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Last Month 's featured Musician was:
DALE VERGE, 2009 Inductee to NSCMHF

DO YOU KNOW THIS PERSON?

Raised in CB and still resides there, entrepreneur, singer, songwriter, inducted to the NSCMHF, TV host, international fame, Juno winner, sings gospel, country, & contemporary songs, CCMA awards, ECMA awards including lifetime achievement award in 2005, Order of Canada and Order of Nova Scotia Awards. Has honorary doctorates from 5 Cdn Universities, sold more records in Canada in 1990 than Garth Brooks. Who is this Inductee?

NOVA SCOTIA COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME



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2011 INDUCTEES

VOCALIST



Frank Spinney



Frank Spinney well-known singer, songwriter & recording artist is also a promoter & organizer who has raised \$\$\$ for charities in the province. The movie "Nashville Bound" he wrote & produced won awards at the Atlantic Film Festival. His range of singing styles include classic country, gospel, contemporary & more. Frank's voice, as heard on his many CD's, is a wonderful talent. Frank has appeared on TV & Radio nationally & internationally. He has charted on air as far away as Australia. Frank's talent & love of music makes him an all-round winner. **Frank is # 1.**

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Lloyd Tattrie

Born in French River, NS Lloyd Tattrie is a first rate fiddler, composer of note and the recipient of awards, including the Tara Lynn Touesnard Award & the Curtis Hicks Memorial Award, for his part in the preservation of old-time fiddling. As a founding member of the Maritime Fiddle Assoc., Lloyd was one of the first Directors. He has been inducted to the Canadian Archives of Music in Ottawa. He is the owner of a Roth fiddle and shares his array of fiddles playing music in fundraisers & shows. Lloyd judges & organizes competitions. He continues to teach and encourage old & young fiddlers. **Lloyd is # 1.**

Watch for more information and photos on our winners in our next NSCMHF issue.

MUSICIAN'S CORNER



Raised in a large dairy farming family in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Ryan did just about everything he could to outrun the expected outcome of cowboy culture and country music. In fact, he began screaming in punk rock and death metal garage bands as a teenager and helped shape a popular Yarmouth music scene.

During university, Ryan worked as a student music therapist in a retirement home and took requests to play traditional country music. He began digging up old cassettes and records, and to his amazement, found himself falling in love with the "hayride" era of George Jones, Ray Price and Hank Williams. Several years later, after recording demos of his own songs and showcasing his music across Atlantic Canada, Cook entered the studio with his touring band 'Sunny Acres' and released the award-winning debut LP "Hot Times". "Hot Times" won a Music Nova Scotia Country/Bluegrass Recording of the Year award, was nominated for an East Coast Music Award and named the 8th Best Canadian Country Album of 2008 by Country Music News.

In 2009, while performing in Nashville during the CMA Music Festival, Ryan caught the attention of John Walker from WSM Radio. The two developed a partnership to assemble a killer cast of performers and record his album entitled 'Peaks and Valleys' at the legendary Quad Studios. Staying true to Ryan's old timey influences, 'Peaks and Valleys' resonates with the vintage sounds of steel guitar, clarinet, banjo and fiddle. His songs celebrate colourful characters forged between fantasy

and fiction, en route to their highest peaks and often deeper valleys.

Above all else, Ryan Cook is a die-hard performer, having played over 350 shows since the release of 'Hot Times'. He has shared the stage with Taylor Swift, Brandy Carlile, Sammy Kershaw, Steve Poltz, Catherine MacLellan and Juno-award winning artists Joel Plaskett, Wintersleep, and The Good Lovelies. Showcased at Music City Roots and the Ernest Tubb Midnight Jamboree in Nashville, TN Ryan performed over 30 theatre shows as Hank Williams in the Maynard Collins play *The Show He Never Gave*.

Ryan has performed to an appreciative crowd at the Hank Snow Tribute in Bridgewater and at Privateer Days in Liverpool. He will be featured again this year at Privateer days as well as around the Maritimes while pursuing musical recognition in Nashville.

Speaking with Ryan, he told us he now flies out of Halifax but visits with his family and friends in Yarmouth regularly in between trips to Nashville and around the country.



Ryan Cook is an up and coming musician. His musical family in Nova Scotia and at NSCMHF wish him well !!

Become a member of the NSCMHF— Support country music in NS. Only \$5.00/year Call 644-3135



**Country Music Variety Show
Liverpool Legion
Sunday, June 26, 2011
Time: 1:30 pm.**

**Dale Verge & Doin Country
Melinda Naugler
Dick Henneberry (of Tumbleweed)
Floyd Spicer & JoAnne Newman**

**Emcee: Malcolm Charlton -
Host of Classic Country Showdown
Monday to Friday 6-9pm on QCCR
www.qccrfm.com
Admission: \$6.00**

50/50— Raffle Basket— Door Prizes
Proceeds to the NS Country Music Hall of Fame

Watch for the writeup of the April 16th Male Fashion fundraiser hosted by Arthur Brown at the Hebbville Fire Hall. Lots of great info on some weird/odd/cute fashion models - Lots more info to come !!!!!!!

