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Robin Thicke Unable to Attend THE 2014 JUNO AWARDS

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WINNIPEG (March 30, 2014) – CTV and The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) confirmed this morning that Robin Thicke is unable to attend and perform in the **THE 2014 JUNO AWARDS** broadcast. The multiple JUNO Award-nominee will no longer perform on the broadcast after being placed on mandatory vocal rest. Thicke was forced to postpone and reschedule concerts on Friday and Saturday night as a result.

“This is show business, so we’re always prepared for this type of situation,” said John Brunton, Executive Producer. “This morning’s announcement will not impact what is looking to be a hell of a show. If rehearsals are any indication, viewers will be treated to a fantastic broadcast, and a few surprises as well.”

Still scheduled to perform are [Brett Kissel](#), [Classified](#), [Dean Brody](#), [Gord Bamford](#), [Matt Mays](#), [OneRepublic](#), [Sarah McLachlan](#), [Serena Ryder](#), [The Sheepdogs](#), [Tegan and Sara](#), [Tim Hicks](#), [Travis Good](#) and [Walk Off The Earth](#). Additionally, [Arcade Fire](#) is confirmed to take part in the broadcast with the television premiere of an exclusive, taped performance from their tour.

Co-hosted by [Classified](#), [Johnny Reid](#), and [Serena Ryder](#), **THE 2014 JUNO AWARDS** air live tonight, **Sunday March 30** on CTV and CTV GO at **8 p.m. CT/9 p.m. ET** (check local listings to confirm broadcast times and stations).

THE 2014 JUNO AWARDS is produced by Insight Productions in association with CTV and The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS). Executive Producers are John Brunton and Barbara Bowlby for Insight Productions, and Melanie Berry and Ed Robinson for CARAS. Lindsay Cox is Supervising Producer. Corrie Coe is Senior Vice-President, Independent Production. Mike Cosentino is Senior Vice President, Programming, CTV Networks. Phil King is President, CTV, Sports, and Entertainment Programming.

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Heritage's "Canada Music Fund," Radio Starmaker Fund, Province of Manitoba, the City of Winnipeg, Tourism Winnipeg, Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries, and TD Bank Group.

About CARAS

The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences/L'académie canadienne des arts et des sciences de l'enregistrement (CARAS) is a not-for-profit organization created to preserve and enhance the Canadian music and recording industries and to contribute toward higher artistic and industry standards. The main focus of CARAS is the exploration and development of ongoing opportunities to showcase and promote Canadian artists and music through vehicles such as The JUNO Awards and other year-round initiatives. For more information on the 43rd Annual JUNO Awards or The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences' (CARAS) website please visit www.junoawards.ca or www.carasonline.ca.

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