



## **BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2018**

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our April 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'd like to thank all of you that attended the BCCMA AGM. We got a lot accomplished and I look forward to the upcoming year.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I'd like to thank Geoff Dueck for his many years of hard work on the board. Though Geoff is no longer a Director, he will be a part of our Advisory Board and will continue to support and help the BCCMA any way he can. We'd like to welcome Jasper Anson as a Director! Jasper comes with a ton of great ideas and we look forward to working with him to continue building the BCCMA.

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The Board has a lot planned this year, you'll see some changes coming and we can't wait to share them with you. Our door is always open, if you have questions or concerns, please reach out to any one of us.

Spring has sprung, or has it??? I'm looking forward to all the show case opportunities we have planned and can't wait to see all of you soon.

Have a great April. And keep up the great work!

Linda Corscadden  
President, BCCMA

### 2018/2019 SPONSORSHIP

The BCCMA is looking for Sponsors for our 2018 year. If you would be interested in sponsoring this year, please contact [Linda@bccountry.com](mailto:Linda@bccountry.com) for your package.

To operate and serve the membership of the BC Country Music Association, we are also 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 me directly at [Linda@bccountry.com](mailto:Linda@bccountry.com)

Thank you in advance for any consideration you may give.

## **NEWS / EVENTS**

### BCCMA/CCMA SPOTLIGHT PERFORMANCE CONTEST (Provincial Segment)

On behalf of the Board, we'd like to take this time to thank everyone for your submissions into our Spotlight Performance Contest.

Moving on to Round 2 will be: The Heels, Kristin Carter, Ben Klick, Myles Murphy, Nicole Sumerlyn, Nikita Afonso, Kadooh, Son of John, April Reign, Melody Utz Lovejoy, Small Town Runaway, Todd Richard, and TJ Miller. Good luck to all!!

## [BOOTS & BUCKLES SALOON/CLOVERDALE RODEO](#)

Cloverdale Rodeo is just around the corner which means the BCCMA is gearing up for 4 days/nights of fantastic entertainment!!! NO COVER at any of our events

### **Thursday - 'Ladies of Country' BCCMA Rodeo Kick-off Party – Gabby's Country Cabaret**

8:00 pm – BCCMA/CCMA Spotlight Performance Finals  
10:00pm – 10:30pm – Nicole Sumerlyn  
10:50pm – 11:20pm – Melody Lovejoy  
11:40pm – 12:10am – Nikita Alfonso

### **Friday - Boots & Buckle Saloon – Cloverdale Rodeo**

4:50pm – 5:30pm – Horse Opera  
5:30pm – Westcoast Lumberjack Show  
6:30pm – 7:00pm – Richard Tichelman  
7:20pm – 7:50pm – Ben Klick  
8:10pm – 8:40pm – Becca Hess  
9:00pm – 11pm – The Hillside Outlaws

### **Saturday - Boots & Buckle Saloon – Cloverdale Rodeo**

11:00am – Westcoast Lumberjack Show  
12:00pm – 12:45pm – Whiskey Karma  
1:00pm - Westcoast Lumberjack Show  
2:00pm – 2:30pm – Patsy Thompson  
2:45pm – 3:15pm – Outlaw Poets  
3:35pm – 4:05pm – The Whiskey Jays  
4:25pm – 4:55pm – Merv Tremblay  
5:00pm - Westcoast Lumberjack Show  
6:00pm – 6:30pm – Aaron Halliday  
6:45pm – 7:15pm – The Heels  
7:30pm – 8:00pm – Todd Richard  
8:20pm – 8:50pm – Kadooh  
9:10pm – 11:00pm – Rollin' Trainwreck

