



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2017

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our November 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

Every year I say, 'this was the best award show yet' I had so much fun this weekend. So many laughs, met so many awesome people and caught up with friends.

I have some people to thank.....

If it wasn't for our sponsors, there wouldn't be the BCCMA - JRFM, Tim Hortons (Steve Adams/Barb Adams), REMAX, HearSmart Solutions Inc., Jim Cressman, Cloverdale Rodeo, JDP Holdings, Long & McQuade - Langley, SOCAN Music, KLB Entertainment, Journey Appliance Ltd., Cactus Annie's, Terry Hutch Hutchinson, UnderDog Productions, Sportswave Productions, Rockin' River Music Fest.

Steve Stenner and his amazing staff at Molson Canadian Theatre, Hard Rock Casino.

Our amazing house band & Musical Directors: Mike Sanyshyn, Tom McKillip, Kristian Alexandrov, Dennis Marcenko, Jay Buettner, Pat Steward, John Ellis, Gord Maxwell & Tianna Lefebvre-Sanyshyn.

To our amazing out of town guest Aaron Goodvin (you are welcome back ANYTIME)

Our amazing hosts Wendell Ferguson & Karen Lee Batten, Co-producer Masha Birkby, David DeGryse, Stage/Production Crew: Geoff Dueck, Rob Milford, Terry Gray, Murray Bureyko, Paul Shatto, Shawn Soucy, Curtis Pope, Leanne Kinsman.

Other mentions: Julie Martin, Cindy Giesbrecht, Nadine Vegt, Candice & Alexis Heinz (trophy girls), David J Wills, Dee Lippingwell, Ren Spidey Lafleur, Soren Lonnqvist, Lynda

McKillip, Geoff Robertson, Driving Force, Brad Darrid, Stefanie Kowalenko, Sara Rampfl, Pint 405 Pub, Executive Plaza Hotel, Gabby's Country Cabaret, Brandon Martin, Bryce Daniel Tate, Travis Taylor, Alternate Internet, Mr & Mrs Lefebvre, Sue Wunderlich-Simning, Kim Loof, Travis Loof and all of our silent auction donors.

To all our performers, whether it was a showcase stage or awards stage, YOU ALL KILLED IT!!! We have so much talent here in B.C. it's just incredible.

I hope I haven't missed anyone, just know that if you were any part of this weekend you are much appreciated. To our members who keep the BCCMA strong, THANK YOU. It's no wonder we are recognized as the strongest & biggest provincial association across Canada, we have the best FAMILY!!!

#MyHeartIsFull 

Linda Corscadden
President, BCCMA

[BCCMA AWARDS SHOW SILENT AUCTION](#)

Cindy Giesbrecht, would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful folks who donated to the silent auction this year! Long & McQuade Langley, Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition, Paul Caravetta, Dee Lippingwell, Richmond Chrysler, Richmond Lordco, Canada Furnace, Giesbrecht's Tree Farm, Sammy J's Bar & Grill, Julie Martin, Kidd Bros. Honey, Brenda Myers, Ace Home Cleaning Services, Linda Corscadden, 604 Records, Memento Mori Tattoo Studio, Becca Hess/Rockin River Music Festival, Mindan Designs, The Washboard Union, Tom Paille Photography, Dueck GM Richmond, Liane Bisailon, Aaron Pritchett, Chad Brownlee, Aaron Goodvin, Gord Eno Media, Krista Johnson, Studio Downe Under, and Jonker Nissan Langley. We also got a beautiful Halloween inspired Bath Bomb/Tequila gift basket and unfortunately don't know who donated it, but thank you!! Also, a big thank you to Stefanie and Sara for manning the silent auction table again this year!!

[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@bccountry.com

NEWS / EVENTS

RAY RAMSAY – CLUB 284 - STEVESTON

11900 No. 1 Road, Richmond, B.C
(604) 277-7350

Nov. 3rd – Nov. 4th – Lone Strangers

Nov. 10th – Midnite Eagles – start time 7:30pm

Nov. 11th – Midnite Eagles – start time 5pm

Club Hours on Nov. 11th are from 1pm – 10pm

JAMS

Patsy Thompson, Chris Rolin, Bruce Morrison & James Badger are the host band for 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

TODD RICHARD

"Hats off to President Linda Corscadden, the incredible Board of directors, volunteers, sound and production crews, Dee Lippingwell and the always amazing and flawless Lyin Bastard House band for an awesome 41st awards weekend! I'm still literally on Cloud 9.

I'm so very thankful to the members for the nominations for Single, Songwriter, Video, Video director and Humanitarian for "Follow Your Heart". And I am honestly still so shocked, honored and humbled to be presented with the "Humanitarian of the Year Award" and want to say thank you again to the BCCMA membership, my co-writer and

producer of the year Jeff Johnson, and all the incredible artist and industry that made this song so special.

