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JUNO FAN CHOICE AWARD (PRESENTED BY TD)
Alessia Cara Island Def Jam*Universal
Carly Rae Jepsen 604*Universal
Cœur de pirate Dare To Care*Universal
Dean Brody Open Road*Universal
Drake Cash Money*Universal
Justin Bieber Island Def Jam*Universal
Shawn Hook Kreative Soul*Universal
Shawn Mendes Island Def Jam*Universal
The Weeknd The Weeknd XO*Universal
Walk Off The Earth Columbia*Sony

SINGLE OF THE YEAR
Here Alessia Cara Island Def Jam*Universal
Hotline Bling Drake Cash Money*Universal
What Do You Mean? Justin Bieber Island Def Jam*Universal
Clothes Off Ria Mae Ria Mae Media*Sony
Can't Feel My Face The Weeknd The Weeknd XO*Universal

INTERNATIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY IDLA ASSOCIATED LABEL DISTRIBUTION)
25 Adele XL*Select
Hozier Hozier Columbia*Sony
Title Meghan Trainor Epic*Sony
Four One Direction Columbia*Sony
Dream Your Life Away Vance Joy Atlantic*Warner

ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY MUSIC CANADA)
If You're Reading This It's Too Late Drake Cash Money*Universal
À Paradis City Jean Leloup Dare to Care*Select
Purpose Justin Bieber Island Def Jam*Universal
Handwritten Shawn Mendes Island Def Jam*Universal
Beauty Behind the Madness The Weeknd The Weeknd XO*Universal

ARTIST OF THE YEAR
City and Colour Dine Alone*Universal
Drake Cash Money*Universal
Justin Bieber Island Def Jam*Universal
Shawn Mendes Island Def Jam*Universal
The Weeknd The Weeknd XO*Universal

GROUP OF THE YEAR
Hedley Universal
Marianas Trench 604*Universal
Metric Metric Music International*Universal
Three Days Grace RCA*Sony
Walk Off The Earth Columbia*Sony
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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)

Alessia Cara Island Def Jam*Universal
Coleman Hell 604*Universal
Francesco Yates 21 Entertainment*Warner
Scott Helman Warner
Tobias Jesso Jr. Arts & Crafts*Universal

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

Dear Rouge Universal
Half Moon Run Indica*Universal
Milk & Bone Bonsound*Select
The Elwins Hidden Pony*Universal
Young Empires Pirates Blend*Sony

SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR (PRESENTED BY SOCAN)

Abel Tesfaye
“Can’t Feel My Face” – co-songwriters Max Martin, Savan Kotecha, Peter Svensson, Ali Payami,
“In The Night” – co-songwriters Ahmad Balshe, Max Martin, Savan Kotecha, Peter Svensson, Ali Payami,
“The Hills” – co-songwriters Ahmad Balshe, Emmanuel Nickerson, Carlo Mantagnese
BEAUTY BEHIND THE MADESS – The Weeknd The Weeknd XO*Universal
Béatrice Martin
“Carry On”, “Crier tout bas”, “Oceans Brawl”
ROSES – Cœur de Pirate Dare to Care*Universal
Buffy Sainte-Marie
“Farm In The Middle Of Nowhere”, “Ke Sakihitin Awasis (I Love You Baby)”, “Love Charms (Mojo Bijoux)”
POWER IN THE BLOOD – Buffy Sainte-Marie True North*eOne
Dallas Green
“Blood”, “Lover Come Back”, “Wasted Love”
IF I SHOULD GO BEFORE YOU – City and Colour Dine Alone*Universal
Tobias Jesso Jr.
“When We Were Young” 25 – Adele XL*Sony
“Alive” Sia RCA*Sony

COUNTRY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Anchor Autumn Hill Wax*Universal
Pick Me Up Brett Kissel BAK2BAK*Warner
Gypsy Road Dean Brody Open Road*Universal
County Line High Valley Open Road*Universal
Frontier Paul Brandt Road Angel*Warner
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ADULT ALTERNATIVE ALBUM OF THE YEAR
If I’ve Only One Time Askin’ Daniel Romano New West*Warner
The Park Avenue Sobriety Test Joel Plaskett Pheromone*Fontana North
In My Dreams Mo Kenney Pheromone*Fontana North
Goon Tobias Jesso Jr. Arts & Crafts*Universal
Leave No Bridge Unburned Whitehorse Six Shooter*Universal

