



## **42nd Annual BCCMA Awards Show**

Sunday, October 21st, 2018 – Door: 5:30pm – Show 6:30pm  
Molson Canadian Theatre (formally Red Robinson Theatre)  
(2080 United Blvd, Coquitlam, B.C.)  
Tickets are \$45 – To purchase Tickets: 604-533-5088

### **SPECIAL PERFORMANCE ANNOUNCEMENT**

The BCCMA is proud to announce BC Country Music Associations Vice President Curtis Pope & 6 time BCCMA Female Artist of the Year Award winner Karen Lee Batten will be hosting this year's BCCMA Awards.

Joining them on stage, we'll have special guests **The Washboard Union, Chris Buck Band and Karen Lee Batten !!!**

**The Washboard Union** 2018 CCMA Group of the Year and 3 time CCMA Roots Artist of the Year, The Washboard Union have become one of the most celebrated bands in Canadian Country Music. Signed to Warner Music Canada, they have had 5 hit songs including 3 top tens hits (Maybe It's the Moonshine, Shot of Glory & Shine) and many more on the way from their new album 'What We're Made Of'. 2018 also saw The Washboard Union invited to tour as direct support for Old Dominion on their cross Canada Happy Endings tour. The band has been spun more than 25,000 times on radio so far alone in 2018 and "Shot of Glory" remains one of the most Canadian played recurrent songs at radio (now certified Gold in Canada). The Washboard Union have been streamed more than 5.6 Million times on Spotify and have received an impressive 17 Country Music Awards in their short history.

**Chris Buck Band** is one of the fastest rising country artists in Canada. Chris shines boldly through his songs, from the upbeat anthem 'Giddy Up' to the balladry of the Billboard Top 20 radio smash "That's When You Know". After signing with Royalty Records / Sony Music Canada in 2016 Chris Buck Band's self titled 2017 debut on the label features 4x top 40 country radio hits, "Leave Your Light On, Giddy Up, Sun Sets Down and That's When You Know featuring Kira Isabella. Winner of the BCCMA Awards Album of the Year in 2017 and Country Club Act in 2014, 2015 and 2016, they had their first CCMA nomination for Video of the Year in 2017. "RDKN" is the latest single just released by Chris Buck Band, and it's another get-stuck-on-repeat track from the hardworking songwriter.

**Karen Lee Batten** just returned home from Muscle Shoals Alabama completing her 4th independent record. This new album titled "Under The Covers" is poised to be her most critically acclaimed thus far. "Under The Covers" is an album recorded entirely in Muscle Shoals, Alabama, inside the same landmark studio "Fame Studios" that produced hit records and shaped the history of popular music. Karen Lee Batten is the recipient of 6 BCCMA Awards for Female Vocalist of the Year and was very honoured to receive the 2017 BCCMA Presidents citation award. For 2018, Karen is nominated for Album, Entertainer, Fans Choice, Female Artist, Humanitarian, Website and Interactive of the year awards.

More artists to be announced soon !