

# 2016 JUNO Awards Nominees

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## **JUNO FAN CHOICE AWARD** (PRESENTED BY TD)

**Alessia Cara** Island Def Jam\*Universal  
**Carly Rae Jepsen** 604\*Universal  
**Cœur de pirate** Dare To Care\*Universal  
**Dean Brody** Open Road\*Universal  
**Drake** Cash Money\*Universal  
**Justin Bieber** Island Def Jam\*Universal  
**Shawn Hook** Kreative Soul\*Universal  
**Shawn Mendes** Island Def Jam\*Universal  
**The Weeknd** The Weeknd XO\*Universal  
**Walk Off The Earth** Columbia\*Sony

## **SINGLE OF THE YEAR**

**Here** *Alessia Cara* Island Def Jam\*Universal  
**Hotline Bling** *Drake* Cash Money\*Universal  
**What Do You Mean?** *Justin Bieber* Island Def Jam\*Universal  
**Clothes Off** *Ria Mae* Ria Mae Media\*Sony  
**Can't Feel My Face** *The Weeknd* The Weeknd XO\*Universal

## **INTERNATIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR** (SPONSORED BY IDLA ASSOCIATED LABEL DISTRIBUTION)

**25** *Adele* XL\*Select  
**Hozier** *Hozier* Columbia\*Sony  
**Title** *Meghan Trainor* Epic\*Sony  
**Four** *One Direction* Columbia\*Sony  
**Dream Your Life Away** *Vance Joy* Atlantic\*Warner

## **ALBUM OF THE YEAR** (SPONSORED BY MUSIC CANADA)

**If You're Reading This It's Too Late** *Drake* Cash Money\*Universal  
**À Paradis** *City Jean Leloup* Dare to Care\*Select  
**Purpose** *Justin Bieber* Island Def Jam\*Universal  
**Handwritten** *Shawn Mendes* Island Def Jam\*Universal  
**Beauty Behind the Madness** *The Weeknd* The Weeknd XO\*Universal

## **ARTIST OF THE YEAR**

**City and Colour** Dine Alone\*Universal  
**Drake** Cash Money\*Universal  
**Justin Bieber** Island Def Jam\*Universal  
**Shawn Mendes** Island Def Jam\*Universal  
**The Weeknd** The Weeknd XO\*Universal

## **GROUP OF THE YEAR**

**Hedley** Universal  
**Marianas Trench** 604\*Universal  
**Metric** Metric Music International\*Universal  
**Three Days Grace** RCA\*Sony  
**Walk Off The Earth** Columbia\*Sony

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

**Alessia Cara** Island Def Jam\*Universal  
**Coleman Hell** 604\*Universal  
**Francesco Yates** 21 Entertainment\*Warner  
**Scott Helman** Warner  
**Tobias Jesso Jr.** Arts & Crafts\*Universal

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

**Dear Rouge** Universal  
**Half Moon Run** Indica\*Universal  
**Milk & Bone** Bonsound\*Select  
**The Elwins** Hidden Pony\*Universal  
**Young Empires** Pirates Blend\*Sony

## **SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR** (PRESENTED BY SOCAN)

### **Abel Tesfaye**

*"Can't Feel My Face"* – co-songwriters Max Martin, Savan Kotecha, Peter Svensson, Ali Payami,  
*"In The Night"* – co-songwriters Ahmad Balshe, Max Martin, Savan Kotecha, Peter Svensson, Ali Payami,  
*"The Hills"* – co-songwriters Ahmad Balshe, Emmanuel Nickerson, Carlo Mantagnese  
BEAUTY BEHIND THE MADESS – The Weeknd The Weeknd XO\*Universal

### **Béatrice Martin**

*"Carry On"*, *"Crier tout bas"*, *"Oceans Brawl"*  
ROSES – Cœur de Pirate Dare to Care\*Universal

