

2012 JUNO AWARD NOMINEES

JUNO FAN CHOICE AWARD

Arcade Fire Sonovox*F>A>B
Avril Lavigne RCA*Sony
City and Colour Dine Alone*Universal
Deadmau5 Ultra*EMI
Drake Cash Money*Universal
Ginette Reno Melon Miel*Sélect
Hedley Universal
Justin Bieber Island Def Jam*Universal
Michael Bublé Reprise*Warner
Nickelback Universal

SINGLE OF THE YEAR

Fragile Bird *City and Colour* Dine Alone*Universal
Invincible *Hedley* Universal
Let's Go Higher *Johnny Reid* Johnny Mac*EMI
When We Stand Together *Nickelback* Universal
I Don't Know *The Sheepdogs* Warner

INTERNATIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY HMV CANADA)

21 *Adele* XL/Beggars Group*Sélect
Mylo Xyloto *Coldplay* EMI
Born This Way *Lady Gaga* Interscope*Universal
Sorry For Party Rocking *LMFAO* Interscope*Universal
Loud *Rihanna* Island Def Jam*Universal

ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY MUSIC CANADA)

Goodbye Lullabye *Avril Lavigne* RCA*Sony
Take Care *Drake* Cash Money*Universal
Under the Mistletoe *Justin Bieber* Island Def Jam*Universal
Christmas *Michael Bublé* Reprise*Warner
Here And Now *Nickelback* Universal

ARTIST OF THE YEAR

City and Colour Dine Alone*Universal
Deadmau5 Ultra*EMI
Drake Cash Money*Universal
Feist Arts & Crafts*EMI
Michael Bublé Reprise*Warner

GROUP OF THE YEAR

Arkells Arkells Music*Universal
Down With Webster Universal
Hedley Universal
Nickelback Universal
Sam Roberts Band Universal

NEW ARTIST OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY FACTOR AND RADIO STARMAKER FUND)

Alyssa Reid Wax*Warner
Dan Mangan Arts & Crafts*EMI
Diamond Rings Secret City*EMI
JRDN Kuya*Fontana North
Lindi Ortega Last Gang*Universal

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NEW GROUP OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY FACTOR AND RADIO STARMAKER FUND)

Braids Flemish Eye*Outside
Hey Rosetta! Sonic*Warner
Mother Mother Last Gang*Universal
The Rural Alberta Advantage Paper Bag*Fontana North
The Sheepdogs Warner

SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY SIRIUSXM CANADA)

Dallas Green
"Fragile Bird", "We Found Each Other", "Weightless"
LITTLE HELL – City and Colour Dine Alone*Universal | Publisher: Cobalt
Dan Mangan
"About As Helpful As You Can Be Without Being Any Help At All", "Post-War Blues", "Oh Fortune"
OH FORTUNE – Dan Mangan Arts & Crafts*EMI | Publisher: Dan Mangan Music
Feist
"How Come You Never Go There", "Graveyard" – co-songwriters Mocky & Chilly Gonzales, "The Circle Married The Line" – co-songwriters Mike Little & Chris Byrne
METALS – Feist Arts & Crafts*EMI | Publishers: Universal Music MBG Ltd., Heavy Sheet Music / Warner Chappell
Jim Cuddy
"Everyone Watched The Wedding", "Skyscraper Soul", "Watch Yourself Go Down"
SKYSCRAPER SOUL – Jim Cuddy Warner | Publisher: Buried Crow Music
Ron Sexsmith
"Get In Line", "Believe It When I See It", "Middle of Love"
LONG PLAYER LATE BLOOMER – Ron Sexsmith Warner | Publisher: Ronboy Rhymes/Sony ATV Music Publishing (SOCAN)

COUNTRY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

16 & 1 Doc Walker Open Road*Universal
High Valley High Valley Open Road*Universal
Everything Jason McCoy Open Road*Universal
Forget About the World Jimmy Rankin Song Dog*Fontana North
Roots and Wings Terri Clark Bare Track*EMI

ADULT ALTERNATIVE ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Morning Comes Cuff The Duke Paper Bag*Fontana North
Metals Feist Arts & Crafts*EMI
Honeymoon Punch Jenn Grant Six Shooter*Warner
Skyscraper Soul Jim Cuddy Warner
Long Player Late Bloomer Ron Sexsmith Warner

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

Native Speaker Braids Flemish Eye*Outside
Oh Fortune Dan Mangan Arts & Crafts*EMI
Kaputt Destroyer Merge*F>A>B
David Comes To Life Fucked Up Matador*Sélect
Creep On Creepin' On Timber Timbre Arts & Crafts*EMI

