



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2018

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our September 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

Hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer!! I'd like to thank those of you who took the time to vote in the BCCMA Awards 1st ballot. I know our artists appreciate your support.

For those of you heading to Hamilton for the CCMA's, have a wonderful time. Check out the BCCMA artists performing at the Diamonds in the Rough, as well as the Fanfest Village. A big congratulations to our BCCMA artists who have been nominated this year for a CCMA award. Best of luck to all of you!!

The BCCMA Awards Show is October 21st at the Molson Canadian Center, in Coquitlam. We are honored to have Meghan Patrick as our special guest. Tickets are \$45. Check below for more info.

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 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

[42nd Annual BCCMA Awards Show](#)

TICKETS ON SALE NOW for the 42nd Annual BCCMA Awards Show!!! Tickets available by calling 604-533-5088

The BCCMA is proud to announce that multiple CCMA / CMAO Award Winner **Meghan Patrick** will be performing at this years BC Country Music Awards Oct. 21st, 2018!!!

Meghan made history at the Country Music Association of Ontario Awards in London, Ontario where she tied for most wins of the night, taking home three awards.

Stay tuned for more info.

[BCCMA Awards Show Host Hotel](#)

Executive Plaza Hotel

405 North Road Coquitlam, BC V3K 3V9

Toll Free: 1-888-433-3932 | Tel: 604-936-9399

Email: reservationsc@executivehotels.net

All our members, sponsors and guests are being offered a special discounted rate for nights Oct. 19th through Oct. 21st, 2018:

Deluxe Double or King \$130 (plus tax)
Superior King \$140.00 (plus tax)
One Bedroom Suite \$150.00 (plus tax)

When reserving please use this to get the discounted rate: **Booking ID 24475**

These rates are available until September 19th, 2018. This hotel fills up fast, book your room now!

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. 1st**.

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

BC LIONS HOME GAME

The BC Lions next home game is coming up, Friday **Sept 7th** against Ottawa... if you want tickets be sure to get them through the BCCMA link

<https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/bclions/EN/promotion/home>

The BCCMA gets \$3 from every ticket purchased through this link so it's a great way to watch your fav sport and help out this organization at the same time!!!

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.

Ray Ramsay/Ladner Legion (RCL61)

4896 Delta Street, Delta, BC

Aug. 3^{1st} & Sept. 1st - Lone Strangers – 8:30pm – 12:30am

Sept. 7th & Sept. 8th – Rick Leather – 8:30pm – 12:30am

Sept. 14th & Sept. 15th – Revolving Doors

Sept. 16th – Sunday Jammers – Got a tune to pick? Come on out. - 4pm – 9pm

Sept. 21st & Sept. 22nd – Holland Wallace – 8:30pm – 12:30am

Sept. 28th & Sept. 29th – Alley Cat – 8:30pm – 12:30am

Cloverdale Sunday Afternoon Jam

Dates: **Sept. 2nd, 16th, 23rd and 30th**

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.

<https://www.facebook.com/sweetmaxband/>

ARTIST NEWS

BEN KLICK

“I’m thrilled to have my new record, ‘Working on a Legacy’, out! It’s been a year and a half of writing, recording, and learning about myself as an artist, and this record reflects on the growth within myself and captures where I’m at in my career. Make sure to check it out and let me know what you think!” ~ Ben

Ben Klick is in the middle of his largest summer tour schedule to date. The new EP, “Working on a Legacy”, is released with 7 brand new songs written over the last 3 years and recorded over the last year and a half. As the “Working on a Legacy 2018 Tour” continues, September is packed with shows and a trip to Hamilton for the CCMA’s:

Sept. 1st - Denim on the Diamond - Kelowna, BC

Sept. 6th – 10th - CCMA’s - Hamilton, ON

Sept. 15th - Rock Creek Fall Fair - Rock Creek, BC

Sept. 16th - Quails’ Gate Estate Winery - West Kelowna, BC

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MOONSHINE MOLLYS

Moonshine Mollys are digging into writing this month. They are planning to record a single early fall after a very busy summer performing. Including five “One Helluva Hoe-Downs” under their belts. In an effort to bring more Country to Nanaimo, Moonshine Mollys has certainly met that goal. Inviting those who love country and opportunity to be a part of the entertainment. The first was a fundraiser for JAMZ, Jona’s Art & Music Zone for at Risk Youth to pay for their programming and give youth a place to express themselves that is free of criticism and full of support.

Twice a year Indie Entertainment showcases all the acts under their management. Moonshine Mollys will be on the roster of players. It is a great night full of entertainment and always a great time. It’s like a family reunion of sorts.

