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A Tribe Called Red, Alessia Cara, Ruth B, and The Strumbellas Confirmed as Performers for CTV's Broadcast of THE 2017 JUNO AWARDS, April 2

– Tickets for the Ottawa broadcast available now through www.ticketmaster.ca –

TORONTO (February 7, 2017) – At a press conference today announcing the nominations for **THE 2017 JUNO AWARDS**, CTV and The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) revealed electronic group [A Tribe Called Red](#), 2016 JUNO Award winner and singer-songwriter [Alessia Cara](#), contemporary storyteller [Ruth B](#), and alt-folk indie group [The Strumbellas](#) as the next round of performers confirmed for **THE 2017 JUNO AWARDS**. These artists join previously announced performer, multi-platinum singer-songwriter [Shawn Mendes](#), who is nominated for an impressive five JUNO Awards this year, including Album of the Year* and Artist of the Year. Canada's most exciting night in music airs live from the [Canadian Tire Centre](#) in Ottawa on CTV and CTV GO on **Sunday, April 2** (visit [CTV.ca](#) to confirm local broadcast times).

The 2016 JUNO Award winner for Breakthrough Artist of the Year*, Alessia Cara, is nominated for four awards in 2017, including JUNO Fan Choice*, Single of the Year, Artist of the Year, and Pop Album of the Year*, while A Tribe Called Red, Ruth B, and The Strumbellas each nabbed three nominations. A first time nominee for JUNO Fan Choice*, Breakthrough Artist of the Year*, and Songwriter of the Year*, Ruth B will also take part in a special tribute to charity [MusiCounts](#) during the broadcast. The Strumbellas, who won a 2014 JUNO Award for Roots & Traditional Album of the Year: Group, are nominated this year for JUNO Fan Choice*, Single of the Year, and Group of the Year. Ottawa locals, A Tribe Called Red, who won Breakthrough Group of the Year in 2014, received nominations today for Jack Richardson Producer of the Year, Electronic Album of the Year, and Video of the Year*.

Additional performer and presenter announcements for **THE 2017 JUNO AWARDS** will be released in the coming weeks.

Tickets for **THE 2017 JUNO AWARDS** broadcast are available starting at \$59 through the Canadian Tire Centre Box Office, by phone at [1-877-788-3267](tel:1-877-788-3267) and online at ticketmaster.ca.

The JUNO Awards has partnered with [Plus 1](#) so that \$1 from every ticket is donated to MusiCounts, helping to ensure that children and youth across Canada have access to musical

instruments. Plus 1 is a non-profit that partners with touring artists to facilitate a \$1 add-on from every concert ticket to go to a cause the artist partner believes in.

THE 2017 JUNO AWARDS is produced by Insight Productions in association with CTV and The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS). Executive Producers are John Brunton and Barbara Bowlby for Insight Productions, Allan Reid and Mark Cohon for CARAS, and Randy Lennox for Bell Media. Lindsay Cox is Executive Producer and Supervising Producer, Insight Productions. Corrie Coe is Senior Vice-President, Independent Production, Bell Media. Mike Cosentino is Senior Vice-President, CTV and Specialty, Bell Media. Randy Lennox is President, Broadcasting and Content, Bell Media.

***Award Sponsors for THE 2017 JUNO AWARDS** listed above include JUNO Fan Choice (presented by TD), Album of the Year (sponsored by Music Canada), Songwriter of the Year (presented by SOCAN), Pop Album of the Year (sponsored by TD), and Breakthrough Artist of the Year (sponsored by FACTOR, the Government of Canada, Canada's Private Radio Broadcasters, and Radio Starmaker Fund).

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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 industry and to contribute toward higher artistic and industry standards. The main focus of CARAS is the exploration and development of ongoing opportunities to showcase and promote Canadian artists and music through vehicles such as The JUNO Awards and other year-round initiatives. For more information on the 46th Annual JUNO Awards or The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) please visit www.junoawards.ca.

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