

2018 JUNO Award Nominees

JUNOS

JUNO FAN CHOICE (PRESENTED BY TD)

Alessia Cara Def Jam*Universal
Arkells Arkells*Universal
Hedley Universal
Jessie Reyez FMLY*Universal
Justin Bieber Def Jam*Universal
Shawn Hook Universal
Shawn Mendes Island*Universal
The Weeknd The Weeknd XO*Universal
Theory 604*Sony
Walk Off The Earth Walk Off The Earth*Universal

SINGLE OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY LIVE NATION CANADA)

How Far I'll Go Alessia Cara Walt Disney
Everything Now Arcade Fire Sony
Knocking at the Door Arkells Arkells*Universal
There's Nothing Holdin' Me Back Shawn Mendes Island*Universal
I Feel It Coming ft. Daft Punk The Weeknd The Weeknd XO*Universal

INTERNATIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

24K Magic Bruno Mars Atlantic*Warner
÷ Ed Sheeran Asylum*Warner
DAMN. Kendrick Lamar Interscope*Universal
Stoney Post Malone Republic*Universal
reputation Taylor Swift Big Machine*Universal

ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY MUSIC CANADA)

Everything Now Arcade Fire Sony
Revival Johnny Reid Halo*Universal
Nobody But Me Michael Bublé Warner
Safe Haven Ruth B Sony
Now Shania Twain Mercury*Universal

ARTIST OF THE YEAR (PRESENTED WITH APPLE MUSIC)

Daniel Caesar Golden Child*Independent
Gord Downie Arts & Crafts*Universal
Lights Lights*Universal
Ruth B Sony
Shania Twain Mercury*Universal

GROUP OF THE YEAR (PRESENTED WITH APPLE MUSIC)

A Tribe Called Red Pirates Blend*Sony
Alvays Royal Mountain*Universal
Arcade Fire Sony
Broken Social Scene Arts & Crafts*Universal
Hedley Universal



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

Allan Rayman Communion*Universal

Charlotte Cardin Cult Nation*Sony

Jessie Reyez FMLY*Universal

NAV XO*Universal

Virginia to Vegas Wax*Universal

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

James Barker Band Universal

The Beaches Universal

The Dead South Curve*eOne

The Franklin Electric Indica*Outside

The Jerry Cans Independent*Fontana North

SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR (PRESENTED BY SOCAN)

Amelia Curran

"Come Back for Me", "Watershed", "Try" WATERSHED – Amelia Curran Six Shooter*Universal

Charlotte Cardin

"Main Girl", "Paradise Motion", "The Kids" MAIN GIRL – Charlotte Cardin Cult Nation*Sony

Gord Downie & Kevin Drew

"A Natural", "Introduce Yerself", "The North" INTRODUCE YERSELF – Gord Downie Arts & Crafts*Universal

Rose Cousins

"Chosen", "Grace" – co-songwriter Mark Erelli, *"White Flag"* – co-songwriter KS Rhoads NATURAL

CONCLUSION – Rose Cousins Outside

Scott Helman

"21 Days" – co-songwriters Simon Wilcox, Thomas 'Tawgs' Salter, Michael J. Wise, Ron Lopata, *"It's Kinda*

Complicated" – co-songwriters Thomas 'Tawgs' Salter, Todd Clark, Ron Lopata, *"PDA"* – co-songwriters Simon

Wilcox, Thomas 'Tawgs' Salter, Ron Lopata HÔTEL DE VILLE – Scott Helman Warner

COUNTRY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Beautiful Freakshow Dean Brody Open Road*Universal

Dear Life High Valley WEA*Warner

Game On James Barker Band Universal

Past the Past Jess Moskaluke MDM*Universal

Shake These Walls Tim Hicks Open Road*Universal

ADULT ALTERNATIVE ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Introduce Yerself Gord Downie Arts & Crafts*Universal

Twin Solitude Leif Vollebekk Secret City*Fontana North

New Mistakes Terra Lightfoot Sonic Unyon*Sony

Sincerely, Future Pollution Timber Timbre Arts & Crafts*Universal

Panther In The Dollhouse Whitehorse Six Shooter*Universal



ALTERNATIVE ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY LONG & MCQUADE)

