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## **Charlie Major to headline the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the SCMA Awards EARLY BIRD PASSES AVAILABLE UNTIL JAN. 20**



Jan. 14, 2013 – The Saskatchewan Country Music Association (SCMA) and North East Country Music Association (NECMA) are thrilled to announce that three-time Juno award winner and seven-time CCMA award winner Charlie Major will be the headliner and guest host of the 2014 SCMA Awards Weekend and Country Music Festival Apr. 11-13 in Nipawin.

Truly a Canadian legend and one of the accomplished ‘nice guys’ in the game, in addition to his numerous Juno and CCMA wins, Charlie Major was the first Canadian artist to score six BDS #1 hits from his debut album after which an abundance of chart topping singles continued to follow. Major is a musical powerhouse and consummate entertainer, having sold close to half a million records in Canada alone. His latest album release is a compilation of his many hits titled, “The Best 20 Of The Last 20”.

Major will host and headline the SCMA Awards Show on Sunday, Apr. 13 and will also perform that afternoon at the Songwriter’s Circle, joining Saskatchewan’s top country artists who will take to the stage throughout the weekend.



Early bird weekend passes are available until Jan. 20. Weekend passes and tickets for individual events are available at Davis Rexall Drugs (Nipawin), Backstage Music (Melfort), or online at [www.picatic.com/SkCountryMusicAwards](http://www.picatic.com/SkCountryMusicAwards).

In addition to the Awards Show and Songwriter's Circle, events include: Kick Off Party, New Artist Showcase, Youth Showcase, Cabaret, Country Gospel Show & Brunch, Roots Café, President's Banquet & Industry Awards, Awards After Party and music seminars. All events are open to the public and will take place at Nipawin's Evergreen Convention Centre.

About the SCMA: The Saskatchewan Country Music Association is a non-profit organization, dedicated to the promotion, development and enhancement of all aspects of Saskatchewan country music at the local, national and international level. The SCMA endeavors to create venues for the promotion of Saskatchewan country artists through hosting its own events, such as the annual SCMA Awards, and involvement in events hosted by other organizations.

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