



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – MAY 2018

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our May 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

Spring has sprung, FINALLY!!!

The BCCMA is gearing up for a seminar on Saturday, **May 5th** at Studio Downe Under (see details below).

Don't forget our 3 - day event at the Boots & Buckles Saloon (in the Showbarn) at the Cloverdale Rodeo May long weekend! We have 3 days/nights filled with a ton of entertainment, no cover charge and lots of cold beverages! Please show your support and attend these events. A full list of artists performing is on our website at www.bccountry.com

Keep up the great work & see everybody soon!

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 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

Thank you in advance for any consideration you may give.

NEWS / EVENTS

[BCCMA/CCMA SPOTLIGHT PERFORMANCE CONTEST \(Provincial Segment\)](#)

A HUGE congrats to the BCCMA Top 5 qualifiers who advance to the Semi-Finals in the Provincial Segment of the BCCMA/CCMA Spotlight Performance Contest:

Kristin Carter, Ben Klick, The Heels, Kadooh, & Myles Murphy.

I have to tell you, that was a hard round for the judges!!!! All 13 contestants are amazing and it was hard to narrow it down to the top 5 to move forward. Thank you all who submitted!! The Semi-Finals will take place Thursday, **May 3rd** at Gabby's Country Cabaret and it all starts at 8:30pm! Go cheer on your favorite!! Good luck to everyone!

[BCCMA SEMINAR](#)

The BCCMA Presents "So you've got a gig, now what?" Seminar

When: May 5th at 1 pm

Where: Studio Downe Under, 32535 Downes Road, Abbotsford

604-807-6519

Price: \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members at the door

Jay Buettner and **Matthew Atkins** will be the speakers with **David J Wills** as the moderator.

- Tips on how to properly advance a gig
- Picking the right players for your live show
- Hired guns vs. committed team players
- Pay expectations vs. the marketplace
- The role of the M.D.
- The Artist role as 'boss'
- Onstage and Backstage etiquette for live environments
- Travel considerations, budgeting ideas, and more

For more information, contact Soren Lonnqvist at the studio at 604-807-6519

[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 – 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.

[THE YALE SALOON](#)

Located in the heart of Vancouver, The Yale Saloon is your home for all things Country and BBQ! Open from Wednesday to Saturday evenings, you can be sure to count on

them for good eats and good times. Their weekday evenings feature live country & rockabilly music, and weekends are a non-stop party experience kicking off with line dancing - you don't want to miss out!

"We look forward to hosting all members of the BCCMA at the saloon!"

Links: www.yalesaloon.com www.facebook.com/yalesaloon

ARTIST NEWS

JEFF JOHNSON

Jeff Johnson and Bailey Way Entertainment have recently been busy finalizing production on 604 Recording artist Kadooh. The last two songs will feature song collaborations with Chad Kroeger from Nickelback, Brad Darrid, David Borys and Jessie Wainwright from State Of Shock. Look for Kadooh's new Ep slated for a late summer release.

Jeff had a hand in co-writing and producing Chris Buck Band's hit "That's When You Know" which has just reached over 3 million streams on Spotify and climbing. His latest single "Spin On It" is out at Spotify and radio now.

www.baileywayent.com

KRISTIN CARTER

Kristin recently made it to the semi-finals of Sirius XM's "Top of the Country" in partnership with the CCMA. One of only 9 semi-finalists, Kristin is very excited to have the opportunity to share the music she made for the competition and represent her BCCMA family on the national stage. The next stage of the competition begins on **May 17th** when videos from each contestant are released, and the public will be able to vote for one artist per region once per day till June 6th. Kristin is in the West region. Voting is open to Canadians who are age of majority. Be sure to follow and watch for more info on how to vote!

Instagram: @kristincartermusic

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/kristincartermusic/>

ANTONIO LAROSA

Antonio Larosa, a 26-year-old local music artist whose raw talent and old school swagger has been attracting both the young and the old to his shows. He will be performing at The Wise Hall on **May 5th**, 2018. With the help of a 10-piece band and special guest vocalist Rowan Porter, Antonio will be playing songs off of his debut LP "Steadfast" which was released in Fall 2017. "Steadfast" was recorded at Monarch

Studios in Vancouver and produced by Larosa and local producer Jason Cook. Antonio's album 'Steadfast' is currently available for streaming and download on both Apple Music and Spotify.

To view the 'Bad Love' music video, visit: youtu.be/Ad678nE5HPw

SHOW DETAILS:

Date: May 5th, 2018

Location: The Wise Hall, 1882 Adanac Street, Vancouver, BC

Time: Doors open at 7:30pm and music starts at 8pm

Tickets - <https://antoniolarosawise.brownpapertickets.com>

Facebook Event - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1278735338893208/>

THE HEELS

"Happy May to our BC Music Family! We are unbelievably excited for this month as we have BIG news"!

May 4th - The Heels new single "Ok On Empty" will be released to Country Radio, iTunes, Spotify, and all digital music platforms.

May 19th - The Heels play the BCCMA Boots & Buckles Saloon stage at the Cloverdale Rodeo.

