



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2019

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our February 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

Ola !!!! I'm back from Mexico raring to tackle this year and here we are, already February !

The BCCMA is hard at work with the planning of this years events. Stay tuned for upcoming news in the weeks/months to follow.

Lots of live events with all of our artists coming up, please show your support and attend these events ! Live music venues are dwindling (Roosters just closed it's doors as well), we need to keep them alive, so please get out there when you can.

Please don't forget to tag or invite myself or Cindy on any events/news you share on Facebook. If we don't know about it, we can't promote it.

Keep up the great work, have a great February and don't forget to mark the new date of our AGM down (March 24th) !

Linda Corcadden
President, BCCMA

[2019/2020 SPONSORSHIP](#)

Want to earn some easy money? Here's your chance!

To operate and serve the membership of the BC Country Music Association, we are 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 Linda directly at linda@bccountry.com

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 24th, 2019

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.

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.

THE BREAKTHROUGH PROJECT

CONGRATS to these BCCMA artists who have been chosen in the #BreakthroughProject !!! There will be 3 preliminary rounds at the Roxy in Vancouver with the first one starting February 24th !

Links to all the rounds are below, please click on each event for the details.

Congrats to:

Danielle Ryan, Son of John, Chelsea Charlton, April Reign, Antonio Larosa, Melissa Livingstone, Dave Hartney, Whiskey Karma, and The Promise

Round 1 – February 24th:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1458081957656164/>

Round 2 – March 3rd:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/385251145558743/>

Round 3 – March 24th:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/787931228226611/>

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE !!!!

GALLERY BISTRO

An evening of songs and stories - 2411 Clarke St, Port Moody, BC
Thursday Feb 28, 2019. Doors at 6:30pm - Music at 7:30pm - 10pm
Limited seating

A trio of seasoned songwriters, sharing their songs & stories.

Ken McCoy - <http://www.kenmccoyband.com>

Kristin Carter - <http://kristincartermusic.com>

Ivan Boudreau - <http://www.ivanboudreau.com>

Box Office to purchase tickets

<http://www.gallerybistroportmoody.com/box-office.html>

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.

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.

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 until 8pm.

ARTIST NEWS

DOUG FOLKINS

BCCMA Songwriter Doug Folkins releases first single, "Wait On The Weekend".

Doug Folkins is an accomplished songwriter who is currently signed with Nashville publisher *Lynn Gann Music Enterprises*. More than 60 of his songs have been recorded by artists in the US and Canada, including 20 radio singles and multiple song placements on CNN, OWN, Animal Planet, & National Geographic Channel programs.

His song "I Can't Blame Her" won "Best Country Song" at the 2018 Canadian Songwriting Competition.

Making regular trips to Nashville since 2014, Doug Folkins co-writes with many Nashville hit makers and with recognized Canadian artists. He was nominated for BC Country Music Association "2018 SOCAN Songwriter of the Year" for his co-write on "Midnight and Bourbon" (recorded by Ajaye Jardine). He is also nominated for this years Alberta Country Music Association's "2018 Song Of The Year" for the song "Safe Harbour" recorded by Renegade Station.

In August of 2018, Doug released an EP entitled "Riding The Brakes". Doug has decided 2019 is the year he brings his music to Canadian Country radio.

THE HEELS

The Heels are happy to announce the release of their single “He’s Not Where I’m Going,” written by The Heels along with Joanne Stacey & Lucy LeBlanc and produced by Anthony Fiddler.

This song is The Heels second release off their much anticipated album “Love, Heels” set for release this Spring. The song will reach Canadian Country Music Radio February 2nd represented by RPM Promotion, along with a brand new music video for the single and radio tour. The Heels invite you to download or stream “He’s Not Where I’m Going” via iTunes, Apple Music, and Spotify.

<https://open.spotify.com/artist/6RVPa0femL24thwjQe0yr1?si=mzWnlhSuQKG6ttgic69YTg>

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

TWIN KENNEDY

is on tour in the US!

February 22, 2019 - Newport, MN

February 24, 2019 - Minot, ND

March 9, 2019 - Hermitage, TN

March 15, 2019 - Redding, CA

More info at www.twinkennedy.com

RICHARD TICHELMAN

Richard Tichelman had an awesome performance at the Railway this month on Jan 12th. He will be back there again in the next two months, details to come.

For February, Richard & the band will be performing on Roxy Country Sunday February 3rd. Doors at 7, \$7 tickets, Richard on at 9pm – 9:45.