ALTERNATIVE ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY LONG & MCQUADE)
Deep in the Iris BRAIDS Flemish Eye*Outside
Poison Season Destroyer Merge*F.A.B.
Are You Alone? Majical Cloudz Arts & Crafts*Universal
Half Free U.S. Girls 4AD*Select
Viet Cong Viet Cong Flemish Eye*Outside

POP ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY TD)
Hello Hedley Universal
Purpose Justin Bieber Island Def Jam*Universal
Augusta Scott Helman Warner
Handwritten Shawn Mendes Island Def Jam*Universal
Sing It All Away Walk Off The Earth Columbia*Sony

ROCK ALBUM OF THE YEAR
Get Up Bryan Adams Badams*Universal
The Physical World Death From Above 1979 Last Gang* Universal
Chaotic Neutral Matthew Good Warner
No Fixed Address Nickelback Nickelback II Productions*Universal
Future Nostalgia The Sheepdogs Warner

VOCAL JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR
New Alex Pangman Justin Time*Universal
Live from the Cellar Dan Brubeck Quartet Blue Forest
Clear Day Emilie-Claire Barlow Empress*eOne
This Bitter Earth Jaclyn Guillou Independent
Some Version of the Truth Tara Kannangara Independent

JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOLO
It’s About Time Al Muirhead Chronograph*Outside
Dialectics Curtis Nowosad Cellar Live*Conveyor
Abeng Rich Brown Independent
Movin’ Forward Robi Botos A440*Universal
Duets Tara Davidson Addo*Conveyor
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JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR: GROUP
Forest Grove *Allison Au Quartet* Independent
Over My Head *Brad Turner Quartet* Groundhog*Independent
What I Hear Now *Jerry Granelli Trio* Addo*Conveyor
Stealing From My Youth *Mark Kelso & The Jazz Exiles* Independent
Sheer Tyranny of Will *Peripheral Vision* Independent

INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR
Spin Cycle *Afiara Quartet and Skratch Bastid* Centrediscs* Naxos
Never Were The Way She Was *Colin Stetson and Sarah Neufeld* Constellation*Outside
Orchestral Powwow *Cris Derksen* Tribal Spirit*Independent
Lost Voices *Esmerine* Constellation*Outside
Legacy Live *Jens Lindemann and Tommy Banks* Independent

FRANCOPHONE ALBUM OF THE YEAR
22h22 *Ariane Moffatt* Simone*Select
Zulu *Galaxie* La Meute*Select
À Paradis City *Jean Leloup* Dare to Care*Select
Les grandes artères *Louis-Jean Cormier* Simone*Select
Si l'aurore *Marie-Pierre Arthur* Simone*Select

CHILDREN’S ALBUM OF THE YEAR
Greatest Hits *Big Block Singsong* Razor & Tie
Dirty Feet *Bobs & LoLo* KidsWerk*Sony
Forest Friends’ Nature Club Album *Ginalina* Independent
Songs from the Boot *Splash’N Boots* Dockside*Independent
More Sheep, Less Sleep *The Swinging Belles* Independent

CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOLO OR CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
Liszt: Piano Sonata & Sonnets *Angela Hewitt* Hyperion*HM
Chamber Works by Jerzy Fitelberg *ARC Ensemble* Chandos*Naxos
Mendelssohn: Op. 44 nos. 1, 2 *Cecilia String Quartet* Analekta*Select
Berlin Sonatas *Elinor Frey* Passacaille*Naxos
Franck & Strauss: Violin Sonatas *James Ehnes* Onyx*HM

CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: LARGE ENSEMBLE OR SOLOIST(S) WITH LARGE ENSEMBLE ACCOMPANIMENT
Vivaldi: Four Seasons *James Ehnes with the Sydney Symphony* Onyx*HM
Mahler 10 *Orchestre Métropolitain* ATMA*Naxos
Symphony and New Works for Organ and Orchestra *Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal with Olivier Latry and Jean-Willy Kunz* Analekta*Select
Tomasi, Desenclos, Jolivet: French Trumpet Concertos *Paul Merkelo, Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal* Analekta*Select
Rachmaninov: Piano Concertos 2 & 3 *Stewart Goodyear with the Czech National Symphony* Steinway*Naxos
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CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: VOCAL OR CHORAL PERFORMANCE
- Vivaldi: Sacred Music, Vol. 4 *Claire de Sévigné, Maria Soulis, and Aradia Ensemble* Naxos
- Sacred Reflections of Canada - A Canadian Mass *Canadian Chamber Choir* Independent
- Peter-Anthony Togni: Responsio *Jeff Reilly with Andrea Ludwig, Charles Daniels, John Potter, and Suzie Leblanc* ATMA*Naxos
- *Las Ciudades de Oro* L’Harmonie des Saisons ATMA*Naxos
- Chansons Perpétuelles *Marie-Nicole Lemieux* Naïve*Naxos

