



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2018

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our February 2018 Newsletter.

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had the best holiday season with family & friends. Here we are, already February !

The BCCMA is hard at work with the planning of this years events. Stay tuned for upcoming news in the weeks/months to follow.

Lots of live events with all of our artists coming up, please show your support and attend these events ! Live music venues are dwindling, we need to keep them alive, so please get out there when you can.

Great to see so many members collaborating with each other, I can't wait to hear the new songs that emerge from all of these great writes !

Please don't forget to tag or invite myself or Cindy on any events/news you share on Facebook. If we don't know about it, we can't promote it.

Keep up the great work & have a great February !

Linda Corcadden
President, BCCMA

[2018/2019 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

[BC COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING](#)

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Country Music Association will be as follows:

DATE: Sunday, March 18th, 2018

LOCATION: Best Western Plus – 5978 Glover Road, Langley, B.C. (meeting room 'Willow South')

MEETING: Check-in starts at 12:30 pm - Meeting starts: 1:00pm

A Quorum must be reached before the meeting can begin so please arrive in advance of 1:00pm.

Please note, only members in good standing are able to attend and vote at the AGM. If you are unsure of the status of your membership, contact Linda Corscadden at linda@bccountry.com.

This is your opportunity to hear what was achieved in 2017; what is planned for 2018; share your thoughts and input for the upcoming year; and vote in the 2018 Board of Directors.

We look forward to seeing you all again and hearing from all of you on the desired direction of the Association for 2018 and beyond.

THE BREAKTHROUGH PROJECT

CONGRATS TO the top 12 artists who have been chosen in the [#BreakthroughProject](#) !!!
There will be 3 preliminary rounds at the Roxy in Vancouver with the first one starting January 21st !

Links to all the rounds are below, please click on each event for the details.

Congrats to:

Danielle Ryan, Blake Havard, Son of John, Quinn King, Melody Lovejoy, Noelle Christie, SmallTown Runaway, Nikita, Chelsea Charlton, Lonewolf, Taylor Rae & The Backseat Drivers and the Hillside Outlaws

Round 1 – January 21st:

www.facebook.com/events/383333002114582/?notif_t=event_description_mention¬if_id=1516219202672470

Round 2 – January 28th:

www.facebook.com/events/545564522503091/?notif_t=event_description_mention¬if_id=1516219205320272

Round 3 – February 4th:

www.facebook.com/events/176759146258693/?notif_t=event_description_mention¬if_id=1516219208561826

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE !!!!

JAMS

Patsy Thompson, Chris Rolin, Bruce Morrison & James Badger are the host band for an open jam in Maple Ridge every Sunday 5:00 -9:00 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!

Anavets #305 – Chilliwack

Rob Rowan of Savage West, along with Victor Conroy are hosting C&W Cory Sisson's Jam Nights every Sunday at the Veterans Club in Chilliwack on Yale Road from 7pm-12pm.

ARTIST NEWS

BEN KLICK

"First of all, HUGE congratulations to everyone in the Breakthrough Country Music Project! Good luck to all the artists involved, and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone's updates! Secondly, I'm very excited to announce the 3rd single off the upcoming EP, "Middle of Nowhere", will be released on FEBRUARY 13TH! It's a cool, guitar-driven, dynamic energy co-write with David Borys and Jimmy Thow (Sons of Daughters). Lastly, I'm headed back down to Nashville to do some more recording and writing, with a stop in LA to work with Mark Maryanovich on some new pictures for the upcoming record! Hope all is well, and I'll see everyone soon!" - Ben Klick

February 13th - "Middle Of Nowhere" - Single Release

February 23rd - 25th - LA Photoshoot

February 25th - March 3rd - Nashville writing/recording

THE HEELS

The Heels are happy to announce the release of their single "He's Not Where I'm Going," written by The Heels along with Joanne Stacey & Lucy LeBlanc and produced by Anthony Fiddler.

This song is The Heels second release off their much anticipated album "Love, Heels" set for release this Spring. The song will reach Canadian Country Music Radio February 2nd represented by RPM Promotion, along with a brand new music video for the single and radio tour. The Heels invite you to download or stream "He's Not Where I'm Going" via iTunes, Apple Music, and Spotify.

