



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – August 2014

Hello Everyone,

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

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From the Desk of the President

The 37th Annual Awards Show will be upon us before we know it! In just a few days you will receive the opportunity to nominate your favourites for the many awards that will be presented on October 19th! Get involved in the process! Industry Professionals will Jury and oversee the process to ensure that we present for your votes those that truly qualify. We will be hosting this awesome Gala at the incredible Hard Rock Casino. We look forward to announcing your line up of stars as soon as we can confirm them! I checked with our ticket department and entire tables are being booked. Get your tickets ordered! We are anticipating a sell out.

See you there!

Brian Thate
President
BC Country Music Association

MEMBERSHIP

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

AWARDS SHOW 2014

SUBMISSION BALLOTS ARE OPEN !!!

Have you sent in your submission ballots for this years **BCCMA Awards** yet ? **Submissions close August 10th at midnight.** Don't miss this chance to get your say in who is nominated !!! You should receive an email August 1st with all the information on how to submit your ballots.

<http://www.bccountry.com/awardsvote/>

If you forgot your login/password click on the link to retrieve it on that login page.

This is YOUR AWARDS. If you don't vote, you won't have a say in this years winners. Please take the time to support your favorite artists for this years BCCMA Awards Show Oct 19th.

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!!

The BCCMA is pleased to announce that tickets to **the 37th Annual BCCMA Awards Show** at the Hard Rock Casino in Coquitlam October **** 2014 are **NOW ON SALE !!!**

Get your EARLY BIRD tickets now, prices will go up in September. Tickets must be bought in advance for the show; there will be NO tickets for purchase at the door.

Tickets are \$35 each (+ \$3.00 handling fee)

TICKETS ARE NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE only BY PHONE.

Please call (604) 533-5088 to secure your seats with Linda Corscadden and arrange your seating before August 29th, 2014 to get **EARLY BIRD PRICING !!!**

Don't forget, the BCCMA Awards Show SOLD OUT last time, get your seats early so you don't miss out !

FUNDRAISERS, DONORS, SPONSORS

We'd like to thank our Sponsors who have already come on board to support our 37th Annual BCCMA Awards Show this October.

JRFM, Terry Hutch, Invictus Entertainment Group, Ogologo, SOCAN, Hell's Gate Airtram, and Executive Inn Hotel in Coquitlam.

If you would like to become an Awards Sponsor for this year's Awards Show, please contact us at bccma@bccountry.com

There are many sponsor packages available at:
http://www.bccountry.com/downloads/Sponsorship_Package_2014.pdf

The Sponsorship Department is always open for business. There are always exciting opportunities to link your business or enterprise to the BCCMA and one or more of its events, and **in particular with the 2014 Awards Show upcoming!** Check this newsletter for updates.

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

NOTICE TO INDUSTRY MEMBERS

Industry Members, do we have your current information on the website ? Do you have a new picture, email or url ? If your info is missing, let's get it on there !!!

Please take a moment to look at the website and make sure everything is current
www.bccountry.com

If you have changes please submit them to linda@bccountry.com

CCMA NOMINEES

Congratulations to all of our BCCMA Artists/Members for their 2014 CCMA Nominations:

Single of the Year - Tippin' Point by **Dallas Smith**

Album of the Year - Tippin' Point by **Dallas Smith**

Male Artist of the Year - **Dallas Smith**

Female Artists of the Year - **MacKenzie Porter**

CMT Video of the Year - Duet - **Wes Mack/ Carly McKillip**

Rising Star of the Year - **Wes Mack**

All Star Band Bass - **Dennis Marcenko**

All Star Band Keyboard - **Carly McKillip**

All Star Special Instrument - **Dave Barber**

Management Company - **Invictus Entertainment Group - Jim Cressman**

Management Company - **MDM Recordings Inc - Mitch Merrett**
Booking Agency - **Invictus Entertainment Group**
Promoter of the Year - **Jim Cressman, Invictus Entertainment Group**
Video Director of the Year - **Stephano Barberis** (for 3 videos)
Video Director of the Year - **Wes Mack** (for 1 video)
Recording Studio of the Year - **Studio Downe Under**
Music Director of the Year - **Mark Patric**

CONGRATS AND GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL !!!!

