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CMFSA Checks in with Kelly Brock

What is happening right now in your career?

Right now I am working on a new country-rock CD entitled Rebel Kind and my co-writer/co-producer, Craig Zurba. We are about four songs into the project and are hoping to have 10-12 songs by the end of the year for a January 2007 release in Canada and on the world-wide web!

When did you write your first song?

My first song was written when I was in high school. I was sitting at the bus stop and started humming this melody. I grabbed a piece of paper from my notebook and I remember the words just came flying out! It was about a crush I had on some cute boy!

Have you had any formal training in the music business?

No- just the school of hard knocks baby. I did take some singing and

guitar lessons at one point but I basically learned to sing and write songs by listening to a lot of CD's. I learned about the business by talking to people in the industry and reading a lot of books and trade mags.

Do you have any advice for others that may be thinking of writing for a living?

Make sure you have some other part-time work (gigging/studio work, ect) to fall back on. I have friends in

Nashville that have had cuts in the past with Reba, Dixie Chicks and Wynonna (not the singles unfortunately) and they became so discouraged by the lack of income they were pulling in, even after getting these huge cuts, that they lost their pub deals and had to go get day jobs! You can make a decent part-time living but a very, very small percentage of people can actually make a life-time career of song-writing.

SONG INSPIRATIONS by Kelly Brock

Single and Lovin' It

I called an old girlfriend of mine who I hadn't chatted with for awhile and I asked her how she was doing? She said "Oh- Brad and I are getting a divorce." I was shocked and said "Oh my goodness I am so sorry to hear that" and she responded with, "Hey don't be sorry. I am single and lovin' it!" I was like, now there's a great song title!

I wrote the first verse about her situation and the second verse, I drew some inspiration from a past relationship of mine that wasn't very healthy and voila, the tune was born! Musically my co-writer and I wanted to do something that had a real rock edge to it so we added some heavier electric guitar parts in the chorus and made the fiddle as aggressive as possible. The song is definitely a barn-burner!

Cowboy Boots and Levis

The idea for this song has literally been kicking around for over a decade. This CD seemed like the perfect time to finish the song off.

In the mid-nineties, I went to Nashville for a brief writing trip and I had the pleasure of meeting and hanging out with Keith Urban. He was roommates with a music publisher friend of mine living there and we all hooked up for dinner and then a jam at their house afterwards with friends/colleagues of Keith. He was quite a big star in Australia at the time but nobody knew who he was in Nashville, but after that showcase, they sure did! He rocked that room! He is such an amazing guitarist and when he did his own version of "Devil Went Down To Georgia", playing all of the fiddle parts on guitar, I knew he was going to be a star! I was so inspired by his performance that night, I wrote out a bunch of lyrics about him and his showcase.

I sat on those lyrics until now. I wanted to make sure that I did the song justice in honour of him and all of the other male country stars that it is dedicated to. We coupled the lyrics with a bluesy/funky/country groove and opened up the bridge with some sweet harmonies. I am really happy with how this song turned out!

Thirty-Something

As most of you already know, I have been in this business for a LONG time! I started out right after I graduated from high school and have never looked back. I am happy that I chose to pursue my love of music and have no regrets about going down this road whatsoever.

With all that said, I am certainly no spring chicken. I wanted to write a song that honoured all of my female friends that are in their thirties, forties and fifties. I wanted to express that, hey, we have been working hard at our careers, our families, our health and our lives in general and it is time to take a step back and give ourselves a little pat on the back! I also wanted to express that although we may not be in our twenties anymore, we still are holding it together in the looks and energy department as well!

Musically we wanted the track to be really uplifting and fun so we made it into an up-tempo, bouncy kind of a tune with lots of fiddle and with a gang of female harmonies. A bunch of awesome Vancouver singer-chicks lent their beautiful, energetic voices to the track and it really makes this song!

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My Awesome Vancouver Singer Chicks!

From Left to right:

Back Row: Catherine St. Germain, Megan Fanning, Sarah Johns, Jeanette O'Keefe, Alicia Tait, Rebecca Shoichet, Chinwe Okuma, Sara Ramsay

Front Row: Natalya Vivian, Kelly Brock, Camille Miller

More on Kelly!

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Including her new song
Cowboy Boots and Levis

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Kelly?*

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do her best to answer
you .*

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great summer!

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Upcoming Performances

CANADA

Sept 20 & 21

8:30 PM – Chantals, Boulevard Casino. Coquitlam, B.C.

Oct 16, 2006

Vancouver Canucks Hockey Game
GM Place. Vancouver, B.C.

CD Release

Due to a delay in production Kelly's new CD *Rebel Kind* will not be due for release until January of 2007.

The CD release party date will be announced later this year. Kelly is working hard to make this CD her best yet so don't worry the wait will be worth it!

Kelly Quick Facts

Fave Colour: Blue

Fave Artist: Bonnie Raitt and Tanya Tucker

Birth Sign: Libra



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