POP ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Goodbye Lullaby Avril Lavigne RCA*Sony
Time To Win Vol. II Down With Webster Universal
Storms Hedley Universal
Siberia Lights Universal
Ever After Marianas Trench 604*Universal

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ROCK ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY RECORDING ARTISTS' COLLECTING SOCIETY – A DIVISION OF ACTRA)

Michigan Left *Arkells* Arkells Music*Universal
Lights of Endangered Species *Matthew Good* Universal
Collider *Sam Roberts Band* Universal
The Double Cross *Sloan* Outside
Learn & Burn *The Sheepdogs* Warner

VOCAL JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR

To Brazil With Love *Diana Panton* Independent*eOne
Two Kites *Fern Lindzon* Independent
Le carré de nos amours *Sonia Johnson* Effendi*Sélect
In The Moonlight *Sophie Milman* eOne
Skin Tight *The Nylons* Linus*Universal

CONTEMPORARY JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Rest of the Story *Chris Tarry* Nineteen Eight
New History Warfare Vol. 2: Judges *Colin Stetson* Constellation*Outside
Idiosyncrasie *François Bourassa Quartet* Effendi*Sélect
Cuban Rhapsody *Hilario Duran & Jane Bunnett* Alma*Universal
Changing Seasons *Phil Dwyer Orchestra ft. Mark Fewer* Alma*Universal

TRADITIONAL JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Aspects of Oscar *Dave Young Quintet* Modica*Independent
Verge *David Braid* Independent
Deep Shadows *Kirk MacDonald Orchestra* Addo
Still Rollin' *Mike Murley Septet* Cornerstone*Outside
Live In Baden *Oliver Jones* Justin Time*EMI

INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Cats and Dogs *Andrew Collins* Independent
New History Warfare Vol. 2: Judges *Colin Stetson* Constellation*Outside
L'Âge du cuivre *L'Orkestre des Pas Perdus* Cross Current*Outside
Télescope *MAZ* Independent
Stretch Orchestra *Stretch Orchestra* Independent

FRANCOPHONE ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Le désert des solitudes *Catherine Major* Spectra*Sélect
Blonde *Cœur de Pirate* Gross Boîte*Sélect
C'est un monde *Fred Pellerin* Disques Tempête*DEP
Le vrai le faux *Jérôme Minière* La Tribu*DEP
La caverne *Malajube* Dare To Care*Sélect

CHILDREN'S ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Connecting the Dots *Bobs & Lolo* Bobolo Productions*Fontana North
Songs, Stories and Friends: Let's Go Play! *Charlie Hope* Little Maple Leaf Productions*Independent
Sleepy Sky Lullaby *Eddie Douglas* Fat Flea* Independent
Everyone *Music with BRIAN* Independent
My Butterfly/A Capella Lullabies *Vocal Paint* Inner Light Entertainment

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CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOLO OR CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Brahms On Brass *Canadian Brass* Opening Day*Universal
Louis Lortie Plays Liszt *Louis Lortie* Chandos*SRI
Liszt Piano Sonata *Marc-André Hamelin* Hyperion*SRI
Schubert & Beethoven *New Orford String Quartet* Bridge*SRI
American Flute Masterpieces *Susan Hoepfner* Marquis*EMI

CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: LARGE ENSEMBLE OR SOLOIST(S) WITH LARGE ENSEMBLE ACCOMPANIMENT

Daugherty : Fire and Blood *Alexandre Da Costa/Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal* Acacia Classics*Universal
Bartók Violin Concertos *James Ehnes* Chandos*SRI
Vivaldi Cello Concertos *Jean-Guihen Queyras* Harmonia Mundi*SRI
Bruckner 4 *Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Orchestre Métropolitain* ATMA*Naxos
Florent Schmidt- La tragédie de salomé *Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Orchestre Métropolitain* ATMA*Naxos

CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: VOCAL OR CHORAL PERFORMANCE

Haydn Arias *Jane Archibald; Orchestre Symphonique Bienne; Thomas Rösner* ATMA*Naxos
Handel: Streams of Pleasure *Karina Gauvin, Marie-Nicole Lemieux* Naive*Naxos
Caldara : La Conversione di Clodoveo *Le Nouvel Opéra* ATMA*Naxos
Marie-Josée Lord *Marie-Josée Lord; Orchestre Métropolitain; Giuseppe Pietraroia* ATMA*Naxos
J.S. Bach: Cantatas 70 & 154; Concerto 1060; Orchestral Suite No. 2 *Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra & Daniel Taylor* Analekta*Sélect

