



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

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our August 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**

Membership renewal time is almost up!!!!..... Members, new and old need to be active paid members by July 31st at midnight in order to vote or be nominated for this years BCCMA Awards.

We are full speed ahead with the 2018 Awards weekend, it will be a packed 4 days of FUN!!! Don't forget AWARDS SHOW TICKETS are on sale NOW for \$45.00... You can reserve your tickets by calling the office at 604-533-5088. Get them early, we sell out fast!!! This years Awards will be hosted by our very own Vice President, Curtis Pope and 6 X Female Artist of the Year, Karen Lee Batten!!!

Hope you all enjoy the long weekend coming up, hope to see some of you at RRMF in Merritt!!! Be safe and have fun!

Linda Corscadden  
BCCMA President

## 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 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DEADLINE

Renewal time is fast approaching!!! If your membership expires Jul/18, you must renew your membership before midnight July 31st in order to be eligible to be nominated and or vote for this years BCCMA Awards which starts in August. (BCCMA Awards is Oct 21st, 2018)

EVERY vote counts, be sure to get yours in. This year's suggestion ballot opens the first week of August.

Please check your membership by logging into your BCCMA accounts and check your expiry date.

[www.bccountry.com/awardsvote/](http://www.bccountry.com/awardsvote/)

If you can't remember your login/password please click on the link provided on the page to retrieve it.

We are also offering an upgrade and have a 2 year and a 5 year membership available at a discounted rate. Those wishing to upgrade please call the office to do so (604-533-5088). Thank you for your continued support in BC Country Music!

## MY TONE RECORDS

MyTone has some very exciting news to announce. They have recently signed Jesse Burch to the label and have already started recording his album at The Warehouse. This project displays his versatile writing styles and will not disappoint.

Are you ready for some boot stompin' fun? Rockin' River and Sunfest are just around the corner. This year you don't have to worry about missing seeing the Rollin' Trainwreck...they will be at both! As well, since they won the Red Truck Concert Series Contest in April they now get the chance to perform at the last Red Truck show of the summer on **Aug. 11th**.

## GRAND ARTIST SERVICES

Gil Grand is excited to be a new member of the BCCMA and looks forward to participating in future events, as well as fundraising and charitable efforts, in support of the BCCMA. He would like to shine a little light on a wonderful artist Ajaye Jardine ([www.ajayejardine.com](http://www.ajayejardine.com)) and her excellent project "Midnight & Bourbon", and also newcomer Michael Daniels ([www.officialmichaeldaniels.com](http://www.officialmichaeldaniels.com)) and his first single release that Gil had the pleasure of co-writing and producing, called "Betting On Red" .

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## DENIM ON THE DIAMOND

BCCMA artists Chad Brownlee, JoJo Mason, and Ben Klick along with Devon Coyote and Devon Moon will be performing at the Denim on the Diamond festival at King Stadium in Kelowna on Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Bring your lawn chair or blanket, kick off your shoes and feel the grass between your toes while you and your friends enjoy an afternoon of local music, food & drink. This is gonna be a party you won't want to miss. PS - Don't forget to wear your denim...

Tickets to the 19+ event are \$49.99 for Early Bird General Admission and \$99.99 for Early Bird VIP while quantities last (reg. \$59.99 for GA & \$119.99 for VIP). Available at [www.denimonthediamond.com](http://www.denimonthediamond.com)

## CCMA COUNTRY MUSIC WEEK DELEGATE REGISTRATION

Country Music Week 2018, Sept. 6 – 10, will be here before we know it – and we can't wait to see you all in Hamilton! This year, we'll honour some of the CCMA membership's favourite traditions, while introducing new and improved aspects to the week that we know you'll love. More information and announcements will roll out over the coming months, but in the meantime, get your delegate passes at [www.ccma.org](http://www.ccma.org) and buckle up for one of the best Country Music Weeks yet!

## 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.

### **Ray Ramsay/Ladner Legion (RCL61)**

4896 Delta Street, Delta, BC

Except for Aug 19, ALL other Sundays (Aug 5, 12, 26) it's Open Mic with the Legion Jammers 5:30pm – 9:00pm. Check in (in advance) and hook up! 604-946-4611

**Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> & Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>** - 'The 6oh4 Band' - 8:30pm – 12:30am

**Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> & Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>** - Nasty Habits – 8:30pm – 12:30am

**Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> & Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>** - Mitz Fitz – 8:30pm – 12:30am

**\*\*Aug 19<sup>th</sup>** - it's the 'Car Show/Quilt Walk' in Ladner and the music will be Bob Marlowe 2pm – 6pm, come on down and take a shine to us!

**Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> & Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>** - The Ray O'Toole Duo – 8:30pm – 12:30am

**Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> & Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>** - Lone Strangers - 8:30pm – 12:30am

### **Cloverdale Jam**

Dates: **Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>**

Time: 4:00pm - 7:00 pm

Location: Cloverdale Legion #6 - 17567 57th Avenue - Lounge phone: 604-574-4828

Sweet Max providing the backline and welcome to all musical guests.

All welcome - minors accompanied by adults as well and the kitchen is open.

## ARTIST NEWS

### CHAD BROWNLEE

Want to have a chance of being ON FIELD for Chad Brownlee's performance at the BC Lions home game **August 9<sup>th</sup>**?

Purchase your game ticket with the link below and use promo code ONTHEFIELD and the first 50 buyers will get on the field for this game!! Every ticket sold through this link raises \$3 for the BCCMA.

Let's fill the stands with BCCMA members, family and friends and support Chad at the BC Lions game!!!

Link: <https://bit.ly/2mHJFlt> (case sensitive)

Code: ONTHEFIELD

### TODD RICHARD

Todd has just released a follow up to his last radio single "Still Got Hope". This 2nd single from his forthcoming 3rd album, produced by Anthony Fiddler (Fiddler Productions), is a step away from his typical message songs and is titled "King of Crown". It's a fun relatable song about working our fingers to the bone & counting down that punch it clock to get to our favourite day-Friday!"

Todd would love you to support, download and request "King of Crown" today! You can watch the lyric video now at YouTube and keep watching for a fun music video to be released very soon!

Be sure to follow Todd's YouTube page as the TR camp has started a "frandship" with Gallant Video Productions. Producer Jason Gallant will be going behind the scenes of Todd's daily life and musical times, with loads of fun and exciting weekly content added to his page- username(toddricoman)

### EVENTS

**Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>** - Sunshine Valley Days

**Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>** - Agassiz Twilight Concert

For more info on events and more go to [toddrichard.net](http://toddrichard.net) or find TR on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter

## BEN KLICK

"It's finally here! A year and a half in the making, and the new record, "*Working On A Legacy*", is done! Can't wait to hear what you think of the new record! Looking forward to seeing everyone at the BCCMA's in October!" ~ Ben

Ben has released the brand new album, "*Working On A Legacy*". Released digitally on July 31st, with physical copies coming later in August, the new record reflects back on the last year and a half of Klick's life. Now half way through the biggest summer tour of his career, Ben Klick is looking forward to getting to play all the new music and sharing these new songs with the fans.

Dates:

**Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>** - Kerry Park - Kelowna, BC (With Jackson Hollow)

**Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>** - Swalwell Park, Lake Country, BC (With Jackson Hollow)

**Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>** - Fitzpatrick Winery - Peachland, BC

**Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>** - CD Release Concert - Memorial Park - West Kelowna, BC (With Jackson Hollow)

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## LISA NICOLE

Lisa Nicole has been touring from Nashville to BC, which kicked off a full summer tour schedule.

To follow along with her touring stories, you can come find her on Instagram at [www.instagram.com/lisanicolemusic](http://www.instagram.com/lisanicolemusic) where she posts a daily journal!

You can catch Lisa Nicole at the following shows this August:

**Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>** – Canafest – Grand Forks, BC

**Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>** – House Concert – Vancouver, BC

Buy Come Find Me EP: <http://smarturl.it/ComeFindMeiTunes>

Stream Come Find Me EP: <http://smarturl.it/ComeFindMeSpotify>

Website: [www.lisanicolemusic.com](http://www.lisanicolemusic.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/lisanicolemusic](http://www.facebook.com/lisanicolemusic)

Instagram: [www.instagram.com/lisanicolemusic](http://www.instagram.com/lisanicolemusic)

Twitter/Snapchat: [@lisanicolemusic](https://twitter.com/lisanicolemusic)

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

## JACKSON HOLLOW

Jackson Hollow has had a busy summer and are looking forward to their shows in August.

**Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>** - Rockin' River Music Fest

**Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>** - Merritt Music in The Park

**Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>** - Parks Alive!, Kelowna

**Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>** - Live in Lake Country

**Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>** - Music in the Park, West Kelowna

\*Jackson Hollow and Ben Klick are sharing the stage on Aug 10, 11, & 24.

For more information visit <https://www.jacksonhollowmusic.com/>

## BRAD DARRID

Brad has 2 exciting shows coming up in August!

**Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>** - Red Truck Brewery Truck Stop Concert Series

<http://www.truckstopconcertseries.com/schedule>

**Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>** - Dreams Take Flight, Air Canada's Charity event at Fuggles and Warlock Craftworks Brewery, 103-11220 Horseshoe Way, Richmond.

Doors at 5:30pm

Don't forget to check out Brad's latest video release, "Take Me There", directed by Andrew Davies and produced by Tianna Lefebvre.

<https://youtu.be/YHKXlvFgJc8> For more info see: <https://www.braddarrid.com/>

## TWIN KENNEDY

Twin Kennedy has had an exciting month. They made their debut at the iconic Nashville venue, The Bluebird Cafe on June 2nd and were recently nominated in the second ballot of the Canadian Country Music Awards for Roots Artist of the Year! They performed a show during CMA Fest week in Nashville, and now they are headed home to BC for shows this summer. See Twin Kennedy on tour in BC this summer!

**Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Filberg Festival, Comox, BC

More info at [www.twinkennedy.com](http://www.twinkennedy.com)

## HILLSIDE OUTLAWS

Hillside outlaws released their Debut EP "Country Jukebox" July 30. They will be in Kamloops **Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>** for Music in the Park, and in Quesnel **Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>**. They are also in the running for the Denim on the Diamond contest hosted by new country 100.7. Catch Hillside Outlaws in Cloverdale **Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>** for the Burnouts in the Sky car show. They will

be hosting 2 record release parties! One on **Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>** in Penticton at the Elite, and one **Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>** at the Roxy in Vancouver. "See y'all there!"

### TAYLOR-RAE

Taylor-Rae, winner of the 2018 "Breakthrough Project" with her band 'The Backseat Drivers', has been building on recent success in the studio.

With her debut album 'Backseat Driver' set to release early 2019, its first single 'Take Me Out Dancing' is now available on all streaming platforms and Canadian country radio.

To keep in the loop with upcoming shows and other news check out <http://taylorraeofficial.com/>

### DOUG FOLKINS

Doug is proud to release "Riding The Brakes", a 6 song EP record and produced by Anthony Fiddler. The EP was recorded in Vancouver and features many excellent BCCMA musicians; Ryan Stead, Anthony Fiddler, Klya Rawlins and Jeff Johnson.

2018 has been practically good for Campbell River based songwriter, Doug Folkins.

In May, Doug's song "I Can't Blame Her" was the winner for best country song in the national Canadian Songwriting Competition.

Doug is signed with Nashville-based publisher Lynn Gann Music Enterprises (LGME)

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

### ASHLEY PATER

Ashley and her band, Destination Unknown will be opening for Todd Richard & the TR Band Sunday, **Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>** at Sunshine Valley Days in beautiful Sunshine Valley BC. Tickets are only \$15 and the music begins at 7pm.

**Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>** - you can catch Ashley along with Tony Del at the Artful Dodger Summer Patio Series in south Langley (2364 200 St).

Other August performances:

**Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>** - 7pm - Opening for The Kendall Goddard Band at the Cottage Bistro - 4468 Main St, Vancouver

**Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>** - 1pm - Ashley & Destination Unknown will be busking on the boardwalk at Summer Fest at the Lonsdale Quay in North Vancouver.

<https://www.ashleypater.com/>

## APRIL REIGN

April has been busy this month. She is finishing up recording her first single "Falling off the Earth" at Warehouse Studios and can't wait to share it with everyone. She also just returned home from playing two shows at the Calgary Stampede. She has played there many times but this was the first time she was able to showcase her original work. The shows were a success!

On **Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>** she will be playing with her other project, Derek Pitts & the Bullets, at Ocean Park Hall in Surrey with The Escapes. For more info check out the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/301794413696499/>

## OUTLAWS & LACE

The Outlaws & Lace band will be performing at the Abbotsford Agri Fair this year. We just found out that we won the Showdown for the Stage contest to open for JoJo Mason. We are really excited. Come on out Saturday, **Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm.

Outlaws & Lace will also be playing at the Chilliwack Fair on **Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>** at 1pm.

Looking forward to these upcoming summer weekends!

## HORSE OPERA

Horse Opera will be playing at Deep Cove Daze in Panorama Park on Sunday, **Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00pm. Free outdoor concert.

