



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2017

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our October 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

October already? We are full speed ahead with the 2017 Awards Show weekend. We've stretched it out to make it a full 4 days of FUN!!! With 3 nights of Artist Showcases, a jam packed seminar/workshop and then the Awards Show, this is a weekend you want to attend! Full details below.

We are looking for items for our BCCMA Awards Show Silent Auction, which we do every year in the lobby of the theatre. If you have an item or a service you'd like to donate, please contact Cindy at cindy@bccountry.com

The final ballot is open!!!! If you haven't taken the time to vote yet, please get in there to do so. Literally EVERY vote counts. We can't stress the importance of your input on these ballots. If you don't vote, you don't have a say in the outcome. This ballot closes October 6th at 5pm. Make it count!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the Award Show weekend of events. Come on out and support your association and all of the artists/musicians and industry members that we call family.

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

41st ANNUAL BCCMA AWARDS SHOW

The British Columbia Country Music Association (BCCMA) will be presenting five events as part of the **2017 BCCMA Awards Show weekend** on October 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd.

The floor is officially sold out of BCCMA Award Show tickets!!! Way to go everyone!!!! Balcony seats are available at 1-855-985-5000 or online at www.ticketmaster.ca/event/110052C1A43783E4

There truly isn't a bad seat in the house...come celebrate the Best of the Best for BC Country Music and support your local artists/musicians and industry folks.

BCCMA Awards Kick Off Party

Thursday, October 19th, 2017 -- Doors: 8:00pm – Show: 9:00pm

Gabby's Cabaret - Langley

Performers to be announced soon

BCCMA Awards Showcase

Friday, October 20th, 2017 -- Time: 6:00pm

Pub 405 (405 North Road, Coquitlam, beside host hotel)

Performers to be announced soon

Artist Development Workshop

Saturday, October 21st, 2017 Time: 10am - \$20 at the door

Executive Plaza Hotel (405 North Road, Coquitlam)

A power packed panel of key industry personalities to assist you in your Country Music Career - Aaron Goodvin, Wendell Ferguson and others TBA.

BCCMA Awards Pre-Party / Showcase

Saturday, October 21st, 2017 -- Time: 6:00pm

Pub 405 (405 North Road, Coquitlam beside host hotel)

Performers to be announced soon

41st Annual BCCMA Awards Show

Sunday, October 22nd, 2017 – Door: 5:30pm –Show 6:30pm

Molson Canadian Theatre (formally Red Robinson Theatre)

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

Each seat: \$40.00 – Hosted by Wendell Ferguson & Karen Lee Batten!

All ages, Cash Bar

Performers - Aaron Goodvin, JoJo Mason, Karen Lee Batten, Wendell Ferguson, Chris Buck Band, Todd Richard, Chad Brownlee, Shylo Sharity, Rollin Trainwreck, Becca Hess, Ajaye Jardine, Brad Darrid

BC Country Music Association is proud to announce our Host Hotel for the 41st Annual BCCMA Award Show is:

Executive Plaza Hotel

405 North Road Coquitlam, BC V3K 3V9

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

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[THEN AND NOW CONCERT SERIES – CANADIAN COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME](#)

October 1st - 7pm at the Clarke Theatre - 33700 Prentis Ave. Mission, B.C. Tickets are \$25.00 at the theatre box office or at www.khproproductions.com

Award winning producer/musician Tom McKillip and an all star band, along with Aaron Pritchett, Washboard Union, One More Girl, Jackson Hollow, Becca Hess, Hall of Fame members Wendell Ferguson and Kenny Hess are putting on a show to raising money for the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame.

[RAY RAMSAY – CLUB 284 - STEVESTON](#)

11900 No. 1 Road, Richmond, B.C

(604) 277-7350

October 7 - Rick Leather - A one man BIG band!

October 13 & 14 - The Jason Cooper Band - Country & Everything!

October 27 & 28 - Beaten Path

THE GALLERY BISTRO PRESENTS - SONGSTAGE

A monthly songwriter series in Port Moody, B.C. in 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. Using the Nashville "in the round" format for writers to share stories and songs.