Antisocialites Alvvays Royal Mountain*Universal
Everything Now Arcade Fire Sony
Life After Youth Land of Talk Dine Alone*Universal
Retribution Tanya Tagaq Six Shooter*Universal
Wide Open Weaves Buzz*Universal

POP ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Cageless Hedley Universal
Skin & Earth Lights Lights*Universal
My Love Ria Mae Sony
Safe Haven Ruth B Sony
Hôtel de Ville Scott Helman Warner

ROCK ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Grace Street Big Wreck ole*Warner
Outrage! Is Now Death From Above Last Gang*eOne
Feed The Machine Nickelback BMG*Warner
Young Beauties and Fools The Glorious Sons Black Box*Universal
Wake Up Call Theory 604*Sony

VOCAL JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR

With a Twist Bria Skonberg Sony
Turn Up The Quiet Diana Krall Verve*Universal
Come On Kellylee Evans Blue Note*Universal
Old School Yule! Matt Dusk True North*IDLA
No Filter Michael Kaeshammer Independent*eOne

JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOLO

The Tide Turns Brad Cheeseman Independent
Rich in Symbols Chet Doxas eOne
Contumbao Hilario Durán Alma*Universal
Root Structure Mike Downes Addo
Ralph Bowen Ralph Bowen Independent

JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR: GROUP

Otterville Andrew Downing's Otterville Independent
Murphy Carn Davidson 9 Independent
Infinitude Christine Jensen & Ingrid Jensen Independent*Outside
The North David Braid, Mike Murley, Anders Mogensen & Johnny Aman Addo
Rev Ernesto Cervini's Turboprop Anzic Records*Independent

INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Stubborn Persistent Illusions Do Make Say Think Constellation*Outside
Sweat Five Alarm Funk Independent
Cuphead Kristofer Maddigan Independent
Hapax Oktopus Select
Peregrine Falls Peregrine Falls Drip*F.A.B.

FRANCOPHONE ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Nos Eldorados Alex Nevsky Audiogram*Sony
Paloma Daniel Bélanger Audiogram*Sony
L'étoile thoracique Klô Pelgag Coyote*Universal
Almanach Patrice Michaud Spectra*Select
La science du cœur Pierre Lapointe Audiogram*Sony

CHILDREN'S ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Greatest Hits, Vol. 3 Big Block Singsong Independent
Blue Skies Bobs & LoLo Independent
Hear the Music Fred Penner Linus*IDLA
Love, Kisses and Hugs Splash'N Boots Independent
The Moblees (Songs from the Hit TV Show) The Moblees Independent

CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOLO OR CHAMBER

Chamber Works by Szymon Laks ARC Ensemble Chandos*Naxos
Stravinsky & Prokofiev: Transcriptions pour piano David Jalbert ATMA*Naxos
Beethoven: Violin Sonatas Nos. 6 & 9 'Kreutzer' James Ehnes with Andrew Armstrong ONYX*Sony
Chopin Recital 3 Janina Fialkowska ATMA*Naxos
Louis Lortie Plays Chopin, Vol. 5 Louis Lortie Chandos*Naxos

CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: LARGE ENSEMBLE

Rebelles Baroques Arion Orchestre Baroque Independent*Naxos
Beethoven & Schubert: Violin Concerto James Ehnes with Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra ONYX*Sony
Chopin: Works for Piano & Orchestra Jan Lisiecki with NDR Elbphilharmonie Orchester Deutsche Grammophon*Universal
Elgar & Tchaikovsky Johannes Moser with Orchestre de la Suisse Romande Pentatone*Naxos
The Shaman & Arctic Symphony Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra & Nunavut Sivuniksavut Performers Centrediscs*Naxos

CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: VOCAL OR CHORAL

Crazy Girl Crazy Barbara Hannigan with Ludwig Orchestra Alpha*Naxos
The Tree of Life Daniel Taylor with The Trinity Choir Sony Classical*Sony
In the Stream of Life: Songs by Sibelius Gerald Finley with Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra Chandos*Naxos
Mother of Light: Armenian hymns & chants in praise of Mary Isabel Bayrakdarian with Coro Vox Aeterna Delos*Naxos
Schubert Sessions: Lieder with Guitar Philippe Sly & John Charles Britton Analekta*Select



CLASSICAL COMPOSITION OF THE YEAR

Cœur à Cœur Alice Ping Yee Ho Marquis*eOne

Phi, Caelestis Andrew Staniland Analekta*Select

Breathe James Rolfe Centrediscs*Naxos

My Name is Amanda Todd Jocelyn Morlock Analekta*Select

The Shaman: Concerto for Percussion & Orchestra Vincent Ho Centrediscs*Naxos

RAP RECORDING OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY STINGRAY MUSIC)

Mumble Rap Belly Roc Nation*Universal

Lil Mont from the Ave Clairmont The Second Independent

001: Experiments Lou Phelps Independent

Coach Fresh Maestro Fresh Wes Independent*Fontana North

Shooters Tory Lanez Interscope*Universal

DANCE RECORDING OF THE YEAR

Not Going Home ft. Gia Koka & CMC\$ DVBBS Ultra*Sony

Get What You Give Felix Cartal Physical Presents*Fontana North

Deeper KAPRI Universal

Closer ft. Laurell Nick Fiorucci Hi-Bias*Independent

Almost Home ft. Nadia Ali & Iro Sultan + Shepard Sony

R&B/SOUL RECORDING OF THE YEAR

Freudian Daniel Caesar Golden Child*Independent

Foreign Water Jahkoy Def Jam*Universal

Kiddo Jessie Reyez FMLY*Universal

Human Jhyve Awesome Music*Sony

Unbound 01 Keshia Chanté Independent*Universal

REGGAE RECORDING OF THE YEAR

The Light Ammoye eOne

Hold Up Slow Down Blessed Independent

Neva Judge Eyesus Independent

Greater Kirk Diamond Independent

Love How You Whine Kreesha Turner & K'Coneil Independent

INDIGENOUS MUSIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY ABORIGINAL PEOPLES TELEVISION NETWORK)

Medicine Songs Buffy Sainte-Marie True North*IDLA

PowWowStep DJ Shub Independent

Here & Now Indian City Independent

The Fight Within Iskwé Independent

Sedna Kelly Fraser Independent



CONTEMPORARY ROOTS ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Watershed Amelia Curran *Six Shooter**Universal
Bone on Bone Bruce Cockburn *True North**IDLA
Medicine Songs Buffy Sainte-Marie *True North**IDLA
Inuusiq The Jerry Cans *Independent**Fontana North
The Weather Station The Weather Station *Outside*

TRADITIONAL ROOTS ALBUM OF THE YEAR

The Willow Collection Cassie and Maggie *Independent*
Rove Còig *Independent*
Jayme Stone's Folklife Jayme Stone *Borealis**Fontana North
Illusion & Doubt The Dead South *Curve**eOne
What We Leave Behind The East Pointers *Independent**Fontana North

BLUES ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Better the Devil You Know Big Dave McLean *Black Hen**IDLA
Something I've Done Downchild *Linus**IDLA
Time to Roll MonkeyJunk *Stony Plain**Warner
No Time Like Now Steve Strongman *Sonic Unyon*
Big City, Back Country Blues Williams, Wayne and Isaak *Independent*

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN/GOSPEL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

We Are Free Jon Neufeld *Independent*
These Are The Days Love & The Outcome *Independent*
Stones Manafest *Independent**David C. Cook
Echoes Matt Maher *Independent**David C. Cook
First Day of My Life The Color *Independent*

WORLD MUSIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Meter Autorickshaw *Independent*
La Migra Battle of Santiago *Independent*
A New Tradition Vol. 2: Return of the KUISi Beny Esguerra and New Tradition *Independent*
Femme Briga *Independent*
Where the Galleon Sank Kobo Town *Stonetree**Independent

