

2017 JUNO Award Nominees

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JUNO FAN CHOICE (PRESENTED BY TD)

Alessia Cara Def Jam*Universal
Belly Roc Nation*Universal
Drake Cash Money*Universal
Hedley Universal
Justin Bieber Def Jam*Universal
Ruth B Columbia*Sony
Shawn Mendes Island*Universal
The Strumbellas Six Shooter*Universal
The Weeknd The Weeknd XO*Universal
Tory Lanez Interscope*Universal

SINGLE OF THE YEAR

Wild Things *Alessia Cara* Def Jam*Universal
One Dance ft. Wizkid & Kyla *Drake* Cash Money*Universal
Treat You Better *Shawn Mendes* Island*Universal
Spirits *The Strumbellas* Six Shooter*Universal
Starboy ft. Daft Punk *The Weeknd* The Weeknd XO*Universal

INTERNATIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY IDLA ASSOCIATED LABEL DISTRIBUTION)

Dangerous Woman *Ariana Grande* Republic*Universal
A Head Full of Dreams *Coldplay* Parlophone*Warner
Made in the A.M. *One Direction* Sony
ANTI *Rihanna* Westbury Road*Universal
This is Acting *Sia* RCA*Sony

ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY MUSIC CANADA)

Encore un Soir *Céline Dion* Sony
Views *Drake* Cash Money*Universal
You Want It Darker *Leonard Cohen* Sony
Illuminate *Shawn Mendes* Island*Universal
Starboy *The Weeknd* The Weeknd XO*Universal

ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Alessia Cara Def Jam*Universal
Drake Cash Money*Universal
Leonard Cohen Sony
Shawn Mendes Island*Universal
The Weeknd The Weeknd XO*Universal

GROUP OF THE YEAR

Arkells Arkells*Universal
Billy Talent Warner
Tegan and Sara Warner Bros. *Warner
The Strumbellas Six Shooter*Universal
The Tragically Hip THE Incorporated*Universal

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BREAKTHROUGH ARTIST OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY FACTOR, THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, CANADA'S PRIVATE RADIO BROADCASTERS, AND RADIO STARMAKER FUND)

Andy Shauf Arts & Crafts*Universal

Jazz Cartier Universal

KAYTRANADA HW&W*Sony

Ruth B Columbia*Sony

Tory Lanez Interscope*Universal

BREAKTHROUGH GROUP OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY FACTOR, THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, CANADA'S PRIVATE RADIO BROADCASTERS, AND RADIO STARMAKER FUND)

Bleeker Eleven Seven*Sony

Bob Moses Domino*Outside

Cold Creek County Sony

The Dirty Nil Dine Alone*Universal

The Zolas Light Organ*Sony

SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR (PRESENTED BY SOCAN)

Donovan Woods

"Leaving Nashville" – co-songwriter Abe Stoklasa THE DRIVER – Charles Kelly Capitol*Universal

"What Kind of Love is That" – co-songwriter Tom Douglas, *"They Don't Make Anything in That Town"*

HARD SETTLE, AIN'T TROUBLED – Donovan Woods Meant Well*Fontana North

Gord Downie

"The Stranger", "The Only Place To Be", "Son" SECRET PATH – Gord Downie Arts & Crafts*Universal

Leonard Cohen

"You Want It Darker", "It Seemed the Better Way", "Traveling Light" YOU WANT IT DARKER – Leonard Cohen Sony

Ruth Berhe

"Lost Boy", "Superficial Love", "2 Poor Kids" THE INTRO – Ruth B Columbia*Sony

Tegan Quin and Sara Quin

"Boyfriend" – co-songwriter Greg Kurstin, *"100x"* – co-songwriter Jesse Shatkin, *"Stop Desire"*

LOVE YOU TO DEATH – Tegan and Sara Warner Bros.*Warner

COUNTRY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

The Score Aaron Pritchett Big Star*Universal

Hearts on Fire Chad Brownlee MDM*Universal

Side Effects Dallas Smith 604*Sony

Tin Roof Gord Bamford Cache*Sony

Kiss Me Quiet Jess Moskaluke MDM*Universal

ADULT ALTERNATIVE ALBUM OF THE YEAR

The Party Andy Shauf Arts & Crafts*Universal

Good Advice Basia Bulat Secret City*Universal

Secret Path Gord Downie Arts & Crafts*Universal

You Want It Darker Leonard Cohen Sony

The Great Detachment Wintersleep Dine Alone*Universal

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

IV Black Mountain Dine Alone*Universal

Sore Dilly Dally Buzz*Believe

Art Angels Grimes Crystal Math*Universal

Touch July Talk Sleepless*Universal

Weaves Weaves Buzz*Believe

POP ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY TD)

