

2015 JUNO AWARD NOMINEES



JUNO FAN CHOICE AWARD (PRESENTED BY TD)

Arcade Fire Arcade Fire Music*Universal
Bobby Bazini Universal
Drake Cash Money*Universal
Hedley Universal
Leonard Cohen Columbia*Sony
Magic! Sony
Michael Bublé Reprise*Warner
Nickelback Nickelback II Productions*Universal
Serge Fiori GSI*eOne
You+Me RCA*Sony

SINGLE OF THE YEAR

Hold On, We're Going Home Drake ft. Majid Jordan Cash Money*Universal
Crazy for You Hedley Universal
Hideaway Kiesza Island*Universal
Rude Magic! Sony
We're All in This Together Sam Roberts Band Secret Brain*Universal

INTERNATIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

PRISM Katy Perry Capitol*Universal
Pure Heroine Lorde Universal
Midnight Memories One Direction Sony
In the Lonely Hour Sam Smith Capitol*Universal
1989 Taylor Swift Big Machine*Universal

ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY MUSIC CANADA)

Where I Belong Bobby Bazini Universal
Wild Life Hedley Universal
Popular Problems Leonard Cohen Columbia*Sony
No Fixed Address Nickelback Nickelback II Productions*Universal
Serge Fiori Serge Fiori GSI*eOne

ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Bryan Adams Badman*Universal
Deadmau5 Mau5trap*Universal
Leonard Cohen Columbia*Sony
Sarah McLachlan Verve*Universal
The Weeknd The Weeknd XO*Universal

GROUP OF THE YEAR

Arkells Arkells Music*Universal
Chromeo Last Gang*Universal
Mother Mother Mother Mother Music*Universal
Nickelback Nickelback II Productions*Universal
You+Me RCA*Sony

BREAKTHROUGH ARTIST OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY FACTOR AND RADIO STARMAKER FUND)

Glenn Morrison Robbins Entertainment*Sony
Jess Moskaluke MDM*Universal
Kiesza Island*Universal
Mac DeMarco Captured Tracks*Outside
Shawn Mendes Island*Universal

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BREAKTHROUGH GROUP OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY FACTOR AND RADIO STARMAKER FUND)

Adventure Club BMG Rights*Sony

Alvvays Royal Mountain*Universal

Magic! Sony

USS Coalition*Warner

Zeds Dead Mad Decent*Ultra

SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY SIRIUSXM CANADA)

Bahamas

"All the Time", "Bitter Memories", "Stronger Than That"

BAHAMAS IS AFIE – Bahamas Barchords*Universal

Catherine MacLellan

"Jack's Song", "Tell Me Luella", "The Raven's Sun"

THE RAVEN'S SUN – Catherine MacLellan Independent

Henry "Cirkut" Walter

"Birthday" – co-songwriters Katy Perry, Luke Gottwald, Max Martin, Bonnie McKee

"Dark Horse ft. Juicy J" - co-songwriters Katy Perry, Jordan Houston, Luke Gottwald, Sarah Hudson, Max Martin

PRISM – Katy Perry Capitol*Universal

"Wild Wild Love" – co-songwriters Armando C. Pérez, Luke Gottwald, Michael Everett, Max Martin, Ammar Malik, Alexander Castillo Vasquez

GLOBALIZATION – Pitbull Mr. 305/Polo Grounds/RCA*Sony

Jenn Grant

"Bring Me a Rose", "No One's Gonna Love You (Quite Like I Do)", "Trailer Park"

COMPOSTELA – Jenn Grant Outside

Magic!

"Don't Kill the Magic" – co-songwriter Adam Messinger, "Let Your Hair Down", "Rude" – co-songwriter Adam Messinger

DON'T KILL THE MAGIC – Magic! Sony

COUNTRY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Lifted Dallas Smith 604*Universal

Light Up The Night Jess Moskaluke MDM*Universal

Caffeine & Big Dreams Kira Isabella Sony

MacKenzie Porter Mackenzie Porter Road Angel*Warner

Wheels The Road Hammers Open Road*Universal

ADULT ALTERNATIVE ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Bahamas Is Afie Bahamas Barchords*Universal

Compostela Jenn Grant Outside

The Lemon Squeeze Jeremy Fisher Hidden Pony*Universal

Popular Problems Leonard Cohen Columbia*Sony

Sleeping Operator The Barr Brothers Secret City*Universal

ALTERNATIVE ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY LONG & MCQUADE)

Alvvays Alvvays Royal Mountain*Universal

Shrink Dust Chad VanGalen Flemish Eye*Outside

July Talk July Talk Sleepless*Universal

Animism Tanya Tagaq Six Shooter*Universal

Hot Dreams Timber Timbre Arts & Crafts*Universal

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POP ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY TD)

