

Daniel Caesar, Hedley and Jessie Reyez confirmed to perform at The 2018 JUNO Awards Broadcast, March 25 on CBC

 Tickets for the 47th annual JUNO Awards are available now through ticketmaster.ca

TORONTO – At a press conference announcing the 2018 JUNO Award nominations, The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) and CBC announced today that critically-acclaimed R&B and soul performer <u>Daniel Caesar</u>, JUNO Award-winning pop-rock sensation <u>Hedley</u>, and singer-songwriter <u>Jessie Reyez</u>, who is nominated for an impressive four JUNO Awards, are all set to perform on **The 2018 JUNO Awards Broadcast**. Canada's music award show will air live from the <u>Rogers Arena</u> in Vancouver on **Sunday**, **March 25** on CBC, CBC Radio and <u>cbcmusic.ca/junos</u>.

Two-time JUNO Award-winners, Hedley, are nominated for an incredible three awards this year including JUNO Fan Choice*, Group of the Year* and Pop Album of the Year, while 2017 JUNO Award nominee Daniel Caesar secured two nominations for Artist of the Year* and R&B/Soul Recording of the Year.

"We are thrilled to have these nominees join us for The 2018 JUNO Awards Broadcast," said Allan Reid, President & CEO, CARAS/The JUNO Awards and MusiCounts. "Jessie and Daniel have both had an exceptional breakout year, and I can't wait for them to perform on the JUNOS stage for the very first time, alongside hometown favourites Hedley."

Additional announcements for The 2018 JUNO Awards Broadcast will be released in the coming weeks.

Media Note – Photos and biographies of The 2018 JUNO Awards nominees and performers are available at <u>junoawards.ca</u>.

Tickets for **The 2018 JUNO Awards** are on-sale now. Tickets are available starting at \$59 (plus fees) through the Rogers Arena Box Office, by phone at <u>1-855-985-5000</u> and online at <u>ticketmaster.ca</u>. The JUNO Awards has once again partnered with <u>Plus 1</u> 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 47th annual JUNO Awards and JUNO Week 2018 will be hosted in Vancouver from March 19 through March 25, 2018, culminating in The JUNO Awards, on Sunday, March 25, at Rogers Arena, broadcast live nationwide 5 PM PT / 8 PM ET on CBC, CBC Radio and globally on cbcmusic.ca/junos

Additional details regarding JUNO Week and The JUNO Awards Broadcast will be announced in the coming weeks.

The 2018 JUNO Awards Broadcast is produced by Insight Productions in association with CBC and The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS). Executive Producer is John Brunton for Insight Productions, Allan Reid and Mark Cohon for CARAS and Lindsay Cox is Executive Producer and Supervising Producer, Insight Productions. Susan Taylor is Senior Manager, Unscripted Programming, CBC; Mark Steinmetz is Senior Director, CBC Music; Susan Marjetti is Executive Director, Radio and



Audio, CBC; Jennifer Dettman is Executive Director, Unscripted Content, CBC and Sally Catto is General Manager, Programming, CBC.

*Award Sponsors for The 2018 JUNO Awards include: JUNO Fan Choice (presented by TD), Single of the Year (sponsored by Live Nation), Album of the Year (sponsored by Music Canada), Artist of the Year (presented by Apple Music), Breakthrough Artist of the Year (sponsored by FACTOR, The Government of Canada, and Canada's Private Radio Broadcasters), Breakthrough Group Of The Year (sponsored by FACTOR, The Government of Canada, and Canada's Private Radio Broadcasters), Songwriter of the Year (presented by SOCAN), Alternative Album of the Year (sponsored by Long & McQuade), Rap Recording of the Year (sponsored by Stingray Music), Indigenous Music Album of the Year (sponsored by SiriusXM Canada).

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Official JUNO Awards website: www.junoawards.ca

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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. CARAS' mandate is comprised of four key pillars: *Educate* through our music education charity MusiCounts programs and initiatives, *Develop* emerging artists through mentorship and development programs, *Celebrate* Canadian artists with year round JUNO Awards showcasing, and *Honour* music industry icons through the Canadian Music Hall of Fame. For more information on the 47th Annual JUNO Awards or The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) please visit www.junoawards.ca.

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