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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**

THE FOLLOWING YOUNG ARTISTS WILL PERFORM ON THE ROCKIN RIVER BCCMA STAGE ON SATURDAY AUGUST 9TH 2014

KATE HESS
ALANNA & BRIANNE
AMANDA THATE
BRAD DARRID
LINDSAY MAY
JACKSON HOLLOW
CYNTHIA LEIGH ANN
DANIELLE
RAY GIBSON

AJ WOODWORTH

[BANDS ON THE BEACH](#)

Harley Blue Music is excited to be preparing for the **4th Annual Bands on the Beach** this Labor Day weekend Aug 30th and Aug 31st in Harrison Hot Springs. We have our own Curtis Pope once again emceeing and the line-up includes these BC Country artists **Sean Hogan, Whiskey Jane, G.B Roots, Amanda Thate, Nicki Meier** & event planner & producer **Todd Richard & his TR Band**. Along with these great acts there are also **two Indie Rock** acts to be announced soon. This is a family friendly free festival on the beach in Harrison sponsored by **Tourism Harrison, Village of Harrison** & many local business's. The music goes from **1pm-6pm each day** on the beach stage & this year something new on the Sunday night the music starts up again at 9pm in the **Harrison Memorial Hall** with a bit of an open jam followed by a final performance from **Todd & his BiG TR Band!** For more info you can go to the Facebook event page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/208599922641323/?ref=ts&fref=ts>

PRESS RELEASES

STEPHANO BARBERIS NOMINATED FOR 2014 CCMA VIDEO DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

July 16th, 2014 - (Vancouver, BC Canada) - **Music video director Stephano Barberis** has received a nomination for 2014 CCMA Video **Director Of The Year**. This becomes the director's 11th nomination for this particular award (not including CMT Video Of The Year nominations, which go to the artist and not the director).

Stephano has won the CCMA Award for Video Director Of The Year a triple-record-breaking six times, giving him a total of 25 statues for Director and Video Of The Year awards out of 60 nominations from different organizations, handily making him **the most highly awarded music video director in Canadian history!** Stephano has also won the BCCMA Video Director award 14 years in a row up to and including the last BCCMA.

The director is currently working on music videos for **Tom Cochrane** and **Aaron Pritchett**, and has new videos out for **Small Town Pistols, Dallas Smith, Jason Blaine** and **Karen Lee Batten**.

LYNN GANN MUSIC ENTERPRISES SIGNS CANADIAN WRITER DOUG FOLKINS

Nashville-based publisher **Lynn Gann Music Enterprises (LGME)** has signed **BCCMA** songwriter **Doug Folkins** to its roster.

“Doug Folkins is songwriter on the rise, whom I’m very excited to be working with,” writes Lynn Gann. “He is hard working, talented, diverse, and can cover multiple genres. I know we will make a great team and I predict we will be very successful together.”

Doug Folkins is a dedicated country songwriter, who has performed over one thousand shows in the past 13 years. In addition to his own catalog, Doug’s songs have been cut by several artists in the US and Canada. He has also composed commissioned pieces for film and television projects, including National Geographic Channel.

“This is an amazing opportunity signing with an exciting new company and at the same time working with respected veteran Music Row publisher,” Folkins said. “I’m really looking forward to making the most out of this opportunity and being a part of the LGME! team.”

More About LGME

Lynn Gann is a Nashville native, born in the shadow of **Music Row**. From 2003-2012, he served as Vice President/Partner at **Full Circle Music Publishing, LLC**. Best known Full Circle hits include seven #1 country hits, with **“When I Get Where I’m Going” (Brad Paisley w/Dolly Parton)** being nominated for ACM & CMA Song of the Year in 2006. The 26-year publishing veteran started his career with **Tom Collins Music** and later churned out hits at **MCA Music Publishing** and **Zomba Enterprises**.