<https://open.spotify.com/artist/6RVPa0femL24thwjQe0yr1?si=mzWnlhSuQKG6ttgic69YIg>

<http://www.theheelsmusic.com/>

TWIN KENNEDY

In the past three years, sister duo [Twin Kennedy](#) has released two albums, toured across North America, and has won the hearts of country radio and fans alike. **Following the release of their sophomore album *A Twin Kennedy Christmas* this past holiday season, Carli & Julie Kennedy are being honoured by their alma mater with a 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Victoria.** Each year at Alumni Week the University of Victoria Alumni Association, in partnership with the faculties and divisions of the university, present Distinguished Alumni Awards to outstanding members of the alumni community. The recipients are selected by their respective faculties or divisions based on a number of criteria, including career accomplishments or

service to their community. The duo created an impressive legacy by combining their classical training and country roots to not only establish their signature sound and unique live show, but to also develop their *Classical to Country Workshop* geared towards young musicians. Visiting elementary schools, high schools, and community music programs, Carli and Julie help music students craft their skills and find their confidence on stage. **To celebrate, the duo will be performing a free show on campus February 7th as part of The Orion Series in Fine Arts.**

[RICHARD TICHELMAN](#)

Richard Tichelman, an 18 year old Singer/ Songwriter & Guitarist, together with his band will play a great mix of covers and originals, will be playing back to back at the follow locations in February;

The Roxy Cabaret - Feb 1st 2018

932 Granville St, Vancouver, British Columbia V6Z 1L2

Doors open at 8pm, Set starts at **9pm - 9:45pm**

Tickets \$7, at door, age 19+

Rockin-Abby-Strong Fundraiser - Feb 2nd 2018

[Yale Secondary School](#), 34620 Old Yale Rd., Abbotsford, BC V2S 7S6

7pm – 10pm

Tickets - \$15 Adult, \$10 Youth <http://www.rockinabbystrong.com>

Get ready for a night of Musical Entertainment!

The Fundraiser supports; -Western Institute for the Deaf, -Abbotsford Community Foundation - Cst John Davidson "Shine On" Legacy Fund and -"Run for Water" for Well in Ethiopia in Letisha Reimer's name.

To visit Richards Website <http://www.tichelman.com>

[LISA NICOLE](#)

Lisa Nicole has released her official music video for her single "Mad About It". Watch the video and share with this link: <http://smarturl.it/MadAboutItVideoFB> .

"Mad About It" is now at Country radio in Canada, please request the song at your favorite Country station. Lisa will be touring to promote the single and embarking on the road to Nashville to write and sing every day.

Her tour schedule is as follows:

Feb 9th - Bailey Theatre - Trail, BC

Feb 10th - Burdicks Nightclub - Colville, WA

Feb 16th/17th - Wild Bills - Banff, AB

Feb 19th - Ironwood Stage & Grill - Calgary, AB
Feb 21st - Cabri Hotel - Cabri, SK
Feb 23rd - The Foundry - Thunder Bay, ON
Feb 24th - Cheers the Village Pub - Thunder Bay, ON
Feb 27th - The Cadillac Lounge - Toronto, ON

[ROLLIN' TRAINWRECK](#)

The Rollin' Trainwreck is a bluegrass-country-rock inspired trio consisting of Jesse Burch, Philip Puxley and Phil Bell. They live to play music and they don't get their name for nothin'

rollintrainwreck.com

Their debut EP "[Stomp](#)" was released in December 2017 concluding a great year for the band of which highlights include: [BCCMA Horizon Award winners](#), [Provincial CCMA Spotlight Performance Contest winners \(2nd Nationwide\)](#), Breakthrough Music Contest finalists and performing at [Sunfest](#) and [Burningman](#) and in addition to being "[Hot](#)" on [93.7 JRFM](#).

February Shows:

- Sat 3 Feb 11am - 2.30pm Bluegrass Brunch Sessions at [The Lamplighter](#)
- Sat 10 Feb 11am - 2.30pm Bluegrass Brunch Sessions at [The Lamplighter](#)
- Sat 17 Feb 11am - 2.30pm Bluegrass Brunch Sessions at [The Lamplighter](#)
- Sat 24 Feb 11am - 2.30pm Bluegrass Brunch Sessions at [The Lamplighter](#)

[THE COUNTY LINE](#)

After a 2017 filled with amazing opportunities and growth, Megan & Hayden are excited to be back in the studio this winter, writing grants and writing songs. While mapping out their goals for 2018, it has been impossible not to reflect on the opportunities that 2017 brought The County Line, much in part to the support of the members and volunteers of the BCCMA.