Avril Lavigne *Avril Lavigne* Epic*Sony
Party For Your Life *Down With Webster* Down With Webster Entertainment*Universal
Little Machines *Lights* Lights Music*Universal
Don't Kill The Magic *Magic!* Sony
Little Secret *Nikki Yanofsky* A440*Universal

ROCK ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY SIRIUSXM CANADA)

High Noon *Arkells* Arkells Music*Universal
Ghosts *Big Wreck* Anthem*Warner
Lo-Fantasy *Sam Roberts Band* Secret Brain*Universal
The Union *The Glorious Sons* Black Box*Universal
Between Illness and Migration *Your Favorite Enemies* Hopeful Tragedy*D.E.P.

VOCAL JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Angela Galuppo *Angela Galuppo* Justin Time*Universal
Red *Diana Panton* Diana Panton*eOne
The Signal *Elizabeth Shepherd* Linus*eOne
Counting Dreams *Julie Crochetière* Vega*D.E.P.
Because of Billie *Molly Johnson* Molly Johnson*Universal

JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOLO

Zoetrope *Jim Head* Independent
Vista Obscura *Kirk MacDonald* Addo*Conveyor
LA Bootleg 1984 *Lenny Breau* Linus*eOne
La vie commence ici *Marianne Trudel* Justin Time*Universal
Drum Lore Vol. 2 – More Lore *Owen Howard* Brooklyn Jazz Underground*Independent

JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR: GROUP

Bristles *Andrew Downing, Jim Lewis & David Occhipinti* Independent
Bobby Rice Latin Jazz Big Band: X-Treme Latin Jazz *Bobby Rice* Addo*Conveyor
Fishs Eddy *Brian Dickinson Trio* Addo*Conveyor
Jane Bunnett and Maqueque *Jane Bunnett and Maqueque* Justin Time*Universal
The Where *Myriad3* Alma*Universal

INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Great Wall of China *Canadian Brass* Linus*eOne
Flesh and Machine *Daniel Lanois* Anti*F.A.B.
Off With the Cuffs *John Stetch* Addo*Conveyor
Encuentro *Quartango* Tangovation
Symphony! *Sultans of String* Independent*Red River

FRANCOPHONE ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Maladie d'amour *Jimmy Hunt* Dare To Care*D.E.P.
L'alchimie des monstres *Klô Pelgag* Coyote*D.E.P.
Ornithologie, la nuit *Philippe B* Bonsound*Select
Valse 333 *Sagot Simone**Select
Serge Fiori *Serge Fiori* GSI*eOne

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CHILDREN'S ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Wave Your Antlers *Bobs & LoLo* Nettwerk*Sony
Where In The World *Fred Penner* The Children's Group*eOne
Le chat botté *LuLu et le Matou* Independent
Love Bug *Raffi* Troubadour*Universal
Happy Times *Splash'N Boots* Independent

CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOLO OR CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Blanc *Angèle Dubeau & La Pietà* Analekta*Select
Akoka: Reframing Olivier Messiaen's Quartet for the End of Time *David Krakauer, Matt Haimovitz, Socalled, Jonathan Crow & Geoffrey Burleson* Oxingale*S.R.I.
Bartok: Chamber Works for Violin Vol. 3 *James Ehnes* Chandos*Naxos
Prokofiev: Sonates & Mélodies *Jonathan Crow & Paul Stewart* ATMA*Naxos
Ysaÿe Sonatas for Solo Violin *Karl Stobbe* Avie

CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: LARGE ENSEMBLE OR SOLOIST(S) WITH LARGE ENSEMBLE ACCOMPANIMENT

MOZART: Piano Concertos Nos. 22 & 24 *Angela Hewitt and The National Arts Centre Orchestra* Hyperion*HM
Khachaturian/Shostakovich *James Ehnes* Onyx*HM
Beethoven: Symphonies Nos. 1 & 7, Departure - Utopia *Orchestre symphonique de Montréal & Kent Nagano* Analekta*Select
Rimsky-Korsakov: Sheherazade *Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Peter Oundjian* Chandos*Naxos
Bruckner 3 *Yannick Nézet-Séguin & Orchestre Métropolitain* ATMA*Naxos

CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: VOCAL OR CHORAL PERFORMANCE

