



BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER - September 2014

Hello Everyone,

Thanks so much for receiving the September 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

I am off to the CCMA's and am looking forward to meeting our counterparts from across Canada, and also create support for our talented BC Artists!

We are in the midst of honouring our own with the Nomination process well under way! We are also excited to announce that more than double the members are participating this year in the voting! Way to go BC Country Music Association Members!

The Second Ballot is out so get on line and add your vote!

Get your Award ticket orders in soon. They are selling and you don't want to miss out! We are now making final decisions on the Awards Performances and will announce them very soon...stay tuned. You are going to love it!

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@bccountry.com

AWARDS SHOW 2014

2nd BALLOT was opened September 1st and will close September 10th at midnight. Please support your local artists & industry members and vote for your favorites. Good luck to ALL of the nominees !!!!

<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 SELLING FAST!!

NOMINEES, get your tickets now..... call Linda for preferred seating arrangements. First come/first serve.

With the announcement of the 2nd ballot nominees, the phone has been ringing off the hook with ticket buyers. Please don't miss this opportunity, GET YOUR TICKETS NOW BEFORE WE SELL OUT !!! Prices will be going up soon, get the early bird pricing now !!

37th Annual BCCMA Awards Show

Sunday, October 19th, 2014 – Door: 5:30pm –Show 6:30pm
Hard Rock Casino (formally Red Robinson Theatre)
(2080 United Blvd, Coquitlam, B.C.)
Each seat: \$38.00
All ages, Cash Bar

Tickets must be purchased in advance before the day of the event. Tickets will **not** be available at the door.

Please call (604) 533-5088 to secure your seats.

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

HALL OF FAME SHOW - NOVEMBER 9th 2014

BC Country Music Association Announces Inductees for 2014 Hall of Fame Show

The BCCMA brings BC's Country Music Pioneers Together

BC, August 28th, 2014 - The British Columbia Country Music Association is proud to announce its inductees for the 2014 Hall of Fame Show: **Dan Earle, Kenny Hess, Anne Lord, Gerry King, Rick Tippe, Terry Gray, Bill Rea, Sue Irving, Les Reddekopp and Jim Howe.**

The contributions of these inductees were, and are, paramount to the ongoing tradition and success in all areas of country music in B.C. We are thrilled to have the opportunity to bring you a show honouring these pioneers.

2014 marks the 28th year since the first induction of Ray McAuley into the BCCMA Hall of Fame - the perfect time to bring together the past and the present. Your support of this show not only pays tribute to these invaluable champions of B.C. Country Music history, but also gives back to help the BC Country Music Association educate the country musicians industry builders of tomorrow.

The BC Country Music Association along with Rockin' River Productions Inc is taking an exciting approach with the presentation of the BCCMA Hall of Fame Show this year, by paying tribute to these 10 dedicated leaders of B.C. Country Music, **November 9th, 2014** at the Clarke Theatre in Mission, B.C. Sponsored by **Rockin' River Productions Inc, Roosters Country Cabaret, Lordco (Mission) & Pioneer Chrysler (Mission)**

More information on the show will be announced soon. Stay tuned !!

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@bcccountry.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.

PRESS RELEASES

JEFF JOHNSON

September 2014 - (Port Moody, BC Canada) – Port Moody, B.C. songwriter/producer Jeff Johnson just launched his new website www.baileywayent.com featuring his collaborations and productions with some of Canada's premiere talent. Bailey Way clients **Wes Mack (co-writer Producer)** and **Madeline Merlo** co-writer "Sinking like a Stone" have been nominated for several **CCMA awards** including (Rising Star, Video Of the Year "DUET ft. Carly Mckillip) and (Female Artist of the year).

Jeff Johnson will be a featured B.C. performer for the Socan CCMA SONGWRITER SERIES session #2 Friday September 6th 5pm. Jeff will be showcasing his collaborations and introducing his recently signed artist **Cash Crawford** to the country world. Hope to see you in Edmonton for the CCMA's.

Other notable Bailey Way Entertainment projects slated for early Fall release are **Austin Belle's** debut ep "Just Drive" featuring their upcoming fall release "Back Where We Belong" mixed by legendary BC based mixer/engineer Mike Fraser.

<https://itunes.apple.com/ca/album/just-drive-single/id889350577>

THE JARDINES

For IMMEDIATE RELEASE!!!