### **Buffy Sainte-Marie**

*"Farm In The Middle Of Nowhere"*, *"Ke Sakihitin Awasis (I Love You Baby)"*, *"Love Charms (Mojo Bijoux)"*  
POWER IN THE BLOOD – Buffy Sainte-Marie True North\*eOne

### **Dallas Green**

*"Blood"*, *"Lover Come Back"*, *"Wasted Love"*  
IF I SHOULD GO BEFORE YOU – City an Colour Dine Alone\*Universal

### **Tobias Jesso Jr.**

*"When We Were Young"* 25 – Adele XL\*Sony  
*"Alive"* Sia RCA\*Sony  
*"Without You"* GOON – Tobias Jesso Jr. Arts & Crafts\*Universal

## **COUNTRY ALBUM OF THE YEAR**

**Anchor** Autumn Hill Wax\*Universal  
**Pick Me Up** Brett Kissel BAK2BAK\*Warner  
**Gypsy Road** Dean Brody Open Road\*Universal  
**County Line** High Valley Open Road\*Universal  
**Frontier** Paul Brandt Road Angel\*Warner

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## ADULT ALTERNATIVE ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**If I've Only One Time Askin'** *Daniel Romano* New West\*Warner  
**The Park Avenue Sobriety Test** *Joel Plaskett* Pheromone\*Fontana North  
**In My Dreams** *Mo Kenney* Pheromone\*Fontana North  
**Goon** *Tobias Jesso Jr.* Arts & Crafts\*Universal  
**Leave No Bridge Unburned** *Whitehorse* Six Shooter\*Universal

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

**Deep in the Iris** *BRAIDS* Flemish Eye\*Outside  
**Poison Season** *Destroyer* Merge\*F.A.B.  
**Are You Alone?** *Majical Cloudz* Arts & Crafts\*Universal  
**Half Free** *U.S. Girls* 4AD\*Select  
**Viet Cong** *Viet Cong* Flemish Eye\*Outside

## POP ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY TD)

**Hello** *Hedley* Universal  
**Purpose** *Justin Bieber* Island Def Jam\*Universal  
**Augusta** *Scott Helman* Warner  
**Handwritten** *Shawn Mendes* Island Def Jam\*Universal  
**Sing It All Away** *Walk Off The Earth* Columbia\*Sony

## ROCK ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Get Up** *Bryan Adams* Badams\*Universal  
**The Physical World** *Death From Above 1979* Last Gang\* Universal  
**Chaotic Neutral** *Matthew Good* Warner  
**No Fixed Address** *Nickelback* Nickelback II Productions\*Universal  
**Future Nostalgia** *The Sheepdogs* Warner

## VOCAL JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**New** *Alex Pangman* Justin Time\*Universal  
**Live from the Cellar** *Dan Brubeck Quartet* Blue Forest  
**Clear Day** *Emilie-Claire Barlow* Empress\*eOne  
**This Bitter Earth** *Jaclyn Guillou* Independent  
**Some Version of the Truth** *Tara Kannangara* Independent

## JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOLO

**It's About Time** *Al Muirhead* Chronograph\*Outside  
**Dialectics** *Curtis Nowosad* Cellar Live\*Conveyor  
**Abeng** *Rich Brown* Independent  
**Movin' Forward** *Robi Botos* A440\*Universal  
**Duets** *Tara Davidson Addo*\*Conveyor

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## JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR: GROUP

**Forest Grove** *Allison Au Quartet* Independent  
**Over My Head** *Brad Turner Quartet* Groundhog\*Independent  
**What I Hear Now** *Jerry Granelli Trio* Addo\*Conveyor  
**Stealing From My Youth** *Mark Kelso & The Jazz Exiles* Independent  
**Sheer Tyranny of Will** *Peripheral Vision* Independent

## INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Spin Cycle** *Afiara Quartet and Skratz Bastid* Centrediscs\* Naxos  
**Never Were The Way She Was** *Colin Stetson and Sarah Neufeld* Constellation\*Outside  
**Orchestral Powwow** *Cris Derksen* Tribal Spirit\*Independent  
**Lost Voices** *Esmerine* Constellation\*Outside  
**Legacy Live** *Jens Lindemann and Tommy Banks* Independent

