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The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences set to auction off one-of-a-kind JUNO Awards memorabilia to benefit MusiCan.

**TORONTO, July 4, 2006** – The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) announced today the first ever online auction of one-of-a-kind, priceless JUNO Awards memorabilia to benefit MusiCan, CARAS' music education program.

**For 10 days only, from July 14 – July 24** on [www.ebay.ca](http://www.ebay.ca), Canadian music lovers and JUNO Awards fans alike will be able to bid on 30 items of autographed memorabilia from the 2005 and 2006 JUNO Awards celebrations while lending support to a great Canadian cause.

Hot ticket items such as game-worn, autographed hockey jerseys and signed game sticks from the 2005 and 2006 Juno Cup games are only a few of the items up for bid on eBay. Autographed, plaque-mounted official Juno Weekend events celebration posters featuring signatures from Canadian music stars such as **Broken Social Scene, Dallas Green (Alexisonfire/City and Colour), Great Big Sea, Hedley, Jann Arden, k-os, Michael Bubl , Nickelback and The Tragically Hip** are also must-have items for music fans.

"Music education is a fundamental part of a child's academic career, and it is the mandate of MusiCan to preserve music education in schools and help it grow," says Melanie Berry, President of CARAS. "Canadian musicians have consistently supported MusiCan, this auction is another demonstration of their commitment to keeping music in schools."

**Auction Highlights Include**

**Autographed 2006 Juno Cup Hockey Jersey** - This is an official 2006 JUNO Awards "Juno Cup" Hockey Jersey that has been autographed by various celebrities that played in the 2006 Juno Cup in Halifax, NS. Celebrity signatures include **Jim Cuddy** of **Blue Rodeo**, members of **Theory of a Dead Man, The Trailer Park Boys**, NHL Greats **Kirk Muller** and **Paul Coffey** and more. This is a one-of-a-kind item and truly a collector's piece.

**Autographed Game-Worn 2006 Juno Cup Hockey Jerseys** - These are official 2006 JUNO Awards "Juno Cup" Hockey Jerseys that have been autographed by NHL stars who played in the 2006 Juno Cup in Halifax, NS. Bid on the game jerseys of NHL Greats **Kirk Muller, Mark Napier** and **Paul Coffey**.

**Autographed 2005 Juno Cup Hockey Jersey** - This is an official 2005 JUNO Awards "Juno Cup" Hockey Jersey that has been autographed by various celebrities that played in the 2005 Juno Cup in Winnipeg, MB. Celebrity signatures include **Gord Sinclair** of **The Tragically Hip**, members of **Great Big Sea**, **Jon Gallant** of **Billy Talent** and NHL Greats **Dale Hawerchuk, Doug Gilmour** and more.

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**Autographed 2006 Juno Cup Hockey Stick** - This is the Graf Fusion 5000 G3 hockey stick that was autographed by various celebrities at the 2006 Juno Cup game including **Skye Sweetnam**, members of **Theory of a Dead Man, The Trailer Park Boys**, and hockey stars including **Kirk Muller, Mark Napier** and **Sami Jo Small**.

**Autographed Game-Used 2005 Juno Cup Brent Butt Hockey Stick** - This Sher-Wood 5030 SC goalie hockey stick was game used and autographed by **Brent Butt**, star of the hit series **Corner Gas** and host of the 2005 JUNO Awards in Winnipeg.

**Autographed Game-Used 2005 Juno Cup Dale Hawerchuk Hockey Stick** - This Sher-Wood PMP 7000 hockey stick was NHL Great **Dale Hawerchuk's** weapon of choice at the 2005 Juno Cup game in Winnipeg, MB. An autographed rare collector's item.

**Autographed 2006 JUNO Awards Men's and Women's Danier Leather Jackets (One Each For Auction)** - These brand new DANIER leather jackets (one men's and one women's) have been autographed by various celebrities at the 2006 JUNO Awards in Halifax, Nova Scotia in April 2006. Signatures include 2006 JUNO Award winners **Bedouin Soundclash, Broken Social Scene, Michael Bubl ** and many more.

**Autographed 2006 JUNO Awards Plaque Mounted Songwriters' Circle Posters (Two Posters For Auction)** - These official Songwriters' Circle Posters from the 2006 JUNO Awards in Halifax have been autographed by various musicians who performed at the Songwriters' Circle including **Alan Doyle** of **Great Big Sea**, **Alpha YaYa Diallo**, **Jann Arden**, **Joel Plaskett**, **Ron Sexsmith** and **Martha Wainwright**.

**Autographed 2005 JUNO Awards Plaque Mounted Songwriters' Circle Posters (Two Posters For Auction)** - These official Songwriters' Circle Posters from the 2005 JUNO Awards in Winnipeg have been autographed by various musicians who performed at the Songwriters' Circle including **Buffy Sainte-Marie**, **Burton Cummings**, **Dallas Green (Alexisonfire/City and Colour)** and **Jully Black**.

**Autographed 2006 JUNO Awards Plaque Mounted JUNO Awards Posters (Ten Posters For Auction)** - These official 2006 JUNO Awards Posters have been autographed by various JUNO nominees, performers and presenters who attended the 2006 JUNO Awards in Halifax, Nova Scotia. These posters include signatures by **Buck 65**, **Coldplay**, **Michael Bubl **, **Nickelback**, **Pamela Anderson**, **Rex Goudie** and more.

**Autographed 2005 JUNO Awards Plaque Mounted JUNO Awards Posters (Ten Posters For Auction)** - These official 2005 JUNO Awards Posters have been autographed by various JUNO nominees, performers and presenters who attended the 2005 JUNO Awards in Winnipeg, MB. These posters include signatures by **Billy Talent**, **Burton Cummings**, **kd lang**, **k-os**, **Sum 41**, **The Tragically Hip** and more.

**Autographed 2006 JUNO Awards Juno Cup Poster** - This is a 2006 Juno Cup poster that was autographed by various celebrities at the 2006 Juno Cup game in Halifax, NS. Signatures include **Jim Cuddy** of **Blue Rodeo**, members of **Theory of a Dead Man**, **The Trailer Park Boys** and NHL Greats **Kirk Muller**, **Paul Coffey** and more.

**Autographed 2005 JUNO Awards Juno Cup Poster** - This is a 2005 JUNO Cup poster that was autographed by various celebrities at the 2005 Juno Cup game in Winnipeg, MB. Signatures include **Dallas Smith** of **Default**, **Gord Sinclair** of **The Tragically Hip**, **Jim Cuddy** of **Blue Rodeo** and NHL Greats **Dale Hawerchuk** and **Doug Gilmour**.

To view the full list of auction items with photos of each item and all rules and regulations, please visit: [www.ebay.ca](http://www.ebay.ca) or <http://members.ebay.ca/aboutme/caras-junoawards>

**About MusiCan:**

Through MusiCan, the Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) is helping keep music alive in schools across Canada. In partnership with Canada's music industry, media and business communities, our mission is to ensure that every Canadian child has access to a comprehensive music program through their school system. MusiCan programs include Band Aid musical instrument grants, the MusiCan Teacher of the Year Award, scholarships and other music education initiatives. Including this year's grants, CARAS will have donated over one million dollars to music programs, impacting 75,000 young Canadians from coast to coast.

For more information on MusiCan and to find out how you can lend your support, please visit [www.carasonline.ca](http://www.carasonline.ca)

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