

# 2018 JUNO Award Nominees

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

**Alessia Cara** Def Jam\*Universal  
**Arkells** Arkells\*Universal  
**Jessie Reyez** FMLY\*Universal  
**Justin Bieber** Def Jam\*Universal  
**Shawn Hook** Universal  
**Shawn Mendes** Island\*Universal  
**The Weeknd** The Weeknd XO\*Universal  
**Theory** 604\*Sony  
**Walk Off The Earth** Walk Off The Earth\*Universal

## **SINGLE OF THE YEAR** (SPONSORED BY LIVE NATION CANADA)

**How Far I'll Go** Alessia Cara Walt Disney  
**Everything Now** Arcade Fire Sony  
**Knocking at the Door** Arkells Arkells\*Universal  
**There's Nothing Holdin' Me Back** Shawn Mendes Island\*Universal  
**I Feel It Coming ft. Daft Punk** The Weeknd The Weeknd XO\*Universal

## **INTERNATIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR**

**24K Magic** Bruno Mars Atlantic\*Warner  
**÷** Ed Sheeran Asylum\*Warner  
**DAMN.** Kendrick Lamar Interscope\*Universal  
**Stoney** Post Malone Republic\*Universal  
**reputation** Taylor Swift Big Machine\*Universal

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

**Everything Now** Arcade Fire Sony  
**Revival** Johnny Reid Halo\*Universal  
**Nobody But Me** Michael Bublé Warner  
**Safe Haven** Ruth B Sony  
**Now** Shania Twain Mercury\*Universal

## **ARTIST OF THE YEAR** (PRESENTED WITH APPLE MUSIC)

**Daniel Caesar** Golden Child\*Independent  
**Gord Downie** Arts & Crafts\*Universal  
**Lights** Lights\*Universal  
**Ruth B** Sony  
**Shania Twain** Mercury\*Universal

## **GROUP OF THE YEAR** (PRESENTED WITH APPLE MUSIC)

**A Tribe Called Red** Pirates Blend\*Sony  
**Alvays** Royal Mountain\*Universal  
**Arcade Fire** Sony  
**Broken Social Scene** Arts & Crafts\*Universal



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

**Allan Rayman** Communion\*Universal  
**Charlotte Cardin** Cult Nation\*Sony  
**Jessie Reyez** FMLY\*Universal  
**NAV XO**\*Universal  
**Virginia to Vegas** Wax\*Universal

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

**James Barker Band** Universal  
**The Beaches** Universal  
**The Dead South** Curve\*eOne  
**The Franklin Electric** Indica\*Outside  
**The Jerry Cans** Independent\*Fontana North

## SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR (PRESENTED BY SOCAN)

**Amelia Curran**  
“Come Back for Me”, “Watershed”, “Try” WATERSHED – Amelia Curran Six Shooter\*Universal  
**Charlotte Cardin**  
“Main Girl”, “Paradise Motion”, “The Kids” MAIN GIRL – Charlotte Cardin Cult Nation\*Sony  
**Gord Downie & Kevin Drew**  
“A Natural”, “Introduce Yerself”, “The North” INTRODUCE YERSELF – Gord Downie Arts & Crafts\*Universal  
**Rose Cousins**  
“Chosen”, “Grace” – co-songwriter Mark Erelli, “White Flag” – co-songwriter KS Rhoads NATURAL  
CONCLUSION – Rose Cousins Outside  
**Scott Helman**  
“21 Days” – co-songwriters Simon Wilcox, Thomas 'Tawgs' Salter, Michael J. Wise, Ron Lopata, “It’s Kinda Complicated” – co-songwriters Thomas 'Tawgs' Salter, Todd Clark, Ron Lopata, “PDA” – co-songwriters Simon Wilcox, Thomas 'Tawgs' Salter, Ron Lopata HÔTEL DE VILLE – Scott Helman Warner

## COUNTRY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Beautiful Freakshow** Dean Brody Open Road\*Universal  
**Dear Life** High Valley WEA\*Warner  
**Game On** James Barker Band Universal  
**Past the Past** Jess Moskaluke MDM\*Universal  
**Shake These Walls** Tim Hicks Open Road\*Universal

## ADULT ALTERNATIVE ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Introduce Yerself** Gord Downie Arts & Crafts\*Universal  
**Twin Solitude** Leif Vollebekk Secret City\*Fontana North  
**New Mistakes** Terra Lightfoot Sonic Unyon\*Sony  
**Sincerely, Future Pollution** Timber Timbre Arts & Crafts\*Universal  
**Panther In The Dollhouse** Whitehorse Six Shooter\*Universal