Here is a link with more info:

<https://vancouverbestplaces.com/events-calendar/august/north-vancouver-deep-cove-daze/>

## DAVE HARTNEY

Dave is excited to back performing at Sunfest this August long weekend. He'll be performing Saturday **Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>** on the main stage along with Meghan Patrick, Dustin Lynch, and Brett Young. He'll also be hitting the beer gardens stage Sunday **Aug 5<sup>th</sup>** right after Eric Church. Dave is also looking forward to shooting his first live music video with Stephano Barberis for his upcoming single "Everything Girl" in the next few weeks.

For dates and more info: [www.davehartney.com](http://www.davehartney.com)

## MOONSHINE MOLLYS

Moonshine Mollys are gearing up for Grease, Gears and Grooves at the Cowichan Fair Grounds, Duncan, BC on **Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>**. There is a Show n' Shine, Pin-Up Pageant & great music throughout the day, including Moonshine Mollys.

Their lead singer, Cassandra Smith will be representing as the Country Idol 2017 for Indie Entertainment at the VIE X in Nanaimo **Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00pm, before the boys of Washboard Union take the stage.

This has been a Moonshine Mollys Country Summer here in Nanaimo with a One Helluva Hoe-Down every last Friday night of the month at the Queens in Nanaimo since May. **Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>** is no exception with Country Karaoke, guest artists and ending the night with Moonshine Mollys all female country band.

Moonshine Mollys are heading into the end of the summer writing and working on getting funding for recording their first full length album. With the Support of Indie Entertainment who fosters the growth of female musicians, Mollys are excited to share what they have been working on very soon.

### [BETH MARIE ANDERSON](#)

Beth is so excited to be heading down to Nashville over August & September! Beth has scheduled co-writes, shows, writers rounds and publishing meetings, as well as she will be attending the Americana Festival Conference to network and be inspired!

Beth is working on her 4th Album over the next few years and can't wait to unveil her new sound and direction as an artist! Follow along on Beth's journey through social media on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and her personal website.

Instagram: [bethmariemusic](#)

Twitter: [bethmariemusic](#)

Facebook: [bethmariefans](#)

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

### [ROLLIN' TRAINWRECK](#)

The guys looking forward to being on the "train" in August after a memorable July. They performed at the sold-out Twins Cancer Fundraiser, Gone Country VII which was a real treat opening for Karen Lee Batten, Washboard Union and Gord Bamford.

August performances will include:

**Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>** - Rockin' River Fest

**Aug 5<sup>th</sup>** - Sunfest, opening up for Eric Church and Midland

**Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>** - Red Truck Concert Series

Website: <https://rollintrainwreck.com>

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/rollintrainwreck>

Twitter: <https://mobile.twitter.com/rolltrainwreck>

Instagram: <https://instagram.com/rollintrainwreck>

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAMncYP5SKkjO9s2nSrV9g/videos>

Press: <https://www.rollintrainwreck.com/media>

## [THE COUNTY LINE](#)

The County Line are in the middle of a busy summer season of touring throughout BC. The weekends are filled with shows, and the weekdays have been filled with NEW music as they have just started working with a producer in Nashville on their follow up singles to their debut EP. Two of their songs from that debut EP have also been selected as music for Season 3 of the Hallmark hit series 'Chesapeake Shores' which will begin to air late August. Hayden, Megan and the band will be featured in two of the episodes, along with their songs 'Mary' and 'Always Got Time'.

For their live show, catch them at these events this August:

**Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Lake Cowichan BC - SUNFEST Main Stage opener for JoJo Mason, Emerson Drive & Dallas Smith

**Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Lake Cowichan BC - SUNFEST Saloon Stage end of the night party!

**Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>** - Salt Spring Island BC - Private Event

**Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>** - Kamloops BC - Opening act for George Canyon at BC Wildlife Park

**Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>** - Salt Spring Island BC - Moby's Pub

**Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>** - Mill Bay BC - Private Event

**Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>** - Victoria BC - Centennial Square

**Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>** - Victoria BC - The Duke Saloon

**Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>** - Bear Mountain BC - Private Event

Learn more at [www.thecountyline.ca](http://www.thecountyline.ca)

## [AARON HALLIDAY](#)

Aaron would like to send out a big thank you to Invictus Entertainment for having him open the show for Gord Bamford in Kelowna this past month!

Upcoming shows:

**Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Chances Casino, Kamloops BC

**Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>** - Beach Ave Café, Peachland BC

**Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>** - Ribfest, Kamloops BC

**Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>** - Parks Alive, Kelowna BC

**Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>** - Peachfest, Penticton BC

**Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>** - BC Northern Exhibition Prince George BC Main stage and Stetson Stomp

**Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>** - CD Release Party at the OK Corral in Kelowna!!

See you there or somewhere along the road.

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