Know-It-All Alessia Cara Def Jam*Universal

Summerland Coleman Hell 604*Sony

Astoria Marianas Trench 604*Sony

Illuminate Shawn Mendes Island*Universal

Love You to Death Tegan and Sara Warner Bros.*Warner

ROCK ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Morning Report Arkells Arkells*Universal

Afraid of Heights Billy Talent Warner

Sittin' Heavy Monster Truck Dine Alone*Universal

TerraForm Sam Roberts Band Universal

Man Machine Poem The Tragically Hip THE Incorporated*Universal

VOCAL JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Words Amanda Tosoff Independent

I'm Still Learning Barbra Lica Justin Time*Fontana North

Bria Bria Skonberg Sony

You'll Never Know Heather Bambrick Independent

Quiet Nights Matt Dusk & Florence K Productions J*Select

JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOLO

Blue Canvas Brandi Disterheft Justin Time*Fontana North

Nudging Forever Mike Janzen Independent

Written in the Rocks Renee Rosnes Smoke Sessions*RED

Superconductor Seamus Blake 5Passion*Independent

Momentum Shirantha Beddage Independent

JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR: GROUP (SPONSORED BY STINGRAY MUSIC)

Real Enemies Darcy James Argue's Secret Society New Amsterdam*Naxos

One Way Up Dave Young Quintet Modica*Independent

Twenty Metalwood Cellar Live*MVD

Sweet Canadiana Order of Canada Band Independent

Flux Quinsin Nachoff's FLUX Mythology*Independent

INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Movements 1 Blitz//Berlin Wax*Universal

Flow David Braid Steinway & Sons*Naxos

Everyone Knows Everyone Pugs and Crows and Tony Wilson Phonometrograph*Independent

The Ridge Sarah Neufeld Paper Bag*Outside

Bird's Nest The Fretless Independent

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FRANCOPHONE ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Ultramar *Fred Fortin Dare to Care**D.E.P.
Trente *Karim Ouellet Coyote**D.E.P.
Love Suprême *Koriass 7ieme Ciel**D.E.P.
XO *Laurence Nerbonne Coyote**D.E.P.
Le fantastique des astres *Yann Perreau Bonsound**Select

CHILDREN'S ALBUM OF THE YEAR

I Believe in Little Things *Diana Panton Independent**eOne
De Tombouctou à Bombay *Kattam Kattam Tam Productions**Outside
Owl Singalong *Raffi Troubadour**Universal
Big Yellow Tunes *Splash'N Boots Independent*
Wordplay *Will Stroet Independent*

CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOLO OR CHAMBER

Beethoven, Enescu & Chopin: Works for Piano (Live) *Charles Richard-Hamelin Analekta**Select
Schubert: Sonatas and Impromptus *Janina Fialkowska ATMA**Naxos
Overtures to Bach *Matt Haimovitz Pentatone Oxingale**Naxos
Brahms: String Quartets, Op. 51 NOS. 1 & 2 *New Orford String Quartet Bridge**Independent
Tchaikovsky: The Nutcracker, OP. 71 TH14 *Stewart Goodyear Steinway & Sons**Naxos

CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: LARGE ENSEMBLE

Schumann Jan Lisiecki, Orchestra dell'Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia *Deutsche Grammophon**Universal
Vivaldi: Concertos Les Violons du Roy & Mathieu Lussier *ATMA**Naxos
Poulenc: Piano Concertos & Aubade *Louis Lortie, Hélène Mercier, BBC Philharmonic Chandos**Naxos
Going Home Star – Truth and Reconciliation *Steve Wood and the Northern Cree Singers, Tanya Tagaq, Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra Centrediscs**Naxos
Beethoven Symphony No. 9 *Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir Tafelmusik**Naxos

CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: VOCAL OR CHORAL

Bach: Magnificat BWV 243 *Arion Baroque Orchestre, Alexandre Weimann ATMA**Naxos
Four Thousand Winter *Daniel Taylor, The Trinity Choir Sony Classical*
L'Aiglon *Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal, Kent Nagano Decca**Universal
Dark Star Requiem *Tapestry Opera, Gryphon Trio, Elmer Iseler Singers Centrediscs**Naxos
Handel Messiah *Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Toronto Mendelssohn Choir, Sir Andrew Davis Chandos**Naxos