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

**Antisocialites** Alvvays Royal Mountain\*Universal  
**Everything Now** Arcade Fire Sony  
**Life After Youth** Land of Talk Dine Alone\*Universal  
**Retribution** Tanya Tagaq Six Shooter\*Universal  
**Wide Open** Weaves Buzz\*Universal

## POP ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Skin & Earth** Lights Lights\*Universal  
**My Love** Ria Mae Sony  
**Safe Haven** Ruth B Sony  
**Hôtel de Ville** Scott Helman Warner

## ROCK ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Grace Street** Big Wreck ole\*Warner  
**Outrage! Is Now** Death From Above Last Gang\*eOne  
**Feed The Machine** Nickelback BMG\*Warner  
**Young Beauties and Fools** The Glorious Sons Black Box\*Universal  
**Wake Up Call** Theory 604\*Sony

## VOCAL JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**With a Twist** Bria Skonberg Sony  
**Turn Up The Quiet** Diana Krall Verve\*Universal  
**Come On** Kellylee Evans Blue Note\*Universal  
**Old School Yule!** Matt Dusk True North\*IDLA  
**No Filter** Michael Kaeshammer Independent\*eOne

## JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOLO

**The Tide Turns** Brad Cheeseman Independent  
**Rich in Symbols** Chet Doxas eOne  
**Contumbao** Hilario Durán Alma\*Universal  
**Root Structure** Mike Downes Addo  
**Ralph Bowen** Ralph Bowen Independent

## JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR: GROUP

**Otterville** Andrew Downing's Otterville Independent  
**Murphy** Carn Davidson 9 Independent  
**Infinitude** Christine Jensen & Ingrid Jensen Independent\*Outside  
**The North** David Braid, Mike Murley, Anders Mogensen & Johnny Aman Addo  
**Rev** Ernesto Cervini's Turboprop Anzic Records\*Independent

## INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Stubborn Persistent Illusions** Do Make Say Think Constellation\*Outside  
**Sweat** Five Alarm Funk Independent  
**Cuphead** Kristofer Maddigan Independent  
**Hapax** Oktopus Select  
**Peregrine Falls** Peregrine Falls Drip\*F.A.B.



## FRANCOPHONE ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Nos Eldorados** Alex Nevsky Audiogram\*Sony  
**Paloma** Daniel Bélanger Audiogram\*Sony  
**L'étoile thoracique** Klô Pelgag Coyote\*Universal  
**Almanach** Patrice Michaud Spectra\*Select  
**La science du cœur** Pierre Lapointe Audiogram\*Sony

## CHILDREN'S ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Greatest Hits, Vol. 3** Big Block Singsong Independent  
**Blue Skies** Bobs & LoLo Independent  
**Hear the Music** Fred Penner Linus\*IDLA  
**Love, Kisses and Hugs** Splash'N Boots Independent  
**The Moblees (Songs from the Hit TV Show)** The Moblees Independent

## CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOLO OR CHAMBER

**Chamber Works by Szymon Laks** ARC Ensemble Chandos\*Naxos  
**Stravinsky & Prokofiev: Transcriptions pour piano** David Jalbert ATMA\*Naxos  
**Beethoven: Violin Sonatas Nos. 6 & 9 'Kreutzer'** James Ehnes with Andrew Armstrong ONYX\*Sony  
**Chopin Recital 3** Janina Fialkowska ATMA\*Naxos  
**Louis Lortie Plays Chopin, Vol. 5** Louis Lortie Chandos\*Naxos

## CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: LARGE ENSEMBLE

**Rebelles Baroques** Arion Orchestre Baroque Independent\*Naxos  
**Beethoven & Schubert: Violin Concerto** James Ehnes with Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra ONYX\*Sony  
**Chopin: Works for Piano & Orchestra** Jan Lisiecki with NDR Elbphilharmonie Orchester Deutsche Grammophon\*Universal  
**Elgar & Tchaikovsky** Johannes Moser with Orchestre de la Suisse Romande Pentatone\*Naxos  
**The Shaman & Arctic Symphony** Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra & Nunavut Sivuniksavut Performers Centrediscs\*Naxos

## CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: VOCAL OR CHORAL

**Crazy Girl Crazy** Barbara Hannigan with Ludwig Orchestra Alpha\*Naxos  
**The Tree of Life** Daniel Taylor with The Trinity Choir Sony Classical\*Sony  
**In the Stream of Life: Songs by Sibelius** Gerald Finley with Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra Chandos\*Naxos  
**Mother of Light: Armenian hymns & chants in praise of Mary** Isabel Bayrakdarian with Coro Vox Aeterna Delos\*Naxos  
**Schubert Sessions: Lieder with Guitar** Philippe Sly & John Charles Britton Analekta\*Select

## CLASSICAL COMPOSITION OF THE YEAR

**Cœur à Cœur** Alice Ping Yee Ho Marquis\*eOne  
**Phi, Caelestis** Andrew Staniland Analekta\*Select  
**Breathe** James Rolfe Centrediscs\*Naxos  
**My Name is Amanda Todd** Jocelyn Morlock Analekta\*Select  
**The Shaman: Concerto for Percussion & Orchestra** Vincent Ho Centrediscs\*Naxos

## RAP RECORDING OF THE YEAR

**Mumble Rap** Belly Roc Nation\*Universal  
**Lil Mont from the Ave** Clairmont The Second Independent  
**001: Experiments** Lou Phelps Independent  
**Coach Fresh** Maestro Fresh Wes Independent\*Fontana North  
**Shooters** Tory Lanez Interscope\*Universal

## DANCE RECORDING OF THE YEAR

**Not Going Home ft. Gia Koka & CMC\$** DVBBBS Ultra\*Sony  
**Get What You Give** Felix Cartal Physical Presents\*Fontana North  
**Deeper** KAPRI Universal  
**Closer ft. Laurell** Nick Fiorucci Hi-Bias\*Independent  
**Almost Home ft. Nadia Ali & Iro** Sultan + Shepard Sony

## R&B/SOUL RECORDING OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY CBC MUSIC)

**Freudian** Daniel Caesar Golden Child\*Independent  
**Foreign Water** Jahkoy Def Jam\*Universal  
**Kiddo** Jessie Reyez FMLY\*Universal  
**Human** Jhyve Awesome Music\*Sony  
**Unbound 01** Keshia Chanté Independent\*Universal

## REGGAE RECORDING OF THE YEAR

**The Light** Ammoye eOne  
**Hold Up Slow Down** Blessed Independent  
**Neva Judge** Eyesus Independent  
**Greater** Kirk Diamond Independent  
**Love How You Whine** Kreesha Turner & K'Coneil Independent

## INDIGENOUS MUSIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY APTN)

**Medicine Songs** Buffy Sainte-Marie True North\*IDLA  
**PowWowStep** DJ Shub Independent  
**Here & Now** Indian City Independent  
**The Fight Within** Iskwé Independent  
**Sedna** Kelly Fraser Independent

## CONTEMPORARY ROOTS ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Watershed** Amelia Curran Six Shooter\*Universal  
**Bone on Bone** Bruce Cockburn True North\*IDLA  
**Medicine Songs** Buffy Sainte-Marie True North\*IDLA  
**InuusiQ** The Jerry Cans Independent\*Fontana North  
**The Weather Station** The Weather Station Outside

## TRADITIONAL ROOTS ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**The Willow Collection** Cassie and Maggie Independent  
**Rove Còig** Independent  
**Jayne Stone's Folklife** Jayme Stone Borealis\*Fontana North  
**Illusion & Doubt** The Dead South Curve\*eOne  
**What We Leave Behind** The East Pointers Independent\*Fontana North

## BLUES ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Better the Devil You Know** Big Dave McLean Black Hen\*IDLA  
**Something I've Done** Downchild Linus\*IDLA  
**Time to Roll** MonkeyJunk Stony Plain\*Warner  
**No Time Like Now** Steve Strongman Sonic Unyon  
**Big City, Back Country Blues** Williams, Wayne and Isaak Independent

## CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN/GOSPEL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**We Are Free** Jon Neufeld Independent  
**These Are The Days** Love & The Outcome Independent  
**Stones** Manafest Independent\*David C. Cook  
**Echoes** Matt Maher Independent\*David C. Cook  
**First Day of My Life** The Color Independent

## WORLD MUSIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Meter** Autorickshaw Independent  
**La Migra** Battle of Santiago Independent  
**A New Tradition Vol. 2: Return of the KUISi** Beny Esguerra and New Tradition Independent  
**Femme Briga** Independent  
**Where the Galleon Sank** Kobo Town Stonetree\*Independent

