



## **BC Country Music Association ANNOUNCES the FINAL BALLOT NOMINEES !!**

The BCCMA is proud to announce it's final 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  
Kenny Hess – Man I Am

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

Chris Buck Band  
Smith & Jones  
Ben Klick  
Karen Lee Batten  
Lisa Nicole  
Andrew Christopher

### **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**

Geoff Dueck  
Linda Corcadden  
Tom McKillip  
Kenny Hess  
Cindy Giesbrecht  
Soren Lonnqvist

**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  
Chris Buck Band

**Fans Choice Award**

Chad Brownlee  
Dallas Smith  
Karen Lee Batten  
Danielle Marie  
Chris Buck Band

**Female Vocalist of the Year**

Karen Lee Batten  
Madeline Merlo  
Danielle Marie  
Cash Crawford  
Lisa Nicole  
Tianna Lefebvre-Sanyshyn

**Gaylord Wood Traditional Country Award**

Jackson Hollow  
Kenny Hess  
Mike Sanyshyn  
Ben Klick  
Todd Richard

**Group Duo of the Year**

GB Roots  
Chris Buck Band  
The Washboard Union  
Jackson Hollow  
Robyn & Ryleigh  
Sons of Daughters

**Male Vocalist of the Year**

Aaron Pritchett  
Chad Brownlee  
Dallas Smith  
JoJo Mason  
Wes Mack  
Rod Black

**Mike Norman All Star Band – Bass**

Craig Alan Mack  
Dennis Marcenko  
Kirby Barber  
Rob Becker  
Scott Cooke

**Mike Norman All Star Band – Drums**

Geoff Hicks  
Jerry Adolphe  
Pat Steward  
Tobi Duquette  
Shawn Brown  
Flavio Cirillo

**Mike Norman All Star Band – Guitar**

Darren Savard  
Jay Buettner  
Mitch Merrett  
Ben Klick  
Paul Kinman  
Jesse Wainwright

**Mike Norman All Star Band – Keyboard**

Carly McKillip  
Darryl Havers  
Marc Gladstone  
Simon Kendall  
Peter James

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

Julie Kennedy – Fiddle  
John Ellis – Steel Guitar  
Matt Rose – Banjo  
Scott Smith – Steel Guitar  
Mike Sanyshyn – Fiddle  
Dave Barber – Banjo

**Producer of the Year**

John Ellis  
Mitch Merrett  
Tom McKillip  
Jeff Johnson  
Dan Swinimer  
Sheldon Zaharko

**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  
Rod Black

**Recording Studio of the Year**

Armoury Studios  
Zed Productions  
Studio Downe Under  
604 Records  
Bailey Way Entertainment  
Raincoast Music

**Roots Canadiana of the Year Award**

Twin Kennedy  
GB Roots  
The Matinee  
The Washboard Union  
Sons of Daughters

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

Dallas Smith – Wastin' Gas  
JoJo Mason – It's All Good  
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

### **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)  
Robyn & Ryleigh – I Found You (Robyn & Ryleigh Gillespie, Christopher Reardon)  
The Washboard Union – Someday (Chris Duncombe, David Roberts, Aaron Grain & Trey Bruce)  
Cash Crawford – Barefoot In The Backyard (Jeff Johnson & Cash Crawford)

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

Gene Greenwood  
Stephano Barberis  
Wes Mack  
Emma Higgins  
Will Davis

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

Chad Brownlee – When The Lights Go Down  
Wes Mack – Before You Drive Me Crazy  
The Washboard Union – Some Day  
Ian Tyson – Four Strong Winds  
Dallas Smith – Lifted

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

Karen Lee Batten – Katt Stearns [www.karenleebatten.com](http://www.karenleebatten.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.dallassmithmusic.com](http://www.dallassmithmusic.com)  
Ben Klick – Ben Klick [www.benklick.com](http://www.benklick.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)  
Chris & Jamie Rushinski – Twins Cancer Gone Country  
Gregory Ould – Blanket BC

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