



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2019

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our June 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

One of our mandates at the BCCMA is to foster the development of our country music talent in order to prepare them for future opportunities in the music industry. A key ingredient for success is time spent on live performance stages, which is harder than ever to maintain in this era of tech and financial challenges.

This year we were lucky again to have the support of the Cloverdale Rodeo in sponsoring and supplying us with a showcase venue for our artists to perform. With a team effort from the Rodeo, BCCMA board and Volunteers, Gabby's and Rob Milford and his great crew, we were able to showcase over 30 artists during a 4-day span. In addition, many of our BCCMA musician members were hired to accompany featured performers. The end result- more stage time = making better performers = more fans of BC based Country Music!

Special thanks to Shannon Claypool, Mike MacSorley and Rodeo staff, our new friends at Central City Brewing for keeping us in good spirits, plus the various events presenters and record label folks that visited the Boots & Buckles Saloon over the long weekend.

We are striving for further opportunities for our artists to show their stuff, and look forward to exciting potential partnerships and events to be announced soon.

David Wills
President, BCCMA

[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.

NEWS / EVENTS

[BCCMA AWARDS SHOW RULES CHANGES](#)

Over the course of a few months, the board, along with other industry professionals, got together to work on updating our award show rules, eligibility and award categories to reflect the ever changing industry.

Some of the rules/eligibility may apply to YOU (especially those artists working/traveling in Nashville) Please take the time to review them.

Follow the link below to review the rules.

http://www.bccountry.com/AwardsShowRules08.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1zkSOJ1RfUrfX_Qug-As2Fa3nfnmHqoA1Q2-lK78hOJZJAvA9M88sZsjk

[RALPH MURPHY](#)

The BCCMA is saddened to hear about the passing of Ralph Murphy. He helped many artists along the way, and was always happy to be a part of different songwriter's circles. He will be greatly missed by everyone. Our condolences to Ralph's family and friends.

[THE SONGS THAT WROTE COUNTRY MUSIC](#)

BCCMA award-winning members Kenny Hess, Tom McKillip, Mike Sanyshyn and John Ellis have collaborated on a brand new show called "The Songs That Wrote Country Music", that they are touring across BC and Alberta this summer. The show pays tribute

to a group of truly incredible songwriters, and how their songs helped make artists like Merle Haggard, George Jones and Johnny Cash the legends they are today.

“The Songs That Wrote Country Music” has announced several BC theatre dates including Maple Ridge, Mission, Merritt, Kamloops, 100 Mile House, Quesnel, Williams Lake, Smithers, Prince Rupert, Revelstoke, Fernie and more. There is also a string of bookings throughout Alberta starting in Banff, and running up through Edmonton, Bonnyville, Spruce Grove, Fort McMurray, and to infinity and beyond.

Kenny and the band recently showcased the live show in Phoenix, Arizona to a very receptive crowd of industry buyers, and next spring will be taking “The Songs That Wrote Country Music” on a southern US tour.

If you get a chance, check out this show - you won't be disappointed!

Check out highlights of the show online @ kennyhess.com

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

TOM PAILLE

As a recently signed-up member, I would like to extend my thanks to the many individuals that have welcomed me into the 'family' and just take a quick moment to introduce myself. To those of you who don't know me yet, my name is Tom Paille and I am a local concert and event photographer with a huge love for country music. One of my passions is to use my skills to help promote artists through images from live performances or portraiture shoots, video services, streaming broadcasts, etc. Great to be onboard and I'm looking forward to a busy BCCMA year!

~ Tom Paille

If you might be interested, please feel free to contact Tom to discuss your projects and photo and promo needs. For a few examples of his work, please use the following links:

<https://www.instagram.com/tompaille/>

<https://tomaz63.wixsite.com/tompaillephotography/concerts>

<https://paillephoto.smugmug.com/Portraits/n-hMxfzD/Ajaye/>

As an introductory offer, for first-time bookings, Tom will reduce his session fee by 50%.

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.

Cloverdale Legion Jam

17567 - 57th Avenue, Cloverdale. Lounge phone - 604-574-4828

Open Jam Sundays – 4pm – 7pm

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. Great fun for everyone.

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.

Ladner Legion

4896 Delta St, Delta, BC

June 16th - Open Mic Jam - The Ladner Jammers - 5:45pm - 9:30pm

If you're interested in playing, call Ryan 604-809-4950

ARTIST NEWS

PETER JAMES

Come down and chill as you listen to Peter perform your favorite pop, country, and classic songs. Good lighthearted fun with good music. He's performing **May 31st** at House of James, 12743 Emerson Street, Abbotsford at 7:30pm

[DUANE WATSON](#)

Duane is playing the Railyard, where he'll be showcasing his stories and songs. 33121 N. Railway Ave., Mission, B.C. on **June 1st**, Doors at 7:30. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 day of show and available at

https://seawestentertainment.com/httpdocs/store/an-evening-with-duane-watson/?fbclid=IwAR362cUbvsUtgLAr3QBBT77N_5AkGDScyxcuplPPuiD93Kjdb9i2KPWksdc

[TAYLOR-RAE POZNIKOFF](#)

After a big year of recording and releasing music, Taylor-Rae, is gearing up to release her debut album "Backseat Driver" on **June 7th**!

