

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 STAMAKER 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 VanGaalen 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 Occipinti* Independent
Bobby Rice Latin Jazz Big Band: X-Treme Latin Jazz *Bobby Rice* Addo*Conveyor
Fishes 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 jacksoul 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 Nettwerk*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 Union
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 Derose "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