EXERCISE YOUR THERAPY and ROCK FOR KIDS

A fundraising event for **Canuck Place Children's Hospice** and **The 60 Minute Kids Club**

Thursday **September 18th 2014**
The Fanclub Tickets \$25.00
1050 Granville Street, Vancouver

For more information contact Malcolm 604-731-5999 Join us on facebook

www.facebook.com/events/340941039389376/

Purchase tickets on line www.eventbrite.ca/e/exercise-your-therapy-and-rock-for-kids-tickets-12576110485

The Jardines, with their “go big or go home” attitude, is a 7 piece contemporary country pop act fronted by Canada's hottest mother/ daughter songwriting duo Cherelle and Ajaye Jardine. Their story had a fairy tale start, and would soon evolve into the reality of 2 albums in 2 years and an upcoming recording project in Nashville slated for late fall 2014 with **Marc Gladstone, Michael Flunkert, Ricky Francisco, Jay Wittur and Nick James.**

www.thejardinesband.com

ARTIST NEWS

THE CHRIS BUCK BAND

The boys have been super busy all summer and have just released their first album **Buck Wild**. They have just announced that on Thursday September 25 they will be doing their **CD RELEASE at The Hard Rock Casino in Coquitlam!** Tickets are on sale now at www.eventbrite.ca or phone 778 237 8271 for more info.

They will also be Releasing their album as follows:

- Sept 4 - Wild Bills (Banff, Alta)
- Sept 14 - BP Parking Lot Party (Port Alberni, BC)
- Sept 18 - River Side (Ashcroft , BC)
- Sept 19 - The Cariboo (Quesnel, BC)
- Sept 23 - Alan Jackson after Party (Phoenix, Abbotsford, BC)
- Sept 25 - Hard Rock Casino (Coquitlam, BC)

TICKETS

<http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/chris-buck-band-cd-release-party-at-the-hard-rock-casino-tickets-12749158075?aff=es2&rank=0>

VIDEO

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVib_OrNGWY

CYNTHIA LEIGH-ANN

Cynthia Leigh-Ann has completed 3 new singles in Nashville!
Releases to radio January 2015.... Social media November/14

Party In Mayfield Park Edmonton Alberta Saturday September 20th 2014
Headliner at the Beer Gardens with her band
Meet & Greet Recording Artist Singer Songwriter
Cynthia Leigh-Ann & Guests Amanda Thate, Alicia Aichelle, Sandy Postma.

Giving Back Tour Cottonwoods Retirement Resort
Kelowna BC Saturday October 4 2:30 to 3:30pm

Brookhaven Retirement Home West Kelowna BC
Friday November 28 2014 at 2 to 3pm

Kelowna General Hospital
Visiting the Children's Ward for a sing-a-long
And a meet and greet goodies and music
Sunday September 16/14

WHISKEY JANE

Whiskey Jane has returned from a successful tour of Western Canada in support of the **PPCLI 100th Anniversary**, in which they played amongst thousands of troops at the Garrison in Edmonton on August 7th! The band also promoted their current single "**Seventh Wonder**" and visited 7 radio stations for live 'off the floor' performances. To close off the summer, Whiskey Jane performed at Harrison Hot Springs for "**Bands on the Beach**" as well as the **Merritt Rodeo** on Labour Day Weekend. Currently, Whiskey Jane is set to showcase at the **2014 Breakout West awards in Winnipeg Oct. 3-5th** and are honoured to be nominated for Country Recording of the Year for their album "**Unbreakable**" alongside **Dallas Smith, Gord Bamford, Cody Prevost and Matt Patershuk**.

<http://breakoutwest.ca/2014-wcma/2014-wmca-nominees/>
www.whiskeyjane.com

CARLI AND JULIE KENNEDY

Toronto, Canada. Touted as "nothing short of awesome" (Cashbox Magazine Canada) and "one of ten to watch out for" (Edmonton Journal), Victoria, BC's twin phenomenon, **CARLI and JULIE KENNEDY** will begin their **2014 Fall**

Tour in Iceland and then move on to Sweden where they will perform at the **Opening Gala for LIVE AT HEART** in Örebro, Northern Europe's largest showcase festival.

With songwriting, recording sessions and performances in **Calgary**, seven showcases at **Folk Alliance International in Kansas City**, one of six featured acts and the only Canadians awarded a performance slot in St. Petersburg, Florida for the **Third Annual Listening Room Festival**, **Carli and Julie Kennedy** were also awarded a sanctioned showcase at **Canadian Music Week** in Toronto where their high energy session captivated a full house of international audience delegates and captured the attention of **Peter Åstedt**, Artistic Director of International Acts, for Sweden's **Live At Heart Music Festival** who personally invited The Kennedy's to perform in September.

Since their debut as a duo in 2011, **Carli and Julie Kennedy** have earned 5 BCCMA nominations and fascinated audiences in Canada and the US with hundreds of performance dates. Whether taking stages at house concerts, festivals, fairs, showcases or conventions, The Kennedy's have been touted as "the next big thing in country music" (Nashville Examiner).

For More Information, including appearances in Iceland and Sweden, contact:

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[ROBYN & RYLEIGH](#)

'Robyn and Ryleigh wrapped up a busy August which saw them perform at a variety of events and venues in the Interior, Alberta, and the Lower Mainland. Now they're heading back to the studio to resume work on several new tracks. The girls are featured on the cover of this month's 'What's On Langley' Magazine: http://issuu.com/whatsonbc/docs/langley_sept_-_oct_web

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