



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2019

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our March 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

The AGM coming up on March 24th is going to be a very important meeting. Please do your best to attend as we will be announcing some huge changes and we encourage your feedback. I can't stress enough the importance of attending this meeting. This is YOUR Association, and this is the time and place to voice your concerns and share any ideas you have with the board.

The BCCMA is looking for interested members to run for the BCCMA board in 2019. We would love to have you share your time and energy in helping build a stronger, more relevant BCCMA. A great number of exciting initiatives are currently in discussion to modernize your organization, including online media, seminars/workshops, plus a number of value added member perks. If you have a passion for Country Music, can contribute time and energy to the board, now's the time to jump on as we grow the BCCMA! Those with social media, website and administration skills are particularly needed and will be taken into consideration first. Interested members can submit their statement of interest to myself at Linda@bcccountry.com no later than March 15th.

I look forward to seeing you all at the AGM March 24th.

Linda Corcadden
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 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 **20% 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.

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 24th**, 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 - linda@bccountry.com. Memberships can be purchased prior to the meeting online at 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 you on the desired direction of the Association for 2019 and beyond.

BOOTS AND BUCKLES SALOON – CLOVERDALE RODEO

The BCCMA, Gabby's Country Cabaret and the Cloverdale Rodeo have partnered up once again for the May long weekend, May 16th – 20th, 2019!!!! The BCCMA will have the kick off party at Gabby's Cabaret on the Thursday, then the Boots & Buckles Saloon stage at the Rodeo for artists to perform Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

If you are interested in being a part of the BCCMA Showcase Performances during the May long weekend, please submit your name, how many performers (musicians/singers) in your group. (albeit group duo, solo or full band) and preference of what day (Thursday/Friday/Saturday/Sunday) eg: Friday 1st choice, then Thursday, then Sunday, then Saturday is last choice type of thing)

All submissions contacted to perform will receive weekend wristbands, parking, food / non-alcoholic beverages and an honorarium.

All Artists MUST be a paid active member of the BCCMA. Please send your submissions to linda@bcccountry.com

Application cut off is April 1st, 2019, successful applicants will be notified by email/phone call.

MUSICFEST MS

Ben Klick has organized and is hosting this first annual benefit concert on May 5th, 2019 at the Kelowna Community Theatre in support of Multiple Sclerosis (MS) called "Music Fest MS - Presented by: BMO Bank of Montreal". Also performing is Juno and Canadian Country Music Award winner, Jess Moskaluke. All proceeds from ticket sales, silent auction, 50/50, and donations made on the day of the show will be given directly back to the MS Society of Canada.

The goal is to raise \$50,000. With this, Ben would like to ask for your help in spreading the word either online, in print, through social media, or by spreading the word through your own networks (Or a mix of those things).

Multiple sponsors have come on board to support Ben's goal. The presenting sponsor BMO Bank of Montreal, along with DKL Financial Services Inc., Sun Life Financial, New Country 100.7, Harmony Honda, Ex Nihilo Vineyards, Delta Grand Resort and Hotel, Wentworth Music, Manchester SPG, BNA Brewing Co., and more.

Facebook Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/327333574570249/>

Tickets are \$50 and go on sale **MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019 @ 9:00AM**. Tickets can be purchased at: <https://www.kelownatickets.com/events/event/MusicFestMS>

There are also a limited number of VIP tickets for \$100. These will include an exclusive performance at the BNA Brewing in Kelowna with Jess Moskaluke, VIP seating at the Kelowna Community Theatre and a first shot at the silent auction.

Doors open at 6:30pm.

Any inquiries at all leading into the event or about this release, please don't hesitate to reach out and contact Ben. His email and phone number are below. He is currently in Nashville in Central Time, so please consider the 2 hour time difference if interviews are requested.

Ben appreciates your time, help, consideration, and support with this initiative.

Email: info@klickentertainment.com Phone: (250) 870-3201

SONGSTAGE WITH IVAN BOUDREAU

On Thursday **March 14th** at 7pm, Angela Harris, Todd Richard, Ken McCoy and host Ivan Boudreau will be performing at BEZ Arts Hub. 20230 64 Ave, #102, Langley.

SongStage is an event showcasing experienced songwriters in the format best described as the Nashville "in the round" style.

Songwriters sharing their songs and stories about the songs being performed.

The stage is setup with 4 songwriters working in a rotation, with each presenting a song, then moving to the next songwriter, which offers a variety of songs within 2 rounds, followed by a short intermission and then another rotation to complete the concert evening.

Tickets are \$15 + fee and can be purchased here:

<https://www.bezartshub.com/events/2019/3/14/songstage-with-ivan-boudreau>

TRISHA RICHARDSON ENTERTAINMENT

In addition to lyric writing, Trisha has started her own booking/management/artist development company called Trisha Richardson Entertainment, or TRE. She'll be looking for cool opportunities for you artists, as well as logo design and EPKs.