October 26 - Ken McCoy, Tom Taylor, Ashley Pater, Ivan Boudreau

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<http://www.gallerybistroportmoody.com>

ROCKIN' RIVER MUSIC FEST

"Though we didn't win, Rockin' River Music Festival is so honoured to have been nominated for Canadian Country Music Association (CCMA) award for Festival of the Year 2017. We would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support. The Rockin' River family would like to also wish our very own Kenny Hess and Becca Hess good luck with their BCCMA nominations as well as all the Rockin' River alumni! We are very proud of all of you". ~ Britta Thompson

KAMLOOPS NEW COUNTRY 103.1

Country 103 in Kamloops is happy to announce that they are now part of Newcap Radio and have a new logo and slight name change. Check them out at <http://www.newcountry1031.ca/>

JAMS

Patsy Thompson & Chris Rolin host 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 – 152nd St.) every Sunday 3pm – 7pm. Come on down and play your favorite classic tunes, excellent food provided by Mackarino's Kitchen. 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 – 96th Ave. Surrey. Every Tuesday from 7:30 – 11:30. Hosted by Lisa, featuring George Wolf, Dough McFetridge and Milo Jennings.

ARTIST NEWS

DAVE FAVELL

BCCMA Member Dave Favell has recently written a song "Shelter" performed by Meg Evans and available on iTunes, Amazon Music, Google Play and can also be streamed through Spotify and Apple Music. You can check out more about "Shelter" including Meg Evans bio through Dave's Website at: www.davefavell.com/shelter/

All download proceeds from the song will be donated to Women's Shelters across Canada through the Shelter Foundation. Information on the foundation can be found at: <https://www.royallepage.ca/realestate/about-us/shelter-foundation/>

Over the past year, Dave has worked with Ben Klick and Lee Dinwoodie.

THOMAS GRECO

Thomas would like you to know that on **October 16th** at 9pm and repeated at 11pm he'll have Ben Klick on his internet radio podcast show "The Artist Showcase Series" on "Pacific Northwest Radio"!! He'll chat with Ben about all the great things that went on with him last summer leading up to the BCCMA awards show coming up soon on October 22nd!! So, tune in and have some fun with them! Thomas says Ben's a super talented guy and they love having him on the show!!

Pacific Northwest Radio is accepting songs to add to its play list. All genres accepted. If you have a song you'd like to send us or program idea, please email the station - attention "Programming" to pacificnorthwestradio@gmail.com
<http://www.pacificnorthwestradio.com/>

BEN KLICK

"Hey everyone! As the summer season has come to and end, I wanted to send a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who came out to a show this year! It was awesome to see so many familiar faces on the road at various festivals and events! New music is on it's way with a release date of October 16th! Can't wait to share it with you! See you all soon at the BCCMA Awards!" - Ben Klick

Ben Klick and the band played 20+ dates on the "What's Going On 2017 Tour" this Summer. With a new single coming out on October 16th, produced and recorded down in Nashville with 7-17 MUSIC, Ben is back in the studio making more music, and re-creating the show for 2018! Keep an eye on Ben's social media for updates and clips of the new song!

www.benlick.com

ME AND MAE

BC's own modern/country rockers, Me and Mae are preparing for a new release to Canadian Country Radio. The band will let loose with the single, "To Hell With The Devil", by December of this year. Catch the band at these upcoming shows:

October 4th – Riley’s Neighborhood Pub – West Kelowna, B.C.

October 5th – The Cariboo Hotel – Quesnel, B.C.

October 6th – The Den Pub – Grande Prairie, AB.

October 7th – Cowboy Ranch – Prince George, B.C.

October 22nd – BCCMA Awards Show – Hard Rock Casino, Coquitlam, B.C.

October 29th – The Roxy – Vancouver, B.C.

Links:

<http://www.meandmae.com>

<http://www.magnetizedmangement.com>

<http://www.darcydmusicgroup.com>

MEGAN TWIST

Megan has been nominated for the Ray McAuley Horizon Award and is so excited. She sends a huge thank you to all who voted. It means a lot to her. As for shows she has one coming up in October:

Friday October 27th - Band Jam! Save the date and stay posted on her social media for more information.

LISA NICOLE

"Congratulations to all the final ballot nominees! I love this Country music family and all the genuine support, thank you for your consideration!"

Lisa would like you to consider her for the 2017 BCCMA Female Artist of the Year and EP of the Year for her EP '*Come Find Me*'. In the last year, Lisa accomplished releasing her second EP, '*Come Find Me*', with an official music video. She has toured Canada, released two radio singles, enjoyed a 2017 CMW Showcase and an impromptu stage duet with Keith Urban in Nashville.