This award is already helping draw great attention to the song which in turn will mean more downloads for Variety BC

And I'm excited to announce I will be going live on Global BC morning news Nov 01st during Variety's 2nd annual Variety Week.

To talk about the awards, the next big plans for FYH and our amazing BC Country Music organization!" ~ Todd Richard

Events

Nov. 1st - Global BC Morning News Live at 7:50a.m

Nov. 3rd - Robson Square - 3p.m-7p.m Variety Week wrap up Party and Free outdoor concert with exciting BC artists TBA soon!

Nov. 19th - Westin Bayshore - Variety Luncheon & Private Concert

[ROLLIN' TRAINWRECK](#)

MyTone Records is pleased to announce Rollin' Trainwreck's single release, "Already Gone" is on iTunes, Spotify and Google Play!

Rollin' Trainwreck is a bluegrass inspired trio consisting of Jesse Burch, Philip Puxley and Phil Bell. They crossover into traditional country with a touch of rock, blues and experimental undertones.

Rollin' Trainwreck recently received the Ray McCauley Horizon Award at the BCCMA awards, go to www.mytonerecords.com to download the single today!

[TWIN KENNEDY](#)

It's beginning to look a lot like "A Twin Kennedy Christmas", with the announcement of three-time CCMA Award nominee Twin Kennedy's upcoming Christmas album, set for release **November 10th**. Fans can pre-order the album today and receive an advance download of the lead single 'Cold Weather' and Twin Kennedy's cover of the holiday classic 'It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas.'

Destined to be a Christmas-time staple in households across the country, "A Twin Kennedy Christmas" was recorded in Nashville, TN with some of Music City's best. Known for their flawless sibling harmonies and beautiful instrumentals, Twin Kennedy rounded up an all-star team for the record including the rhythm section of Grammy award-winning group The Time Jumpers. The duo co-produced the record with Nashville's Dustin Olyan and wrote with some of Canada and Nashville's finest such as Joe Doyle, Brian Donkers and Steve Rivers.

The upcoming album mixes both holiday favourites and Twin Kennedy originals including the debut single 'Cold Weather,' which will be available on Canadian country radio just in time for the Christmas season.

Pre-order the album today: www.smarturl.it/tkchristmas

BETH MARIE ANDERSON

Beth has been busy recording her first Holiday Album in Ontario with Juno & CCMA Nominated Musician Jordan Honsinger from the band Cold Creek County. Beth was fortunate enough to have a stacked team of Grammy Winning musicians from Nashville record on this album, which she co-produced with Jordan.

Full of original songs and a few Christmas classics, "Christmas With You" is like no other Holiday Album you have heard before! The title track was co-written with David Borys and there are multiple BC writers found on this album including Doug Folkins and Lisa Nicole! Beth's Album will be available for pre-order this month and will be released digitally in the last two weeks of November!

Beth will be touring 11 cities all of December, if you're available come on out for a show! Beth's Album will be available during her tour on CD, Vinyl, USB, as well as Digitally on iTunes and other online stores. Check out the dates below, mark your calendars, and click the following link to stay updated on Beth Marie Anderson!

Tour Dates

Nov.24th - Vancouver BC, TBA

Dec.1st - Parksville BC, MAC, 7pm

Dec.2nd - Parksville BC, MAC, 7pm

Dec.3rd - Campbell River BC, Rivercity Theatre, 2:30pm

Dec.8th - Nanaimo BC, Harbour City Theatre, 7pm

Dec.9th - Duncan BC, Mercury Theatre, 7pm

Dec.10th - Courtenay BC, Lodge Room at Filberg Centre, 2:30pm

Dec.15th - Victoria BC, Oak Bay United Church, 7pm

Dec.16th - Mill Bay BC, Sylvan United Church, 7pm

Dec.17th - Port Alberni BC, Char's Landing, 2:30pm

Dec.22nd - Qualicum Beach, Private House Concert

www.bethmarieanderson.com

BEN KLICK

"I want to send out a HUGE thank you to every member and director on the board for an amazing awards weekend! The band and I are humbled, honoured, and extremely thankful to have received the 2017 Country Club Act of the Year Award! Coming up in the next few weeks, I'll be headed out on an Alberta and Saskatchewan radio tour, and am looking forward to sharing the stage with Chris Buck on November 23rd at the Creekside Theatre in Lake Country! — Have an awesome month, and again, THANK YOU!" ~ Ben Klick

An Alberta/Saskatchewan radio tour and a show date with 2017 BCCMA Award winning group, The Chris Buck Band, are in the books! Coming off of one of the 2017 highlights for Ben Klick, winning the 2017 BCCMA Country Club Act of the Year Award, has Ben and the band on an all time high. Recently releasing the newest single, "That's Who I Wanna Be", to airwaves across Canada and on all digital download services, Klick found the single in the Top 5 Most Downloaded Songs at Country Radio in it's first week of

release. Watch for updates about the radio tour, show announcements, and more through Ben's social media and newly constructed website (www.benlick.com)!

