

NS Country Music Hall of Fame Inductees Announced 2017 April 11/2017

The names of five country music performers who will be inducted into the Nova Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame in September have been announced. This year's inductees are:

- **Stan Taylor**, Professional Lead Vocalist, who was born in Truro and now lives in Miramichi, New Brunswick where he is also a member of the New Brunswick Country Music Hall of Fame;
- **Gary Greene**, Instrumentalist (fiddle) and a lifetime resident of Lower Argyle in western Nova Scotia;
- **Blain Henshaw**, Builder/Songwriter who was born in Waldeck, Annapolis County, currently residing in Dartmouth;
- **Sheila Newman**, Semi-professional Lead Vocalist born in Lantz, Hants County and currently living in Carroll's Corner, Halifax County;
- **Doug Bell**, Semi-professional Lead Vocalist born in Chaswood and currently residing in Dartmouth

"Through their performances and creativity in music, these individuals have made significant contributions to the promotion, development and preservation of country music in Nova Scotia," said NSCMHF President Floyd Spicer. "The talents and generosity of people like this year's inductees are what keep the country music tradition alive and well in Nova Scotia."

All five will be formally inducted into the Hall of Fame at a dinner and ceremony at the Best Western in Truro on September 16.

Tickets will be available after My 1 and are \$37.50 each. They can be purchased after that date from any of the Board of Directors or ordered from Arthur Brown at (902)543-5020

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