Come join Moonshine Mollys at the Port Theatre live for the Nanaimo’s Child Development Centre Telethon, Sunday, **Sept. 30th** - Noon – 8pm, to enjoy the many entertainers, meet some of the local celebrities and have some lunch at the Kinsmen BBQ tent outside the Theatre. Or Tune in <https://nanaimocdc.com/events/telethon/>

DATES:

Sept. 28th - 10:30pm - Indie Entertainment presents, Moonshine Mollys Country Night at The Queens in Nanaimo. Tickets - \$10 at the door

Sept. 29th - 8pm – Indie Entertainment’s Variety Show with Moonshine Mollys at the Queens. Tickets at the Door

Sept. 30th - 7:20pm – Child Development Centre Telethon live on SHAW Cable; Free Event.

Website: <http://www.indieentertainment.ca>

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

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/moonshinemollys/>

HILLSIDE OUTLAWS

Hillside Outlaws wish to thank everyone who came to our two night Record Release Party! They would also like to thank our producer, Paul Shatto for this killer debut EP, Clyde Hill for always being in their corner, and Soren Lundquist at Studio Downe Under for having such an awesome facility. Can't forget Pat Steward and Jay Buettner as well for all your contributions to this record. Last but not least they'd like to thank their BCCMA family for your constant support. This has been an amazing journey and they look forward to seeing everyone at the awards!

AARON HALLIDAY

Following an epic month of July including Radio tours and a staggering schedule across Alberta and BC, things are showing no signs of slowing down any time soon for Aaron.

Sept. 1st Aaron will be playing at Elements Casino as part of The Heels show.

Following that is another marathon trip to Alberta with 5 shows in 5 nights. Edmonton for 2 nights - **Sept. 5th & 6th**, then Ol' Macdonald Music Festival in Buffalo Lake, outside Red Deer, on **Sept. 7th**, and wrapping it up with 2 shows at the Camrose Casino on **Sept. 8th & 9th**.

Aaron is then back to Vancouver Island for a show in Crofton on **Sept. 15th**.

“Thank you to everyone who is supporting me with my release of my first single to Radio and to all who attended my EP Release party at the Ok Corral in Kelowna! Sharyn and I hope to catch you somewhere down the road!!!!” ~ Aaron

aaronhallidaymusic.com

HORSE OPERA

Horse Opera starts their monthly residency at the Princeton Pub in East Van with a show Friday **Sept. 7th** at 9:00pm with special guests Cory Hawthorne, Sam Balson and Jiffy Schellenbomb. No cover.

BRUCE MILLER

Nashville veteran Bruce Miller will be a part of the Songbird North Songwriter's Series at the Roundhouse Community Arts Center in Vancouver on Sept. 18th at 7:30pm. The all-Canadian line-up also includes host/producer Shari Ulrich, Toronto's Shawna Caspi, and Montreal's Matt Stern. Tickets are \$18 at the door (discount for SAC members).

Reserve online at songbirdnorth.bpt.me

Info: www.songwriters.ca/bluebirdnorth

THE COUNTY LINE

The summer has been filled with wonderful opportunities for The County Line with highlights this past month being a main stage appearance at Sunfest, opening for George Canyon during Kamloops New Country's Big Birthday Bash at the BC Wildlife Park, and hearing their original song, 'Always Got Time' on the hit Hallmark Channel show 'Chesapeake Shores'.

September brings Hayden and Megan a trip to the Canadian Country Music Week, and the following live show dates:

Sept. 1st - Lake Cowichan BC - Private Event

Sept. 7th - Hamilton BC - Diamonds In The Rough Showcase *Acoustic

Sept. 12th - Sidney BC - Opening Support For Aaron Goodvin

Sept. 15th - Victoria BC - Rifflandia

Sept. 21st - Victoria BC - The Duke Saloon

Sept. 22nd - Victoria BC - The Duke Saloon

Sept. 28th - Maple Bay BC - Lion Rampant *Acoustic
Sept. 29th - Campbell River BC - Private Event

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<https://www.instagram.com/thecountyline/>

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

JESSE BURCH

Jesse Burch recently released a new EP entitled “Dangerous” written with, and featuring, Noelle Christie. They are excited to announce that the title single “Dangerous” has been added to regular rotation on 88.7 The River, and in progress to being added to other radio stations across the country.

Their new project entitled “THE PROMISE” is actively booking shows and planning a radio tour in the fall.

Jesse and Noelle are also super excited to announce their engagement and will be getting married Sept. 2nd, 2018 in a small ceremony with close friends and family on Vancouver Island!!!

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