soon.

**Aug 26th** - the Outlaw Poets will be playing a private function in South Surrey.

Check out [www.outlawpoets.com](http://www.outlawpoets.com) for news and booking info.

## BRYCE ALLEN

"Hello fellow BCCMA members. July flew by and August will come and go just as fast. July brought my first wedding event and I am relieved it's over. There is way less pressure when you are playing at a pub, but I was happy to be included on their special day. August brings new adventures as I start off playing an acoustic night at Montana's Victoria. I booked Sunfest weekend off so I could enjoy the weekend and cheer on some BCCMA members. August is also the month when I will begin recording my first single. Studio sessions are booked and hopefully by this time next month, there will be a link where you can have a listen. Have a great August everyone!"

## LONEWOLF

Go to [www.remembercharly.com](http://www.remembercharly.com) to hear and buy the new single from George Wolf, "Missing You", in memory of his daughter who passed in November at age 21 from fentanyl.

**Aug. 4-5**, LONEWOLF will be at the Dartford House in Maple Ridge, playing the best of country, classic rock and R&B for your dancing pleasure. 8-12 pm

## DAVE HARTNEY

Dave was proud to be a part of the recent 'Gone Country, Here for the Cure' fundraiser at the Cloverdale Amphitheatre, along with Tim Hicks, JoJo Mason, Karen Lee Batten, Me and Mae, and Danielle Marie. The event raised \$520,000 in just one day, to fight cancer and support agencies that assist families battling the disease. Congratulations to Chris and Jamie Ruscheinski, and Twins Cancer Fundraising for this truly amazing accomplishment.

Dave's single 'Party Lights' continues to receive airplay across the country, and you can catch him at Sunfest on Friday night (Aug 4), performing right after Chris Janson.

[www.davehartney.com](http://www.davehartney.com)

## WHISKEY JANE BAND

The Whiskey Jane band is excited to announce their new lead singer, Josephine Walker! The band has just recorded their next single "Broken Halo" and is being played on Sirius XM Channel 171 along with the following stations. More adds to follow in the coming weeks!

Stations Playing the Song (West to East):

**BC:** CHMM – Mackenzie

**Alberta:** CIBW - Drayton Valley

**Saskatchewan:** MBC Radio Network - La Ronge; CIBN - Buffalo Narrows

**Ontario:** CKCI – Sarnia; CKTI - Lambton Shores; CJDJ - Tillsonburg

**Quebec:** CFBS - Lourdes De Blanc Sablon

**Nova Scotia:** CJQC – Liverpool

## THE HEELS

The Heels will be opening for Doc Walker at the VIEX in Nanaimo on August 19th followed by a single release to Canadian radio at the end of the month! They have partnered with Mike Rice at RPM Promotions to release their original song "Come Around". Come Around was co-written with Anthony Fiddler and Georgia Dominelli, mixed by Jorden Oorbeek and includes Ryan Stead's guitar magic. Gearing up for their first radio tour and trip to the CCMA's as The Heels in September, The Heels are very excited for the month ahead!

[www.theheelsmusic.com](http://www.theheelsmusic.com)

## HILLSIDE OUTLAWS

Penticton's rockin country group, the Hillside Outlaws, are gearing up for a busy August with two big shows taking place in their hometown. The band is set to headline at the Apex 4x4 Jamboree taking place at Apex Mountain Resort on August 5, with special guest Myles Murphy. Information for this event can be found at [www.aftertheblacktopends.com](http://www.aftertheblacktopends.com). The Hillside Outlaws are also set to share the Penticton Peach Festival stage with Aaron Pritchett and Cory Marquardt on August 11, performing at 2pm in Okanagan Lake Park.

## THE COUNTY LINE

Hayden and Megan would like to thank all of the stations across Canada who have been adding their current single, "Backyard Mexico" to rotation, including BC's own Moose FM in Fort St. John! The duo and their band are preparing for an incredibly busy August, with highlights including their shows on August Long Weekend at both Rockin' River Fest in Merritt and Sunfest at Laketown Ranch. Here is where they will be this month:

- Aug. 5** - Rockin' River Fest - Merritt BC
- Aug. 6** - Sunfest - Lake Cowichan BC
- Aug. 11** - Cascades Casino - Langley BC
- Aug. 12** - Cascades Casino - Langley BC
- Aug. 18** - The Duke Saloon - Victoria BC
- Aug. 19** - Vancouver Island Exhibition - Nanaimo BC
- Aug. 19** - Private Event - Duncan BC
- Aug. 20** - Music In The Park - Ladysmith BC
- Aug. 25** - Private Event - Comox
- Aug. 26** - Private Event - North Saanich
- Aug. 27** - Music In The Park - Sidney BC

Listen to their latest single, Backyard Mexico, on itunes here: [bit.ly/Backyard\\_Mexico](https://bit.ly/Backyard_Mexico)

And Spotify here: [bit.ly/2TCL\\_Spotify](https://bit.ly/2TCL_Spotify)

Website: [www.thecountyline.ca](http://www.thecountyline.ca)

Facebook: [facebook.com/thecountylineca](https://facebook.com/thecountylineca)

Instagram: [instagram.com/thecountyline](https://instagram.com/thecountyline)



## MEGAN TWIST

Megan Twist Band just finished rocking the Coquitlam Summer concert series in mid July. They received their first encore from over 700 chanting people and then went on to play Donegal's bar the next weekend. They are playing private summer shows and are enjoying their time in the sun!

Upcoming Megan Twist Band shows:

**Aug. 22nd** - 2017 Sham Rock Festival at The Blarney Stone

**Aug. 25th** - Ok Corral w/ Ben Klick

Check [www.megantwist.com](http://www.megantwist.com) for details

Megan Twist and Britt Bonshor have teamed up and formed a duo called Britches & Boots. They won the first round of the Road to Rockin' River Music Fest Competition and will be competing to win at the festival. Come on down on Thursday, August 3rd to hear them play. Stay tuned for more from Britches & Boots.

Upcoming Britches & Boots shows:

**Aug. 3rd** - Rockin' River Musicfest

## 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. The band has been performing at various events and festivals throughout the summer with more dates yet to come.

**July 29th** – Private Show, Gabriola Island

**Aug. 3rd** - Music in the Bay, Blind Bay, BC,

**Aug. 9th** - Air Show, Abbotsford, BC,

**Aug. 19th** - Bradley McPherson Memorial Show & Shine, Cloverdale Fairgrounds

In addition to touring Me and Mae are currently selecting their next single from a collection of their most recent recordings.

Follow the band online...

<http://www.meandmae.com>

<http://www.magnetizedmanagement.com>

<http://www.darcymusicgroup.com>

## ROWDY SPURS

The Rowdy Spurs are proud to announce their long anticipated return to the Asylum Lounge in the Hard Rock Casino on Aug 25 at 7pm. It's gonna be an amazing night of country music.

They are also extremely excited to announce their debut at the Duke Saloon in Victoria on Sept 8th. Followed by shows at the Artful Dodger in Langley on Sept 30th and Roosters Cabaret in Pitt Meadows on Oct 25, 26, 27 & 28 every night.

They're recording in the studio and can't wait to showcase their originals for y'all! Fire it up!

<http://www.rowdyspurs.com>

<http://www.facebook.com/rowdyspurs>

<http://www.instagram.com/rowdyspurs>

[http://www.twitter.com/@rowdy\\_spurs](http://www.twitter.com/@rowdy_spurs)

<https://youtu.be/iCZlg-VASHc>

## **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](mailto: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