CLASSICAL COMPOSITION OF THE YEAR

And I need a room to receive five thousand people with raised glasses...or...what a glorious day, the birds are singing "halleluia" *Ana Sokolović Redshift**Canadian Music Centre
Dark Star Requiem *Andrew Staniland Centrediscs**Naxos
Going Home Star – Truth and Reconciliation *Christos Hatzis Centrediscs**Naxos
Immersion *Jordan Nobles Redshift**Canadian Music Centre
The Debrecen Passion *Kati Agócs BMOP**Albany

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RAP RECORDING OF THE YEAR

Another Day in Paradise *Belly Roc Nation*Universal*

Views *Drake Cash Money*Universal*

Hotel Paranoia *Jazz Cartier Universal*

Die Every Day *Tasha the Amazon The Truth Music Group/Hot Steam*Independent*

I Told You *Tory Lanez Interscope*Universal*

DANCE RECORDING OF THE YEAR

Limitless ft. Delaney Jane *Adventure Club BMG*Sony*

Off the Ground ft. Shae Jacobs *Bit Funk Physical Presents*Fontana North*

You Can't Deny *Jacques Greene Arts & Crafts*Universal*

Let You Get Away ft. Ashe Shaun Frank *Spinnin' Records*Universal*

Northern Lights *Zeds Dead Deadbeats*Universal*

R&B/SOUL RECORDING OF THE YEAR

Pilgrim's Paradise *Daniel Caesar Independent*

Sept. 5th *Dvsn OVO*Warner*

PARTYNEXTDOOR 3 *PARTYNEXTDOOR OVO*Warner*

Soul Run *Tanika Charles Independent*

Starboy *The Weeknd The Weeknd XO*Universal*

REGGAE RECORDING OF THE YEAR

Sorry *Ammoye Cool Gypsy Island*Independent*

Cry Every Day *Blessed Independent*

Roll 'Dem ft. Gappy Ranks *Dubmatix Dub Arc*Independent*

Siren *Exco Levi Reggaeville*Independent*

Who Feels It Knows *Jay Kartier The Relatives*21st Hapilos*

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

Round Dance & Beats (Powwow) *Bryden Gwiss Kiwenzie Tribal Spirit*

Fish Out Of Water *Crystal Shawanda New Sun*Fontana North*

Tiny Hands *Quantum Tangle Coax*Independent*

Debut *Silla + Rise Balanced Records*The Orchard*

Earthly Days *William Prince Independent*

CONTEMPORARY ROOTS ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE)

Hobo Jungle Fever Dreams *Corin Raymond Local Rascal*CPI*

Strange Country *Kacy & Clayton Big White Cloud*Outside*

Why You Wanna Leave, Runaway Queen? *Lisa LeBlanc Bonsound*Select*

The Family Album *Matthew Barber & Jill Barber Outside*

Earthly Days *William Prince Independent*

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TRADITIONAL ROOTS ALBUM OF THE YEAR

The Original Jenny Whiteley *Jenny Whiteley* Black Hen
Gathering *Maria Dunn* Independent*Outside
Après du poêle *Ten Strings And A Goat Skin* Independent
Secret Victory *The East Pointers* The East Pointers*Fontana North
Someday the Heart Will Trouble the Mind *The High Bar Gang* True North*IDLA

BLUES ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Blue Highways *Colin James* True North*Fontana North
Rich in Love *Colin Linden* Stony Plain*Warner
Ride The One *Paul Reddick* Stony Plain*Warner
Monkey Brain *Sean Pinchin* Independent
The Northern South Vol. 1 *Whitehorse* Six Shooter*Universal

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN/GOSPEL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Potter & Clay *Jaylene Johnson* Independent*David C. Cook
Reborn *MANAFEST* Manafest Productions*Fontana North
Where the Good Way Lies *Steve Bell* Signpost*Outside
Hootenanny! *Tim Neufeld & the Glory Boys* Independent
Eternally Grateful *Warren Dean Flandez* Studio Cloud 30*Independent

