



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2018

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our November 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

What a show!!! The 42nd Annual BCCMA Awards Show last weekend was a HUGE success!

Thank you to everyone that helped make this years Awards show happen. From sponsors to stage crew, volunteers & the staff at the Molson Canadian Theatre, THANK YOU, we couldn't have done it without you.

Our BCCMA family just continues to grow. Watching the growth of this family warms my heart. Seeing artists, musicians and industry folk all cheer each other on, help and support each other at the showcases etc., is what family does and I see that with all of you. It takes a strong family to build a home, and we have that with all of you on board.

Thank you for making the BCCMA the strongest Provincial Country organization in Canada!!!

Next up, our AGM in the New Year. We'll announce this date next month.

It's time for some rest after a busy year.... so I cheers you from MEXICO!!!!

Linda Corcadden
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

A big congratulations to all the nominees! Here is the list of the 2018 BCCMA Award Show winners:

Album / EP of the Year

The Washboard Union – What We're Made Of

Country Club Act of the Year

Rollin' Trainwreck

Country Venue of the Year

Gabby's Country Cabaret – Langley

Don Adams Country Music Person of the Year

Linda Corscadden

Country On Air Personality Area Code 604/250

Curtis Pope – Country 107.1 Abbotsford

Entertainer of the Year
The Washboard Union

Fans Choice Award
Aaron Pritchett

Female Artist of the Year
Karen Lee Batten

Male Artist of the Year
Aaron Pritchett

Gaylord Wood Traditional/Roots Country Award
The Washboard Union

Group Duo of the Year
The Washboard Union

Mike Norman All Star Band – Bass
Matt Genereux

Mike Norman All Star Band – Drums
Seamus O'Neill

Mike Norman All Star Band – Guitar
Ryan Nicholas Augusto Stead

Mike Norman All Star Band – Keyboard
Carly McKillip / Savard

Mike Norman All Star Band – Special Instrument
Philip Puxley– Banjo

Mike Norman All Star Band – Steel Guitar/Dobro
David Barber- Dobro

Mike Norman All Star Band – Fiddle/Mandolin
Mike Sanyshyn– Fiddle/Mandolin

Producer of the Year
Jeff Johnson

Radio Station of the Year
Country 107.1– Abbotsford

Ray McAuley Horizon Award
Kadooh

Recording Studio of the Year
Studio Downe Under

Recording Professional of the Year Award
Jordan Oorebeek

Single of the Year Award
Aaron Pritchett – Worth a Shot

Socan Songwriter of the Year Award
The Washboard Union– What We're Made Of (Chris Dunner, David Roberts, Aaron Grain, Phil Barton)

Video Director of the Year Award
Stephano Barberis

Video of the Year Award
Aaron Pritchett – Worth a Shot

Website of the Year Award
The Washboard Union –www.thewashboardunion.com (Chris Dunner)

Interactive Artist of the Year Award
Aaron Pritchett

Humanitarian of the Year Award
Fire Relief Fundraiser - (Linda Corscadden, Karen Lee Batten, Todd Richard)

President's Citation
Long & McQuade, Langley

A big THANK YOU to all the wonderful folks who donated items and those who helped collect them for our silent auction this year – Soren Lonnqvist, Karen Lee Batten, Mindan Designs, 604 Records, Jonker Nissan Langley, Lordco, Dee Lippingwell, Megan Johns, Giesbrecht's Tree Farm, Stefanie Kowalenko, Kidd Bros/Western Sage Honey, Washboard Union, Stampede Tack & Western Wear, Brenda Myers, Long & McQuade

Langley, Start 2 Finish Painting, Everything Wine, Kim Loof, Sue Simning, Julie Martin, Bullets & Beads, Platinum Blue, Ashley Hencheroff, Michelle Vea, Chris Buck, Whole Foods, Mike MacSorely, Paul Caravetta.

Also, I'd like to thank our wonderful volunteers. Nadine Vegt who manned the silent auction table, Brandon Martin, Travis Taylor & Bryce Tate who helped set up and tear down the venue, and Merle & Irma Lefebvre for arranging the beautiful flowers for the tables. ~ Cindy Giesbrecht

STUDIO DOWNE UNDER CONTEST

FREE STUDIO TIME at STUDIO DOWNE UNDER To enter to win simply go to www.studiodowneunder.com and subscribe to our mailing list and you will be entered into the draw for one full day of recording (value \$400). Contest closes Nov 30. Two winners will be drawn on Dec 3. Recording dates must be used between Dec 4, 2018 – Feb 28, 2019.