May 25th - The Heels DEBUT Full Length Album "Love Heels" is available for purchase and streaming on all digital music platforms worldwide!

May 27th - You're invited to the "Love Heels" Album Release Party in Vancouver at The Roxy, with special guest Kristen Carter. Come out and celebrate with them!

For more information - www.theheelsmusic.com

Follow them on Instagram + Twitter + Facebook @theheelsmusic

BECCA HESS

Joining the ranks of Canadian country music stars, Becca Hess is turning heads as a powerhouse musician and singer, bursting onto the scene with a brand new single and tour dates coming up this summer thanks to signing with Sakamoto Agency for Canadian bookings.

The first single from Becca Hess's upcoming sophomore album is "Stranded" - a joyful summertime love song with a bit of nostalgia is available on all streaming platforms and to Canadian radio now!

Becca is heading out on the Ontario leg of her radio tour following speaking at Canadian Music Week's International Festival Buyers seminar.

www.beccahess.com

GORDON FORSYTH

Pedal steel player Gordon Forsyth is busy touring Alberta and Saskatchewan in April and May, with shows in Edmonton. He's looking forward to seeing all his friends along the way. Gordon posts his performance dates and places on his Facebook page. Send him a friend request for all the info.

PATSY THOMPSON

Patsy has the following shows in May:

May 4th - Bellavita Lounge on Lougheed Hwy in Maple Ridge with Chris Rolin 6:30 to 8:30 pm

May 12th - Vantage Pools and Spa's Langley 11 am to 3 pm with Chris Rolin, Bruce Morrison and Jerry Adolph.

May 18th - Bellavita Lounge on Lougheed Hwy in Maple Ridge with Chris Rolin 6:30 to 8:30 pm

May 19th - Cloverdale Rodeo with Chris Rolin 2:30 to 3 pm

www.patsythompsonmusic.com

HORSE OPERA

Horse Opera has local dates in May in support of their recent release "Nothin' To Lose."

May 5th - Dragon Lounge in Elements Casino in Surrey, along with West of Memphis and Jessica Barbour. Door is 8:00 and tickets are \$10.

May 18th - opening the music portion of the Cloverdale Rodeo. Their set begins at 4:50pm.

More information can be found at www.horseopera.ca

OUTLAW POETS

The Outlaw Poets are both sad and excited to announce that we will be taking the stage at the Cloverdale Rodeo at the Boots & Buckles Saloon on **May 19th** at 2:45pm. Super excited to be playing at the Cloverdale Rodeo, but sad as it will be the last official gig that our singer, Bill Taylor, will be with the band. Bill will be moving to Alberta with his work and we wish him all the best. We know it won't be the last time we play music and write songs together. Come on out and join us for one hell of a party at the Cloverdale Rodeo!

ROWDY SPURS

Kyle Hensby is in the studio with Fiddler Productions working on that new single to release in time for summer.

Rowdy Spurs are playing the following dates:

May 9, 10, 11, 12 - Rooster's

May 18 & 19 - Crowsnest Vineyards - Cawston, BC

May 23 - Yale Saloon - 8pm

May 26 - PoCo Legion - 6pm

THE COUNTY LINE

Fresh off of a songwriting trip to Nashville, Hayden and Megan are excited to start working on new material as a follow up to their debut EP released last year, as well as gear up for a full summer of touring. Here is where The County Line will be live in May:

May 11th - Saltspring Island BC - Saltspring Island Legion

May 12th - Crofton BC - The Crofton Inn Stage

May 18th - Kelowna BC - Kelowna Curling Club opening for The Chris Buck Band

May 19th - Vernon BC - Status Nightclub

May 20th - Cloverdale BC - Cloverdale Rodeo *Acoustic Set

Follow their journey at Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/thecountylineca/>

Instagram: <http://instagram.com/thecountyline>

Follow them as an artist on

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/artist/7mMPXwJiXUtiwLAOkar610>

AJAYE JARDINE

Ajaye Jardine brings a fresh, edgy sound to the female roster of country music that is setting her apart as an artist on the rise. Ajaye is on a mission to entertain, empower and inspire fans through her magnetic stage presence, honest songwriting and authentic personality. Ajaye's new release "Midnight & Bourbon" was recorded through the CreativeBC sound recording grant with multi-award winner Sheldon Zaharko, along with an all-star roster of musicians and will be available on iTunes May 2nd.

Midnight & Bourbon is now available for pre-order: <http://bit.ly/preordermidnight>

Be sure to keep in the loop of upcoming tour announcements, and other news on her website: www.ajajeyardine.com

AARON HALLIDAY

Aaron has a busy May keeping up with shows across BC.

May 5th - Gold Mountain Music Festival, Hedley BC

May 11th - Vedder Legion, Chilliwack BC

May 18th - Cloverdale Buckles and Boots Show at 6pm. His first show introducing his new EP as a part of the BCCMA Family!

May 25th - Early show at The Duke, Victoria BC

May 26th - Parksville Tribute Festival Fundraiser for Nanaimo Hospital

May 27th – Mt. Arrowsmith Legion, Parksville BC. 6pm

www.aaronhallidaymusic.com

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