### **Sunday - Boots & Buckle Saloon – Cloverdale Rodeo**

11:00am - Westcoast Lumberjack Show  
12:00pm – 12:45pm – Myles Murphy  
1:00pm - Westcoast Lumberjack Show  
2:00pm – 2:30pm – Destination Unknown  
2:50pm – 3:20pm – Danielle Marie & Jordan Aaron  
3:40pm – 4:10pm – Britches & Boots  
4:30pm – 5:00pm – Emily Taylor Adams  
5:20pm – 5:45pm – The County Line  
6:00pm - Westcoast Lumberjack Show  
7:00pm – 7:30pm – The Beaten Path

7:50pm – 8:20pm – Dakota Pearl  
8:40pm – 9:10pm – Noelle Christie  
9:30pm – 11:00pm – Small Town Runaway

## 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 – 152<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **ANAF/Club284 – Richmond**

Ray Ramsay would like to let everyone know that the club is closed indefinitely. Their new Entertainment Chair will no doubt be in touch with everyone, hopefully in the future.

“On behalf of myself and the former good people of the club, I want to say a BIG thank you for your support in allowing me to post the entertainment in your fine publication. In the meantime, onward and upward to you and all the playas. There's a chance I may resurface (depending on how long I can hold my breath), you know what they say...the grass is always greener, or will be, after July 1/ O' Cannabis Day.” VERY Best Raygards.....Ray 'Grizzly' Ramsay and thanks for letting me bruin your day!

## **ARTIST NEWS**

### PAT CHESSELL

Pat's new EP is now available on all digital music platforms, including Spotify, iTunes, Apple Music, Google Play and more. The 7 track EP was recorded at Bryan Adams' Warehouse Studio in Vancouver and Pat is joined by many notable musicians on the album including Steve Dawson and Geoffrey Kelly (Spirit of the West).

As always, you can catch his solo shows every Wednesday at Mahony & Sons UBC, every Thursday at Mahony and Sons Burrard Landing, and every Sunday afternoon at Dublin Crossing in Cloverdale.

### THE HEELS

The Heels' latest single "He's Not Where I'm Going" has been continuing to receive great feedback along with many adds from Canadian country radio! After recently releasing the singles music video, The Heels are gearing up for the season ahead full of nation wide shows and festival appearances. Kicking it off with an acoustic show, paired with a whiskey tasting, at The Belmont in Vancouver on April 22nd. Stay tuned for the trio's full-length album, "Love, Heels" set to release in May!

The Heels EPK

<https://www.sonicbids.com/theheelsmusic>

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

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

Twitter/Instagram/Snapchat: @theheelsmusic

YouTube: <https://m.youtube.com/channel/UC3NMdxYOhvtCr05Taj6XN0w>

### LLOYD TOSOFF

With 2 songs in the semi-finals in the Canadian Songwriting Competition, "Jesse and You" by Missouri artist Blake Pierce (going #1 on Nashville Sounds Radio) and "If Your Aim is True" (up for Canadiana song of the year) now out, plus 6 more tracks by US recording artist Terry Douglas on his North of 49 CD, Lloyd Tosoff is having a busy year. Artists looking for material can go to <http://lloydtosoff.com/discography/> and then email him with inquiries at [LloydTosoff@gmail.com](mailto:LloydTosoff@gmail.com). As producer and multi-instrumentalist John Ellis says, "One of the best traditional country songwriters I've ever worked with. The younger generation could really benefit from giving his work a listen. He's the real deal."

### BRYCE ALLAN

Bryce attended the AGM and enjoyed seeing so many familiar faces. He spent his time in January and February writing and recording two new singles and is excited to share them with everyone soon. Final versions are coming from his producer in the next day or two and Bryce is looking forward to it. March 30th leads Bryce back to his local pub for a Country Night, and he starts April 1st off with a bang once again rocking the Jim Bean Stage at the Duke Saloon. If anyone is out in Langley on April 12th please stop by Gabby's Country Cabaret. Bryce is bringing my band and they are showcasing for the evening. Message him for tickets. "Happy April everyone!"

## PATSY THOMPSON

Patsy has the following shows in April:

**Friday April 6th** - Bellevita Lounge, Lougheed Hwy Maple Ridge with Chris Rolin, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

**Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>** - Loretta Lynne Tribute, Wheelhouse Saloon, Blaine WA 7:30 - 10:30 pm.

**Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup>** - Main Street Bar and Grill, Main St, Ferndale WA 8pm - 9 pm, with JP Falcon Grady.

**Friday April 20<sup>th</sup>** - Bellevita Lounge, Lougheed Hwy, Maple Ridge, with Chris Rolin 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

**Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>** - Meridian Arms, Coast Meridian Rd, Port Coquitlam.

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

## HORSE OPERA

Horse Opera with special guests Lonewolf

**Sunday April 8** - 8:00pm - The Roxy Cabaret

932 Granville St, Vancouver, British Columbia V6Z 1L2

Doors at 7:00

\$7 tickets available at:

[https://www.ticketfly.com/purchase/event/1645613?utm\\_medium=bks](https://www.ticketfly.com/purchase/event/1645613?utm_medium=bks)

<https://www.horseopera.ca>

## APRIL REIGN

April has been focused on a few projects over the past while and is really excited to head into studio to start working on her own songs this month.

One of the bands she is a part of is called Derek Pitts and the Bullets. They are excited to announce their album release party at Wise Hall Friday April 13th. It will be an Enchantment Under the Sea Dance (Back to the Future) and there are lots of surprises in store. This is a show not to be missed! For more info check out their Facebook event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/312662742591197/>

## ROLLIN' TRAINWRECK

The boys of the Rollin' Trainwreck have had a very busy and successful few months, including playing Junofest in March with some amazing shows on the horizon.

Coming up they will be at the Grand Re-Opening of the OK Corral in Kelowna on April 6th. Also, every Saturday they play the Lamplighter Pub in Gastown from 1-4pm for Bluegrass Brunch. The band has been doing the brunch for 4 months now and if you

haven't been yet, it is a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon - enjoying live music and maybe a \$5 bourbon caesar or two!

## LISA NICOLE

Lisa is finally residing in Nashville and if any of the BC family makes a trip down there, please get in touch with her to write or hang!

Her tour promoting "Mad About It" went fantastic, with 7 shows, radio interviews and over 25 media placements, including The Morning Show on Global Toronto and Global Winnipeg. Read all about it here: <http://lisanicolemusic.com/canadianmadaboutittour/>

Please continue to request "Mad About It" on your local Country station. "It is a tough battle out there for the indies, this really helps!"

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YouTube: [www.youtube.com/lisanicolemusic](http://www.youtube.com/lisanicolemusic)

## IVAN BOUDREAU

Ivan is a guest songwriter at the Songwriters Association of Canada (SAC) Songbird North event on Tuesday April 24 at the Roundhouse Community Centre Theatre.

### **SongBird North - Where Writers Sing and Tell (Formerly "Bluebird North"!)**

The Songwriters Association of Canada is celebrating it's 23rd year of running Bluebird North in Vancouver. This popular bi-monthly concert series celebrates songwriting in a warm, engaging theatre setting. Due to copyright issues the name had to be changed to SongBird North.

The April 24th show features:

Blair Packham  
Kim Beggs  
Ivan Boudreau  
Shari Ulrich, host

If you're looking for a live music experience as varied and colourful as Vancouver's fall foliage, look no further than Songbird North: Where Writers Sing & Tell. In the 107th edition of Vancouver's longest-running songwriters showcase, series host/producer Shari Ulrich shares the Roundhouse stage with 3 unique and inspiring writers.

Audiences can expect a warm, unplugged vibe, varied and inspiring performances, great stories, and of course, superlative songwriting.

SongBird North: Where Writers Sing and Tell is produced by Shari Ulrich for the Songwriters Association of Canada. The SAC gratefully acknowledges the support of the SOCAN Foundation. For more information on the SACs mandate, activities and membership programs, please visit [www.songwriters.ca](http://www.songwriters.ca).