With a modern take on the traditional country sound, Taylor-Rae is excited to showcase the project at her Album Release Show on **June 8th** at the Wise Hall in Vancouver, BC.

It'll be an amazing night, packed with special guests, and we'd love for you to come out and celebrate with us!

You can purchase tickets for the album release show at <https://taylorraebackseatdriver.eventbrite.ca>

Stay up to date on Taylor-Rae's upcoming tour dates this summer at <http://taylorraeofficial.com/>

[IVAN BOUDREAU/SONGSTAGE](#)

Ivan Boudreau is once again hosting Songstage at Bez Arts Hub, 20230 – 64th Ave., Langley on **June 13th**.

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.

Line up of artists are Ivan Boudreau (host), Bruce Coughlan, David Graff, and Richard Garvey.

Doors at 7pm. Tickets are \$18.50 + fee and are available at www.eventbrite.ca

[THE COAL ROLLERS](#)

The Coal Rollers are play Gabby's Country Cabaret in Langley on June **13th**. Tickets available at coalroallers.eventbrite.ca

BEN KLICK

“Hey! The time of year is here, and I’m looking forward to seeing all the summer schedules coming out. Safe travels on the road, have a great summer, and I’m looking forward to sharing stages with some BCCMA Artists this year!” - Ben Klick

Ben Klick and Klick Entertainment raises \$27,500 at “Music Fest MS” back on Sunday, May 5, 2019. Jess Moskaluke and Ben shared the bill and a positive response is taking the show into 2020. Plans are being made, Artists are being contacted, and announcements are being pieced together.

With a 30 date summer schedule, Ben Klick’s “The Story So Far 2019 Tour” hits all over BC and into Alberta for a select date.

For more details, head over to the official website: www.benlick.com

Final press release for “Music Fest MS” -

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/a1cj2utchly9ppp/AAD5acrSGk5QfDQ8Y8Aj4fqTa?dl=0>

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RAY RAMSAY/LADNER LEGION (RCL61)

4896 Delta St, Delta, BC

Friday nights – 8:30pm – 12:30am. Saturday nights - 7:30pm – 11:30pm

June 7th – June 8th – Diggers

June 14th – June 15th – Holland Wallace

June 21st – June 22nd – Steel Rail

June 28th – June 29th – Rick Leather

OUTLAW AND LACE

Outlaws & Lace will be part of the entertainment for the Cultus Lake Days on **June 22nd**. Activities and festivities are going on all day, but the serious fun starts at 6pm in the beer garden. For more info check out

<http://fraservalleynewsnetwork.com/2019/05/09/cultus-lake-day-saturday-june-22/>

PATRICK MASSE

Patrick Masse is hitting the road this June. He will be headlining Lethbridge Pride on **June 21st and June 22nd** sponsored by Global Lethbridge. He will also be stopping by several media outlets during this tour. On Sunday **June 23rd**, Patrick will be hosting a fundraiser at The Broken City in Calgary, benefiting The Sharp Foundation.

After returning from Alberta, Patrick will be heading to Seattle to perform at Seattle Pride Fest on Sunday June 30th at 1 pm. For more information on Patrick follow him at www.patrickmasse.com, Facebook, Instagram, or twitter.

DAKOTA PEARL

Dakota Pearl are gearing up for a late June release of their latest EP entitled "Nothing to Lose" which was produced by Jeff Johnson of Bailey Way Entertainment, and recorded at Studio Downe Under. The band is just putting the finishing touches on their latest video of the same title which will coincide with the release. Look for Dakota Pearl this summer throughout the Sea to Sky corridor and lower mainland.

ME AND MAE

Me and Mae is excited to share some important news. They look forward to their upcoming summer touring schedule, with dates such as the Calgary Stampede on July 12th and 13th, Gone Country in Cloverdale on July 20th, and a string of early July outdoor summer concert series across BC's interior. They will also embark on an Eastern Canada radio and television tour in early June.

Their newest single "Where the Good Times Roll" has been released to Canadian country radio and has already been making waves across all online platforms, breaking 50,000 views on Youtube and 30,000 listens on Spotify.

Me and Mae gives much thanks and appreciation for their fans and the immense support they have been receiving and look forward to the future.

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.