



caras

The Canadian Academy
of Recording Arts
and Sciences

L'Académie canadienne
des arts et des sciences
de l'enregistrement

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**ARE YOU READY?
CARAS ANNOUNCES OFFICIAL VENUES FOR
JUNO WEEK APRIL 15-21, 2013**

Tickets for 2013 JUNO Awards Broadcast go on sale February 22

REGINA, Saskatchewan (October 30, 2012) — The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) announced today the official venue details for JUNO Week celebrations, **April 15-21, 2013**, in Regina and Moose Jaw, as well as the date fans can get their hands on tickets for The 2013 JUNO Awards Broadcast on CTV.

Only 166 days remain until JUNO Week breaks into song in Regina and Moose Jaw and the province is already rolling out the welcome mat in advance of Canada's biggest musical celebration.

The JUNO Awards are also proud to announce some key Regina & Moose Jaw venues:

- **The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Heritage Centre** will host the private **Chairman's Reception** industry event on April 19.
- **The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Academy, "Depot Division"** will host the private **JUNO Welcome Reception** industry event on April 19. This event boasts up to 1200 guests each year and is the official kick off to the JUNO Awards Weekend.
- **Mosaic Place** in Moose Jaw will host the **JUNO Cup** on April 19. The annual celebrity hockey game pits musicians against former NHL greats in support of MusiCounts, Canada's national music education charity. Ticket and participating artist info will be available in the coming months.
- **The Cornwall Centre** will host **JUNO Fan Fare** on April 20. Fans have a chance to meet their favourite artists during this afternoon autograph signing. Ticketing/Wristband and participating artist info will be available in the coming months.
- **The Credit Union Eventplex** will host the **2013 JUNO Gala Dinner & Awards** private industry event on April 20. The exclusive ceremony is attended by approximately 1,300 artists, industry executives, sponsors, VIPs and local dignitaries.
- **The Brandt Centre** will host The 2013 JUNO Awards on April 21.

Tickets to The 2013 JUNO Awards will go on sale Friday, February 22, at 10 am (CST) and will range from \$99 to \$189 (plus service charges and taxes). They will be available for purchase at the Evraz Place Box Office; by phoning 1-800-970-7328; and online at www.ticketmaster.ca.

Today, CARAS is also putting a callout for artist submissions for JUNOfest, the annual musical festival that will showcase the best Canadian artists in venues across Regina and Moose Jaw. Submissions for artists that want to participate in JUNOfest can apply at: <http://marcatoforms.com/junofest2013/artists/>. Submissions will be accepted between October 30, 2012 and January 11, 2013.

JUNOfest will be produced by Saskatchewan based Rawk Entertainment Group.

The 42nd Annual JUNO Awards and JUNO Week will be held in Regina, SK, April 15 – April 21, 2013.

About CARAS:

The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences/L'académie canadienne des arts et des sciences de l'enregistrement (CARAS) is a not-for-profit organization created to preserve and enhance the Canadian music and recording industries and to contribute toward higher artistic and industry standards. The main focus of CARAS is the exploration and development of ongoing opportunities to showcase and promote Canadian artists and music through vehicles such as The JUNO Awards and other year-round initiatives. For more information on the 42nd Annual JUNO Awards or The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences' (CARAS) website please visit www.junoawards.ca or www.carasonline.ca.

Sponsors of the 2013 JUNO Awards include FACTOR, Canada's Private Radio Broadcasters and The Government of Canada through the Department of Canadian Heritage's "Canada Music Fund," Radio Starmaker Fund, Province of Saskatchewan, Potash Corporation, the City of Regina, the Regina Hotel Association, the City of Moose Jaw and TD Bank Group.

Web Links:

Official JUNO Awards website: www.junoawards.ca

CTV's JUNO Awards website: www.junos.ctv.ca

CARAS website: www.carasonline.ca

CTV website: www.ctv.ca

-30-

For more information on CARAS and the JUNO Awards, contact:

Adrienne Kakoullis
Holmes Creative Communications
(416) 628-5610
akakoullis@hccink.com