2017 marked the start of a new chapter for the duo. It included the release of their debut EP, a release party filled with 200 of their biggest supporters and fans, the release of their first single 'Always Got Time' and it being SO close to cracking in to Canada's top 100 country songs', the release of their second single 'Backyard Mexico', radio adds across the country for both singles, a radio tour across BC and Alberta, 106 shows throughout BC, playing for thousands on the Rockin' River Fest and Sunfest stages, their first ever showcase at CCMA week and to cap it off, the unexpected and amazing 4 BCCMA nominations that they received in October AND being able to present

an award at that show as well. As an entirely self managed duo, it was entirely amazing, and they truly want to thank this organization for the opportunities that they received this year.

While songwriting and working on their new material, you can find The County Line playing at the following venues this February:

February 8 - Victoria BC - Mcraes *Acoustic Show
February 10 - Saltspring Island BC - Moby's Pub
February 16 - Victoria BC - The Duke Saloon
February 17 - Victoria BC - The Duke Saloon
February 23 - Kelowna BC - The OK Corral *Acoustic Show

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/album/2WysQ4MjGVxqngKYVcncwB>
Itunes: <https://open.spotify.com/album/2WysQ4MjGVxqngKYVcncwB>

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

Learn More At: <http://www.thecountyline.ca/>

[THE NEW SHACKLETONS](#)

The New Shackletons are a high energy, up tempo, barn burning trio. Playing an endless retro rockabilly dance party of classic and contemporary music. Songs that you know in ways that you don't.

9 Feb UBC Mahony & Sons
16 Feb UBC Mahony & Sons
17 Feb Chances Casino
18 Feb River Rock Casino - Curve Lounge 4-7pm
23 Feb Two Lions
24 Feb Two Lions

[PATSY THOMPSON](#)

Patsy has a show, Friday Feb. 2nd, with Chris Rolin at the Bellevita Lounge on 22471 Lougheed hwy Maple Ridge. 6:30 to 8:30 www.patsythompsonmusic.com

[HILLSIDE OUTLAWS](#)

Hillside Outlaws February show dates:

February 2, 3 Cactus Annie's Merritt

February 4 The Roxy Breakthrough Project
February 9 The Longhorn Pub Vernon
February 23 OK Corral Top Country night

ME AND MAE

Me and Mae blast off at national Country radio with the release of their new single “To Hell With The Devil”. Me and Mae guitarist, co-vocalist and songwriter Shawn Meehan, teamed up with BC songwriter / musician Cameron Belter and the creative alchemy lead to a song that is standing out and getting playlist adds across Canada. Country 107.1 added “To Hell With The Devil” out-of-the box and this big hook single has already won four straight days beating all challengers on JRFM’s “Hot or Not”.

It’s not just BC radio programmers recognizing the hard work and continued upward trajectory of Me and Mae but also radio Music Directors and Program Directors in markets from BC to Cape Breton.

YL COUNTRY - Peace River, AB - Program Director Kent Schumaker:

"This tune is great. It's right up our alley. Fun, upbeat, and catchy. That's what I love about great 'at work' country music. I'm tossing into Canadian Medium. These guys are spinning effective Thursday. Right in there with Cold Creek County, Brett Kissel, Lindsay Ell, Jo Jo Mason, and Eric Etheridge."

Lyric Video: <https://youtu.be/dk1OJCHRaUc>

Don’t be shy BC Country Music lovers. Let your local Country radio stations know that you want to hear “To Hell With The Devil” on their airwaves. Be a difference maker for Me and Mae. #Request

<http://www.meandmae.com>

<https://twitter.com/MeandMae>

Instagram: meandmaeband

MERV TREMBLAY

Merv Tremblay will be playing at The 14th Ave Pub (32516 – 14th Ave; Mission, BC) –on the evening of Saturday – 10 February – 8:00pm-to-12:00am

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