THEN AND NOW – VOLUME 1



CANADIAN COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME
THEN AND NOW
VOL 1

COLLECTOR'S EDITION:
CD, "MAKING OF" DVD AND 24-PAGE BOOKLET

THE ARTISTS

- Ian Tyson–Aaron Pritchett & One More Girl
"Summer Wages"
- Family Brown–Kelly Prescott
"Raised On Country Music"
- The Good Brothers–The Washboard Union
"Fox On The Run"
- Wendell Ferguson–Gord Bamford
"If You're Gonna Be A Cowboy"
- Michelle Wright–Jess Moskaluke
"Take It Like A Man"
- Sylvia Tyson–George Canyon
"You Were On My Mind"
- Gary Fjellgaard–Brett Kissel
"Dance With This Old Cowboy"
- Murray McLauchlan–Beverley Mahood
"Down By The Henry Moore"
- Russell deCarle–Patricia Conroy
"Such A Lonely One"
- Gordon Lightfoot–"Now" Artists
"Early Morning Rain / For Lovin' Me"

Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame
Proudly located in British Columbia's Thompson Okanagan Region
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ccmhalloffame.com

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>

'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>

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

Nov. 14th and Nov. 28th - 7pm – 10:30PM

Sunday Nov. 11th – Remembrance Day – Sweet Max Band

All players and vocalists welcome - minors accompanied by adults as well and the kitchen is open. Kitchen is open until 8pm. 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/>

Cloverdale Sunday Afternoon Jam

Nov. 4th & Nov. 18th - Sweet Max Band and guest performers provide the backline.

"Like" Sweet Max Band on FB for a sneak peek!

Nov. 11th – Remembrance Day – Lori Jordan Band

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 when the kitchen is open.

<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

Nov. 2nd & Nov. 3rd – Long Run (will leave you breathless) - 8:30pm – 12:30am

Nov. 9th & Nov. 10th – Rick Leather (Country and EVERYTHING) - 8:30pm – 12:30am

Nov. 11th – Defibrilators w/Rick Leather (Lest We Forget why we're here) – 8:30pm – 12:30am

Nov. 16th & Nov. 17th – Bob Marlow (Human Juke Box) – 8:30pm – 12:30am

Nov. 18th – Ladner Jammers (Show us your Jam) – 4pm – 9pm

Nov. 23 & Nov. 24th – Mitzfits (Roots 'n Roll) - 8:30pm – 12:30am

ARTIST NEWS

MYTONE RECORDS

Mytone wants to send a huge congratulations to all the winners and nominees of this year's BCCMA Awards. The night included some of their own. Congrats to Rollin' Trainwreck for winning Country Club Act of the Year. Way to go Philip Puxley for taking home Banjo Player of the Year for the second year in a row. Also great job by April Reign presenting the Video Director of the Year Award. You all did MyTone proud!

The incredible weekend of events couldn't have been possible without all the hard work from Linda Corscadden and the entire BCCMA Board of Directors and all the wonderful volunteers. You are all amazing and we are looking forward to next year already!

LISA NICOLE

Lisa Nicole has been busy writing in Nashville this year and has an extensive catalog of new material! Lisa has been writing with hit writers such as Dave Pahanish, Byron Hill, as well as fellow Canadian artists Tenille Arts and Mallory Johnson. Lisa has a co-write on the new Chris Buck Band single, RDNKN.

Come catch Lisa Nicole live **Nov. 16th/17th** at Wild Bills Legendary Saloon, Banff, AB.
Follow Lisa on Instagram [@lisanicolemusic](https://www.instagram.com/lisanicolemusic)

Website: www.lisanicolemusic.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/lisanicolemusic

YouTube: www.youtube.com/lisanicolemusic

Spotify: <http://smarturl.it/LisaNicoleSpotify>

iTunes: <http://smarturl.it/LisaNicoleSpotify>

HORSE OPERA

Horse Opera has shows at the Roxy on Sunday **Nov. 4**, and at the Princeton Pub on Friday **Nov. 9**.

Their new single, "Something You Were Born With (Angel)" is now available for digital streaming and download everywhere.

www.horseopera.ca

BEN KLICK

"HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to all the 2018 BCCMA Award Winners! It was awesome to see everyone, and been an incredible year! Love being a part of this big family! Looking forward to seeing what 2019 has in store!" ~ Ben

Ben Klick is headed to Nashville to immerse into music city. Songwriting, vocal coaching, guitar mentoring, and networking within the creative professionals and touring musician pool of the city. Topping of the 30 date "Working on a Legacy" Summer Tour with a performance at the BCCMA's of his original Western swing song, "The Magician", Ben is looking forward to creating more music to share with everyone.