Join Inductee Don Haggart on his website & enjoy his news.
Link to NSCMHF web. Web address: www.donhaggart.com

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Country Music Special
Port Williams Community Ctr.
Date: May 7 Time: 7:30 pm

Admission: \$8.00

Proceeds to
 NSCMHF & Hank Snow Museum

Entertainment:

Chet Brown NSCMHF Inductee, Lois Lutz, Mort Lohnes, Jeannie Fraser, Catherine Lawrence Trio, Jim Crowell, Wayne Hiltz, Graham Moorehead, Gordie Giles, Paul Moulaison, Carl Dalrymple.

Hosted by: Betty Lou Brown

Sound by: Gerald Seamone

Canteen—50/50— Door Prize

HANK SNOW TRIBUTE— Held every year the 3rd. weekend in August. **August 18-21, 2011.** Contact the Hank Snow Centre to check on reservations for your spot for an RV, trailer or tent or to check on walk-in ticket availability. Great performances by musicians from all over the globe—locally and internationally.

Make sure you plan to attend the Hank Snow Tribute.
 1-888-450-5525 or 354- 4675 or info@hanksnow.com



Summer students will soon be giving tours at the Museum, helping with interactive displays and with fundraising activities for Centre.

Upcoming events include:

MOTHERS DAY SHOW May 8, 2011 at Astor Theatre
 Time: 1:30pm Admission \$7.00

10th ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY FEST at Astor Theatre
 Time: 1-8pm Admission \$10.00 Bake Table, BBQ, tons of prizes (especially for Dad) & Great Music all day !

WEDNESDAY MATINEES July & August 12-2pm
 BBQ

DROP BY THE MUSEUM FROM MAY 15-OCT 15th.

Country Variety Show— May 1, 2011
Chester Basin Legion— Sunday aft.

50/50, Canteen, Door Prizes

Raffles, Bake Table along with

GREAT ENTERTAINMENT !

Doors open at 1:30 pm

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ALL AGES 5-95 WELCOME !!

President, Frances MacDonald welcomes your participation in the upcoming Music & Gaelic Workshop. It was developed to foster the ongoing need in celebrating our heritage, by incorporating culture, music and friendship into our lives and communities.

Additions to the roster of last year's talented instructors includes this year:

- Guitar: Ray Ellis
- Piano: Maggie MacDonald
- Bagpipes & Tin Whistle: Thomas Harvey
- Gaelic: Debbie Sobey





EDITOR'S NOTE:

**Editor:
Vina Moses**

What a wonderful NS winter and now spring. The NSCMHF has come alive with many upcoming fund raisers and shows with so much talent.

The process for nominations, which has been updated, was used for the first time this year. The results are on Page 1. So many people gave of their time to ensure the process worked.

There were so many great candidates nominated & the final count could not include all of them as it is done by a scoring system independently by judges across the province. If your candidate is not to be inducted this year, try again next year. There is no limit for the number of times that a candidate can be nominated. The final decision depends on who the nominees are and what they have contributed to the country music scene of NS as opposed to the other nominees. **It does not mean the candidate was not worthy but that someone else scored higher that particular year.**

I am always amazed by the talent here in NS. Keep sending in those nominations & encourage others to do so as well. **If a person is not nominated, they cannot be inducted.**

2011 INDUCTION EVENT TICKETS AVAILABLE

PLACE: Apple Dome Centre, Berwick, NS
DATE: September 17, 2011 Saturday

**Call Arthur Brown at (902) 543-2050
or ask any Board member to get your tickets.**

THIS YEAR A FIRST-CLASS MUSICAL SHOW WITH TOP-NOTCH ENTERTAINMENT IS PLANNED.

**A full course Turkey dinner with all the trimmings
will be served @ 4:30pm Doors Open at 3:00 pm
Pre-dinner entertainment is planned while you wait
to be seated.**



Call now for your tickets. Cost: \$27.50/person

A message from NSCMHF President - Carol Penney

The Directors of the Nova Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame and Committee members are working hard at making plans to celebrate the in-



duction of our new inductees, Lloyd Tattrie and Frank Spinney on September 17, 2011. This celebration will take place at the Apple Dome in Berwick, Nova Scotia. Be sure to read the article about Mr. Tattrie and Mr. Spinney in this Newsletter. Tickets are currently on sale and may be purchased (1) from Arthur Brown (902) 543-2050, (2) by contacting the Hall of Fame via e-mail at nscmfh@info.ca or (3) by contacting any of our Directors. It is our hope that YOU will be able to attend.

I want to thank those who have organized (and who are currently organizing) fund raisers for the Hall of Fame. It is with your help and support that the Hall of Fame continues to honour deserving candidates for induction into the Hall of Fame. We are a non-profit organization, so without you this would not be possible.

The NSCMFH stands for excellence and takes pride in achieving our goals. This comes with the help of our membership and the general public who give generously of their time and money! Thank you all. See you in September.

Frank Spinney & Lloyd Tattrie will join a distinguished elite group of Nova Scotia country music greats who have been inducted to the NSCMHF since Hank Snow & Wilf Carter, the first two inductees, led the way. Frank & Lloyd will be inducted at the Apple Dome Community Centre in Berwick on September 17th. Come to the 12th Annual Induction Event. Buy your tickets now before they are sold out !!!!