CLASSICAL COMPOSITION OF THE YEAR
- Two Pop Songs on Antique Poems *Dinuk Wijeratne* Centrediscs*Naxos
- Piano Quartet *John Burge* Centrediscs*Naxos
- The Afar *Jordan Pal* Independent
- Centennials *Michael Oesterle* Naxos
- Bookburners *Nicole Lizée* Centrediscs*Naxos

RAP RECORDING OF THE YEAR
- Sour Soul *BADBADNOTGOOD & Ghostface Killah* eOne
- If You’re Reading This It’s Too Late *Drake* Cash Money*Universal
- Kardinal Offishall Vol. 1: The Clash *Kardinal Offishall* Black Stone Colleagues*Universal
- Can't Fly Without Gravity *k-os* Dine Alone*Universal
- For The Town *SonReal* Black Box*Universal

DANCE RECORDING OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY STINGRAY MUSIC)
- We All Fall Down ft. Jamie Lidell *A-Trak* Last Gang*Universal
- Badman (Torro Torro Remix) *Autoerotique & Max Styler* Dim Mak*ADA
- At All *Kaytranada* HW&W*Sony
- Save Me ft. Katy B *Keys N Krates* Dim Mak*BMG Chrysalis
- Be Right There *Sleepy Tom & Diplo* Mad Decent

R&B/SOUL RECORDING OF THE YEAR
- Four Pink Walls *Alessia Cara* Island Def Jam*Universal
- The Fall Out *August Rigo* Summerchild*Foundation Media
- Désir Vu *Dru* Effortless*Fontana North
- Butchy’s Son *Patrick Lehman* September Soul*Pheromone
- Beauty Behind the Madness *The Weeknd* The Weeknd XO*Universal

REGGAE RECORDING OF THE YEAR
- The French Sessions *Dubmatix* Renegade*Independent
- Hello Mama *Exco Levi* Silly Walks*Independent
- Nah Complain ft. Daddy U Roy *Kafinal* Sing N Act*Independent
- Sexy Gal ft. T.O.K. *Kreesha Turner* Lizopal*Universal
- Escape from the Mongoose Gang *Lyndon John X* Independent
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ABORIGINAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY ABORIGINAL PEOPLES TELEVISION NETWORK)
The One *Armond Duck Chief Independent
Come and Get Your Love: The Tribe Session *Black Bear Tribal Spirit*Powwow Trail/Tribal Spirit
Power In The Blood *Buffy Sainte-Marie True North*eOne
Rumble *Derek Miller Smithsonian
Refined *Don Amaro Independent

CONTEMPORARY ROOTS ALBUM OF THE YEAR
So Let’s Go *Alan Doyle Skinner’s Hill*Universal
Power In The Blood *Buffy Sainte-Marie True North*eOne
The Bliss *Fortunate Ones Old Farm Pony*Outside
Indian Ocean *Frazey Ford Nettwerk*Sony
Beautiful Scars *LeE HarVeY OsMOND Latent*Warner

TRADITIONAL ROOTS ALBUM OF THE YEAR
The Chance *J.P. Cormier Independent*Fontana North
Jayme Stone’s Lomax Project *Jayme Stone Borealis*eOne
Domestic Eccentric *Old Man Luedecke True North*eOne
A Wanderer I’II Stay *Pharis and Jason Romero Borealis*eOne
Songs In The Dark *The Wainwright Sisters Maple Music*Fontana North

BLUES ALBUM OF THE YEAR
Faded But Not Gone *Big Dave McLean Black Hen*eOne
Brothers In This World *Blackburn Electro-Fi*Outside
Vicksburg Call *David Gogo Cordova Bay*Fontana
This Is From Here *Harrison Kennedy Electro-Fi*Outside
Sliding Delta *Michael Jerome Browne Borealis*eOne

