



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER - April 2014

Hello Everyone,

Thanks so much for receiving the April 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 Annual General Meeting of the BCCMA took place in **Langley BC March 16 2014** where the Association posted some very encouraging attendance numbers. Attendees included past President **Don Adams** and former Secretary **Sue Irving** as well as longtime supporters and participants in the BCCMA such as **Terry Gray, Ron Irving** and others.

I am pleased to announce that since the AGM in March 2014 your BCCMA Board is moving ahead with its agenda by creating an **Artist Development Team** to help and encourage the participation of younger artists as members of our organization. The team will be headed by Eamonn Morris and Soren Lonnqvist. Stay tuned for further updates on this initiative.

The Awards Show is back this year! Stay tuned for announcements as we are able!

If you would like to be in touch you can email me at bccma@bccountry.com. We look forward to your ideas and your involvement!

Making Country Music Number One!

Brian Thate
President

MEMBERSHIP

Those interested in membership renewal or in introducing new members to the BCCMA are encouraged to email linda@bccountry.com

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 brian@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.

EVENTS

Rockin River Music Festival 2014

" The Biggest Party the Valley has ever seen !"

August 7th - 9th 2014 (at the Mission Raceway Park)

Riverfest 2014 Lineup - Rascal Flatts, Terri Clark, The Road Hammers, Gord Bamford, Julian Austin, Hey Romeo and many more!

Reserved Camping all within a short walking distance to the show site.

The Showgrounds have well established facilities, food concessions, ample parking and picturesque surroundings. It makes for a relaxing and enjoyable weekend for all to just sit back and enjoy the fun and the music !

Tickets and Camping at ROCKINRIVERFEST.COM

For more info **1.877.30 RIVER**

Magnetized Productions & The Roxy Proudly Presents:

The Best Country Night In The City at THE ROXY (932 Granville St) --- Featuring BCCMA Artists ME & MAE this Sunday, April 6th. Doors @ 7pm, Show 8pm, Cover \$7 Includes One Free Drink with Ticket.

BCCMA CONTEST:

Want to win a 2 year FREE Fan or Industry membership ? How about a **LIFE TIME MEMBERSHIP?** If you can **get 5 people to join the BCCMA before July 31, 2014**, you will win the prize of a 2 year free industry or fan membership AND a Country Heat 2014 CD compliments of Sony Music.

BUT.....The member that gets the most people to sign up before July 31st, 2014 (more than 10 signups to be eligible) wins a **life time membership !!!!** Never have to worry about renewing your membership !!!

All you have to do is get the person to sign up online at www.bccountry.com and in the 'notes' section of the application, get them to put your name as the referral ! If your referral doesn't have access to a computer they can call the office at 604-533-5088 to sign up as well. It's that easy !

Spam your friends, family, co-workers, FANS by email, call, text, facebook, twitter or your website.... get the word out and get your referrals in and YOU COULD WIN !!!!

*** Contest closes midnight of July 31st, 2014. Winners will be notified by email. Any questions regarding membership or this contest can be directed at Linda via email linda@bccountry.com or by phone 604-533-5088. <http://www.bccountry.com/>

ARTIST NEWS

[ONE MORE GIRL](#)

One More Girl's **Britt and Carly McKillip** are enjoying a little well-deserved downtime at home, after finishing up the tremendously successful Young Guns cross-Canada tour, with co-headliner **Brett Kissel**. On April 3, 2014, the girls head to Los Angeles to shoot the video for their upcoming Open Road single 'Drunk Heart', after which they head off to Winnipeg to film the sequel to last year's Christmas movie Home For Christmas, co-starring **George Canyon**. **Britt and Carly** are racking up the air miles - in June the girls fly to Nashville, where they've been invited to perform at the **CMA World Global Show** on June 2, 2014.

STEPHANO BARBERIS

March 10th, 2014 - (Vancouver, BC Canada) - Multiple award winning music video director **Stephano Barberis** has scored his 15th official #1 music video this week.

"Tippin Point," the director's sixth video for rock-legend-turn-country-rock-breakout **Dallas Smith**, hit the top position on CMT's Chevrolet Top 20 and became the fourth Stephano-directed video for Dallas to hit #1. The remaining two hit #5 and #3.

This video follows up yet another Barberis #1 for **Gord Bamford**'s eerie and cinematic "When Your Lips Are So Close," which spent multiple weeks at the top of the same video chart.

In total, this brings Stephano's hit video offspring to an astonishing 57 Top 20 video hits spanning multiple countries, continents, stations and genres. As yet another milestone, this same owner of 25 Director and Video Of The Year trophies also lensed his 130th music video two weeks ago.