ME AND MAE

Me and Mae wish to extend a big shout out to the Board of the BCCMA for putting on yet another great award show! Good to see and hear the pulse of Country music thriving in BC. The band has set a date for a new release to Canadian country radio. The single, "To Hell with the Devil" drops December 4th and will be supported by an extensive media, promotional campaign.

Links:

<http://www.meandmae.com>

<http://www.magnetizedmanagement.com>

<http://www.darcymusicgroup.com>

LLOYD TOSOFF

Three songs have been released to Canadian country radio on DMDS from the classic country album by Lloyd Tosoff, "Win, Draw or Lose". The project was produced and mixed by John Ellis at Creativ Studios in North Vancouver. Tracks 1, 2 and 6, "Win, Draw or Lose", "Crazy over You" and Canadiana heartland story, "If Your Aim is True" feature guitar wizard Jay Buttner, multi-CCMA nominated drummer Matthew Atkins and BCCMA bass and steel guitar winners, Kirby Barber and John Ellis as well as Angela Harris on backup vocals. Go to <http://lloydtosoff.com/> to learn more.

TOPAZ

Nov. 18th - Topaz is performing a country music event with our special guest Amber Nicholson Labrun.

Location: Finnegans Pub and Grill in Abbotsford

Entertainment starts at 9:00pm

LISA NICOLE

Lisa Nicole is launching a Spotify Campaign to accompany the January release of her 3rd radio single "Mad About It" from her "Come Find Me" EP. This song is co-written by Lisa Nicole and Alberta songwriter, Olivia Wik and produced by Carly and Tom McKillip. Lisa will be shooting an official music video and preparing for a winter tour as part of the release.

Following up to the BCCMA Awards, check out Lisa Nicole's video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=in9ovo1wSl4&feature=youtu.be> for her BCCMA

Playlist on [Spotify](#) featuring BCCMA winners, nominees and artists.

<https://open.spotify.com/user/lisanicolemusic/playlist/2m3x0yeRTt7KzOA4V2XDdL>

www.facebook.com/lisanicolemusic

www.instagram.com/lisanicolemusic

<http://smarturl.it/LisaNicoleSpotify>

BRYCE ALLAN

"Last Weekend was my first BCCMA Awards weekend and I wanted to send out a huge thank you to everyone who made me feel so welcome. It was great to meet so many artists and industry members. Thank you for your guidance as I approach 2018 with a new set of goals." ~ Bryce

Nov. 10th & 11th – Headlining at the Duke Saloon, Victoria, BC,

Nov. 14th - Bryce's new single 'Lumberjack' will be released

THE HEELS

"Hello from The Heels!

Congratulations to all the BCCMA Award winners and nominees! It was great to see all of you!"

November The Heels will hit the road again to visit more radio stations throughout BC. The trio is currently finishing up their first album for release in 2018, and working on Christmas projects for December.

<http://rpmpromotion.ca/clients/> <https://www.instagram.com/theheelsmusic/>
<https://m.facebook.com/theheelsmusic/> <https://mobile.twitter.com/theheelsmusic>

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AARON HALLIDAY

The release of Aaron's debut CD "My Kinda Buzz" is scheduled for a spring release in 2018 with an all-star band comprised of BCCMA musicians for both live and studio work. As a part of the process in have started a crowd funding campaign through Indiegogo and the link to that is pasted below. Please take a minute to look it over and matbe forward on to help make the dream a reality!!

<https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/canada-loves-country-music-aaron-halliday-s-debut/x/17512972#/>

PATSY THOMPSON

Nov 3rd - Bellavita Lounge on Laughed Hwy in Maple Ridge - 6:30 pm

Nov 4th - Bar One in Willowbrook Langley - 7:00 pm

Nov 8th - BC Songwriters Showcase at New York Grill in Langley - 7:30pm - 8:30 pm

Nov 9th - OPEN MIC at the Witchcraft on Dewdney Trunk Rd. - 6:30pm - 9:30 pm

Nov 17th - Bellavita Lounge Laughed Hwy Maple Ridge - 6:30 pm

Nov 23rd - Main St Bar on Main St., Ferndale WA – 8:00pm – 9:00pm

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