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN/GOSPEL ALBUM OF THE YEAR
Brave New World *Amanda Cook Bethel*David C. Cook
Where The Light Is *Dan Bremnes Sparrow/Universal*David C. Cook
Saints & Sinners *Matt Maher Provident/Sony*David C. Cook
We Are *The City Harmonic Integrity Music
TREES - Chapter 2 *Tim Neufeld Independent*David C. Cook

WORLD MUSIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS)
Healer *Alex Cuba Caracol*Fontana North
Neo-Reconquista *Boogat Maisonnette*Select
Revuelta Danza Party *Gypsy Kumbia Orchestra Productions Girovago*Outside
Moorka *Lemon Bucket Orkestra Independent
Resistance *The Souljazz Orchestra Do Right*Outside
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JACK RICHARDSON PRODUCER OF THE YEAR
Bob Ezrin “Honey Honey”, “What Love Is All About” WHAT LOVE IS ALL ABOUT – Johnny Reid Johnny Mac Entertainment*Universal
Dallas Green (co-producer Karl Bareham) “Lover Come Back”, “Wasted Love” IF I SHOULD GO BEFORE YOU – City and Colour Dine Alone*Universal
Steve Webster & Emilie-Claire Barlow “La Llorona”, “On a Clear Day” CLEAR DAY – Emilie-Claire Barlow Empress*eOne

RECORDING ENGINEER OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY ONTARIO INSTITUTE OF AUDIO RECORDING TECHNOLOGY [OIART])
Gus Van Go “Downtown”, “Sweet Disaster” LEAVE NO BRIDGE UNBURNED – Whitehorse Six Shooter*Universal
Liam O'Neil “Celebrate”, “The Governess” PAGANS IN VEGAS – Metric Metric Music International*Universal
Noah "40" Shebib “Jungle”, “Know Yourself” IF YOU’RE READING THIS IT’S TOO LATE – Drake Cash Money*Universal
Serban Ghenea “Can’t Feel My Face”, “In The Night” BEAUTY BEHIND THE MADNESS – The Weeknd The Weeknd XO*Universal
Shawn Everett “Don’t Wanna Fight”, “Gimme All Your Love” SOUND & COLOUR – Alabama Shakes Maple Music/ATO*Fontana North

RECORDING PACKAGE OF THE YEAR
Cam Dales (Art Director/Designer), Ben Clarkson (Art Director/Illustrator) CLUB MEDS – Dan Mangan + Blacksmith Arts & Crafts*Universal
Clyde Henry Productions: Chris Lavis and Maciek Szczerbowski (Art Directors/Designers/Illustrators/Photographers), Constellation: Ian Ilavsky (Designer) LOST VOICES – Esmerine Constellation*Outside
Duncan Major (Art Director/Designer), Joel Upshall (Photographer) ELEMENTS – Long Distance Runners LDR*Independent
Erik West Milette (Art Director) WEST TRAINZ – West Trainz L-Abe*Select
Sarah Marcotte-Boislard (Art Director) LES GRANDES ARTÈRES - Louis-Jean Cormier Simone*Select

VIDEO OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY MUCHFACT, EXCLUSIVELY FUNDED BY BELL MEDIA)
Virgins Eva Michon DEATH FROM ABOVE 1979 Last Gang*Universal
Dark Days Jeremy Schaulin-Rioux and Chandler Levack PUP Royal Mountain*Universal
For the Town Peter Huang SONREAL Black Box*Universal
Avalanche Philip Sportel KALLE MATTSON Home Music*Sony
Hello Xavier Dolan ADELE XL*Select
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ELECTRONIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR
A Life Well Lived *AM Static* Independent
Concubine *Concubine* Independent
The Midas Touch *Discrete* Savvy*Independent
Noontide *Humans* Hybridity*Select
The Other Day *Pomo* HW&W*Sony

HEAVY METAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR
Searching for Zero *Cancer Bats* New Damage*Universal
Never Wanna Die *Diemonds* eOne
Desire Will Rot *Fuck the Facts* Noise Salvation*Independent
Of Ghosts and Gods *Kataklysm* Nuclear Blast*Sony
Success *KEN mode* New Damage*Universal

ADULT CONTEMPORARY ALBUM OF THE YEAR
Wallflower *Diana Krall* Verve*Universal
Refined *Don Amero* Independent
A Jann Arden Christmas *Jann Arden* Universal
What Love Is All About *Johnny Reid* Johnny Mac Entertainment*Universal
Under One Sky *The Tenors* Tenors Music*Universal