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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 <u>CBC Music</u>**. 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:

Bit Funk* Adam Saikalev Amanda Lowe Bleeker* Amanda Rheaume Blessed* Amanda Tosoff* Blve Hills Ammoye* Brandi Disterheft* **Angelique Francis** Bryden Gwiss Kwenzie* Antoine Lachance Casa Lagarto Audrey Saparno Caveboy Céleste Lévis Band Of Rascals Barbra Lica* Charles Spearin Barney Bentall (High Bar Cold Creek County* Gana)* Colin Linden* Berhnari Common Deer Corin Raymond* Big Jeezus Truck

Crystal Shawanda*
Damien Robitaille
Dave Young Quintet*
Devin Cuddy
Dilly Dally*
DJ Greg Reain
DJ Magnificent
DJ UNPIER
DRAE
Eddie Quotez
Ensign Broderick

Ensign Broderick Exco Levi* Expanda Fuzz Five Alarm Funk Flying Hórses FTRSI

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 Mélissa Ouimet Menoncle Jason MonkeyJunk

Mosely Mushy Gushy Neon Dreams

New Love New Swears Nick Soru No Fuss NOBRO NO 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 Scriver

Scary Bear Soundtrack Scenic Route To Alaska Sean Pinchin*

Sean Findini Shirantha Beddage* Silla + Rise* Silver Creek

Simon Daniel Stay Classy

Steve Adamyk Band

Stuck On Planet Earth

Sykamore Tanika Charles* Tanya Tagaq Tasha The Amazor

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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Youngblood

*2017 JUNO Award nominee.

Confirmed JUNOfest venues include:

Babylon St. Alban's Church
Cafe Dekcuf The Bourbon Room
Club Saw The Brass Monkey

House of Targ

The Bronson Centre Theatre

Irene's PubThe Dominion TavernLive on ElginThe Lowertown BreweryMavericksThe Mercury LoungeMinotaureThe Rainbow BistroPressedThe Record CentreSaint Brigid's Centre for the ArtsZaphod 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.

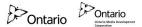
JUNO Week 2017 will be hosted in Ottawa from March 27 through April 2, 2017. A live broadcast of The 46th Annual JUNO Awards will air on CTV and CTV GO on Sunday, April 2 from the Canadian Tire Centre in Ottawa.

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