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Over 100 artists set to participate in JUNOfest, JUNO Week's two-night music festival Presented by CBC Music

2017 JUNOfest lineup to include over 35 JUNO nominees, such as The Strumbellas, Silla + Rise, The Dirty Nil, Whitehorse, Tasha The Amazon, Holy Fuck, Bit Funk, Cold Creek County, Exco Levi, and more

TORONTO, ON — The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) today announced the artist line-up for the 2017 edition of **JUNOfest, presented by [CBC Music](#)**. The annual two-night music festival will showcase performances by top Canadian acts on stages in more than 15 venues across Ottawa on **Friday, March 31** and **Saturday, April 1** as part of the 2017 JUNO Week.

JUNOfest wristbands are available to purchase for \$30 (plus tax and service fees) and go on sale at www.ticketfly.com (<http://bit.ly/junofest17>) today (Tuesday, March 7.) Wristbands provide priority access to all venues participating in JUNOfest for both nights. Single show tickets will also be available for purchase in advance or at the door, but are subject to space and availability.

Musicians confirmed to participate include:

Adam Saikaley	Bit Funk*	Crystal Shawanda*
Amanda Lowe	Bleeker*	Damien Robitaille
Amanda Rheume	Blessed*	Dave Young Quintet*
Amanda Tosoff*	Blve Hills	Devin Cuddy
Ammoye*	Brandi Disterheft*	Dilly Dally*
Angelique Francis	Bryden Gwiss Kwenzie*	DJ Greg Reain
Antoine Lachance	Casa Lagarto	DJ Magnificent
Audrey Saparno	Caveboy	DJ UNPIER
Band Of Rascals	Céleste Lévis	DRAE
Barbra Lica*	Charles Spearin	Eddie Quotez
Barney Bentall (High Bar Gang)*	Cold Creek County*	Ensign Broderick
Berhnari	Colin Linden*	Exco Levi*
Big Jeezus Truck	Common Deer	Expanda Fuzz
	Corin Raymond*	Five Alarm Funk

Flying Hórses
FTRSL
George Beliveau
Ghostkeeper
Harea Band
Harrison*
Heather Bambrick* &
David Braid*
Her Harbour
Holy Fuck*
Iconoclast
Jason Bajada
Jason Plumb
Jay Kartier*
Jenny Whiteley*
Jessica Pearson and the
East Wind
Jill Zmud
Jim Cuddy
Joëlle St-Pierre
Joey Landreth
Joey Robin Haché
Jonathan Becker & the
North Fields
Julian Taylor Band
Kacy & Clayton*
Kaia Kater
Kalle Mattson
Kasador
Kathryn Berry
Keek
Kelly Prescott
La Bronze
leMeow
Loon Choir
Lyle Odjick and the
Northern Steam

Maria Dunn*
Mclean
Mélanie Brûlé
Mélicca Ouimet
Menoncle Jason
MonkeyJunk
Mosely
Mushy Gushy
Neon Dreams
New Love
New Swears
Nick Soru
No Fuss
NOBRO
NQ Arbuckle
Old Man Grant
Onionface
Ornaments
Partner
Paul Reddick*
Pony Girl
Public Animal
Pugs and Crows and Tony
Wilson*
Quantum Tangle*
Rebecca Noelle
Repartee
Sarah Sriver
Scary Bear Soundtrack
Scenic Route To Alaska
Sean Pinchin*
Shirantha Beddage*
Silla + Rise*
Silver Creek
Simon Daniel
Stay Classy
Steve Adamyk Band

Stuck On Planet Earth
Sykamore
Tanika Charles*
Tanya Tagaq
Tasha The Amazon*
Ten Strings and a Goat
Skin*
The Abrams
The Artichoke Hearts
The Balconies
The Damn Truth
The Dirty Nil*
The Honest Heart
Collective
The Lindbergh Babies
The Lytics
The Riot Police
The Split
The Strumbellas*
The Treble
Those Gulls
Thrifty Kids
Townes
Trevor Alguire
Trevor Walker
Twin Flames
Virginia To Vegas
Warren Dean Flandez*
Weaves*
Whitehorse*
William Prince*
Winchester Warm
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Yao
Youngblood

**2017 JUNO Award nominee.*

Confirmed JUNOfest venues include:

Babylon
Cafe Dekcuf
Club Saw
House of Targ
Irene's Pub
Live on Elgin
Mavericks
Minotaure
Pressed
Saint Brigid's Centre for the Arts

St. Alban's Church
The Bourbon Room
The Brass Monkey
The Bronson Centre Theatre
The Dominion Tavern
The Lowertown Brewery
The Mercury Lounge
The Rainbow Bistro
The Record Centre
Zaphod Beeblebrox

Promotional partners of JUNOfest: boom 99.7, CBC Ottawa, CTV Ottawa, Énergie 104.1, Le Droit, MAJIC 100, Metro News, Ottawa Citizen, Ottawa's New Country 94, Pattison Outdoor Advertising and Rouge 94,9.

JUNOfest is produced by Shawn Scallen/Spectrasonic.

For a list of all participating JUNOfest artists and venues, including a performance schedule, download The 2017 JUNO Awards [mobile app](#) or visit www.junoawards.ca.

JUNO Week 2017 will be hosted in Ottawa from March 27 through April 2, 2017. A live broadcast of The 46th Annual JUNO Awards will air on CTV and CTV GO on Sunday, April 2 from the Canadian Tire Centre in Ottawa.

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