Celebrating Canadian music!
- JUNO Awards Chronology -

The JUNO Awards is Canada’s most established music celebration. After eight exciting years of travelling across Canada, the 2012 JUNO Awards is returning to the capital of Canada, Ottawa. This year marks the JUNO Awards’ 41st anniversary honouring Canada’s musical legacy.

NOTE: for a complete list of JUNO Award past winners, visit www.junoawards.ca

1970
Date: February 23rd
Venue: St. Lawrence Hall
Host City: Toronto, ON
Host: George Wilson
Fun Facts:
- The JUNO Awards was originally named the RPM Gold Leaf Awards, created by RPM Magazine publishers, Walt Grealis and Stan Klees
- That evening, 250 people (twice the number who were invited) showed up at the doors
- Anne Murray had the flu and almost didn’t make it to the Awards

1971
Date: February 22nd
Venue: St. Lawrence Hall
Host City: Toronto, ON
Host: George Wilson
Fun Facts:
- The Awards formally changed its name to the JUNO Awards
- New categories added: Special Award: Canadian Composer and Journalist of the Year
- With a small budget, the event was stand-up only and Klees’ mother made finger sandwiches and chrusciki, a Polish dessert, for the evening

1972
Date: February 22nd
Venue: Inn on the Park
Host City: Toronto, ON
Host: George Wilson
Fun Facts:
- Titling of categories changed from “Top...” to “... of the Year”
- This year, The Stampeders won in three different categories—Best Group, BestProduced Single, and Composer honours
1973
Date: March 12<sup>th</sup>
Broadcaster: CBC Radio
Venue: Inn on the Park
Host City: Toronto, ON
Host: George Wilson
Fun Facts:
- The first radio broadcast of the JUNO Awards aired nationally on the CBC Radio program “The Entertainers”
- For the first time, all Award winners were on hand to accept their statuette
- David Crombie, Toronto's Mayor at the time, presented Stompin' Tom Connors with the Best Male Vocalist Award
- The Journalist of the Year award category was dropped

1974
Date: March 25<sup>th</sup>
Venue: Inn on the Park
Host City: Toronto, ON
Host: George Wilson
Fun Facts:
- For the first time, the Awards charged $12.50 a ticket for the event and the show sold out
- In past years, RPM would publish the winners prior to the show, for the first time the winners names were kept secret until the night of the Gala

1975
Date: March 24<sup>th</sup>
Broadcaster: CBC
Venue: Queen Elizabeth Theatre
Host City: Toronto, ON
Host: Paul Anka
Performers: Paul Anka, Susan Jacks, Andy Kim, Diane King, Anne Murray, Stampeders
Fun Facts:
- The first televised JUNO Awards was broadcasted on CBC television

1976
Date: March 15<sup>th</sup>
Broadcaster: CBC
Venue: Ryerson Polytechnic Institute
Host City: Toronto, ON
Host: John Alan Cameron
Performers: Caroll Baker, Dan Hill, Valdy
Fun Facts:
• JUNO Awards founder Walt Grealis received a special “People’s Award”

**1977**
**Date:** March 16th  
**Broadcaster:** CBC  
**Venue:** Royal York Hotel  
**Host City:** Toronto, ON  
**Host:** David Steinberg  
**Performers:** Caroll Baker, Keith Barrie, Andre Gagnon, Patsy Gallant, Lavendar Hill Mob, Colleen Peterson/ Al Cherney, T.H.P Orchestra, Ian Tyson  
**Fun Facts:**  
• New categories added: Best Classical Album of the Year, Best Jazz Album

**1978**
**Date:** March 29th  
**Broadcaster:** CBC  
**Venue:** Harbour Castle Hilton Convention Centre  
**Host City:** Toronto, ON  
**Host:** David Steinberg  
**Performers:** Burton Cummings, Lisa Dal Bello, Patsy Gallant, Good Brothers, Dan Hill, Robbie and Cheryl, Ray, Rush, Grant Smith  
**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Oscar Peterson, Guy Lombardo  
**Fun Facts:**  
• The Canadian Music Hall of Fame was introduced