To visit Richards Website <http://www.tichelman.com>

THE BEATEN PATH

The Beaten Path is set to release a new video. Breakfast of Champions is available for preview at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bePH2mVpWpc>

We would like to announce our newest member, Singer/Guitarist Scott Driscoll. His strong vocals are an exciting addition to our layered harmonies.

Our schedule is filling up for 2019, booked right through to New Years 2020.

Check the band out at www.thebeatenpathband.com Dates still available.... Booking information is on the website. Or Steve Babchuk 778.772.1561.

BECCA HESS

Becca Hess's sophomore album "TRUTH" is finally here February 4th!

Recorded at the legendary Armoury Studios under the production of the McKillip Dream Team: Tom & Carly McKillip with award winning musicians Darren Savard, Pat Steward, John Ellis, John Dymond, Darryl Havers, Mike Sanyshyn, Kristian Alexandrov, Britt McKillip, Shannon Gaye and Gord Maxwell.

"TRUTH" includes multi-nominated singles "Mountain Child" and "Stranded" along with 8 brand new songs to round out this full length studio album.

"I'm so excited to finally release my baby! This record is truly me, to the core, and I couldn't be more proud of what we did" - Becca Hess

Listen to the entire album on Spotify, Google Play, Amazon Music, iTunes or at beccaless.com

AARON HALLIDAY

Happy February everyone!!!

Now that the Christmas Season is behind us and all the Bill's have come in it's time to re-focus on the music!

On December 30th I released the second single from my EP The Title track "This Ain't Just Another Road" to radio and I am super excited with how well it is doing so far on Canadian radio as well as all of the International attention it is receiving. This track was Co-written with my Producer, Friend and Guitarist Jay Buettner along with some of the most amazing BCCMA Talent out there including Pat Steward, John Ellis, Gord Maxwell, along with John Dymond and Mike Little. Sharyn and I couldn't be prouder of all that has happened since becoming a part of the BCCMA family!

If you get a chance please stop by and say Hi at one of my shows this month. I'll be performing at:

Chances Cowichan in Duncan BC on Feb. 8th

Florence Filberg center in Courtenay BC on the 9th for the Comox Valley Exhibition winter Barn Dance

Mt. Arrowsmith Legion in Parksville BC on the 10th of February

And The Longhorn Pub in Vernon BC for Valentine's day Dinner and Dance!

That is where this road is taking me so far this month. Follow along at aaronhallidaymusic.com

@aaronhallidaymu on Twitter and Aaron Halliday on FB

CAMBREE LOVESY

Cambree Lovesy is back with her debut album, *Kiss My Boots*, just released and already thriving. Cambree spent the majority of 2018 writing, recording and producing her follow up project to 2016 singles from her EP, *Silly Me*, and her maturity has shone through in the energy of her new catchy songs. She had the honour of recording her album at Studio Downe Under with the amazing Soren Lonnqvist and producer Andrew Van Slee as well as the all-star band of Tom McKillip, Mike Sanyshyn, Pat Stewart, Rob Becker, John Ellis, Darryl Havers and Jay Buettner.

Her new music garnered the attention of the CN Grey Cup committee and she spent some time in Edmonton performing at the CN Grey Cup Parade, Pre-Game Show, and the Cook County Saloon. At this time, she was also traveling and doing press for her first single from the album, "Christmas Without You" played on stations across the country. Cambree is extremely excited about the future and is looking forward to her upcoming show at The Roxy on February 3 for country night as well as releasing her next single to radio in the near future!

To stay updated with Cambree and her music check out: www.cambreemusic.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Cambree-Lovesy-252340151474795/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/cambree21/>

TOMMY WEST

All the best wishes in this New Year on all of your Music Ventures !!

I am looking forward to a New Song release this Spring by Tommy West Band .

Cheers Tommy

MIKE & TIANNA SANYSHYN

Sweetheart Special at the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame
2025 Quilchena Ave Merritt BC, Saturday, February 9th at 6pm
Dinner and Music

Tickets: \$30 (\$25 for Hall of Fame members)

Available by calling 250-525-0869 or email ccmhstreas@gmail.com

CHYENNE MAY

Chyenne May releases her debut single 'Forever and Ever'

At 13-years-old Chyenne May is ready to show the music industry that she is exactly where she needs to be. 'Forever and Ever' charted 63 on iTunes.

http://hyperurl.co/Chyenne_May

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