



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2018

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our October 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

The BCCMA Awards are less than a month away and we are going full steam!!! This year we are hosting 6 events over the course of 4 days, it's going to be AMAZING!!! Please see below the full details of the awards weekend.

Tickets on the floor are almost sold out, if you haven't gotten yours yet, give the office a call 604-533-5088.

The final ballot is in the last week of voting. This ballot closes October 5th, at 5pm. Please do your part and take the time to read the bios and vote. Literally 1 vote could change the outcome on any category, thus the importance of every member taking advantage of this. Good luck to all the nominees!!!

I look forward to seeing you all over the course of the awards weekend.

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

The BC Country Music Association (@BCCMA) will be presenting 6 events as part of the 2018 BCCMA Awards Show weekend on October 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st.

BCCMA Awards Kick off Party Showcase

Thursday, October 18th, 2018 -- Time: 8:00pm

Gabby's Country Cabaret (20297 Fraser Hwy, Langley)

Performers to include: TBA

19+ to attend, Free Event

BCCMA Awards Showcase

Friday, October 19th, 2018 -- Time: 7:00pm

Townhall Public House Coquitlam (925 Brunette Ave, Coquitlam)

Performers to include: TBA

19+ to attend, Free Event

Artist Development Workshop

Saturday, October 20th, 2018 Time: 11am

Executive Plaza Hotel Metro Vancouver (405 North Road, Coquitlam) Cypress Room upstairs

\$20 at the door

A power packed panel of key industry personalities to assist you in your Country Music Career

Panelists include: Jay Buettner, Matthew Atkins, Meghan Patrick, Tracey Singer

Schedule:

11:00am - 12:00pm

THE NASHVILLE EXPERIENCE with CCMA Female Vocalist of The Year Meghan Patrick. Meghan shares what she's learned as an artist and songwriter working in Music City

12:15pm - 1:45pm

THE ANATOMY OF A GIG with award-winning band leaders Matthew Atkins and Jay Buettner. For both solo artists and bands- everything you need to prepare for organized, seamless shows at every level

2:00pm – 3:00pm

MANAGING YOUR CAREER with respected artist, manager and label executive, Tracey Singer. What managers look for in artists, and what artists should look for in a manager

**Each seminar will conclude with an interactive Q + A session between attendees and panelists - bring your questions!

Coffee & snacks provided throughout the sessions.

BCCMA Awards Pre-Party / Showcase

Saturday, October 20th, 2018 -- Time: 7:00pm

Townhall Public House Coquitlam (925 Brunette Ave, Coquitlam)

Performers to include: TBA

19+ to attend, Free Event

The Yale Saloon presents BCCMA in the Round

Sunday, October 21st, 2018 Time: 12pm

Molson Canadian Theatre (formally Red Robinson Theatre)

(2080 United Blvd, Coquitlam, B.C.) Downstairs

\$25 at the door & Cash bar

An intimate gathering where songwriters tell the stories behind their music, and play some of their favourite songs.

Hosted by BCCMA members/songwriters, David Borys and Ivan Boudreau
Panelists include: Jeff Johnson, Kristin Carter, Doug Folkins & Meghan Patrick

42nd Annual BCCMA Awards Show

Sunday, October 21st, 2018

Door: 5:30pm –Show 6:30pm

The Molson Canadian Theatre (formally Red Robinson Theatre)

(2080 United Blvd, Coquitlam, B.C.)

Each seat: \$45.00

Hosted by Curtis Pope & Karen Lee Batten!

All ages, Cash Bar

PERFORMANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Our full 2018 BCCMA Awards Performance lineup:

Joining 2018 CCMA Female Vocalist of the Year, Meghan Patrick, The Washboard Union, Chris Buck Band and Karen Lee Batten, we have Jackson Hollow, The Heels, Rollin' Trainwreck, Ben Klick, Kadooh, Shawn Austin, Ajaye Jardine, Becca Hess, Kristin Carter, Emily Taylor Adams and Road to Rockin' River winner, Jada McKenzie-Moore!!!