Schubert: Winterreise *Gerald Finley & Julius Drake* Hyperion*HM
Handel & Porpora: The London Years *Julie Boulianne, Clavecin en concert & Luc Beauséjour* Analekta*Select
Mozart: Opera & Concert Arias *Karina Gauvin, Les Violons du Roy & Bernard Labadie* ATMA*Naxos
Terra Tremuit *Studio de musique ancienne de Montréal* ATMA*Naxos
The Heart's Refuge *Theatre of Early Music, Schola Cantorum & Daniel Taylor* Analekta*Select

CLASSICAL COMPOSITION OF THE YEAR

Glistening Pianos *Alice Ping Yee Ho* GLISTENING PIANOS Centrediscs*Naxos
Airline Icarus *Brian Current* AIRLINE ICARUS – COMPLETE OPERA Naxos
Magister Ludi *Gordon Fitzell* MAGISTER LUDI Centrediscs*Naxos
Sextet, OP. 71 *Jacques Hétu* COMPLETE CHAMBER WORKS FOR STRINGS Naxos
Triple Concerto for Violin, Cello, Piano and Orchestra *John Estacio* A CONCERT FOR NEW YORK Independent

RAP RECORDING OF THE YEAR

PA2: The Director's Cut *Marco Polo* Soulspazm*Independent
The Legends League Presents: Naturally Born Strangers *Naturally Born Strangers* Legends League*Independent
Dear America *P Reign* RCA*Sony
Amani *Saukrates* Culvert*Universal
Stigmata *Tre Mission* Last Gang*Universal

DANCE RECORDING OF THE YEAR

Calling All Heroes *Adventure Club* BMG Rights*Sony
White Women *Chromeo* Last Gang*Universal
Goodbye ft. Islove *Glenn Morrison* Robbins Entertainment*Sony
Sound Of A Woman *Kiesza* Island*Universal
Soundwave *Trevor Guthrie* Sony

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R&B/SOUL RECORDING OF THE YEAR

Dirty Laundry *Ben Stevenson* Culvert*Universal
Got To Have It *jack soul* Megawatt*Sony
JRDN *JRDN Kuya**Fontana North
Four Seasons *Melanie Durrant* Independent
Often *The Weeknd* The Weeknd XO*Universal

REGGAE RECORDING OF THE YEAR

Welcome the King *Exco Levi* Kheilstone*Independent
Love Inna Wi Heart *Kirk Diamond ft. Bob da Builda* Don Dem/Galang*Independent
Wake Up *Mikey Dangerous* Dub Avenue*D.E.P.
Hold On Till I Die *Steele Mobs**Independent
Real Talk *Tasha T RasVibe**VP

ABORIGINAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY ABORIGINAL PEOPLES TELEVISION NETWORK)

The Whole World's Got the Blues *Crystal Shawanda* New Sun*Fontana North
For The Light *Digging Roots* Sugar Bush*Outside
Heart of the People *Leela Gilday* Diva Sound*Outside
Animism *Tanya Tagaq* Six Shooter*Universal
The (Post) Mistress *Tomson Highway* Independent

ROOTS & TRADITIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOLO

They Promised You Mercy *Amelia Curran* Six Shooter*Universal
The Raven's Sun *Catherine MacLellan* Independent
Prairieography *Del Barber* True North*eOne
The Old Silo *James Hill* Borealis*eOne
Weightless *Matt Andersen* True North*eOne

ROOTS & TRADITIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: GROUP

South *Blackie and The Rodeo Kings* File Under: Music*Outside
Work and Love *Elliott Brood* Paper Bag*Outside
Let It Lie *The Bros. Landreth* Independent*Fontana North
Jubilee *The Deep Dark Woods* Six Shooter*Universal
Departures *The Once* Netwerk*Sony

BLUES ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY STINGRAY MUSIC)

Belmont Boulevard *JW-Jones* Blind Pig/Stony Plain*Warner
Solo Recordings, Vol. 2 *Steve Hill* Independent*Outside
Let Me Prove It To You *Steve Strongman* Independent*Sonic Unyon
Wicked *The 24th Street Wailers* Independent
A Real Fine Mess *The Harpoonist & The Axe Murderer* Tonic*Fontana North

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN/GOSPEL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Introducing Chelsea Amber *Chelsea Amber* Independent*David C. Cook
Analog Love in Digital Times *Drew Brown* Independent
The Moment *Manafest* Manafest Productions*Fontana North
VIP *Manic Drive* Bema Media*David C. Cook
The Joy *Tim Neufeld* Independent*David C. Cook

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WORLD MUSIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS)

Ayrad Ayrad CFM*Select
Singing in Tongues Eccodek Black Swan/Big Mind*Outside
The Key Emmanuel Jal Gatwitch*Universal
Le dernier empereur bantou Pierre Kwenders Bonsound*Select
500 Years of Night Quique Escamilla Lulaworld*Outside