**1979**
**Date:** March 21st  
**Broadcaster:** CBC  
**Venue:** Harbour Castle Hilton Convention Centre  
**Host City:** Toronto, ON  
**Host:** Burton Cummings  
**Performers:** Claudja Barry, Chilliwack, Burton Cummings, Nick Gilder, Ginette Reno/Boss, Brass, Touloise, Gino Vanelli, Ronnie, Prophet/Myrna, Lorrie/Mercy, Brothers/Roxanne, Goday  
**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Hank Snow  
**Fun Facts:**  
• Pierre Trudeau was the first Canadian Prime Minister to attend the JUNO Awards and he was also a presenter  
• The statuette name was officially changed from “RPM Annual Gold Leaf Award” to “JUNO Award”
1980
Date: April 2nd
Broadcaster: CBC
Venue: Harbour Castle Hilton Convention Centre
Host City: Toronto, ON
Host: Burton Cummings
Performers: Caroll Baker, Burton Cummings, France Jolie, Gordon Lightfoot, Frank Mills, Murray McLauchlan, Carole Pope, Rough Trade, Max Webster
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Paul Anka
Fun Facts:
- Paul Anka decided to book a last-minute trip to Las Vegas instead of being at the JUNO Awards to accept his induction into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame. Gordon Lightfoot filled in the time slot by performing two songs
- The night’s biggest winner was Anne Murray who won four JUNO Awards (Album of the Year, Single of the Year, Female Vocalist and Country Female Vocalist)

1981
Date: February 5th
Broadcaster: CBC
Venue: O’Keefe Centre
Host City: Toronto, ON
Host: Frank Mills with Ginette Reno/ Ronnie Hawkins with Carroll Baker/John Candy with Andrea Martin
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Joni Mitchell
Fun Facts:
- Pierre Elliot Trudeau made his second appearance at the JUNO Awards to induct Joni Mitchell into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame
1982
Date: April 14th
Broadcaster: CBC
Venue: Harbour Castle Hilton Convention Centre
Host City: Toronto, ON
Host: Burton Cummings
Performers: Liona Boyd, Chilliwack, Burton Cummings, B.B Gabor, Ronnie Hawkins, Rough Trade, Rovers
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Neil Young
Fun Facts:
- Loverboy won six JUNO Awards
- Compared to the previous year, televised ratings for the JUNO Awards increased substantially from 1.88 million Canadian viewers to 2.17 million Canadian viewers

1983
Date: April 5th
Broadcaster: CBC
Venue: Harbour Castle Hilton Convention Centre
Host City: Toronto, ON
Host: Burton Cummings with Alan Thicke
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Glenn Gould
Fun Facts:
- During the opening segment, the hosts held up a compact disc and explained that it was going to be the future. Burton Cummings had never seen or touched one before that night

1984
Date: December 5th
Broadcaster: CBC
Venue: Exhibition Place Automotive Building
Host City: Toronto, ON
Host: Andrea Martin with Joe Flaherty
Performers: Parachute Club, Honeymoon Suite, Jane Siberry, Bob Schneider, Platinum Blonde, Rob McConnell and the Boss Brass, Sherry Kean, Diane Tell, Veronique Belliveau
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: The Diamonds, The Crewcuts, The Four Lads
Fun Facts:
- New category added: Best Video
1985
Date: November 4th
Broadcaster: CBC
Venue: Harbour Castle Hilton Convention Centre
Host City: Toronto, ON
Host: Andrea Martin with Martin Short
Performers: David Foster, Bryan Adams, Tina Turner, k.d. Lang, Lube, Canadian Brass, Kim Mitchell, Liberty Silver
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Wilf Carter
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: A. Hugh Joseph
Fun Facts:
- The Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award was created to recognize individuals who have contributed to the growth and development of the Canadian music industry
- New categories added: Best R&B/Soul Recording and Reggae/Calypso Recording

1986
Date: November 10th
Broadcaster: CBC
Venue: Harbour Castle Hilton Convention Centre
Host City: Toronto, ON
Host: Howie Mandel
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Gordon Lightfoot
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: Jack Richardson
Fun Facts:
- Bob Dylan makes a surprise appearance

1987
Date: November 2nd
Broadcaster: CBC
Venue: O’Keefe Centre
Host City: Toronto, ON
Host: Howie Mandel
Performers: Gino Vannelli, The Nylons, Rock & Hyde, Lube, Gowan, Celine Dion, Partland Brothers, Erroll Starr, Kim Richardson
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: The Guess Who
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: Bruce Allen
Fun Facts:
- This year was the last for the JUNO Awards to be broadcasted in the fall
- k.d. lang won Country Female Vocalist of the year, ending Anne Murray’s seven consecutive wins in that category
1988
Date: N/A
Broadcaster: N/A
Venue: N/A
Attendees: N/A
Host City: N/A
Host: N/A
Performers: N/A
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: N/A
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: N/A
Fun Facts:
- The JUNO Awards were not conducted this year due to the rescheduling of the Awards to take place in the spring instead of the fall

