

# 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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**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* 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 Héту* 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** *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 Unyon  
**Wicked** *The 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Interscope\*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 Ramsay (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

**Z<sup>2</sup>** *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