JACK RICHARDSON PRODUCER OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY SLAIGHT MUSIC)

Adam Messinger "Change Your Life" (co-producer Nasri Atweh) THE NEW CLASSIC – Iggy Azalea
Island Def Jam*Universal | "Rude" DON'T KILL THE MAGIC – Magic! Sony
Eric Ratz "Ghosts" (co-producer Ian Thornley) GHOSTS – Big Wreck Anthem*Warner | "Leather Jacket"
– HIGH NOON – Arkells Arkells Music*Universal
Gavin Brown "I Am Machine" – Three Days Grace RCA*Sony | "Reaper Man" VERY GOOD BAD THING
– Mother Mother Mother Mother Music*Universal
Jesse Zubot "Caribou", "Uja" ANIMISM – Tanya Tagaq Six Shooter*Universal
Thomas "Tawgs" Salter "Soundwave" – Trevor Guthrie Sony | "Up We Go" LITTLE MACHINES – Lights
Lights Music*Universal

RECORDING ENGINEER OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY ONTARIO INSTITUTE OF AUDIO RECORDING TECHNOLOGY [OIART])

Eric Ratz "Ghosts" GHOSTS – Big Wreck Anthem*Warner | "Satellite Hotel" BLACK BUFFALO – One
Bad Son 604*Universal
George Seara "Got To Have It", "Whole Day" GREATEST HITS – jacksoul Megawatt*Sony
Jeremy Darby "Mosaic", "Nomad's Arrival" MANDALA – Monsoon Independent
John "Beetle" Bailey "Any Day Now" JUST PASSING THROUGH – The Breithaupt Brothers
Alma*Universal | "Fine and Mellow" BECAUSE OF BILLIE – Molly Johnson Molly Johnson*Universal
Lenny Deroose "I Am Machine" – Three Days Grace RCA*Sony | "Reaper Man" VERY GOOD BAD
THING – Mother Mother Mother Mother Music*Universal

RECORDING PACKAGE OF THE YEAR

Alex Durlak (Art Director/Designer), Jeff McMurrich and Bry Webb (Art Directors) FREE WILL – Bry
Webb Idée Fixe*Outside
**Caroline Blanchette (Art Director), Martin Tremblay (Photographer/Designer), Byron Mikaloff
(Designer)** WONDERS OF THE WORLD – The Lost Fingers Tandem*Sony
**Menno Versteeg (Art Director), Zack Mykula (Designer), Jason Bartell (Illustrator), Yoshi Cooper
(Photographer)** PUP – PUP Royal Mountain*Universal
Roberta Hansen (Art Director/Designer/Illustrator), Mike Latschislaw (Photographer)
PILGRIMAGE – Steve Bell Signpost*Outside
**Taylor Kirk (Art Director/Designer/Photographer), Robyn Kotyk (Designer), Laura Margaret
Ramsey (Photographer)** HOT DREAMS – Timber Timbre Arts & Crafts*Universal

VIDEO OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY MUCHFACT, EXCLUSIVELY FUNDED BY BELL MEDIA)

Preach Dane Collison SONREAL Black Box*Universal
Lost You Grandson & Son ZEDS DEAD FT. TWIN SHADOW Mad Decent*Ultra
Guilt Trip Jeremy Schaulin-Rioux and Chandler Levack PUP Royal Mountain*Universal
Hideaway Kiesza, Blayre Ellestad, Rami Afuni and Ljuba Castot KIESZA Island*Universal
Not Up To Me Natalie Rae Robison KANDLE Dare to Care*D.E.P.

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ELECTRONIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Our Love *Caribou* Merge*F.A.B

While (1<2) *Deadmau5* Mau5trap*Universal

Right From Real *Lydia Ainsworth* Arbutus*F.A.B.

EX *Plastikman* Mute*Warner

Alone For The First Time *Ryan Hemsworth* Last Gang*Universal

METAL/HARD MUSIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Z² *Devin Townsend Project* HevyDevy*eOne

Waiting for the End to Come *Kataklysm* Nuclear Blast*Sony

Brotherhood of the Ram *Shooting Guns* RidingEasy*Pre-Rock

Negative Qualities *Single Mothers* Dine Alone*Universal

Chasing the Dream *Skull Fist* NoiseArt*Fontana North

ADULT CONTEMPORARY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Womyn *Alysha Brilla* Sunny Jam*Independent

Trauma: Chansons de la série télé (saison no. 5) *Coeur de pirate* Dare to Care*D.E.P.

Everything Almost *Jann Arden* Universal

Dark Swing *Ndidi* Universal

Shine On *Sarah McLachlan* Verve*Universal