## FRANCOPHONE ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**22h22** *Ariane Moffatt* Simone\*Select  
**Zulu Galaxie** *La Meute*\*Select  
**À Paradis City** *Jean Leloup* Dare to Care\*Select  
**Les grandes artères** *Louis-Jean Cormier* Simone\*Select  
**Si l'aurore** *Marie-Pierre Arthur* Simone\*Select

## CHILDREN'S ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Greatest Hits** *Big Block Singsong* Razor & Tie  
**Dirty Feet** *Bobs & LoLo* KidsWerk\*Sony  
**Forest Friends' Nature Club Album** *Ginalina* Independent  
**Songs from the Boot** *Splash'N Boots* Dockside\*Independent  
**More Sheep, Less Sleep** *The Swinging Belles* Independent

## CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOLO OR CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

**Liszt: Piano Sonata & Sonnets** *Angela Hewitt* Hyperion\*HM  
**Chamber Works by Jerzy Fitelberg** *ARC Ensemble* Chandos\*Naxos  
**Mendelssohn: Op. 44 nos. 1, 2** *Cecilia String Quartet* Analekta\*Select  
**Berlin Sonatas** *Elinor Frey* Passacaille\*Naxos  
**Franck & Strauss: Violin Sonatas** *James Ehnes* Onyx\*HM

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

**Vivaldi: Four Seasons** *James Ehnes with the Sydney Symphony* Onyx\*HM  
**Mahler 10** *Orchestre Métropolitain* ATMA\*Naxos  
**Symphony and New Works for Organ and Orchestra** *Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal with Olivier Latry and Jean-Willy Kunz* Analekta\*Select  
**Tomasi, Desenclos, Jolivet: French Trumpet Concertos** *Paul Merkelo, Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal* Analekta\*Select  
**Rachmaninov: Piano Concertos 2 & 3** *Stewart Goodyear with the Czech National Symphony* Steinway\*Naxos

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## CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: VOCAL OR CHORAL PERFORMANCE

Vivaldi: Sacred Music, Vol. 4 *Claire de Sévigné, Maria Soulis, and Aradia Ensemble* Naxos

Sacred Reflections of Canada - A Canadian Mass *Canadian Chamber Choir* Independent

Peter-Anthony Togni: *Responsio* *Jeff Reilly with Andrea Ludwig, Charles Daniels, John Potter, and Suzie Leblanc* ATMA\*Naxos

Las Ciudades de Oro *L'Harmonie des Saisons* ATMA\*Naxos

Chansons Perpétuelles *Marie-Nicole Lemieux* Naïve\*Naxos

## CLASSICAL COMPOSITION OF THE YEAR

Two Pop Songs on Antique Poems *Dinuk Wijeratne* Centrediscs\*Naxos

Piano Quartet *John Burge* Centrediscs\*Naxos

The Afar *Jordan Pal* Independent

Centennials *Michael Oesterle* Naxos

Bookburners *Nicole Lizée* Centrediscs\*Naxos

## RAP RECORDING OF THE YEAR

Sour Soul *BADBADNOTGOOD & Ghostface Killah* eOne

If You're Reading This It's Too Late *Drake* Cash Money\*Universal

Kardi Gras Vol. 1: The Clash *Kardinal Offishall* Black Stone Colleagues\*Universal