Backed by our amazing all-star house band:

Tom McKillip - Acoustic Guitar

Mike Sanyshyn - Fiddle/Mandolin

Matthew Atkins - Drums

Dennis Marcenko - Bass

Darryl Havers - Keyboards

Jay Buettner - Lead Guitar

John Ellis - Pedal Steel/Dobro/Guitar

Tianna Lefebvre-Sanyshyn and Gord Maxwell - Background Vocals

If you haven't bought your tickets yet, there are less than 40 seats left on the floor - 604-533-5088. Then balcony seats will open up and can be purchased online at Ticketmaster.

THEN AND NOW – VOLUME 1



On September 7th, in partnership with the Thompson Okanagan Tourism Association and Creative BC, the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame released 'Then and Now – Volume 1'. This ground-breaking recording project features duets between HOF inductees such as Ian Tyson, Murray MacLauchlan and Gary Fjellgaard performing some of their best-known classics with country stars like Aaron Pritchett, The Washboard Union, Jess Moskaluke and Brett Kissel. Produced by CCMA award-winners Tom and Carly McKillip, the concept evolved from a need to revive the somewhat overlooked narrative of the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame and to pay tribute to the icons and pioneers of Canadian country music, upon whose shoulders today's brightest country stars stand. The fund-raising initiative included the filming of a 'Making Of' video, documenting the highlights and behind-the-scenes moments of this event. In addition to the album, a 'Then and Now – Volume 1' Collector's Edition is available that includes the CD, the 'Making Of' Video and a beautifully curated 24-page booklet. To download or order a copy, use this link: <http://www.ccmhalloffame.com> Copies will also be available for purchase in the lobby during the BCCMA Awards Show.

'Then and Now – Volume 1' is envisioned to be the first of a series of recording projects as new Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame inductees are added, and as Canadian country music artists continue to develop successful careers and create legacies worthy of such recognition."

Check out this video of the artists involved in the making of 'Then and Now – Volume 1' <https://totabc.wistia.com/medias/penosv9i2r>

SONGWRITING MASTER CLASS WITH BRUCE MILLER

Learn to write hit songs from a legendary song writer, October 13 & 14. Bruce's songwriting credits include multi-platinum hits for Reba McEntire, Dixie Chicks, and Rascal Flatts, with sales in excess of 20 million copies. For information:

<http://www.brucecmiller.ca/workshops.html>

brucecmillerworkshop@gmail.com

THE YALE SALOON

Located in the heart of Vancouver, The Yale Saloon is your home for all things Country, BBQ, and Blues. Open Wednesday to Saturday evenings, you can be sure to count on us for good eat and good times! Our weekday evening 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!

Nominated for Best of Vancouver 2018, Best Barbeque and home to the largest in-house smoker in Vancouver, The Yale Saloon offers All You Can Eat Ribs every Thursday from 5-10pm!

PACIFIC NORTHWEST RADIO

Introducing "Make a Scene" on Pacific Northwest Radio hosted by local musician Cherelle Jardine. Make a Scene invites all BCCMA members to contact MAS, send your music, your show dates and be on the show.

Please send 2-3 mp3s.

Make a Scene wants you, the music lover to go out and support our musicians and musicians, let people know where you're playing. It's that simple.

Join Cherelle each Tuesday night at 8 pm and together you will explore what's happening musically in beautiful city Vancouver and beyond, focusing on BC. Interviews, indie music, gigs.

Join Make a Scene, on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MakeaSceneBC>

Head to like the page <https://www.facebook.com/makeascenebc>

To be on Make a Scene, please contact Cherelle 604-306-0632

pacificnorthwestradi@gmail.com

<http://www.pacificnorthwestradi.com>

<http://www.pacificnorthwestradi.com/make-a-scene.html>

MYTONE RECORDS

MyTone Records is extremely excited to announce the signing of their third group/artist to the label with the addition of April Reign. They are preparing for the release of her first single this month "Falling Off The Earth". This song will tear at your emotions while showing the depth and soul in her voice.

