



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER - March 2014

Hello Everyone,

Thanks so much for receiving the March issue of the eNewsletter.

We'd like to extend big 'thank you' to all our sponsors, supporters, friends, members and fans.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The BCCMA has some great opportunities coming up to showcase our younger members. We'll be hosting a stage at the Rockin' River Music Festival in August 2014 where selected members under the age of 25 will be showcased, then our more established artists will hit the stage to wrap things up. We're also aiming to have other showcase opportunities, including at our Industry Awards in Fall 2013.

More info on those and other events to come !!!

Please feel free to email me with your suggestions or feedback to bccma@bccountry.com. Thank you and stay tuned for more information.

Regards,
Linda Corscadden on behalf of
Shawn Soucy
President

FUNDRAISERS, DONORS, SPONSORS

The Sponsorship Department is always open for business. There are many exciting opportunities to link your business or enterprise to the BCCMA and one or more of its events. Check this newsletter for updates. Meantime if you or anyone you know would like to become a Sponsor for 2014, please email BCCMA@bccountry.com and we will be happy to discuss possibilities and opportunities with you.

To make a donation to the BCCMA, please go to www.bccountry.com.

ARTIST NEWS

[ALANNA AND BRIANNE](#)

Twin sisters **Alanna and Brianne**, soon to be sixteen years old, have begun working with Juno award winner and multiple Grammy nominee songwriter and producer, LA-based **Steve Dorff**. They will be recording their debut EP in Nashville in the Spring.

www.alannabrianne.com

WHISKEY JANE

Whiskey Jane is excited to announce being accepted into **Canadian Music Week** in Toronto May 6-10th! www.cmw.net The band just released their new album Unbreakable and are set for festival season including stops at the Cloverdale Rodeo, Williams Lake Stampede, Prince George and beyond. Whiskey Jane had an amazing time at **Gabbys** for Valentines weekend and had a great welcome back to the club in 2014. In addition, footage of **Whiskey Jane's** show at **Rogers Arena** can be found at www.whiskeyjane.com

RON IRVING/ THE TIMEWALKERS

On March 15th: 7 - 10 pm: **The Timewalkers** play at Porter's Bistro, - 21611 - 48th Ave, Langley 604-5305297

Ron Irving (SOLO): Ron plays solo March 21 & 22: 7 - 10 pm at The Bistro 72, 13483 - 72 Ave, Surrey (Under the Old Surrey Restaurant)

THE MERV TREMBLAY BAND

Merv Tremblay is having a new LOGO & DESIGN CONTEST for a new image and look for his website mervtremblay.com. The winning design will receive \$200.00 cash. The time limit will be approximately around April 15 2014
Merv and the band are also promoting their new single Dance With You. Country 107.1 is playing it locally. It has also been released to every country station nationally and is getting some spins out there as well. They expect to have more singles to be coming throughout the year with **Tom McKillip** producing.

TODD RICHARD

The **Todd Richard** team is on track to release new music to radio in April 2014 from Todd's second forthcoming album aptly titled - High Time. Be sure to 'like' the Todd Richard Fan Page to get the latest updates & info first! New collector Todd Richard calendars along with new merchandise is now available at toddrichard.ca.

Follow & support Todd on:

Twitter @toddrichard

Facebook- <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Todd-Richard-Fan-Page/230439516651>

YouTube. <http://www.youtube.com/user/toddricomman>

THE REVIVAL BC

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contact: Evert Pater at therevivalbc@whiskabilly.com

www.therevivalbc.com

CARLI AND JULIE KENNEDY

Carli & Julie Kennedy have been chosen as the only international act to perform at the 2014 Listening Room Festival in Florida April 1st to 7th. Carli & Julie will be one of six performers at various venues throughout Florida, culminating with a final performance at The Palladium in St. Petersburg, Florida. For more details visit www.cjkennedy.com and www.listeningroomfestival.com.

ONE MORE GIRL

Britt and Carly McKillip of One More Girl are currently on the East Coast, wrapping up the last leg of their 20-city Young Guns Tour with co-headliner Brett Kissel. The girls brought the Young Guns home to a sold-out Commodore Ballroom on Valentine's Day, and have been garnering rave reviews for the high energy stage-stomping show. Up next for the intrepid duo is a new single and video, due out in April along with the Open Road Recordings release of their highly anticipated sophomore album 'The Hard Way' - title track written by **Kat Higgins, Ron Irving** and **Lynda McKillip**. Along with summer festival announcements, other OMG news coming soon!

AJ WOODWARD AND THE MATINEE

AJ and the Matinee just finished a new video for their single on 604 Records Why Baby Why, which is getting national airplay.

KAREN LEE BATTEN

Karen Lee Batten's single Cause A Scene is getting good reaction on radio, and the video is attracting a lot of attention. Catch the video here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CIgh6R57sz4&hd=1>

BRENT LEE

Brent Lee is heading up a fundraiser for a family fighting cancer on March 9th at Rooster's. Also on the bill will be a cameo appearance by **Stonebolt**. More information here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1458449467717183/>

CHAD BROWNLEE

Chad Brownlee's brand new single Fallin' Over You was released to radio February 24th, available on

iTunes March 3, and video debuting on CMT Canada March 22, 2014.

EVENTS

Thursday **Country Nights** at the **Hard Rock Casino**. **Robyn and Ryleigh** kicked off the first one in February 2014 which was a great success. Other BCCMA artists performing will be **Me & Mae** and **GB Roots**.

March 8th, 2014 at Cloverdale Agriplex - Future West Moto brings you the Canadian Arena Cross Final night of racing, **The Chris Buck Band** will be playing March 7th along with **Todd Richard** on March 8th rockin' the Family Entertainment stage. Racing, Live music, Beer garden, Kids Fun Zone and more! Doors open @6:30pm more info www.arenacross.ca

March 13th 2014 the Asylum Lounge at the **Hard Rock Casino** Vancouver presents a Country Night BCCMA recording artist **Todd Richard & Band!** Show starts at 9pm. More info at www.hardrockcasinovanouver.com

Merv Tremblay and band host a weekly Sunday Jam at the **Captains Cabin**_33331 Harbour Ave, in Mission 3:30-7:30. All acts welcome and none turned away!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

***Just a reminder that the Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Country Music Association will be held Sunday, March 16th, 2014 at 1 p.m. at the Hampton Inn & Suites, 19500 Langley Bypass, in the upstairs meeting room.

Please note, only active/paid members are allowed to attend and vote at the AGM. If you are unsure of the status of your membership, contact Linda Corscadden at linda@bcccountry.com.

SUBMISSIONS to the BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER

The BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER will be published and circulated at the beginning of every month. We're shooting for the 7th - give or take a few dates.

BCCMA members are encouraged to submit community and artist news, event listings, tour dates and announcements monthly for the BCCMA eNEWSLETTER.

Please ensure that your submission is **brief (100 words) but detailed and ready to be published**. You may include links and an e-poster with your submission. Placement of links and the e-poster will be at the discretion of the editor. Professionally written press releases are acceptable but extraction of the details will be at the discretion of the editor. **For event listings and tour dates, please only submit the next three upcoming dates.** Making a submission does not guarantee publication, however, we promise to do our very best to include all submissions.

Please email submissions to eamonn@bcccountry.com by 6pm [PST] on the 28th of every month to be included in the following month's eNEWSLETTER

Regards
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