Currently, Stephano has new or imminent videos out for Gord Bamford ("Unreal"), **AJ Woodworth & The Matinee** ("Why Baby Why"), **Bobby Wills** ("Crazy Enough"), **Karen Lee Batten** ("Cause A Scene") and **Kuba Oms** ("My Love"), in addition to being in pre-production on a new **JASON BLAINE** video amongst others.

SMITH AND JONES

Smith and Jones will be playing at the Abbotsford car show at the Tradex the afternoons of April 19-20 and then they will be backing **Karen Lee Batten** and **Randy Elvis Friskie**.

KENNY HESS

Multi award winning BCCMA artist **Kenny Hess** will be performing at the **Hard Rock Casino June 5th 2014**. A natural born entertainer with a huge voice and great songs makes for a very special show. If you have never seen him perform, please go grab a seat, sit back and enjoy a little taste of good ole country music... Kenny Hess style! Kenny 's back after his "Texas Tour" and will be releasing his 14th Album "**KENNY HESS THE MAN I AM** " in early June 2014

Kenny loves to hear from his fans at kennyhess.com

[ALANNA AND BRIANNE](#)

Singer- Songwriter twins **Alanna and Brianne** celebrated their 16th birthday in March 2014. Amongst their other birthday celebrations they were pleased to get in a special performance at Hatzic BC for BCCMA Hall of Fame inductee **Budd Webb** and friends. Big thanks to Budd for his kindness and support!

The girls are scheduled to lay down vocal tracks in Los Angeles in April on a project set to be recorded at **Curb Studios in Nashville** in late Spring 2014, produced by **Steve Dorff**.

www.alannabrianne.com

[WHISKEY JANE](#)

Whiskey Jane's performance at Rogers Arena Dec. 14th, 2013 is now on Youtube! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K4QlaTe1D5Y>. The band is set to tour BC and Alberta this summer with a stop to play at the PPCLI (Princess Patricia Light Canadian Infantry) 100th Anniversary celebration in Edmonton Aug. 7th. Their new album "Unbreakable" has officially been released and the band looks forward to sharing their new music. Here's their video for the debut single "All The Way". <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0uaQ7z-lxk4> Cheers!
www.whiskeyjane.com

[LISA NICOLE](#)

Lisa Nicole is nominated for two Kootenay Music Awards, Country Act and Album of the year for her EP "It Got Ugly". Please consider her for a vote. You can vote once a day until April 30th here:

www.kootenaymusicawards.biz/#!/bestalbum/c1cfl

She also just returned from another Nashville trip where she played shows at venues like 12th and Porter and co-wrote 7 songs. She is busy writing songs for her next CD and welcome's anyone who would like to co-write.

www.lisanicolemusic.com

www.twitter.com/lisanicolemusic #itgotugly

www.facebook.com/lisanicolemusic

www.youtube.com/lisanicolekienas

[KRISTY HOWES](#)

"Country Blend", the sophomore project from **Kristy Howes** will be released on April 8th, 2014. The EP will feature 6 songs all co-written & co-produced by Kristy. The EP will highlight the upcoming single "Chase Him 2 Hollywood" as well as "You Chose the Whiskey", noted as a SOCAN feature song of the month

& 2014 International Song writing Competition Semi-finalist. In support of her album, Kristy will kick off the western leg of her tour on April 8th in Fort St John, opening for **Jamie Warren, Duane Steel & Sean Hogan**.

<http://www.kristyhowesmusic.com>

<http://www.facebook.com/KristyHowesMusic>

<http://www.twitter.com/KristyHowes>

<http://www.soundcloud.com/KristyHowes>

[MERV TREMBLAY](#)

The **Merv Tremblay Band** has released their new single "Wish You Were Here" to radio. Call in to your local radio stations to request his song. 50% of all monies raised from itunes downloads will go toward Cancer to support Merv's friend Tommie Allen who is losing his battle against this awful disease. This song should be available on Itunes shortly.

[CHAD BROWNLEE](#)

New video for Chad Brownlee's Fallin' Over You out on CMT !!! Over You, is the number 1 most increased spins and number 1 increased audience track at CDN Country radio this week ! Way to go !!

<http://www.cmt.ca/video/chad-brownlee/chad-brownlee-fallin-over-you/>

[AJ WOODWORTH](#)

BCCMA recording artists **AJ Woodworth and The Matinee**'s new video for Why Baby Why is available for download in iTunes!!!

<http://www.vevo.com/watch/aj-woodworth/why-baby-why/CAB401400187>

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