CLASSICAL COMPOSITION OF THE YEAR

Glass Houses #5 *Ann Southam* GLASS HOUSES REVISITED Centrediscs*Naxos/CMC
Sepia Fragments *Derek Charke* SEA TO SEA Centrediscs*Naxos/CMC
Piano Concerto No. 2 *Heather Schmidt* TAPESTRIES Centrediscs*Naxos/CMC
String Quartet No. 2 *Jacques Héту* QUATUOR A CORDES DE SAINT JOHN ET JACQUES DUPRIES
Independent
Fugitive Colours *Jeffrey Ryan* FUGITIVE COLOURS Naxos

RAP RECORDING OF THE YEAR

Handshakes and Middle Fingers *Classified* Half Life*Sony
Take Care *Drake* Cash Money*Universal
Jonestown 2: Jimmy Go Bye Bye *D-Sisive* URBNET*Fontana North
Anywhere (O! Time Killin' Part.2) *Kardinal Offishall* Black Stone Colleagues* Universal
Daggermouth *Swollen Members* Battle Axe/Suburban Noize*eOne

DANCE RECORDING OF THE YEAR

Brand New Chick *Anjulie* Universal Republic*Universal
Aural Psynapse *Deadmau5* Ultra*EMI
Barbara Streisand *Duck Sauce* Tycoon*Sony
Hello *Martin Solveig & Dragonette* Big Beat/Atlantic*Warner
Devotion *Mia Martina* CP*EMI

R&B/SOUL RECORDING OF THE YEAR

IAMJRDN *JRDN* Kuya*Fontana North
Set it Off ft. Kardinal Offishall *Jully Black* Universal
Ghetto Love ft. Kardinal Offishall *Karl Wolf* Lone Wolf*Universal
Gone And Never Coming Back *Melanie Fiona* Universal Motown/SRC*Universal
Pretty Lil' Heart ft. Lil Wayne *Robin Thicke* Interscope*Universal

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REGGAE RECORDING OF THE YEAR

Seeds of Love & Life ft. Luciano *Dubmatix* Renegade*Fontana North
Bleaching Shop *Exco Levi* Penthouse/NCF Productions*VP
Lover's Paradise *Jay Douglas* Mega City*Independent
Woman *Steele Fam**Independent
Rescue Me *Tanya Mullings* Rymshot Productions*Independent

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

Speakers of Tomorrow *Bruthers of Different Muthers* Independent
To Whom It May Concern *Donny Parenteau* 306*EMI
One Nation *Flying Down Thunder & Rise Ashen* Balanced*F>A>B
Songs Lived & Life Played *Murray Porter* Independent
The Gift of Life *Randy Wood* Canyon*Outside

ROOTS & TRADITIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOLO

Small Source of Comfort *Bruce Cockburn* True North*Universal
Floods & Fires *Craig Cardiff* Partick Artists*Independent
A Tribute To John Allan Cameron *Dave Gunning* Wee House of Music*Fontana North
Late Edition *David Francey* Laker Music*Outside
Little Red Boots *Lindi Ortega* Last Gang*Universal

ROOTS & TRADITIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: GROUP

Let The Rain Fall *Good Lovelies* Six Shooter*Warner
The Place I Left Behind *The Deep Dark Woods* Six Shooter*Warner
Row Upon Row Of The People We Know *The Once* Borealis*Universal
Bright Morning Stars *The Wailin' Jennys* True North*Universal
When The Wolves Go Blind *Twilight Hotel* Independent*Outside

BLUES ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY GALAXIE, YOUR MUSICAL UNIVERSE)

Still Blue *Bill Johnson* Independent
Soul-Bender *David Gogo* Cordova Bay*Fontana North
Shame The Devil *Harrison Kennedy* Electro-Fi*Outside
To Behold *MonkeyJunk* Stony Plain*Warner
Me 'n' Mabel *Suzie Vinnick* Independent*Outside

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN/GOSPEL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

On The Altar of Love *Downhere* Centricity*EMI/CMG
Crazy Love *Hawk Nelson* Tooth & Nail*EMI
Forevermore *Jon Bauer* Crossway*David C. Cook
Imperfections & Directions *Kellie Loder* Independent
Don't Close Your Eyes *Sky Terminal* Independent

WORLD MUSIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS)

Afo Gné *Aboulaye Kone & Bolo Kan* Productions Bolo Kan*SRI
Flores, Tambores e Amores *Aline Morales* Independent
De la nuit au lever du jour *Azam Ali* Cross Current/Terrestrial Lane*Outside
Aam Zameen : common ground *Kiran Ahluwalia* Kiran Music*Outside
Sleepover *Socalled* Dare To Care*Sélect

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JACK RICHARDSON PRODUCER OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY SLAIGHT MUSIC)

