



## **BC Country Music Association ANNOUNCES the 2<sup>nd</sup> BALLOT NOMINEES !!**

The BCCMA is proud to announce it's 2<sup>nd</sup> ballot nominees, in no particular order:

### **Album / EP of the Year**

Chris Buck – Leave Your Light On  
Dallas Smith – Lifted  
Danielle Marie – Here Right Now  
The Washboard Union – In My Bones  
Brad Darrid – Self Titled  
Twin Kennedy – It's a Love Thing  
Kenny Hess – Man I Am  
Ajaye Jardine – Self Titled  
Amber Bauer – Self Titled  
Beth Marie Anderson – Be Brave

### **Country Club Act of the Year**

Appaloosa  
Chris Buck Band  
Smith & Jones  
Ben Klick  
Karen Lee Batten  
Cory Hawthorne  
Lisa Nicole  
Rockin' Chair  
Andrew Christopher  
Buck & Toad

### **Country Venue of the Year**

Cactus Annie's – Merritt  
The Duke Saloon - Victoria  
The Roxy – Vancouver  
The Taphouse – Surrey  
Gabby's Country Cabaret- Langley

### **Country Music Person of the Year**

Curtis Pope  
Geoff Dueck  
Linda Corscadden  
Tom McKillip  
David Wills  
Kenny Hess  
Cindy Giesbrecht  
Soren Lonnqvist  
Mitch Merrett  
Brian Thate

### **Country On Air Personality Area Code 250**

Roo Phelps/Casey Clarke – Country 100.7 Kelowna  
TJ Connors – Country 103.1 Kamloops  
Louis McIvor – Country 103.1 Kamloops  
Scott George – Country 100.7 Kelowna

### **Country On Air Personality Area Code 604**

Barbara Beam – Country 93.7 Vancouver  
Chris Coburn – Country 107.1 Abbotsford  
Curtis Pope – Country 107.1 Abbotsford  
Jaxon Hawks – Country 93.7 Vancouver  
Kristin Jade – Country 93.7 Vancouver

### **Entertainer of the Year**

Aaron Pritchett  
Chad Brownlee  
Dallas Smith  
Karen Lee Batten  
Kenny Hess  
Chris Buck Band  
Madeline Merlo  
Wes Mack  
The Washboard Union  
Robyn & Ryleigh

### **Fans Choice Award**

Aaron Pritchett  
Chad Brownlee  
Dallas Smith  
Karen Lee Batten  
Todd Richard  
Danielle Marie  
Ben Klick  
Chris Buck Band  
The Washboard Union

JoJo Mason

**Female Vocalist of the Year**

Karen Lee Batten  
Madeline Merlo  
Danielle Marie  
Cash Crawford  
Lisa Nicole  
Tianna Lefebvre-Sanyshyn  
Ray Gibson  
Angela Harris  
Kylee Epp  
Ajaye Jardine

**Gaylord Wood Traditional Country Award**

High Bar Gang  
Jackson Hollow  
Kenny Hess  
Mike Sanyshyn  
Ben Klick  
Todd Richard  
Cory Hawthorne  
Ron Irving  
Merv Tremblay  
Doug Folkins

**Group Duo of the Year**

Austin Belle  
GB Roots  
One More Girl  
Chris Buck Band  
The Washboard Union  
Jackson Hollow  
Robyn & Ryleigh  
Twin Kennedy  
Bucko & Toad  
Sons of Daughters

**Male Vocalist of the Year**

Aaron Pritchett  
Chad Brownlee  
Dallas Smith  
Gord Maxwell  
Kenny Hess  
Todd Richard  
Ben Klick

JoJo Mason  
Wes Mack  
Rod Black

**Mike Norman All Star Band – Bass**

Craig Alan Mack  
Dennis Marcenko  
Kirby Barber  
Rob Becker  
Scott Cooke  
Ryland Haggis  
Cyril Schermann  
Michael Vanderlans  
Mike Young

**Mike Norman All Star Band – Drums**

Geoff Hicks  
Jerry Adolphe  
Pat Steward  
Tobi Duquette  
Shawn Brown  
Dylan Weightman  
Seamus O'Neill  
Taylor Allum  
Kyle Radomsky  
Flavio Cirillo

**Mike Norman All Star Band – Guitar**

Darren Savard  
Jay Buettner  
Mitch Merrett  
Ben Klick  
Paul Kinman  
Bryan Jasper  
Jesse Wainwright  
Chris Rolin  
Cory Hawthorne  
Jesse Burch

**Mike Norman All Star Band – Keyboard**

Carly McKillip  
Darryl Havers  
Marc Gladstone  
Simon Kendall  
Terry Chen  
Peter James  
Amber Bauer

**Mike Norman All Star Band – Special Instrument**

Eric Reed – Mandolin  
Julie Kennedy – Fiddle  
John Ellis – Steel Guitar  
Matt Rose – Banjo  
Scott Smith – Steel Guitar  
Mike Sanyshyn – Fiddle  
Dave Barber – Banjo  
Ben Beveridge – Fiddle  
Chris Duncombe – Banjo  
Christina Jesson – Fiddle