****Cruise Lines Opportunity****

- 5-piece acts with strong female and male singer.
- Contracts are 4-6 months
- Pay approx. \$3,000 (USD) per band member per month.
- Need a strong EPK and lots of quality live footage.
- Late summer/fall to start contract.

- The ships alternate between Europe and Caribbean and (possibly) US/Hawaii
- All band members need valid passports.

For more info, or to apply, email Trisha: trisharichardsonent@gmail.com

JAMS

Patsy Thompson, Chris Rolin, Pam Dominelli & Darrel Lord are the host band for an open jam in Maple Ridge every Sunday 3pm – 7pm 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

March 17th – 5:45pm – 9:30pm – Ladner Jammers. Wanna play? Give Ryan a call or text at 604-809-4950. Third Sunday of each month.

ARTIST NEWS

HORSE OPERA

Horse Opera has a show **March 1st** at the Princeton Pub with special guests The Wheelgrinders.

Lead singer Will George is also celebrating the release of his album of traditional Irish songs "Songs for my Father" on the same day. Available digitally everywhere.

PATSY THOMPSON

March 1st - Bellavita Lounge, Lougheed Hwy Maple Ridge - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm with Chris Rolin

March 15th - Bellavita Lounge, Lougheed Hwy Maple Ridge - 6:30 to 8:30 pm with Chris Rolin

March 16th - The Arms Pub, Coast Meridian Rd. Port Coquitlam - 8:30 to midnight

Patsy is currently recording a new CD. Should be an early summer release.

www.patsythompsonmusic.com

OUTLAWS AND LACE

Outlaws & Lace will be taking part in the Songwriters Unite at the Tractorgrease Cafe on Friday, **March 15th**. Doors open at 6pm and tickets are free, but call in advance to reserve as it sells out quickly.

RAY RAMSAY/LADNER LEGION

Ray would like you to come on out to the Ladner Legion, 4896 Delta Street, in beautiful Delta BC and enjoy some great music.

March 1st & 2nd - Sweet Max – 8:30pm – 12:30am

March 8th & 9th - Steel Rail (Brian Nicholl, Ivan Boudreau) - 8:30pm – 12:30am

March 15th & 16th - Rick Leather – 8:30pm – 12:30am

March 22nd & 23rd - Bob Marlowe – 8:30pm – 12:30am

March 29th & 30th - The Diggers – 8:30pm – 12:30am

TOMMY WEST BAND

Country Artist, Singer Songwriter Tommy West, was on an adventure down in the Caribbean. When he isn't out sailing, you can usually find him with friends playing music on the beach. He recently found paradise.....

New single coming out April 1st, called '*Cowboy in Cuba*' by Tommy West Band

When mastering this song, Sheldon Zaharko, ZED Productions, Vancouver, BC, said "Hey man, Thanks. I really liked the song and couldn't stay seated!"

Tommy's first song '*Test of Time*' hit #3 Most Active Indies by DMDS for 2 weeks in a row, just after release on January 30, 2017.

Then '*Perfect Holiday*', Tommy's second single to Country Radio on May 29, 2017, took a spot at #5 on Yangaroo's Top 5 Downloads.

www.TommyWestBand.com

www.Facebook.com/TommyWestBand

BEN KLICK

"Hey! Hope everyone is having a great year so far! I've been in Nashville for the last 3.5 months on an artist development, writing, guitar playing, and voice development trip and have had a blast! I'm also very excited to announce the fundraiser I've been

organizing for MS is finally out in the world! Looking forward to heading home and getting Spring started in 2019! And I'll see you at the AGM!" - Ben Klick

For 8 months, Ben and his company, Klick Entertainment, have been organizing a benefit concert called "Music Fest MS - Presented by: BMO Bank of Montreal". During this time, Ben has been in Nashville on a self-driven artist development trip for the last 3.5 months writing new songs, networking, creating a new stage show, and building the Spring and Summer touring schedule.

For updates, follow Ben on Facebook and Instagram!

THE HEELS

"Hello BC Music Family!" 2019 has been a creative year for The Heels so far. After a year of song writing between Vancouver and Nashville The Heels are happy to be busy in the studio with Fiddler Productions. They can't wait to share the new music they've been working on!

Last month The Heels had the pleasure of being a part of The Variety Club's "Show of Hearts." The event raised over \$5.5 million dollars for the BC's kids with special needs. It was an unforgettable experience that they feel grateful to have been a part of.

The Heels look forward to seeing you all at our AGM this month!

DAVE HARTNEY

Dave's brand new single "Everything Girl" was just released everywhere on Feb 25, along with a music video by Stephano Barberis. Dave is on a two week radio tour with guitarist Ryan Stead to promote the new song from Feb 25 to Mar 8, which started across Western Canada, before stops in the Maritimes, Ontario, and ending in Winnipeg.

Everything Girl music video: https://youtu.be/l_94BCUpV0M
www.davehartney.com

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@bcccountry.com at **any time before 6pm [PST] on the 25th of every month** to be included in the following month's e-Newsletter