The Rollin' Trainwreck had an amazing summer filled with festivals and shows including opening for Eric Church at Sunfest, opening for Midland at Rockin' River, and playing a showcase at the CCMA's. Mytone Records is so happy that they have been nominated, not once but 7 times, for this year's BCCMA Awards. They have also all been individually nominated as musicians in their instrument categories. Congrats boys!

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.

Maple Ridge Legion Jam - every 2nd Wednesday.

12101 224 St., Maple Ridge BC V0T 1M0 – Lounge phone - 604-463-5101

Oct. 3rd and Oct. 17th – 7pm – 10:30PM

All players and vocalists welcome - minors accompanied by adults as well and the kitchen is open. The Sweet Max and guest performers providing the backline and welcome to all musical guests. Great fun for everyone. Check out Sweet Max at:

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

Merv Tremblay hosts an open jam at the Captain's Pub (33331 Harbour Ave) every Sunday 3:30 – 7:30, everyone is welcome.

LoneWolf 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

Oct. 5th & Oct. 6th – Jason Cooper Band – 8:30pm – 12:30am

Oct. 12th & Oct. 13th – Lori Jordan – 8:30pm – 12:30am

Oct. 19th & Oct. 20th – Beaten Path – 8:30pm – 12:30am

Oct. 21st – Sunday Jammers – Got a tune to pick? Come on out. - 4pm – 9pm

Oct. 26th – The Diggers - 8:30pm – 12:30am

Oct. 27th - Halloween Party!! – The Diggers – 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

JAY BUETTNER

Jay Buettner has recently opened the doors to his new personal studio, Creekside Recording in Maple Ridge. Jay is a long time veteran of the Canadian country music industry and available for song production, co-writing and remote guitar sessions. You can contact him at 778-229-8467 or visit Creekside Recording's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/creeksiderecordingcanada

APRIL REIGN

After returning home from her first CCMA Country Music Week April Reign is ready to move onto her next step, releasing her single "Falling Off The Earth" later this month. This song has a very special place in her heart and she can't wait to be able to share it with the world. Since being signed last month to MyTone Records April is really excited to have the support of such an amazing company behind her. See you all at the BCCMA Awards Weekend!

BEN KLICK

"First, I'm thrilled to be nominated amongst friends, BC Country Music idols, and the talent in the BCCMA family! HUGE congrats to all the nominees! Looking forward to seeing you in October at the show! Going to be a great time! I look forward to seeing everyone at the showcases and the Hard Rock Casino in Coquitlam!" ~ Ben

Ben Klick is one of the lead nominees at the 2018 BCCMA Awards with 8 nominations. The month of October caps off the biggest tour to date for Ben and the band (Working on a Legacy Tour) with some hometown shows, a week at BreakOut West, and the BCCMA Awards weekend. With Nashville in his sights for the winter months, Ben is looking forward to heading to Coquitlam and the Hard Rock Casino to congratulate everyone on an incredible year! Also, Ben's company, Klick Entertainment, is very pleased to announce the first "BOW in the ROW" during BreakOut West to cap off the showcasing and conference weekend. Bringing 4 writers together (3 of which are BCCMA Artists and Writers - Lisa Nicole, The Heels, Brock Andrews, Ben Klick) to play at BNA Brewing Co. in Kelowna, BC, this FREE to the public event will showcase the stories

behind the songs to wrap up everything BreakOut West has to offer and bring Western Canadian Country Music to the forefront.

