Ryan Keown (pronounced Cowan) started his career early and by the age of 14, he had a large enough following that he was hired to start playing bars. From there Ryan's passion, experience and confidence has grown immensely.

Ryan was the first ever Dauphin's Countryfest Talent Search Champion (1996) and was crowned the Bud Country Talent Search Winner. This led Ryan to record his first 2 song CD and to a Dauphin's Countryfest Mainstage appearance as well as opening concerts for Charlie Major, Prairie Oyster, and more recently, Aaron Pritchett.

Ryan's popularity has continued to grow, and in 2014 he recorded two singles that were released nationally with both of Ryan's singles charting in Canada at #55 (Guilty As Charged) & #62 (Nothin') respectively. Ryan was selected by the MCMA to represent his province in the 2014 CCMA Coast to Coast Showcase in Edmonton, AB. Ryan completed his first video for his second single "Nothin'" where his passion for song and story is undeniable. Ryan released his third single "Amen" and was recently rewarded with the 2015 SINGLE OF THE YEAR for this song at the Manitoba Country Music Association Awards Show.

Ryan showcased in 2015 at the CCMA's in Halifax NS for the Diamonds In The Rough Showcase and was selected by Tom Jackson to perform for his Live Performance Work-shop Seminar.

Ryan Keown has EXPLODED in 2016 winning both MCMA

MALE ARTIST and FAN'S CHOICE AWARDS. Now his latest release "BEST THING" approaching the Top 40 on BOTH the Mediabase and Billboard Charts. After a successful radio tour of Western Canada, Ryan is definitely an artist who is on the rise!



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#### **MULTI-AWARD WINNING ARTIST**

# 2016 MCMA MALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR 2016 MCMA FAN'S CHOICE AWARD WINNER 2015 MCMA SINGLE OF THE YEAR WINNER "AMEN" 9 TIME MCMA NOMINATED (2015-2016) OPENED CONCERTS FOR:

DALLAS SMITH, PRAIRIE OYSTER, BEVERLEY MAHOOD, CHARLIE MAJOR & AARON PRITCHETT

WHILE OFTEN BEING COMPARED TO A
MODERN DAY TRAVIS TRITT, RYAN
DIVES HEAD FIRST INTO COUNTRY
SONGS WITH ATTITUDE AND GRIT, BUT
MORE IMPORTANTLY A MESSAGE.
RYAN CONNECTS IMMEDIATELY WITH
HIS AUDIENCE AND HAS A
COMMANDING STAGE PRESENCE
WHICH MAKES HIM EXTREMELY
POPULAR AT HIS LIVE SHOWS.



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