Can't Fly Without Gravity *k-os* Dine Alone\*Universal

For The Town *SonReal* Black Box\*Universal

## DANCE RECORDING OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY STINGRAY MUSIC)

We All Fall Down ft. Jamie Lidell *A-Trak* Last Gang\*Universal

Badman (Torro Torro Remix) *Autoerotique & Max Styler* Dim Mak\*ADA

At All *Kaytranada* HW&W\*Sony

Save Me ft. Katy B *Keys N Krates* Dim Mak\*BMG Chrysalis

Be Right There *Sleepy Tom & Diplo* Mad Decent

## R&B/SOUL RECORDING OF THE YEAR

Four Pink Walls *Alessia Cara* Island Def Jam\*Universal

The Fall Out *August Rigo* Summerchild\*Foundation Media

Déjà Vu *Dru* Effortless\*Fontana North

Butchy's Son *Patrick Lehman* September Soul\*Pheromone

Beauty Behind the Madness *The Weeknd* The Weeknd XO\*Universal

## REGGAE RECORDING OF THE YEAR

The French Sessions *Dubmatix* Renegade\*Independent

Hello Mama *Exco Levi* Silly Walks\*Independent

Nah Complain ft. Daddy U Roy *Kafinal* Sing N Act\*Independent

Sexy Gal ft. T.O.K. *Kreasha Turner* Lizopal\*Universal

Escape from the Mongoose Gang *Lyndon John X* Independent

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

**The One** *Armond Duck Chief* Independent

**Come and Get Your Love: The Tribe Session** *Black Bear Tribal Spirit\** Powwow Trail/Tribal Spirit

**Power In The Blood** *Buffy Sainte-Marie True North\** eOne

**Rumble** *Derek Miller Smithsonian*

**Refined** *Don Amero Independent*

## **CONTEMPORARY ROOTS ALBUM OF THE YEAR**

**So Let's Go** *Alan Doyle Skinner's Hill\** Universal

**Power In The Blood** *Buffy Sainte-Marie True North\** eOne

**The Bliss** *Fortunate Ones Old Farm Pony\** Outside

**Indian Ocean** *Frazey Ford Nettwerk\** Sony

**Beautiful Scars** *LeE HaRVeY OsMOND Latent\** Warner

## **TRADITIONAL ROOTS ALBUM OF THE YEAR**

**The Chance** *J.P. Cormier Independent\** Fontana North

**Jayne Stone's Lomax Project** *Jayne Stone Borealis\** eOne

**Domestic Eccentric** *Old Man Luedecke True North\** eOne

**A Wanderer I'll Stay** *Pharis and Jason Romero Borealis\** eOne

**Songs In The Dark** *The Wainwright Sisters Maple Music\** Fontana North

## **BLUES ALBUM OF THE YEAR**

**Faded But Not Gone** *Big Dave McLean Black Hen\** eOne

**Brothers In This World** *Blackburn Electro-Fi\** Outside

**Vicksburg Call** *David Gogo Cordova Bay\** Fontana

**This Is From Here** *Harrison Kennedy Electro-Fi\** Outside

**Sliding Delta** *Michael Jerome Browne Borealis\** eOne

## **CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN/GOSPEL ALBUM OF THE YEAR**

**Brave New World** *Amanda Cook Bethel\** David C. Cook

**Where The Light Is** *Dan Bremnes Sparrow/Universal\** David C. Cook

**Saints & Sinners** *Matt Maher Provident/Sony\** David C. Cook

**We Are** *The City Harmonic Integrity Music*

**TREES - Chapter 2** *Tim Neufeld Independent\** David C. Cook

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

**Healer** *Alex Cuba Caracol\** Fontana North

**Neo-Reconquista** *Boogat Maisonnette\** Select

**Revelta Danza Party** *Gypsy Kumbia Orchestra Productions Girovago\** Outside

**Moorka** *Lemon Bucket Orkestra Independent*

**Resistance** *The Souljazz Orchestra Do Right\** Outside

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## JACK RICHARDSON PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

**Bob Ezrin** "Honey Honey", "What Love Is All About" WHAT LOVE IS ALL ABOUT – *Johnny Reid* Johnny Mac Entertainment\*Universal

**Dallas Green** (co-producer Karl Bareham) "Lover Come Back", "Wasted Love" IF I SHOULD GO BEFORE YOU – *City and Colour* Dine Alone\*Universal

