



## **BCCMA e-NEWSLETTER – May 2012**

Hello Everyone!

Well, our season is under way, the flowers are in bloom, the birds are singing and Country music fans are getting out their flip-flops. Yep, spring has definitely sprung!

We're knee deep in the planning of the Cloverdale Rodeo Kick Off Party ULTIMATE BARN DANCE, taking place on Thursday, May 17, 2012 at the Longhorn Saloon! The Fan Appreciation Meet & Greet portion of the event is a new endeavor for us but by the support of so many – with special mention to the Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Association, JRFM and the artists, bands and musicians - we're anticipating an excellent turnout! Thanks so much to everyone for your ongoing support and for helping us spread the word!

### **BUSINESS**

Some of you may have noticed a new look on our website's home page. This is a temporary page while the new website is being re-developed and re-designed. We have posted all of the necessary links on the home page, including a DONATE NOW button which is active and ready to accept donations of any size! Drop in and visit us at [www.bccountry.com](http://www.bccountry.com). If you'd like access to the old site for any reason, please scroll down to the bottom of the homepage for the link.

We would like to give a big SHOUT OUT to all the BCCMA members that reside outside of the Lower Mainland! We want you to know that you are important to us and that we are making every effort to serve you better. Please feel free to drop us a note with your suggestions, thoughts or ideas and we look forward to seeing you at the next members meeting. [bccma@bccountry.com](mailto:bccma@bccountry.com)

### **SOCIAL MEDIA & ONLINE PRESENCE**

We have been working hard over the past month to establish a strong online presence by utilizing our Twitter and Facebook accounts. Please keep the updates coming - we love to hear how things are going for you out there!

**Follow us on Twitter:** @BCCMA

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/BCCountryMusicAssociation](http://www.facebook.com/BCCountryMusicAssociation)

Oh, and don't forget to upload your current single to our Soundcloud account so that we can help you promote your work! Just use our dropbox at this link and follow the steps: <http://soundcloud.com/bccountrymusicassociation/dropbox>.

## **MEETINGS**

The next meeting for all members is coming up! Mark this date on your calendar - look forward to seeing you all there!

Sunday, June 3, 2012

Members Meeting

1pm-3pm Meeting

3pm-5pm Social, Networking, Mixer

THE CLUBHOUSE (15132-62A Ave, Surrey, BC)

Pick up your parking passes from the Clubhouse prior to parking in visitors spots, or park across 152nd street at Sullivan Hall and walk in on 62A Avenue to the Clubhouse at the address above. **Look for Blue & Red Balloons!!**

## **BCCMA EVENTS & PROJECTS**

Thursday, May 17, 2012

*Presented by the BCCMA in association with the Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Association and JRFM*

Cloverdale Rodeo Kick Off Party ULTIMATE BARN DANCE @ 8pm-2am

& Fan Appreciation Meet & Greet @ 6:30pm-8pm

Longhorn Saloon, Cloverdale, BC

DETAILS: [www.bccountry.com](http://www.bccountry.com)

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Cloverdale Rodeo Parade @ 10am

Cloverdale, BC

The BCCMA has submitted to have a float in the Cloverdale Rodeo Parade this year.

Thanks to those who've come forward to participate in the planning! We feel that it would be a fun thing for all of us to do together. Stay tuned for more information and if you have any questions, please direct them to Angela Harris at [angela@bccountry.com](mailto:angela@bccountry.com).

DETAILS: <http://www.cloverdalerodeo.com/country-fair/parade-information/>

## **ARTIST NEWS**

We want to hear from you so please join us at [www.facebook.com/BCCountryMusicAssociation](http://www.facebook.com/BCCountryMusicAssociation) and post your news on our wall...after all, it's your page too!

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS**

As you know, we are working on setting up a submission process that will be integrated on our website in conjunction with an online calendar. We appreciate your patience as we work toward implementing this system. In the meantime, please take note of the following events that we have been made aware of:

#### May 22, 2012

Rick Hansen Celebration 25 @ 7:30pm

Pacific Coliseum, Vancouver, BC

The show will recognize inspiring Canadians, celebrate great achievements and feature incredible entertainment including **One More Girl**, Jann Arden, Sarah McLachlan, David Foster, The Canadian Tenors, Johnny Reid, Marianas Trench and more.

DETAILS: [www.onemoregirl.com/fr\\_home.cfm](http://www.onemoregirl.com/fr_home.cfm)

#### June 10, 2012

Journey On – BC Cancer Foundation @ 8pm

Gabby's Country Cabaret, Langley, BC

Performances by Todd Richard, Trevor Murray, Kelly Brock, Cole Armour, Kenny Hess, Stacey McKittrick, Angela Harris, Cory Hawthorne & more.

DETAILS: [www.bccancerfoundation.com/events/journey](http://www.bccancerfoundation.com/events/journey)