

Pat Blythe – CMW and Playing Catchup with JRLMA, Hot Lips and more.....



Where were we.....ah yes.... It's Thursday, May 12 and time for a little **Swagger** and opening act **Carly Thomas**. The location was **Anderson Brewery** in London's east end. What a fantastic setup for a private, intimate event. Overlooking the vats and barrels of beer, the small indoor "deck" holds about 35 people. Relaxed, fun and the sound was great. **Anderson Craft Ales** is a independently-owned family business. Check them out here <http://andersoncraftales.ca/>



I-r – Mo, Gary, Darla and Dwayne



Darla at full throttle



The end of the night. I had to stand on a bench to capture some of the audience members and the band

A favourite London-area cover band, Swagger's hard-driving vocals carry songs sung by **Johnny Cash, Bryan Adams, Cheap Trick...even Meatloaf**. Her version of **Ex's & Oh's** by **Elle King** is fabulous. Covering a wide range of genres and years, Swagger are indeed the perfect party band. Beginning with an acoustic set, the band was itching to get off the stools and "let 'er rip". Mo in particular had a difficult time sitting still. I soon found out why. Released from the "confines" of the stool, it was like she was fired from a cannon. The woman just takes off and doesn't stop. It was a fabulous party, with folks kicking up their heels on the dance floor and a rather large group shot to end the evening. Thank you again Darla. Everyone had a blast!

Ex's & Oh's – Elle King

Each year voters nominate their favourite musicians for the **Jack Richardson Fantasy Band**. This year both Darla (vocals) and Mo (bass) were chosen. Last year Swagger was also chosen as Fan Favourite and have been nominated two years running for Favourite Cover Band.