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

Nouvelle Journée *Lorraine Klaasen* Justin Time*Fontana North
Dance of the Infidels *Nomadica* Monkfish*Independent
Okavango African Orchestra *Okavango African Orchestra* Independent
Subcontinental Drift *Sultans of String* Independent*Fontana North
Nazar *Turkwaz* Independent

JACK RICHARDSON PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

A Tribe Called Red *"R.E.D. ft. Yasiin Bey, Narcy & Black Bear", "Sila ft. Tanya Tagaq"* WE ARE THE HALLUCINATION – A Tribe Called Red Pirates Blend*Sony
Eric Ratz *"The Enforcer"* (Co-producer Monster Truck) SITTIN' HEAVY – Monster Truck Dine Alone*Universal, *"Fever"* DEALBREAKER – Royal Tusk Cadence*Universal
Howie Beck *"Work"* (Co-producer Charlotte Day Wilson) CDW – Charlotte Day Wilson Independent *"High Five"* (Co-producer Dan Kurtz) ROYAL BLUES – Dragonette Dragonette Inc.*Universal
Ian D'Sa *"Afraid of Heights", "Rabbit Down the Hole"* AFRAID OF HEIGHTS – Billy Talent Warner
Nineteen85 *"One Dance", "Too Good"* VIEWS – Drake Cash Money*Universal

RECORDING ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

Andy Shauf *"The Magician", "To You"* THE PARTY – Andy Shauf Arts & Crafts*Universal
Eric Ratz *"Afraid of Heights"* AFRAID OF HEIGHTS – Billy Talent Warner, *"Don't Tell Me How to Live"* SITTIN' HEAVY – Monster Truck Dine Alone*Universal
George Seara *"Treat You Better", "Don't Be A Fool"* ILLUMINATE – Shawn Mendes Island*Universal
Jason Dufour *"Push + Pull", "Beck + Call"* TOUCH – July Talk Sleepless*Universal
Matty Green *"Shine A Light"* BANNERS EP – BANNERS Home Music*Island, *"Armageddon"* ARMAGEDDON – Michelle

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RECORDING PACKAGE OF THE YEAR

Claire Boucher (Art Director, Designer, Illustrator), **Rankin** (Photographer) ART ANGELS – Grimes Crystal Math*Universal

John Wellman, Chris Shepherd, Joshua Gearey (Art Directors) L'HEPTADE – Harmonium Sony

Jonathan Shedletzky (Art Director), **Isis Essery** (Designer), **Jeff Lemire** (Illustrator) SECRET PATH – Gord Downie Arts & Crafts*Universal

Justin Ellsworth (Art Director, Designer), **Dustin Rabin** (Photographer) LIVE AT COPPS – Alexisonfire Dine Alone*Universal

Karim Charlebois-Zariffa (Art Director, Designer), **Olivier Charland** (Illustrator), **Scottie Cameron** (Photographer) OOBOPOP – Valaire Indica*Outside

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

Kill v Maim *Claire Boucher* GRIMES Crystal Math*Universal

Killa *Jodeb* WIWEK/SKRILLEX OWSLA

The Stranger *Justin Stephenson* Gord Downie Arts & Crafts*Universal

Lite Spots *Martin C. Pariseau* KAYTRANADA HW&W*Sony

R.E.D. ft. Yasiin Bey, Narcy & Black Bear *Yassin "Narcy" Alsalman* A Tribe Called Red Pirates Blend*Sony

ELECTRONIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR

We Are the Halluci Nation *A Tribe Called Red* Pirates Blend*Sony

Days Gone By *Bob Moses* Domino*Outside

Checkpoint Titanium *Harrison* Last Gang*eOne

Congrats *Holy Fuck* Last Gang*eOne

99.9% KAYTRANADA HW&W*Sony

METAL/HARD MUSIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Suicide Society *Annihilator* UDR GmbH*ADA/Warner

Beast *Despised Icon* Nuclear Blast*Sony

Transcendence *Devin Townsend Project* New Damage*Universal

Coral Throne *Mandroid Echostar* Mandroid Echostar*Independent

Pacific Myth *Protest the Hero* Protest the Hero*Sony

ADULT CONTEMPORARY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Encore un soir *Céline Dion* Sony

Hard Sail *Chantal Kreviazuk* Warner

A Fine Line *Heather Rankin* Cadence*Universal

Beating Heart *Mark Masri* Jolie/Green Hill*Universal

Wonderland *Sarah McLachlan* Verve*Universal

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