## JACK RICHARDSON PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

**Brian Howes & Jason Van Poederoyen** "The Drugs" (co-producer Ryan Guldemon) NO CULTURE – Mother Mother Mother Mother\*Universal  
**Diana Krall** "L-O-V-E", "Night and Day" (co-producer Tommy Lipuma) TURN UP THE QUIET – Diana Krall Verve\*Universal  
**Felix Cartal** "Get What You Give" GET WHAT YOU GIVE – Felix Cartal, "Drifting Away" DRIFTING AWAY – Felix Cartal Physical Presents\*Fontana North  
**Jordan Evans & Matthew Burnett** "Get You ft. Kali Uchis", "We Find Love" FREUDIAN – Daniel Caesar Golden Child\*Independent  
**Thomas "Tawgs" Salter** "PDA" HÔTEL DE VILLE – Scott Helman Warner, "Electric Love" (co-producer Mike Wise) UTOPIA – Serena Ryder Serenader Source\*Universal

## RECORDING ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

**Ben Kaplan** “Widowmaker” SWEAT – Five Alarm Funk Independent, “Speak” SPÜKEN – Ninjaspy Independent

**Eric Ratz** “Knocking at the Door” MORNING REPORT – Arkells Arkells\*Universal, “My Little RnR” WILD CAT – Danko Jones eOne

**Gus van Go** “Paradise” NEW MISTAKES – Terra Lightfoot Sonic Unyon\*Sony, “Boys Like You” PANTHER IN THE DOLLHOUSE – Whitehorse Six Shooter\*Universal

**Riley Bell** “Get You ft. Kali Uchis”, “We Find Love” FREUDIAN – Daniel Caesar Golden Child\*Independent

**Shawn Everett** “Slip Away” NO SHAPE – Perfume Genius Beggars\*Select, “Pain” A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING – The War on Drugs WEA\*Warner

## ALBUM ARTWORK OF THE YEAR

**Catherine Lepage & Simon Rivest** (*Art Directors*) EVERYTHING NOW – Arcade Fire Sony

**Geneviève Lapointe** (*Art Director*), **Martin Tremblay** (*Photographer*) COCONUT CHRISTMAS – The Lost Fingers Independent\*Select

**Jean-Sébastien Denis** (*Art Director & Illustrator*), **Ian Ilavsky** (*Designer*) MECHANICS OF DOMINION – Esmerine Constellation\*Outside

**Keavan Yazdani** (*Art Director & Photographer*), **Sean Brown** (*Designer*), **Eric Lachance** (*Illustrator*) – FREUDIAN Daniel Caesar Golden Child\*Independent

**Marianne Collins** (*Art Director & Illustrator*), **Ian Ilavsky** (*Designer*), **Steve Farmer** (*Photographer*) – STUBBORN PERSISTENT ILLUSIONS Do Make Say Think Constellation\*Outside

## VIDEO OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY STINGRAY MUSIC)

**Leaving the Table** Christopher Mills Leonard Cohen Sony

**The Drugs** Emma Higgins Mother Mother Mother Mother\*Universal

**Venus Fly ft. Janelle Monáe** Grimes (*Claire Boucher*) Grimes Crystal Math\*Universal

**Gatekeeper** Peter Huang Jessie Reyez FMLY\*Universal

**Knocking at the Door** Shane Cunningham & Mark Myers Arkells Arkells\*Universal

## ELECTRONIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Tenderness** Blue Hawaii Arbutus\*Outside

**Someone Else** CRi Independent

**Two Hearts** Dabin Independent

**Music To Draw To: Satellite ft. Emiliana Torrini** Kid Koala Arts & Crafts\*Universal

**Mass Manipulation** Rezz Mau5trap\*Kobalt

## METAL/HARD MUSIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Voice of the Void** Ancients Seasons of Mist\*Sony

**Relentless Mutation** Archspire Seasons of Mist\*Sony

**II: Vanishing** Longhouse Independent

**Strange Peace** Metz Royal Mountain\*Universal

**Striker** Striker Independent



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## ADULT CONTEMPORARY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Rooted** Alysha Brilla Independent

**Revival** Johnny Reid Halo\*Universal

**Nobody But Me** Michael Bublé Reprise\*Warner

**The Grand Hustle** Nuela Charles Independent

**Christmas Together** The Tenors The Tenors\*Universal

## COMEDY ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY SIRIUSXM CANADA)

**Fatherland** Charlie Demers 604\*Sony

**[Indistinct Chatter]** D.J. Demers Independent

**I Wanted To Be A Dinosaur** Ivan Decker Independent

**Sorry! (A Canadian Album)** K Trevor Wilson Comedy\*Dine Alone

**In Living Kohler** Rebecca Kohler Comedy\*Dine Alone