



## **BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2019**

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our January 2019 Newsletter.

As usual, we'd like to extend a big 'thank you' to all our sponsors, supporters, friends, members and fans.

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Happy New Year!! Welcome to our first Newsletter of 2019. The BCCMA Directors would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members health, happiness and much success in the coming year!

This is the time of year when most of us reflect on the last 12 months and remember all the events that happened throughout the year. If you didn't reach some of your goals, write them down and try again this year. Make this year, your year to accomplish what you set out to do. You are in control of your journey, so write your journey, stay on track and remember we are all here to support and help you!

On Sunday, March 3rd, we will hold our Annual General Meeting in Langley. The BCCMA is stronger than ever and we are looking to the future and what we can do to support, build and launch you, the membership, to becoming everything you were meant to be. Please make a point to attend the AGM meeting. This is where your voice is heard and you get to vote for the Board of Directors for 2019.

Myself and the Board of Directors look forward to seeing you at the AGM and wish you all the best in 2019. Happy New Year!

Linda Corscadden  
BCCMA President

## 2019/2020 SPONSORSHIP

The BCCMA is looking for Sponsors for our 2019 year. If you would be interested in sponsoring this year, please contact [Linda@bccountry.com](mailto: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](mailto:Linda@bccountry.com)

Thank you in advance for any consideration you may give.

## **NEWS / EVENTS**

### BC COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Country Music Association will be as follows:

**DATE:** Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 (Please note the date change)

**LOCATION:** Best Western Plus – 5978 Glover Road, Langley, B.C. (meeting room 'Willow South')

**MEETING:** Check-in starts at 12:30 pm - Meeting starts: 1:00pm

A Quorum must be reached before the meeting can begin so please arrive in advance of 1:00pm.

Please note, only members in good standing are able to attend and vote at the AGM. If you are unsure of the status of your membership, contact Linda Corscadden at [linda@bccountry.com](mailto:linda@bccountry.com). Memberships can be purchased prior to the meeting online at [www.bccountry.com](http://www.bccountry.com) or at the door prior to the start of the meeting.

This is your opportunity to hear what was achieved in 2018; what is planned for 2019; share your thoughts and input for the upcoming year; and vote in the 2019 Board of Directors.

We look forward to seeing you all again and hearing from all of you on the desired direction of the Association for 2019 and beyond.

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### ART OF LIGHTS LANTERN FESTIVAL – CLOVERDALE

The organizers of Surrey International Festival of Lights (aka Art of Lights Lantern Festival) are reaching out to performers whom have expressed an interest in performing at the Millennium Amphitheatre at the Cloverdale Fairgrounds. 2 – 3 sets per night through Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Visit [www.ArtOfLights.org](http://www.ArtOfLights.org) for additional information. Please contact Sam, should you be interested: 604-765-0922 or [samuel.s.y.lee@hotmail.com](mailto:samuel.s.y.lee@hotmail.com)

The stage is covered but the audience is subject to weather conditions as the event is an outdoor event spanning 25 acres. There is an 8-channel mixer to plug into. The sound and lighting are provided.

The organizer is happy to provide tickets as additional compensation for your band and entourage/supporters.

The event will run daily through Feb 10, from 4pm-10pm nightly. There is the ability to drive right up to back of stage – parking is free.

### BREAKTHROUGH COUNTRY MUSIC PROJECT

The Roxy Cabaret, Jack Daniels, BC Country Music Association, Nova Current, Blue Light Studios and Jumpatack Records present the return of the Breakthrough Country Music Project. 12 bands will compete over 3 showcase Country Sunday Nights from Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> to Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> and be judged by music industry professionals. The finale will take place on April 14<sup>th</sup> where the top 4 highest scored bands will compete for the grand prize. Submissions close December 31<sup>st</sup>. Check the link below for artist submission forms and more information.

