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EMI MUSIC CANADA TO RELEASE THE 2011 JUNO AWARDS COMPILATION ALBUM

In Stores March 8, 2011

For Immediate Release

EMI MUSIC CANADA is honoured to release *THE 2011 JUNO AWARDS* nominee compilation album, in stores on March 8, 2011. The project is a joint venture between Canada's four major labels (EMI Music Canada Inc., Sony Music Entertainment Canada Inc., Universal Canada and Warner Music Canada) and The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS).

THE 2011 JUNO AWARDS nominee compilation album is a non-profit package with proceeds going to MusiCounts, Canada's music education charity associated with CARAS; MusiCounts is dedicated to keeping music alive in schools through Band Aid music instrument grants, scholarships and by honouring extraordinary music teachers.

"*THE 2011 JUNO AWARDS* nominee compilation album is just a small sampling of this country's amazingly diverse music scene," said EMI Music Canada President Deane Cameron. "We are delighted and honoured to be releasing an album that showcases the next generation of Canadian music beside internationally renowned names."

Track Listing:

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| 1. Arcade Fire | Ready To Start |
| 2. Broken Social Scene | All To All |
| 3. Drake | Find Your Love |
| 4. Justin Bieber feat. Ludacris | Baby |
| 5. Michael Bublé | Hollywood |
| 6. Hedley | Perfect |
| 7. Classified | Oh...Canada |
| 8. Three Days Grace | The Good Life |
| 9. Down With Webster | Your Man |
| 10. My Darkest Days feat. Zakk Wylde | Porn Star Dancing (Rock Version) |
| 11. Said The Whale | Camilo (The Magician) |
| 12. Hail The Villain | Take Back The Fear |

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| 13. Great Big Sea | Nothing But A Song |
| 14. Johnny Reid | Let's Go Higher |
| 15. Sarah McLachlan | Loving You Is Easy |
| 16. Neil Young | Walk With Me |
| 17. Bobby Bazini | I Wonder |
| 18. k.d. lang | Hallelujah (New Version) |
| 19. Young Artists For Haiti | Wavin' Flag |

Since CTV first partnered with CARAS in 2002, the JUNO Awards have traveled city to city across Canada starting in St. John's, NL, and followed by Ottawa (2003), Edmonton (2004), Winnipeg (2005), Halifax (2006), Saskatoon (2007), Calgary (2008), Vancouver (2009) and St. John's, NL (2010). 2011 marks the return of The JUNO Awards to Toronto, airing live on CTV on Sunday, March 27 at the Air Canada Centre. Tickets go on sale February 5 at 10 a.m. ET.

Sponsors of the 2011 JUNO Awards include FACTOR, Canada's Private Radio Broadcasters and The Government of Canada through the Department of Canadian Heritage's "Canada Music Fund," Radio Starmaker Fund, Ontario Media Development Corporation (OMDC), The City of Toronto, Tourism Toronto, Aeroplan and funding partner Ontario Cultural Attractions Fund.

Broadcast sponsors for THE 2011 JUNO AWARDS include Chevrolet, Garnier and Rogers.

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 opportunities to showcase and promote Canadian artists and music through vehicles such as The JUNO Awards. For more information on the 40th Annual JUNO Awards or The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences' (CARAS) website please visit www.junoawards.ca or www.carasonline.ca.

About CTV

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About MusiCounts

MusiCounts, Canada's music education charity associated with The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) is helping to keep music alive in schools across Canada. MusiCounts' mission is to ensure that children in Canada have access to a comprehensive music program through their school. MusiCounts includes Band Aid instrument grants, the MusiCounts Teacher of the Year Award, Scholarships and other music education initiatives. MusiCounts is supported by various initiatives such as the JUNO Award nominee compilation CD; annual contributions by CTVglobemedia; EMI Music Canada Inc.; Sony Music Entertainment Canada Inc.; Universal Music Canada and Warner Music Canada Ltd.; as well as Songwriters' Circle presented by CMPA and SOCAN; Juno Cup presented by The Keg Steakhouse and Bar; and individual and corporate contributions, including Astral Media, Baldwin Pianos, Bob FM, Corus Entertainment, The RBC Foundation, Rogers Broadcasting Ltd., The Shore 104 FM, SIRIUS Canada Inc., and the Slight Family Foundation. Since the Program's establishment in 1997, more than four million dollars has been donated impacting 238 post secondary music program graduates and over 325,000 individual students, their schools and communities, from coast to coast. MusiCounts has also honoured 6 extraordinary music teachers through the MusiCounts Teacher of the Year Award. For more information, please visit: www.musiccounts.ca

About EMI Music Canada

EMI Music Canada is a unit of EMI Music, one of the world's leading music companies. EMI Music Canada was founded in 1949 and the current roster of artists spans all musical tastes and genres. Artists include: Alice In Chains, Lily Allen, Charles Aznavour, Beastie Boys, The Beatles, Rosanne Cash, Terri Clark, Coldplay, Stompin' Tom Connors, Jesse Cook, Depeche Mode, Good Charlotte, Gorillaz, David Guetta, Ben Harper, Iron Maiden, Kylie, Norah Jones, Lady Antebellum, Massive Attack, Anne Murray, Nickelback, Katy Perry, Johnny Reid, Darius Rucker, Serena Ryder, Snoop Dogg, Sweet Thing, These Kids Wear Crowns, Thirty Seconds To Mars and Keith Urban. It also boasts a strong EMI Label Services Division with labels such as: Arts & Crafts, Century Media Records, CP Records, Eleven Seven Records, Hidden Pony, Justin Time Records, Marquis, On Ramp Records, Secret City Records, Side One Dummy Records, Sparks Music, Ultra Records, Upper Class Recordings and the Welk Music Group.

Web Links:

The JUNO Awards: <http://www.junoawards.ca>

MusiCounts: www.musiccounts.ca

CTV's JUNO Awards website: www.junos.ctv.ca

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