



## BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – November 2014

Hello Everyone,

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

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

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From the Desk of the President

- What an Awards Show!
- Thank you Artists and Musicians for bringing your "A" Game!
- Thank you Production Crew for your incredible ability to keep the show going!
- Thank you to all of our Sponsors!
- Thank you to all the amazing Fans and Members!
- Thank you to my fellow Directors and Volunteers for all your hard work!

It was a memorable evening. Some highlights:  
Shannon Claypool drawing attention to a former contributor to the BCCMA;  
Expressions of gratitude from Award Winners;  
The crowd buzz at the completion of the evening; and  
That growing sense our Association is headed in the right direction!

It is my profound hope that you all will be inspired to make your lives count and have renewed hope that good things happen with perseverance and hard work.

I am looking forward to the **Hall of Fame Show** coming up on November 9 at the Clarke Theatre in Mission. I invite you to join us in celebrating the careers of those that have contributed so much to Country Music in BC and beyond!

See you soon!

Brian Thate  
President  
BC Country Music Association

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to all of the BCCMA nominees and winners at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual BCCMA Awards Show held Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Hard Rock Casino. For a full list of winners please click on: [www.bccountry.com/bccma\\_news.php](http://www.bccountry.com/bccma_news.php)

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Those interested in membership renewal or in introducing new members to the BCCMA are encouraged to email [linda@bccountry.com](mailto:linda@bccountry.com)

## **BCCMA WEBSITE**

The BCCMA Website is back up and running!!!! Members - please take a moment to look at the website and make sure all your information is current [www.bccountry.com](http://www.bccountry.com)

If you have changes please submit them to [linda@bccountry.com](mailto:linda@bccountry.com)

## **EVENTS**

**The Most Talked About Show of 2014**

**"SNOWBIRD"**

**The Life and Times of Anne Murray**

*featuring: Laura Gillespie & her band "Topaz"*

*One night Only* **Nov 15**

*Genesis Theatre, Ladner BC - Tickets 604-507-6355*

[www.snowbirdannemurrytribute.com](http://www.snowbirdannemurrytribute.com)

**SNOWBIRD HOT LINE 1-855-542-3378**

## MERV TREMBLAY BAND

Don't forget Merv and his band are at The Cabin every Sunday for their jam. All the fun starts at 3:30pm --- 33331 Harbour Avenue in Mission.

## AARON HALLIDAY

Aaron has a show coming up Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Lake City Casino in Kelowna. Show starts at 8:00pm.

*From Festival Co-Ordinator Sharon Schienbein, Vancouver Island Tribute festival*  
*"Open-mouthed smile **Aaron Halliday**, as **Almost Alan**, was a performer at our Vancouver Island Tribute Festival May 23, 24, 25 and presented one of the most authentic tributes I have ever seen. His look, his performance, and his gentlemanly qualities, so like **Alan Jackson**, made him definite festival favorite. He made many new fans here on Vancouver Island, and has been one of the most praised acts by the fans who watched him, most for the first time. He will definitely be in the top few guaranteed to be invited back again".*

## HALL OF FAME SHOW

Have you got your tickets for the BCCMA Hall of Fame Show **Nov 9th** at the Clarke Theatre (33700 Prentis Ave) in Mission ??? Tickets are \$20.00 (+tax/fees) and on sale now at the Clark Theatre box office or online at <http://www.ticketzone.com/hof2014>

Artists include: **Kenny Hess, Becca & Kate Hess, Jackson Hollow, Todd Richard, Trevor Murray, Carli and Julie Kennedy, Kama King, Rick Tippe & Tianna Lefebvre-Sanyshyn.**

Come out to celebrate the induction of these 10 amazing Industry Professionals: **Kenny Hess, Sue Irving, Terry Gray, Rick Tippe, Gerry King, Les Redekopp, Bill Rea, Dan Earl Knecht, Anne Lord & Jim Howe.**

## ARTIST NEWS

### RON IRVING

BCCMA Hall of Famer **Ron Irving** has a single out at Top 40 pop radio with Edmonton artist **Rachel Woznow** (see link to lyric video for BIG AND LOUD below). The song is a co-write with hit writer/producers SA Tracks. Ron's group

The **Timewalker's** will be featured again in concert at the Blue Frog Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. The band has sold out their last 3 shows at Blue Frog, [www.thetimewalkers.com](http://www.thetimewalkers.com).  
<http://youtu.be/pvpnHZTbMIY>

### PATRICK MASSE

**Patrick Masse** and manager **Beverly Moore** would like to congratulate *The Matinee* on their win of the **BCCMA's Roots & Canadiana award!** We would like to extend thanks to the BCCMA for inviting Patrick to present the Roots & Canadiana award to *The Matinee*, as well as thank the entire BCCMA community for the swell of support for Patrick Masse. Patrick's new single "*Little Bit of Saturday*" is an up-tempo, danceable and exciting new brand of country which can be heard on [www.patrickmasse.com](http://www.patrickmasse.com). To keep current on Patrick's music, touring and merchandise join us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/PatrickTMasse](http://www.facebook.com/PatrickTMasse)

### ONE MORE GIRL

**Britt and Carly McKillip** of **One More Girl** are spending six weeks in Nashville, writing and gathering up songs for an upcoming U.S. release in the New Year. One of the highlights of this trip has been co-writing with hit songwriter **Marcus Hummon** ('God Bless The Broken Road'). In addition, the girls made their second appearance at the **Grand Ole Opry** on October 18th, performing the Sarah Buxton/Jedd Hughes penned 'Speak Of The Devil'. Due to their performance at the Opry, One More Girl was unable to attend the 2014 BCCMA's on October 19th, but nevertheless thrilled to be awarded with 'Group or Duo of the Year'. Carly was also honoured with the '**Mike Norman All Star Band - Keyboard**' award - an especially meaningful tribute.

**One More Girl** will be performing at the Grey Cup festival event '**Roar On The Shore**' on November 28th at the Vancouver Convention Centre West, (tix available @), and the next day will be heading out on the **Huron Carole Christmas Tour** - a nation-wide call to Canadians, with a message of hope and inspiration to end hunger - and featuring **Tom Jackson, Beverley Mahood, Shannon Gaye and Don Amero**.

### WHISKEY JANE

**Whiskey Jane** has had a productive year with their 2nd industry adjudicated nomination at the **2014 WCMA's (Breakout West)** for "Country Recording of the Year". The band played 2 showcases at the conference to promote their new album "**Unbreakable**". Whiskey Jane will be playing 2 shows in November; one

at the **Roxy in Vancouver** on Nov. 16th and the other at **Chances Casino** on November 22nd. The band is currently recording their next single set to release to radio in the coming weeks

[www.whiskeyjane.com](http://www.whiskeyjane.com)

### ALANNA & BRIANNE

Twin 16 year-old singer-songwriters and BCCMA members **Alanna & Brianne** were thrilled to present an award at the recent BCCMA 2014 Awards Show, and to have the opportunity to mix and mingle on this prestigious occasion! Thank you BCCMA!!!

The girls have recently taken delivery of the final mixes from their 2014 sessions in Los Angeles and Nashville with producer **Steve Dorff**. The first single planned will be the gorgeous **Second Hand Love**, mixed by multiple Grammy Award winner **John Guess (Dixie Chicks, Reba McIntyre)**. They are in process of coordinating a video to accompany the release, as yet unscheduled. Stay tuned for updates, and meantime check out the girls' website

[www.alannabriannne.com](http://www.alannabriannne.com)

### BRAD DARRID

**Brad Darrid** is excited to announce the official release of his new website! [www.braddarrid.com](http://www.braddarrid.com). Content will include his self titled 7 song EP produced by John Ellis, the recently released radio single and video "My First Love", as well as photos, upcoming shows and more...

Brad's new mandate this fall is to expand his writing with other artists and has already started pursuing this goal. A trip to Nashville is definitely in the mix this spring along with the release of a new single

### BEN KCLICK

Congratulations to the 2014 Talented Kelowna Finale winner Ben Klick !!!  
Congrats and well done !!!

## NICOLE SUMERLYN

**Nicole Sumerlyn** is very excited to announce that her debut music video for single, “**Lets Get Country**” currently available to watch on Youtube. The video will be airing on the **Heartland (Nashville) Network**. She thanks everyone for the on going support on the video and encourages everyone to check out the video at the following link:

[nicolesumerlyn.com](http://nicolesumerlyn.com) - <http://youtu.be/0W79pbiDi2A>

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## MICHELLE SZULC

Please welcome Michelle Szulc to the BCCMA! Michelle is a former pop-rock singer that is slowly making her transition towards country music. She is better known in Vancouver for singing national anthems at major sporting events (Vancouver Giants, BC Lions, Vancouver Stealth, Vancouver Canucks). Michelle is currently busy working on her first single with producer John Ellis! She has been writing with several familiar names such as Doug Folkins and David Borys. She is very excited for her single release later this year. Stay tuned!

## **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 7<sup>th</sup> - 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](mailto:eamonn@bccountry.com) by 6pm [PST] on the 28th of every month to be included in the following month's eNEWSLETTER