1989
Date: March 12th
Broadcaster: CBC
Venue: O’Keefe Centre
Host City: Toronto, ON
Host: Andre-Phillipe Gagnon
Performers: Tom Cochrane and Red Rider, Crowded House, Glass Tiger, Jeff Healy Band, Colin James, k.d lang and the Reclines, Rita MacNeil, The Band, Blue Rodeo
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: The Band
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: Sam Sniderman
Fun Facts:
- Blue Rodeo had five nominations
- Every band that performed at the Awards this year had double platinum records

1990
Date: March 18th
Broadcaster: CBC
Venue: O’Keefe Centre
Host City: Toronto, ON
Host: Rick Moranis
Performers: Cowboy Junkies with special guest Lyle Lovett, Jeff Healy Band (with special guests), Maestro Fresh-Wes, Kim Mitchell, Alannah Myles, Rod Stewart, Milli Vanilli
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Maureen Forrester
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: Raffi
Fun Facts:
- Alannah Myles, who opened the broadcast with her then current hit ‘Love Is”, did her own hair and makeup at home. In addition, she had forgotten to book
a limo so her drummer had to drive her to the stage door, where she made it just in time

1991
Date: March 3rd
Broadcaster: CBC
Venue: Queen Elizabeth Theatre
Host City: Vancouver, BC
Host: Paul Shaffer
Performers: Alias, Blue Rodeo, Celine Dion, M.C. Hammer, Colin James, The Northern Pikes, Michelle Wright, Prairie Oyster, Leonard Cohen, tribute featuring Aaron Neville, Suzanne Vega and Jennifer Warnes
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: Mel Shaw
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Leonard Cohen
Fun Facts:
• For the first time, the JUNO Awards were hosted outside of Toronto, in Vancouver, British Columbia
• New category added: Rap Recording of the Year

1992
Date: March 29th
Broadcaster: CBC
Venue: O'Keefe Centre
Host: Rick Moranis
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: William Harold Moon
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Ian & Sylvia Tyson
Fun Facts:
• Bryan Adams sets a JUNO Awards record by being nominated in seven categories

1993
Date: March 21st
Broadcaster: CBC
Venue: O'Keefe Centre
Host: Celine Dion
Performers: Barenaked Ladies, Leonard Cohen, Celine Dion, Kaleefah, Rita MacNeil, Michelle Wright, One Smokin' Hot All-Star Jazz Band Star-Studded Tribute to Anne Murray, The Tragically Hip - special taped performance from Australia
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: Brian Robertson
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Anne Murray
Fun Facts:
• Nominations for the major categories were now determined by domestic sales instead of CARAS members’ votes
• Céline Dion matched Bryan Adams previous record-setting seven nominations

1994
Date: March 20th
Broadcaster: CBC
Venue: O’Keefe Centre
Host: Roch Voisine
Performers: Blue Rodeo, Celine Dion, Kanatan Aski, James Keelaghan, Colin Linden, Lawrence Martin, The Rankin Family, Snow, Roch Voisine
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: John Mills
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Rush
Fun Facts:
• Most Promising Male Vocalist and Most Promising Female Vocalist categories are combined to become Best New Solo Artist
• Best Reggae Recording becomes its own category
• The Rankin Family takes home four JUNO Awards

1995
Date: March 26th
Broadcaster: CBC
Venue: Copps Coliseum
Host City: Hamilton, ON
Host: The cast of This Hour has 22 Minutes
Performers: Barenaked Ladies, Crash Test Dummies, Celine Dion, David Foster, Charlie Major, Sarah McLachlan, Moist, Prairie Oyster, Ashley McIsaac, Colin James and The Little Big Band, Quartette, Hall of Fame tribute to Buffy Sainte-Marie
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: Louis Applebaum
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Buffy Sainte-Marie
Fun Facts:
• This year marks the JUNO Awards 25th Anniversary
• This is the first year that fans are allowed full access to the festivities

1996
Date: March 10th
Broadcaster: CBC
Venue: Copps Coliseum
Host City: Hamilton, ON
Host: Anne Murray
Performers: k.d. Lang, Alanis Morissette, Our Lady Peace, Jann Arden, The Rankin Family, Anne Murray, Gordon Lightfoot, Tom Cochrane
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: Ronnie Hawkins
**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** David Clayton-Thomas, Denny Doherty, John Kay, Dominic Troiano, Zal Yanofsky

**Fun Facts:**
- The first comprehensive compilation of top-selling Canadian music spanning the previous 25 years, *OH WHAT A FEELING*, is released
- CARAS/The JUNO Awards enters the online world with their website launch