### RON IRVING

The song "God Willin" co-written by Ron, Linda McKillip, and Davor Vulma is among the songs on Richard Farrow's album also titled "God Willin". The album which was produced by Tom McKillip has been nominated for the Indigenous Country Album of the Year. Congratulations to all and best of luck!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wf8HLkU7S\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wf8HLkU7S_I)

### KENNY HESS

After a solid March performing 29 shows all over the state of Texas, Kenny will be performing several shows in Florida, California, and Arizona in April. He will also be making a quick trip home to Beautiful B.C. for a terrific fund raiser concert in 100 Mile House on April 28th for the 100 Mile House District Women's Center. If you are in the Cariboo please come by and help support a great cause.

### CHRIS BUCK BAND

Back with another get-stuck-on-repeat single to ring in the spring season, Chris Buck Band reminds us to take the time to enjoy life and loved ones with "Spin On It". An undeniable catchy single, "Spin On It" is equal parts backroad anthem and love song, fused with Chris Buck's signature All-In style hitting Canadian country radio airwaves March 20th & online March 30th, 2018.

"Spin On It" comes as the first single from a new Chris Buck Band album due in fall 2018, and in advance of a busy touring season for the band, playing shows and festivals from the Maritimes to the West Coast throughout the spring and summer, including Rockin' River Music Fest in Merritt, BC, Boots & Hearts Festival in Ontario, and Frontier Days in Saskatchewan, among many more.

**For more show dates, visit <http://chrisbuckband.com>**

### ROSEMARY SIEMENS

Rosemary and her band "The Sweet Sound Revival" recently won "Best Country/Gospel Album of the Year" at Canada's Gospel Music Awards for her album "Plum Coulee, My Home"! Having recently completed a 3-week tour through the U.S. midwest that saw sold-out shows across 7 States, Rosemary made it home to Vancouver in time to perform as one of the headliners for JunoFest. On April 4th, Rosemary is looking forward to performing in Nashville for the Inspirational Country Music Association as



well being the headline performing for the Canadian National Prayer breakfast in Ottawa on May 7th.

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

Social Media: [@RosemarySiemens](https://twitter.com/RosemarySiemens)

### WHISKEY KARMA

Whiskey Karma has 2 events in April:

**April 25<sup>th</sup>** - 6-8pm they are being interviewed and playing live on air on 101.9 CiTR fm

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** - 9:30pm - late - Gabby's Country Cabaret in Langley

### AARON HALLIDAY

The next chapter in Aaron's book of life started on a whim back in October of 2017. He and Sharyn were at one of his shows in Kamloops when they decided to go to the BCCMA Awards show in Vancouver. Being a working entertainer leaves him very little time to meet up with other working entertainers so it was great for them to finally touch base with so many people they had heard about but never had the time to catch up with, as well as catching up with some friends they hadn't seen in a while.

While Aaron has been performing other people's songs all his musical career it was always the means to an end, which was to record his own music. After talking to so many people at the award show and making contacts that night he and Sharyn ended up in contact with David Wills and eventually managed a sit down meeting along with Soren from Studio Downe Under. Out of that meeting came the suggestion that the best person for Aaron and his style of music to work with was Jay Buettner! They were right, Jay and Aaron hit it off immediately and agreed that Jay would produce his upcoming 3 song EP. Jay and Aaron sat down and did some song writing together and came up with one of the tracks on the EP while the other two songs were submitted material from some amazing writers from Nashville and having that quality of songwriter offering their songs for consideration were mind blowing.

Now the two are just days away from receiving the completed works as they are in the mixing and mastering stage.

A dream is about to be realized and the "work" is about to begin again as Aaron moves into the role of a "recording artist"

So as things progress from here, Aaron hopes you all join him, his wife Sharyn and their boys - Adam, Eli and Matthias on the next part of the journey down another road. "None of this would be possible without them and you the world's greatest fans."

[aaronhallidaymusic.com](http://aaronhallidaymusic.com)

## **ASUBMISSIONS 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