Lynn Gann just opened his new venture, **Lynn Gann Music Enterprises**, whose clients/roster include **Gary Baker** (“I Swear” + cuts on 15 million **Backstreet Boys** LPs) and Baker’s **Noiseblock Music Group**, CCMA Hall of Famer **Ralph Murphy**, FORWARD MUSIC writers **Ward Davis & Greg Jones**, **Jack Williams** and rising Canadian songwriter **Doug Folkins**. Most recently, LGME! inked a deal to represent **Dan Truman (of Diamond Rio)** and A MILLION MIDNIGHTS MUSIC, as well as AMMM’s Indie Orange joint venture, which will provide an L.A. connected TV component

ARTIST NEWS

[CYNTHIA LEIGH-ANN](#)

Cynthia Leigh-Ann is pleased to announce the following dates:

Thursday **Aug 7 2014**
Lake Okanagan Resort

West Kelowna BC
Solo Acoustic Show

Thursday **August 21 2014**
7pm to 9pm
Lake Okanagan Resort
West Kelowna BC
With Her Band

Saturday Aug. 23 2014
9am to 1pm
Penticton Farmers Market
Go to South Entrance Early
Contact 250.460.0177
Laurel Burnham

[RON IRVING](#)

Ron Irving Live at the Minstrel Café, Thursday Aug. 7th, 8PM.

From Nashville to the Far East Ron's songs have been recorded by over 100 artists worldwide **including Michael Buble, Anne Murray, One More Girl, Terri Clark, Jennifer Rush, Lee Greenwood** and many others. Ron is also a proud member of the BCCMA Hall of Fame.

Minstrel Café
4638 Lakeshore Rd.
Kelowna, 250 764-2301
Reservations recommended

Ron Irving
SueCo Music Vancouver, Canada Te1.604.306.2695
www.starbirdmusic.net

[JUSTIN RALPH](#)

Justin Ralph will be performing on **September 6th** in Fort St John BC as a part of the **Moose FM 2014 Block Party!** Justin will be performing a set of his original music with a few covers of some great popular tunes for you to sing along to! This event will cover 4 blocks of the downtown core of Fort St John and will include other artists, street performers, a car show and much much more. Check out the website at www.moosefmblockparty.ca for further details. Come out and enjoy a great day of fun for the entire family.

[WHISKEY JANE](#)

The band released their new single "**Seventh Wonder**" to radio in May 2014 and are doing a radio promo tour this summer as well as supporting our troops at the **100th PPCLI Celebration** in Edmonton. They will be donating money from every CD they sell on tour to support this wonderful charity. Here is their tour schedule for August:

August 1st - Ranchman's (Calgary AB)

August 2nd - Ranchman's (Calgary AB)

August 7th - PPCLI 100th Anniversary (Edmonton AB)

August 30 - 31st - Harrison Hot Springs Concert On The Beach (Harrison Hot Springs BC)

[DAVID BORYS](#)

David Borys (www.davidborys.com) will be performing an acoustic set as part of the **Diamonds in the Rough** series during **Country Music Week in Edmonton**. The set will take place **Friday, September 5th at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel from 4:30-5:30pm**. David will be performing a number of songs he has written for other artists and is looking forward to having a chance to not only play these songs but to tell the stories behind them.

[TODD RICHARD](#)

August 2012 Shows

Aug 22nd - **Party in the Park**- *Chilliwack

Aug 30th - **Bands on the Beach** *Harrison Hot Springs

Aug 31st - **Bands on the Beach** *Harrison Hot Springs More info at www.toddrichard.ca

[LISA NICOLE](#)

Lisa Nicole is out on the road again for her summer tour with fellow artist **Jason Thomas**. Here are some August tour dates but check for more here:

www.lisanicolemusic.com/tour

Sturgis North - Merritt - August 22nd - TBA

www.lisanicolemusic.com

www.twitter.com/lisanicolemusic #itgotugly

www.facebook.com/lisanicolemusic

www.youtube.com/lisanicolekianas

[MACKENZIE PORTER](#)

MacKenzie Porter loves being busy. And this summer she must be happy. Her calendar includes dates with **Rascal Flatts** and **Blake Shelton**, a hit song at Canadian radio, her debut album release and shooting the AMC hit television show “**Hell ON Wheels**”

MacKenzie has been nominated for “Female Vocalist” at this years CCMA's

Chris Burke-Gaffney

CBG Artist Development

www.cbgartistdevelopment.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