1997

**Date:** March 9th  
**Broadcaster:** CBC  
**Venue:** Copps Coliseum  
**Host City:** Hamilton, ON  
**Host:** Jann Arden  
**Performers:** Paul Brandt, Terri Clark, Celine Dion, Maynard Ferguson, Taro Hakase, I Mother Earth, Moe Koffman, Amanda Marshall, Ashley McIsaac, Rob McConnell and the Boss Brass, Moist  
**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Dan Gibson  
**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Lenny Breau, Gil Evans, Maynard Ferguson, Moe Koffman, Rob McConnell  
**Fun Facts:**
- The JUNO Awards expanded its website to be more informative and interactive for fans, education, and industry experts alike

1998

**Date:** March 22nd  
**Broadcaster:** CBC  
**Venue:** General Motors Place  
**Host City:** Vancouver, BC  
**Host:** Jason Priestley, Shari Ulrich & Bill Henderson (off-air awards hosts)  
**Performers:** Jann Arden, Denna Crott Trio, Econoline Crush, Diana Krall, Leahy, Sarah McLachlan, Ron Sexsmith, Shania Twain  
**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Sam Feldmen  
**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** David Foster  
**Fun Facts:**
- The JUNO Awards introduced a backstage telecast to add to its website
1999
Date: March 7th
Broadcaster: CBC
Venue: Copps Coliseum
Host City: Hamilton, ON
Host: Mike Bullard
Performers: Barenaked Ladies (via satellite from Australia), Jesse Cook with Bill Katsioutas, Arturo Avalos, Maury Lafoy and Davide Direnzo, Deborah Cox, Celine Dion featuring Hamilton Children's Choir, Colin James and the Little Big Band, Love Inc. featuring Deborah Cox, Natalie McMaster, The Moffats, Bruno Pelletier, The Philosopher Kings, Rascalz featuring Cjocla1r, Kardinal Offishal, Thrust, Checkmate, Sloan
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: Allan Waters
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Luc Plamondon
Fun Facts:
- Best Album of the Year was expanded to include individual pop and rock categories

2000
Date: March 12th
Broadcaster: CBC
Venue: SkyDome
Host City: Toronto, ON
Host: The Moffats
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: Emile Berliner
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Bruce Fairbairn
Fun Facts:
- The JUNO Award statuette was redesigned by artist Shirley Elford
- The JUNO Awards ceremony and celebrations lasted for two days
2001
Date: March 4th
Broadcaster: CBC
Venue: Copps Coliseum
Host City: Hamilton ON
Host: Rick Mercer
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: Daniel Caudeiron
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Bruce Cockburn
Fun Facts:
- This year was the last for the JUNO Awards to be televised by CBC

2002
Date: April 14th
Broadcaster: CTV
Venue: Mile One Stadium
Host City: St. John’s, NL
Host: The Barenaked Ladies
Performers: Barenaked Ladies, Nelly Furtado, Great Big Sea, Diana Krall, Amanda Marshall, Alanis Morissette, Nickelback, Shaggy, Sum 41, Swollen Members
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: Michael Cohl
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Daniel Lanois
Fun Facts:
- The was the first year the JUNO Awards are televised by CTV
- The JUNO Awards started taking the show on the road this year, giving Canadian fans the opportunity to celebrate our music from coast-to-coast.
- JUNO Fan Fare and JUNOfest were launched to create more opportunities to connect Canadian musicians to fans and to celebrate and promote Canadian music through live showcases
2003
Date: April 6th
Broadcaster: CTV
Venue: Corel Centre
Host City: Ottawa, ON
Host: Shania Twain
Performers: Avril Lavigne, Blue Rodeo, Our Lady Peace, Remy Shand, Sam Roberts, Shania Twain, Swollen Members, Tom Cochrane
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: Terry McBride
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Tom Cochrane
Fun Facts:
- This year marked the launch of the annual JUNO Awards Compilation CD
- CARAS chartered a VIA Rail train to shuttle about 500 musicians and industry reps to Ottawa
- As the host, Shania Twain wore six custom-designed outfits emblazoned with different hockey team logos throughout the evening

2004
Date: April 4th
Broadcaster: CTV
Venue: Rexall Place
Host City: Edmonton, AB
Host: Alanis Morissette
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: Walt Grealis
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Bob Ezrin
Fun Facts:
- Walt Grealis, founder of the JUNO Awards, posthumously received the Award named after him
- The JUNO Cup event was launched to bring together Canadian music and sport for a friendly game of hockey. Jim Cuddy founded the event with all proceeds to be given to MusiCounts. Since launching, over 20,000 music and sports fans have attended.
2005
Date: April 3rd
Broadcaster: CTV
Venue: Manitoba Telecom Services Centre (MTS)
Host City: Winnipeg, MB
Host: Brent Butt
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: Allan Slaight
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: The Tragically Hip
Fun Facts:
- For the first time since CTV had taken over as broadcaster, a non-musician hosted the show