**Producer of the Year**

Jay Buettner  
John Ellis  
Mitch Merrett  
Paul Shatto  
Scott Cooke  
Tom McKillip  
Jeff Johnson  
Dan Swinimer  
Sheldon Zaharko  
Carly McKillip

**Radio Station of the Year**

Country 107.1 – Abbotsford  
Country 103.1 – Kamloops  
Country 100.7 – Kelowna  
Country 93.7 – Vancouver

**Ray McAuley Horizon Award**

Danielle Marie  
JoJo Mason  
Ben Klick  
Cash Crawford  
Jackson Hollow  
Nicole Sumerlyn  
Rod Black  
Bucko & Toad  
Dave Hartney  
Ajaye Jardine

### **Recording Studio of the Year**

Armoury Studios  
Zed Productions  
Rolin Sound Records  
Studio Downe Under  
Maximus Sound Studios  
Manicdown Studios  
604 Records  
Bailey Way Entertainment  
Raincoast Music

### **Roots Canadiana of the Year Award**

Angela Harris  
Twin Kennedy  
GB Roots  
The Matinee  
The Washboard Union  
Sons of Daughters  
Pat Chessell  
Fera  
Sean Hogan  
Bruce Coughlan

### **Single of the Year Award**

Danielle Marie – Here Right Now  
Dallas Smith – Wastin' Gas  
JoJo Mason – It's All Good  
Karen Lee Batten – Stronger  
Chris Buck Band – Leave Your Lights On  
The Washboard Union – Some Day  
Wes Mack – Before You Drive Me Crazy  
Chad Brownlee – When The Lights Go Down  
Aaron Pritchett – Wake You With a Kiss  
Rod Black – Long Gone

### **Socan Songwriter of the Year Award**

Chad Brownlee – When The Lights Go Down (Chad Brownlee, Mitch Merrett, Ben Glover)  
JoJo Mason – It's All Good (Dan Swinimer & Tim Hicks)  
Chris Buck Band – Leave Your Lights On (Chris Buck, Chad Brownlee, Jeff Johnson & Phil Puxley)  
Bucko & Toad – Any Excuse (Kenn Coutu & Tavish Crowe)  
Robyn & Ryleigh – I Found You (Robyn & Ryleigh Gillespie, Christopher Reardon)  
Rod Black – Long Gone (Rod Black & Jeff Johnson)  
The Washboard Union – Someday (Chris Duncombe, David Roberts, Aaron Grain & Trey Bruce)  
Austin Belle – Back Where We Belong (Jesse Wainwright, Stacey McKittrick & Jeff Johnson)  
Brad Darrid – My First Love (Brad Darrid)  
Cash Crawford – Barefoot In The Backyard (Jeff Johnson & Cash Crawford)

### **Video Director of the Year Award**

David Tenniswood  
Gene Greenwood  
Stephano Barberis  
Wes Mack  
Emma Higgins  
Ryan Smith  
Will Davis  
Jorge Maldonado

### **Video of the Year Award**

Chad Brownlee – When The Lights Go Down  
Dallas Smith – Lifted  
Bucko & Toad – Any Excuse  
Wes Mack – Before You Drive Me Crazy  
Robyn & Ryleigh – I Found You  
The Washboard Union – Some Day  
Nicole Sumerlyn – Let's Get Country  
Rod Black – Long Gone  
Ian Tyson – Four Strong Winds  
King & Cash – Beer For That

### **Website of the Year Award**

Karen Lee Batten – Katt Stearns [www.karenleebatten.com](http://www.karenleebatten.com)  
Ben Klick – Ben Klick [www.benklick.com](http://www.benklick.com)  
Jackson Hollow – Tianna Lefebvre-Sanyshyn & John Higgins [www.jacksonhollowmusic.com](http://www.jacksonhollowmusic.com)  
Brad Darrid – Tianna Lefebvre-Sanyshyn & Brody Kokosa [www.braddarrid.com](http://www.braddarrid.com)  
Robyn & Ryleigh – Nova Current [www.robynandryleigh.com](http://www.robynandryleigh.com)  
The Washboard Union – Chris Duncombe & Chad Fullerton [www.thewashboardunion.com](http://www.thewashboardunion.com)  
Dallas Smith – Harmonic Concepts [www.dallasmithmusic.com](http://www.dallasmithmusic.com)  
Todd Richard – Todd Richard [www.toddrichard.net](http://www.toddrichard.net)  
Austin Belle – Donna Mair [www.austinbelle.com](http://www.austinbelle.com)  
Lisa Nicole – Kieran Strange & Kit Watson [www.lisanicolemusic.com](http://www.lisanicolemusic.com)

### **Humanitarian of the Year Award**

Chad Brownlee – Tim Hortons  
Kenny Hess – Kids Forever/Christmas Concert  
Casey Clarke/Roo Phelps – Purple Day (centre for epilepsy & seizure education)  
Gregory Ould – Blanket BC  
Chris & Jamie Rushinski – Twins Cancer

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOODLUCK TO ALL OF THE NOMINEES !**