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MOONSHINE MOLLYS

Have you met Moonshine Mollys? They are Cassandra Smith - Lead Vocals; Jona Kristinsson – Drums & Vocals; Sydney Needham – Keys & Vocals; Maddy Thomas – Bass; Kaylie Russell – Guitar; Breanna Nixon – Lead Vocals

Moonshine Mollys are playing **Nov. 30th** for a Merry Molly Hoe-Down at the Queens in Nanaimo, BC. Hoe-Down features other acts starting at 8pm, MM on at 10:30pm, \$10 Cover at the door

Their *Spread the Love Campaign* is in full swing with Indie Entertainment to bring blessing bags to the cold weather shelters over the coldest days of our holiday season. Letting those out there in the cold know someone cares. Donations can be dropped off at Studio 3 in Nanaimo until Dec. 15/2018.

The Moonshine Mollys are gearing up to lay down tracks with Rick Salt at Chamber Studio this November. They are continuing to write and collaborate with other writers on their upcoming album and are feeling so thankful.

AARON HALLIDAY

What a great Awards Celebration! First of all, Congratulations to all the winners as well as all those nominated for any of the awards. I for one didn't realize how thrilled I would be just to be recognized by my peers for all the hard work I put into everything I do whether it is a Charitable Event or the crazy summer I had touring. I am thrilled and proud to be a member of this Family. ~ Aaron

November will be a time for resting and getting back to writing with as many people that have time to get together, on line, or in person. So please reach out to Aaron if you want to write.

www.aaronhallidaymusic.com

CHYENNE MAY

Chyenne is a new member of the BC Country Music Association and she's excited to be on this journey as an artist and excited to see what's to come. She is a thirteen year old singer / songwriter and loves to accompany her lyrics on guitar and piano. She is releasing her first single 'Forever and Ever' very soon, followed by an EP Spring 2019.

"With such amazing BC Country music artists and musicians, I look forward to being a part of this community." ~ Chyenne

ROSEMARY SIEMENS

Rosemary is REALLY excited to share her latest music video "Amazing Grace" with you! This hymn means so much to her - a few years ago she had the INCREDIBLE opportunity to play this song at the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican as the first violinist to ever perform there since its inception in 1483! (if you're interested you can read about that in the Blaze Magazine - <https://www.theblaze.com/stories/2016/05/03/violinist-says-u2s-the-edge-was-not-the-first-modern-artist-to-play-the-sistine-chapel-she-was>)

"Amazing Grace" is the first of many hymns Rosemary will be releasing on her YouTube Channel in the coming months as part of this new Gospel Hymn Series. She's really excited to be singing and playing piano and violin on all the videos and her husband Eli recorded and produced the music for this series!

After nine months and nineteen days of keeping it a surprise, Rosemary and her husband Eli are beyond excited to announce the birth of their beautiful baby boy Theodore Parker Bennett, born September 13, 2018, at 11:32am in Vancouver, BC! They are so happy and thankful to be back home and healthy after an extremely scary delivery and week-long-stay in the hospital. If you would like to read the crazy & miraculous story -

https://www.facebook.com/143037869150/posts/10156075703899151/?mc_cid=13da4f914a&mc_eid=27c455b3ea

Theodore is also on instagram and you can follow him –

http://www.instagram.com/theodoreparkerbennett/?mc_cid=13da4f914a&mc_eid=27c455b3ea

If you haven't seen this video yet, Rosemary and Eli hope you enjoy their journey through the last nine months. They wrote and recorded this song "You and Me" for their baby boy Theodore! Rosemary actually recorded the vocals for this song in the studio on her due date!!

"**You And Me**" is available on:

iTunes: http://bit.ly/YouAndMe_iTunes

Apple Music: <http://bit.ly/YouAndMeAppleMusic>

Spotify: http://bit.ly/YouAndMe_Spotify

[THE COUNTY LINE](#)

November brings time in the studio for Megan and Hayden of The County Line as they record their vocals for their upcoming releases for 2019! It also brings a month of shows up and down Vancouver Island, where they are looking forward to seeing all of their hometown and island friends and fans!

Show Dates For November:

Nov. 9th - Victoria BC - The Duke Saloon

Nov. 10th - Victoria BC - The Duke Saloon

Nov. 17th - Crofton BC - The Osborne Bay Pub

Nov. 23rd - Victoria BC - The Duke Saloon

Nov. 24th - Victoria BC - The Duke Saloon

Nov. 29th - Duncan BC - Craig St. Brewery *Acoustic

Nov. 30th - Salt Spring Island BC - SSI Legion

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