2006
Date: April 6th
Broadcaster: CTV
Venue: Metro Centre
Host City: Halifax, NS
Host: Pamela Anderson
Performers: Bedouin Soundclash, Black Eyed Peas, Broken Social Scene, Bryan Adams, Buck 65, Coldplay, Divine Brown, Hedley, Massari, Michael Bublé, Nickelback,
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: Bernie Finkelstein
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Bryan Adams
Allan Waters Humanitarian Award: Bruce Cockburn
Fun Facts:
- The Allan Waters Humanitarian Award was created to recognize an outstanding Canadian artist whose humanitarian contributions have positively enhanced the social fabric of Canada
- For the first time ever, our broadcaster partner CTV packaged a version of the 2006 JUNO Awards that was made available to almost one quarter billion households on five continents via CTV’s relationship with MTV Networks International. A a total of 11 MTV and VH1 networks. In addition to the United States (MTV2), the awards broadcast will be made available to 246 million households in Australia (VH1), China (MTV), India (VH1), Italy (MTV), Latin America (VH1), Malaysia (MTV), Portugal (MTV), Singapore (MTV), Taiwan (MTV) and the United Kingdom (VH1).
2007

Date: April 1st
Broadcaster: CTV
Venue: Credit Union Centre
Host City: Saskatoon, SK
Host: Nelly Furtado
Performers: Nelly Furtado, Alexisonfire, City and Colour, Dj Champion, Three Days Grace, Tragically Hip, k-os, Billy Talent, Gregory Charles,
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: Donald Tarlton
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Bob Rock
Allan Waters Humanitarian Award: Tom Jackson
Fun Facts:
- Nelly Furtado swept up all five categories in which she was nominated (Single of the Year, Album of the year, Pop Album, Artist and Juno Fan Choice)

2008

Date: April 6th
Broadcaster: CTV
Venue: Pengrowth Saddledome
Host City: Calgary, AB
Host: Russell Peters
Performers: Avril Lavigne, Feist, Finger Eleven, Hedley, Jully Black, Measha Brueggergosman, Paul Brandt, Aaron Lines, Shane Yellowbird, Johnny Reid, George Canyon, Gord Bamford, Anne Murray, Sarah Brightman, Jann Arden, Michael Bublé
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: Moses Znaimer
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Triumph
Allan Waters Humanitarian Award: Paul Brandt
Fun Facts:
- Feist won all five categories in which she was nominated (Single of the Year, Artist of the Year, Album of the Year, Songwriter of the Year, Pop Album of the Year)
2009

Date: March 29th
Broadcaster: CTV
Venue: GM Centre
Host City: Vancouver, BC
Host: Russell Peters
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: Fred Sherratt
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Loverboy
Allan Waters Humanitarian Award: Sara McLachlan
Fun Facts:
- The 2009 JUNO Awards received five Gemini nominations for its broadcast
- This year attracted more than four million viewers, pulling in a larger audience than any other broadcaster during its two-hour run time

2010

Date: April 18th
Broadcaster: CTV
Venue: Mile One Stadium
Host City: St. John’s, NL
Host: Various
Performers: Justin Bieber, Drake, Billy Talent, Blue Rodeo, Michael Bublé, Great Lake Swimmers, K’NAAN, Classified, Drake, Metric, Johnny Reid
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: April Wine
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: Ross Reynolds
Allan Waters Humanitarian Award: Bryan Adams
Fun Facts:
- This was the second year the JUNO Awards was hosted in St. John’s, NL
- This year, the JUNO Awards saw 94 first time nominees
2011
Date: March 27th
Broadcaster: CTV
Venue: Air Canada Centre (ACC)
Host City: Toronto, ON
Host: Drake
Performers: Arcade Fire, Broken Social Scene, Chrome, Down With Webster, Hedley, Johnny Reid, Sarah McLachlan
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: Deane Cameron
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Shania Twain
Allan Waters Humanitarian Award: Neil Young
Fun Facts:
- The JUNO Awards celebrated their 40th Anniversary and returned to Toronto for the first time since taking the “show on the road”

2012
Date: April 1st
Broadcaster: CTV
Venue: Scotiabank Place
Host City: Ottawa, ON
Host: 
Performers: Blue Rodeo, City and Colour, deadmau5, Feist, more performers TBA
Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award: Gary Slaight
Canadian Music Hall of Fame: Blue Rodeo
Allan Waters Humanitarian Award: 
Fun Facts: