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The Canadian artists set to perform throughout the star-studded broadcast on CTV include: Blue Rodeo, City and Colour, deadmau5, Feist, Hedley, Hey Rosetta!, K'NAAN, Lights, MC Flipside, Nickelback, Sarah McLachlan and Simple Plan. Set to take part in the live 'mixed tape' performance during **THE 2012 JUNO AWARDS** broadcast are Alyssa Reid, Anjulie, Dragonette, JRDN and Mia Martina.

With not a bad seat in the house, great tickets for The 2012 JUNO AWARDS are still available from **\$55** (plus tax & service charges). Thanks to the spectacular stage design, fans can get up close and personal with host William Shatner, performers, presenters, and winners, as they entertain from two amazing stages. Tickets available through the Scotiabank Place Box Office, The Sens Store locations at Carlingwood Mall and Place D'Orleans, Ottawa Sports Experts, Les Galeries de Hull; by phoning (613) 599-FANS (3267), (toll free) at 877-788-FANS (3267) or online at www.capitaltickets.ca.

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