Oct. 6th - Ex Nihilo Winery

Oct. 10th - 14th - BreakOut West

Oct. 19th - UBCO Homecoming

Oct. 20th – 21st - BCCMA Awards

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TODD RICHARD

“Dear BBCMA Frands - I just have to say I am so very frickin excited to be considered for “Fans Choice” in this year’s final ballot and to be included alongside so many other incredible humans for such great causes for Humanitarian of the Year for the BC Strong Fire Relief Fundraiser. Seriously thank you x a million and congrats to all!” ~ Todd

*News

- Record Crowds at this years annual Bands on the Beach in Harrison Hot Springs
- Thank you to the Bands on the Beach’s incredible emcee Curtis Pope, along with their BC Country acts – The Heels, Ken McCoy & Band, Ashley Pater and the TR Band.
- Official “King of Crow” video surpasses 24,000 + views in one month!

Watch the video here <https://youtu.be/NE4xctI4iUM>

And be sure to subscribe to Todd’s YouTube page for loads of new weekly content!

TR Events

Oct. 12th - *10:45am - Silver Creek Elementary School

Oct. 12th - *1pm - Coquihalla Elementary School

“Change the World with Just a Song Tour”. Todd and his TR Trio start the first of many shows at two schools in Hope, B.C., bringing “Follow Your Heart” (written by Todd & Jeff Johnson for Variety the Children’s Charity) along with a handful of Todd’s “True Story” songs to kids at schools across B.C.

I’m excited to be talking a little about how each song was written and telling the story of how each song led to the making of Follow Your Heart. My overall goal is to inspire these young minds to always follow their hearts and chase their dreams!” ~ Todd

TWIN KENNEDY

TWIN KENNEDY is on tour in the US, with a show back home in BC later this month!

Oct. 6th - Fort Myers, FL

Oct. 9th - Payson, AZ

Oct. 13th - Comox, BC

More info at www.twinkennedy.com

THE HEELS

"Hello BC music family -and happy fall y'all! We are incredibly honoured to be recognized with nominations in six categories at the upcoming awards this year. Thank-you to all of our believers who voted and the dynamic team we have behind us. We are happy to be returning home this month after weeks of songwriting in Nashville to showcase at this years BreakOut West Music conference in Kelowna, and to see all of you at the 2018 BCCMA Awards weekend!

Congratulations to all of the nominees this year, we are humbled to have our work acknowledged among all the inspiring talent here in BC. We look forward to connecting with all of you very soon and wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!" ~ The Heels

October Shows:

Oct. 12th - BreakOut West Showcase, Kelowna BC

Oct. 13th - BreakOut West Showcase, Kelowna BC

Oct. 14th - BOW in the Row Songwriters Round, Kelowna BC

For more details on The Heels tour dates

Visit <http://www.theheelsmusic.com/schedule/>

LONEWOLF

Lonewolf has released their self-titled album, featuring 7 original songs written by George Wolf. Available now on iTunes, Google Play, at www.cdbaby.com/cd/lonewolf9 or streaming on Spotify! The first single, "Tijuana Tonight", will be released in early October with a video on Youtube.

AJAYE JARDINE

Ajaye is honoured to receive 5 nominations for the BC Country Music Awards that include Female Artist, Album/EP, SOCAN Songwriter "Midnight & Bourbon", Traditional Roots/Country, and Interactive Artist. She wishes all nominees the best! Alongside the nominations, Ajaye's Spotify following has increased exponentially with her current single "Fill it up Again". Her good vibe take on seeing "the glass half full" has reached 10,000 streams in the past 2 weeks, a 1,614% increase in Spotify followers, and a

29,432% increase in monthly listeners.

Ajaye also has an upcoming music video (directed by Alex Jeffrey) is due to release through Vevo later this month. To keep updated on news, be sure to connect with Ajaye on all social platforms:

www.ajayejardine.com

www.facebook.com/ajayejardinemusic

www.instagram.com/ajayejardine

www.youtube.com/ajayejardine

HORSE OPERA

Horse Opera will be playing the Princeton Pub on **Oct. 5th** at 9pm, with guest Dameian Walsh.

Horse Opera's latest single, "Something You Were Born With," should be available digitally September 28, to coincide with Mental Health Awareness Week. Produced by Marc L'Esperance, the song is dedicated to those who have struggled with depression.

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