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**WARNER MUSIC CANADA TO DISTRIBUTE
THE 2009 JUNO AWARDS COMPILATION ALBUM
Release date set for March 10, 2009**

For immediate release

On March 10, 2009 Warner Music Canada will release *The 2009 JUNO Awards* compilation album. The project is a joint venture between Canada's four major labels (EMI Music Canada Inc., Sony Music Entertainment Canada Inc., Universal Canada and Warner Music Canada) and The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS).

The 2009 JUNO Awards compilation album is a non-profit package with proceeds going to MusiCounts, Canada's music education charity associated with CARAS. MusiCounts is dedicated to helping schools sustain their music programs through Band Aid musical instrument grants and scholarships and by honouring extraordinary music teachers. Since 2003 the annual JUNO Awards nominees compilation albums have sold close to a quarter of a million copies in Canada.

"Much of the Canadian music released in the past year was recognized internationally and *The 2009 JUNO Awards* compilation is just a small taste of this country's wonderfully diverse music scene," said Warner Music Canada President Steve Kane. "That this series of albums has been so successful is proof positive of the public's support of homegrown talent. That the proceeds help MusiCounts is one way of assuring that our culture has an opportunity to grow."

The diversity of great Canadian talent is reflected in the track-listing of *The 2009 JUNO Awards* album:

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| CITY & COLOUR | "The Girl" |
| DIVINE BROWN | "Lay It On The Line" |
| CÉLINE DION | "Taking Chances" |
| MICHAEL BUBLÉ | "Lost" |
| NICKELBACK | "Gotta Be Somebody" |
| SYLVAIN COSSETTE | "Hold The Line" |
| GREAT BIG SEA | "Walk On The Moon" |
| HEDLEY | "Old School" |
| SIMPLE PLAN | "Your Love Is A Lie" |
| BRYAN ADAMS | "I Thought I'd Seen Everything" |
| THE LOST FINGERS | "Pump Up The Jam" |
| k.d.lang | "I Dream of Spring" |
| SAM ROBERTS | "Detroit 67" |
| SLOAN | "Believe In Me" |
| SERENA RYDER | "Little Bit Of Red" |
| KREESHA TURNER | "Don't Call Me Baby" |
| THE TREWS | "Hold Me In Your Arms" |
| TOKYO POLICE CLUB | "Tessellate" |

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Warner Music Canada's comedy star Russell Peters returns to host The 2009 JUNO Awards, Canada's Music Awards, which will be broadcast on CTV on Sunday, March 29 from General Motors Place in Vancouver, B.C.

Since CTV joined forces with CARAS in 2002, *The JUNO Awards* has been broadcast from St. John's (2002), Ottawa (2003), Edmonton (2004), Winnipeg (2005), Halifax (2006), Saskatoon (2007) and Calgary (2008). In April 2008, 1.45 million Canadians watched Russell Peters host *The 2008 JUNO Awards*, making it the second most-watched *JUNO Awards* broadcast ever on CTV. Previous hosts of The JUNO Awards include Nelly Furtado (2007), Pamela Anderson (2006), Brent Butt (2005), Alanis Morissette (2004), Shania Twain (2003) and Barenaked Ladies (2002).

Sponsors of The 2009 JUNO Awards include FACTOR, Canada's Private Radio Broadcasters and the Government of Canada through the Department of Canadian Heritage's "Canada Music Fund," The Province of British Columbia, The City of Vancouver, Music BC and Radio Starmaker Fund.

Broadcast sponsors of The 2009 JUNO Awards are Garnier, Pepsi, Pontiac and Rogers

About CARAS:

The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences/L'academie canadienne des arts et des sciences de l'enregistrement (CARAS) is a not-for-profit organization created to preserve and enhance the Canadian music and recording industries and to contribute toward higher artistic and industry standards. The main focus of CARAS is the exploration and development of opportunities to showcase and promote Canadian artists and music through vehicles such as the JUNO Awards. For more information on The 38th Annual JUNO Awards or The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS), please visit our websites at www.carasonline.ca and www.junoawards.ca.

About CTV:

CTV, Canada's largest private broadcaster, offers a wide range of quality news, sports, information, and entertainment programming. It has the number-one national newscast, CTV NATIONAL NEWS WITH LLOYD ROBERTSON, and is the number-one choice for prime-time viewing. CTVglobemedia Inc. is Canada's premier multi-media company which owns CTV Inc. and The Globe and Mail. CTV Inc. also owns radio stations across the country, and leading national specialty channels. Other CTVglobemedia investments include an interest in Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment Ltd., and in Dome Productions, a North American leader in the provision of mobile high definition production facilities. More information about CTV may be found on the company website at www.ctv.ca.

About MusiCounts:

MusiCounts, the music education charity associated with The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, is helping keep music alive in schools across Canada. MusiCounts' mission is to ensure that children in Canada have access to a comprehensive music program through their school. MusiCounts includes Band Aid musical instrument grants, the MusiCounts Teacher of the Year Award, Scholarships and other music initiatives. MusiCounts is supported by various initiatives such as the platinum-selling Juno Award nominee compilation CD; annual contributions by CTVglobemedia; EMI Music Canada Inc.; SONY Music Entertainment Canada Inc.; Universal Music Canada and Warner Music Canada Ltd.; as well as Songwriters' Circle sponsored by CMPA and SOCAN; Juno Cup sponsored by The Keg Steakhouse and Bar; and individual and corporate contributions, including Astral Media, The Keg Spirit Foundation and SIRIUS Canada Inc. Since the Program's establishment in 1997, over \$3 million will have been donated, impacting 190 post-secondary music program graduates and close to 200,000 students, their schools and communities from coast to coast. MusiCounts will have also honoured four extraordinary music teachers through the MusiCounts Teacher of the Year Award. For more information, please visit: www.musiccounts.ca

Web Links:

The JUNO Awards: <http://www.junoawards.ca>

MusiCounts: www.musiccounts.ca / www.musicompte.ca