



The Yale Saloon presents BCCMA Songwriter in the Round

Sunday, October 21st, 2018 – Door: 11:30am – Show 12:00pm

At the Molson Canadian Theatre (downstairs in the 'Red Room')

(2080 United Blvd, Coquitlam, B.C.) **\$25 at the door**

The BCCMA is proud to partner with The Yale Saloon for our 1st Songwriter in the Round at the Molson Canadian Theatre (formally the Red Robinson Theatre) at the Hard Rock Casino in Coquitlam. Hosted by BCCMA members/songwriters, David Borys and Ivan Boudreau

Featured Songwriters: Meghan Patrick, Jeff Johnson, Doug Folkins & Kristin Carter

Meghan Patrick: Meghan Patrick has had a banner year, most recently receiving the CCMA for Female Artist of the Year for the second consecutive time. Meghan also recently made history by becoming the first solo female artist to take home the Fans' Choice Award at the Country Music of Ontario Awards. With her debut album, *Grace and Grit* generating four Top 20 singles and a Top 10 hit with *Still Loving You*, Meghan Patrick released her sophomore album (*Country Music Made Me Do It*) earlier this year to great fanfare. The first single from the album, also titled "Country Music Made Me Do It" reached the Top 5, and her follow up single "The Bad Guy" was a Top 15 hit. She has recently released her new single "Walls Come Down."

Jeff Johnson: Jeff Johnson is a Juno nominated, 3 time BCCMA producer of the year, and 2017 CCMA producer of the year. His song-writing collaborations include Madeline Merlo's 'Sinking Like a Stone' which reached #9 on the Canada Country charts as well as music by Dallas Smith, Wes Mack, Rod Black, Sons of Daughters, Chris Buck Band and many more. Some of his most recent work includes Chris Buck Band's "That's When You Know" which went Billboard Top 20 in Canada, Kadooh's "24 Reasons" (currently climbing the Billboard charts) Ben Klick's "Blindside" (title track of Ben Klick's debut CD) and Brad Saunders' "Play it By Beer" which recently cracked the Billboard Top 50 in Canada.

Doug Folkins: Doug is signed with Nashville publisher Lynn Gann Music Enterprises. More than 50 of his songs have been recorded by artists in the US and Canada, including eighteen radio singles and multiple song placements on CNN, OWN, & National Geographic Channel programs. His song "I Can't Blame Her" won "Best Country Song" at the 2018 Canadian Songwriting Competition. Doug released a new EP, "Riding The Brakes" in August, 2018, which includes the single "Wait On The Weekend" currently at #4 on True North Country Indie Row charts!

Kristin Carter: Kristin Carter is a choir girl turned troubadour whose high energy stage presence and dynamic vocals have been moving, exciting and empowering audiences ever since she burst onto the scene in 2016. Kristin's powerful voice attracted the attention of CCMA Producer of the Year Jeff Johnson who signed her to Bailey Way Entertainment in 2017. Kristin's accolades are building fast, she was a finalist in the CCMA Spotlight Performance Competition representing British Columbia, she was a semi-finalist in Sirius XM's Top of the Country Contest, and two of her original songs made it to the semi-finals in the 2018 Unsigned Only Music Competition.