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Michael Bublé set to entertain and delight audiences as host of The 2018 JUNO Awards, March 25

- Tickets go on sale Friday, November 24 at <u>www.ticketmaster.ca</u>-

VANCOUVER, BC – Prepare to be entertained by the one and only <u>Michael Bublé</u>. The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) and CBC today announced that the 12-time JUNO Award winner and beloved Canadian crooner is set to host **The 2018 JUNO Awards**, which will be held at the Rogers Arena in Vancouver on Sunday, March 25, 2018 and broadcast live across Canada on CBC and CBC Radio and around the world on <u>CBCMusic.ca</u> at 5 p.m. PT/8 p.m. ET (6 p.m. MT, 7 p.m. CT, 9 p.m. AT, 9:30 p.m. NT).

"I'm so grateful for the opportunity to host such an iconic night in Canadian music," said Michael Bublé. "To be able to host the JUNO Awards in my hometown is both an honour and a privilege."

The multi-platinum singer released his most recent studio album, <u>Nobody But Me</u>, in the fall of 2016. The release followed the critically acclaimed album *To Be Loved*, Bublé's fourth album to reach #1 on *Billboard*'s Top 200 Charts. *Nobody But Me* was co-produced by the Canadian and includes three original songs written by Bublé and new twists on classic favorites including *"My Baby Just Cares For Me"*, *"The Very Thought of You"*, Brian Wilson's *"God Only Knows"* and the Johnny Mercer classic *"I Wanna Be Around."*



Michael Bublé Photo Credit: Evaan Kheraj

Tickets for **The 2018 JUNO Awards** go on sale this **Friday, November 24 at 10 a.m. PT**. Tickets are available starting at \$59 (plus fees) through the Rogers Arena Box Office, by phone at <u>1-855-985-5000</u> and online at <u>ticketmaster.ca</u>. CBC audiences can enjoy a special ticket presale via <u>www.cbcmusic.ca/JUNOs</u> starting **Wednesday, November 22** at 10 a.m. PT until 10 p.m. PT. The JUNO Awards has once again partnered with <u>Plus 1</u> so that \$1 from every ticket is donated to MusiCounts, helping to ensure that children and youth across Canada have access to musical instruments. Plus 1 is a non-profit that partners with touring artists to facilitate a \$1 add-on from every concert ticket to go to a cause the artist partner believes in.

The 47th annual JUNO Awards and JUNO Week 2018 will be hosted in Vancouver from March 19 through March 25, 2018, culminating in The JUNO Awards Broadcast on CBC on Sunday, March 25.

Additional details regarding JUNO Week and The JUNO Awards Broadcast will be announced in the coming months

THE 2018 JUNO AWARDS is produced by Insight Productions in association with CBC and The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS). Executive Producer is John Brunton for Insight Productions, Allan Reid and Mark Cohon for CARAS and Lindsay Cox is Executive Producer and Supervising Producer, Insight Productions. Susan Taylor is Senior Manager, Unscripted Programming, CBC; Mark Steinmetz is Senior Director, CBC Music; Susan Marjetti is Executive Director, Radio and Audio, CBC; Jennifer Dettman is Executive Director, Unscripted Content, CBC and Sally Catto is General Manager, Programming, CBC.

Web Links: Official JUNO Awards website: www.junoawards.ca CBC Music: www.cbcmusic.ca/JUNOS JUNO TV: www.junotv.ca

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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 industry 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, MusiCounts, the Canadian Music Hall of Fame and other year-round initiatives. For more information on the 47th Annual JUNO Awards or The Canadian Academy of

Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS), please visit <u>www.junoawards.ca</u>.

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