"Come Find Me" at the following shows and socials:

October 1st - The Roxy, Vancouver, B.C

October 6th - The Flying Canoe, Courtney, B.C"

www.facebook.com/lisanicolemusic

www.instagram.com/lisanicolemusic

<http://smarturl.it/LisaNicoleSpotify>

BECCA HESS

" First off, THANK YOU! I am so thrilled to not only be a part of the incredible roster of performers for this year's BCCMA awards, but to also be nominated for the Horizon Award and Female Artist! I grew up with the BCCMA, watching my Dad perform all my life. I used to hold his awards in my hands as a kid, so it is incredible to be here 20 some years later included in the same country music family as an artist myself. I can't tell you what it means to me. See you there! " ~ Becca

THE COUNTY LINE

Hayden and Megan would like to thoroughly thank the BCCMA community for their four BCCMA nominations. This is their first time ever nominated, and they are truly shocked, humbled and so grateful. 2017 has been a year of hard work pursuing what they love and this recognition from this organization truly means so much to them. This past year has included 106 live performances at venues around the province, releasing their debut EP, releasing their first two singles to Canadian Radio with 'Always Got Time' almost cracking into the top 100 at Canadian Country Radio, the release of their first two lyric videos, a radio tour, and now these four BCCMA nominations for: Country Club Act Of The Year, Ray McAuley Horizon Award, Group/Duo Of The Year and Album Of The Year. To see their name up beside acts that truly inspire the duo, is unbelievable. Thank you so much!

The duo recently performed a well received showcase on the Diamonds In The Rough Stage at CCMA week and are now back at it here in BC with a month of live shows and of course the upcoming BCCMA weekend. Here is where they will be this month:

October 6th - Private Event at The Fairmont Empress - Victoria BC

October 13th - Acoustic Evening at The Charles Dickens Pub - Sidney BC

October 14th - Private Fundraiser - Shawnigan Lake BC

October 19 - 22 - BCCMA Week! :)

October 28th - The Rod & Gun - Parksville BC

Website: www.thecountyline.ca

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

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/thecountyline/>

Debut EP on iTunes: http://bit.ly/Backyard_Mexico

Debut EP on Spotify: http://bit.ly/2TCL_Spotify

NEW Lyric Video for 'Backyard

Mexico': <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJaPBOsfZLw>

THE HEELS

Happy Thanksgiving from The Heels!

The Heels have a jam packed month filled with an Ontario radio tour with RPM Promotion for their latest single "Come Around", followed by a music video release party at the Railway Club on **October 13th**, video directed by Matt Brascia. They are currently recording their first album with Creative BC at The Armoury Studio with Fiddler Productions. The Heels are excited to see the BC country music family at the BCCMA Awards!

<http://rpmpromotion.ca/clients/> <https://www.instagram.com/theheelsmusic/>

<https://m.facebook.com/theheelsmusic/> <https://mobile.twitter.com/theheelsmusic>

AJAYE JARDINE

Get Your Boots On! Ajay is very excitement to be returning back home to Vancouver for the whole month of October! She'll be recording 6 new songs (CreativeBC) with

Sheldon Zaharko and an incredible lineup of BCCMA nominated musicians at The Warehouse Studios early in the month. She also has a few performance announcements coming up soon, so be sure to stay connected with her social platforms to know when and where she'll be playing in town!

Also, Ajaye is honoured to be nominated for BCCMA Female Artist of the Year, and Website (designed by Jasper Anson of Nova Current) of the Year. She would like to thank the BC Country Music community for considering her for Female Artist. It's been an incredible year of development, working hard and having fun! Her time in Nashville so far has been so beneficial to her songwriting, performing and overall artistry and she's really looking forward to sharing these new songs with us all very soon!

Ajaye wishes the best of luck to her fellow nominees and she is really looking forward to not only attending the award show, but being a part of the performance lineup!

KATHERINE JEAN

Katherine's new CD "Sharing Stories" has recently been released and she wanted to share a local news story with you. A major milestone in her life journey! Lots of laughs and fun times to share...

<http://www.campbellrivermirror.com/entertainment/campbell-river-nurse-and-paramedic-releases-first-album-after-40-years-of-trying/>

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