<http://www.roxyvan.com/btcmp/?fbclid=IwAR2X1nPUKr9UtDUKc4pzRlkfwtux1ecWwJ2TB9jYtMoeW6ZsQcaohRPuti4>

## ["THE CLOSING ACT" WITH CHRISTINE BLANCHETTE](#)

Christine Blanchette from "The Closing Act" interviewed some of our artists at the BCCMA Awards Show in October. Here is a link to the full episode of "The Closing Act" done at the show: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kk2pyR4WVNk>

## [COUNTRY 107.1 - GIRL POWER HOUR](#)

Country 107.1 launches the Girl Power Hour! Some guy in Nashville thinks country radio stations should only play 15% female artists and that female artists are like tomatoes in a salad. Country 107.1 disagrees with that... in fact they think it's ridiculous and they've decided its time for a change. Every weeknight at 6pm, Country 107.1 will dedicate an hour to the ladies of country music. You'll hear icons like Dolly and Reba mixed with today's biggest stars like Miranda and Carrie mixed with up and coming local and national artists.

You will hear stories about the artists, have some cool live performances and create a real opportunity for our audience to connect with these talented women!

Tune in at 6pm nightly at Country 107.1

## [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

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

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

### **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

**Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> & Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>** – Classic Rewind - 8:30pm – 12:30am

**Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>** – Holland Wallace - 8:30pm – 12:30am

**Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>** – Revolving Doors – 8:30pm – 12:30am

**\*Sunday Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>** - Ladner Jammers – 4pm – 9pm

**Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>** - Cheek to Cheek – 8:30pm – 12:30am

## **ARTIST NEWS**

### **ANTHONY FIDDLER**

Happy holidays everyone! Hope it's been a blast. ~ Anthony

Fiddler Productions has now been approved by Creative BC as an eligible recording facility. This is advantageous to any new and developed artist applying for the Career Development Program that happens throughout the year. If you have further questions, be sure to contact Anthony at any time! You can reach him on his website at [www.fiddlerpro.com](http://www.fiddlerpro.com)

### **LAURIE THAIN**

"Paint This Christmas Blue", the new Christmas song from Maxwell & Thain this year, is not your traditional Christmas fare. This song understands that not all Christmases are created equal. It is a melancholy portrait of how it feels to spend the holidays without that special someone, that one person who used to put the magic into Christmas.

"Paint This Christmas Blue" was written a few years back by Laurie and pianist/composer Jim Hodgkinson. This year Maxwell & Thain pulled it out and polished it up for Christmas. Jim played piano, Gord wrote a heartbreakingly beautiful arrangement and finally Laurie and Gord added the vocals. And there you have it, a fresh new song from Maxwell & Thain!!

Please go to their website [www.maxwellandthain.com](http://www.maxwellandthain.com) to hear a preview of "Paint This Christmas Blue". You can hear previews of their other Christmas songs as well. The Christmas songs are in the process of being distributed for sale with the major online music sellers, iTunes, Google Play, Amazon Music, Spotify and more. You can buy "Paint This Christmas Blue" by clicking on [CDBaby](http://store.cdbaby.com/cd/maxwellthain) <http://store.cdbaby.com/cd/maxwellthain>. "Paint This Christmas Blue" and their earlier Christmas titles will be part of the full Maxwell & Thain Christmas Album slated for Christmas 2019.

Look for their Christmas songs at <https://store.cdbaby.com/>. You will find:

NEW FOR 2018 - "Paint This Christmas Blue" – Maxwell & Thain

Written by: Laurie Thain, Jim Hodgkinson and Gord Maxwell

"All I Want For Christmas Is You" - Laurie Thain

Written by: Laurie Thain

"At Christmas We Sing" - Gordon Maxwell

Written by: Gordon Maxwell and One Horse Blue

"Christmas Wishes" - Maxwell & Kaye (Debbie Lori Kaye) Written by: Laurie Thain and Gordon Maxwell

Keep in touch at: <https://www.facebook.com/maxwellandthain/>

## **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](mailto: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