JACK RICHARDSON PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

Brian Howes & Jason Van Poederoyen *"Better Days"* (co-producer Jacob Hoggard) CAGELESS – Hedley Universal, *"The Drugs"* (co-producer Ryan Guldemond) NO CULTURE – Mother Mother Mother
Mother*Universal
Diana Krall *"L-O-V-E"*, *"Night and Day"* (co-producer Tommy Lipuma) TURN UP THE QUIET – Diana Krall
Verve*Universal
Felix Cartal *"Get What You Give"* GET WHAT YOU GIVE – Felix Cartal, *"Drifting Away"* DRIFTING AWAY –
Felix Cartal Physical Presents*Fontana North
Jordan Evans & Matthew Burnett *"Get You ft. Kali Uchis"*, *"We Find Love"* FREUDIAN – Daniel Caesar
Golden Child*Independent
Thomas "Tawgs" Salter *"PDA"* HÔTEL DE VILLE – Scott Helman Warner, *"Electric Love"* (co-producer Mike
Wise) UTOPIA – Serena Ryder Serenader Source*Universal



RECORDING ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

Ben Kaplan “Widowmaker” SWEAT – Five Alarm Funk Independent, “Speak” SPÜKEN – Ninjaspy Independent

Eric Ratz “Knocking at the Door” MORNING REPORT – Arkells Arkells*Universal, “My Little RnR” WILD CAT – Danko Jones eOne

Gus van Go “Paradise” NEW MISTAKES – Terra Lightfoot Sonic Unyon*Sony, “Boys Like You” PANTHER IN THE DOLLHOUSE – Whitehorse Six Shooter*Universal

Riley Bell “Get You ft. Kali Uchis”, “We Find Love” FREUDIAN – Daniel Caesar Golden Child*Independent

Shawn Everett “Slip Away” NO SHAPE – Perfume Genius Beggars*Select, “Pain” A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING – The War on Drugs WEA*Warner

ALBUM ARTWORK OF THE YEAR

Catherine Lepage & Simon Rivest (*Art Directors*) EVERYTHING NOW – Arcade Fire Sony

Geneviève Lapointe (*Art Director*), **Martin Tremblay** (*Photographer*) COCONUT CHRISTMAS – The Lost Fingers Independent*Select

Jean-Sébastien Denis (*Art Director & Illustrator*), **Ian Ilavsky** (*Designer*) MECHANICS OF DOMINION – Esmerine Constellation*Outside

Keavan Yazdani (*Art Director & Photographer*), **Sean Brown** (*Designer*), **Eric Lachance** (*Illustrator*) – FREUDIAN Daniel Caesar Golden Child*Independent

Marianne Collins (*Art Director & Illustrator*), **Ian Ilavsky** (*Designer*), **Steve Farmer** (*Photographer*) – STUBBORN PERSISTENT ILLUSIONS Do Make Say Think Constellation*Outside

VIDEO OF THE YEAR

Leaving the Table Christopher Mills Leonard Cohen Sony

The Drugs Emma Higgins Mother Mother Mother Mother*Universal

Venus Fly ft. Janelle Monáe Grimes (*Claire Boucher*) Grimes Crystal Math*Universal

Gatekeeper Peter Huang Jessie Reyez FMLY*Universal

Knocking at the Door Shane Cunningham & Mark Myers Arkells Arkells*Universal

ELECTRONIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Tenderness Blue Hawaii Arbutus*Outside

Someone Else CRi Independent

Two Hearts Dabin Independent

Music To Draw To: Satellite ft. Emiliana Torrini Kid Koala Arts & Crafts*Universal

Mass Manipulation Rezz Mau5trap*Kobalt

METAL/HARD MUSIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Voice of the Void Ancients Seasons of Mist*Sony

Relentless Mutation Archspire Seasons of Mist*Sony

II: Vanishing Longhouse Independent

Strange Peace Metz Royal Mountain*Universal

Striker Striker Independent



ADULT CONTEMPORARY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Rooted Alysha Brilla Independent

Revival Johnny Reid Halo*Universal

Nobody But Me Michael Bublé Reprise*Warner

The Grand Hustle Nuela Charles Independent

Christmas Together The Tenors The Tenors*Universal

COMEDY ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY SIRIUSXM CANADA)

Fatherland Charlie Demers 604*Sony

[Indistinct Chatter] D.J. Demers Independent

I Wanted To Be A Dinosaur Ivan Decker Independent

Sorry! (A Canadian Album) K Trevor Wilson Comedy*Dine Alone

In Living Kohler Rebecca Kohler Comedy*Dine Alone