Bob Rock "Only The Lonely" Uncover Me 2 – *Jann Arden* Universal

Brian Howes "Heaven's Gonna Wait" STORMS - *Hedley* Universal | "Trying Not to Love You" (co-producer Nickelback) – HERE AND NOW – *Nickelback* Universal

David Foster "White Christmas (Duet With Shania Twain)", "Jingle Bells" CHRISTMAS – *Michael Bublé* Reprise*Warner

k.d. lang (co-producer Joe Pisapia) "I Confess", "Sugar Buzz" SING IT LOUD – *k.d. lang and the Siss Boom Bang* Nonesuch*Warner

Noah "40" Shebib "Marvins Room", "Take Care" TAKE CARE – *Drake* Cash Money*Universal

RECORDING ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

Chris Shreenan-Dyck (co-engineer Tim Vesely) "Everyone Watched The Wedding", "Watch Yourself Go" SKYSCRAPER SOUL – *Jim Cuddy* Warner

David Travers-Smith "All The Stars" (co-engineer Mark Howard) – BRIGHT MORNING STARS – *The Wailin' Jennys* True North*Universal | "Soon The Birds" SOON THE BIRDS – *Oh Susanna* Outside

George Seara "A Little Bit of Love" KAESHAMMER – *Michael Kaeshammer* Alert*Universal | "Let Go" TRACING LIGHT – *Laila Biali* Independent*Sélect

Jeff Wolpert "You're Not Alone", "Cosmic Ballet" SEA – *Sarah Slean* Pheromone*Fontana North

Michael Phillip Wojewoda "Circle", "Mama" THIS IS HOW YOU SPEND YOUR LOVE – *Paisley Jura* Independent

RECORDING PACKAGE OF THE YEAR

Jannie McInnes (Art Director), Robyn Kotyk, Graydon Sheppard, Sammy Rawal, Petra Cuschieri (Designers), Heather Goodchild (Illustrator) *Metals FEIST* Arts & Crafts*EMI

Jayne Spinks (Designer/Photographer), Dinah Thorpe (Designer) *12 - DINAH THORPE* Independent

Jeff Harrison (Designer), Kim Ridgewell (Illustrator) *Rest of the Story CHRIS TARRY* Nineteen-Eight*Independent

Anthony Swaneveld (Art Director/Designer), Kirsten Gauthier (Art Director), Steve Dunk (Illustrator – Font), Janet Kimber (Photographer) *Get Yourself Home LAURA REPO* Independent

Taylor Kirk (Art Director/Photographer), Robyn Kotyk (Designer), Nina Nielsen (Photographer) *Creep On Creepin' On TIMBER TIMBRE* Arts & Crafts*EMI

VIDEO OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY MUCHFACT, EXCLUSIVELY FUNDED BY BELL MEDIA)

Rows of Houses *Jon Busby* DAN MANGAN Arts & Crafts*EMI

Good Day At The Races *Michael Maxxis* HOLLERADO Royal Mountain*Arts&Crafts/EMI

The Stand *John JP Poliquin* MOTHER MOTHER Last Gang*Universal

Stamp *Jose Lourenco* THE RURAL ALBERTA ADVANTAGE Paper Bag*Fontana North

Rumbleseat *Mike Roberts* THE SADIES Outside

MUSIC DVD OF THE YEAR

Rush: Time Machine 2011: Live In Cleveland Scot McFadyen, Sam Dunn, *Pegi Cecconi* RUSH Anthem*Universal

Feist: Look At What The Light Did Now Anthony Seck *Jannie McInnes, Chip Sutherland* FEIST Arts & Crafts

Tegan and Sara: Get Along Elinor Svobodo/Salazar, *Tegan Quin, Sara Quin, Piers Henwood, Nick Blasko* TEGAN AND SARA Warner Bros*Warner

David Francey: Burning Bright Tony Girardin DAVID FRANCEY Laker Music*Outside

Peter Katz: Live At The Music Gallery, Tim Martin *Frameblender, Peter Peter* PETER KATZ Shape Of A Boy

ELECTRONIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY ROLAND)

A Little More Than Everything *Arthur Oskan* Thoughtless Music

Feel It Break *Austra* Paper Bag*Fontana North

Azari & Ill Azari & Ill Turbo*Beatport

It's All True *Junior Boys* Domino Recording*Outside

Ravendeth, 1972 *Tim Hecker* Kranky*F>A>B

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METAL/HARD MUSIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR)

Juggernaut of Justice *Anvil The End**Sony

Burning Fortune *Cauldron* Earache*eOne

Deconstruction *Devin Townsend Project* HevyDevy*eOne

Die Miserable *Fuck The Facts* Relapse*eOne

Venerable *KEN mode* Profound Lore*Sonic Unyon/F>A>B