**Henry "Cirkut" Walter** "Locked Away ft. Adam Levine" (co-producer Lukasz "Dr. Luke" Gottwald) WHAT DREAMS ARE MADE OF – *R. City Kemosabe/RCA*\*Sony | "Sugar" (co-producer Joshua "Ammo" Coleman) V – *Maroon 5* Interscope\*Universal

**Steve Webster & Emilie-Claire Barlow** "La Llorona", "On a Clear Day" CLEAR DAY – *Emilie-Claire Barlow* Empress\*eOne

**Thomas "Tawgs" Salter** "Bungalow" AUGUSTA – *Scott Helman* Warner | "Rule The World" (co-producer Gianni Luminati) SING IT ALL AWAY – *Walk Off The Earth* Columbia\*Sony

## RECORDING ENGINEER OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY ONTARIO INSTITUTE OF AUDIO RECORDING TECHNOLOGY [OIART])

**Gus Van Go** "Downtown", "Sweet Disaster" LEAVE NO BRIDGE UNBURNED – *Whitehorse* Six Shooter\*Universal

**Liam O'Neil** "Celebrate", "The Governess" PAGANS IN VEGAS – *Metric* Metric Music International\*Universal

**Noah "40" Shebib** "Jungle", "Know Yourself" IF YOU'RE READING THIS IT'S TOO LATE – *Drake* Cash Money\*Universal

**Serban Ghenea** "Can't Feel My Face", "In The Night" BEAUTY BEHIND THE MADNESS – *The Weeknd* The Weeknd XO\*Universal

**Shawn Everett** "Don't Wanna Fight", "Gimme All Your Love" SOUND & COLOUR – *Alabama Shakes* Maple Music/ATO\*Fontana North

## RECORDING PACKAGE OF THE YEAR

**Cam Dales (Art Director/Designer), Ben Clarkson (Art Director/Illustrator)** CLUB MEDS – *Dan Mangan + Blacksmith* Arts & Crafts\*Universal

**Clyde Henry Productions: Chris Lavis and Maciek Szczerbowski (Art Directors/Designers/Illustrators/Photographers), Constellation: Ian Ilavsky (Designer)** LOST VOICES – *Esmerine* Constellation\*Outside

**Duncan Major (Art Director/Designer), Joel Upshall (Photographer)** ELEMENTS – *Long Distance Runners* LDR\*Independent

**Erik West Milette (Art Director)** WEST TRAINZ – *West Trainz* L-Abe\*Select

**Sarah Marcotte-Boislard (Art Director)** LES GRANDES ARTÈRES - *Louis-Jean Cormier* Simone\*Select

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

**Virgins** *Eva Michon* DEATH FROM ABOVE 1979 Last Gang\*Universal

**Dark Days** *Jeremy Schaulin-Rioux and Chandler Levack* PUP Royal Mountain\*Universal

**For the Town** *Peter Huang* SONREAL Black Box\*Universal

**Avalanche** *Philip Sportel* KALLE MATTSON Home Music\*Sony

**Hello** *Xavier Dolan* ADELE XL\*Select

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**A Life Well Lived** *AM Static* Independent

**Concubine** *Concubine* Independent

**The Midas Touch** *Discrete Savvy*\*Independent

**Noontide** *Humans* Hybridity\*Select

**The Other Day** *Pomo* HW&W\*Sony

## **HEAVY METAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR**

**Searching for Zero** *Cancer Bats* New Damage\*Universal

**Never Wanna Die** *Dimonds* eOne

**Desire Will Rot** *Fuck the Facts* Noise Salvation\*Independent

**Of Ghosts and Gods** *Kataklysm* Nuclear Blast\*Sony

**Success** *KEN mode* New Damage\*Universal

## **ADULT CONTEMPORARY ALBUM OF THE YEAR**

**Wallflower** *Diana Krall* Verve\*Universal

**Refined** *Don Amero* Independent

**A Jann Arden Christmas** *Jann Arden* Universal

**What Love Is All About** *Johnny Reid* Johnny Mac Entertainment\*Universal

**Under One Sky** *The Tenors* Tenors Music\*Universal