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2010 JUNO AWARDS NOMINEES ARE ANNOUNCED!

Michael Bublé leads the pack with six nominations, Billy Talent, Drake and Johnny Reid follow closely with multiple JUNO Award nominations

Toronto, ON (March 3, 2010) -- The race for the 2010 JUNO Awards is officially on! Canada's finest musical talents will vie head to head for the coveted JUNO Award statuette this April in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, as The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) today announced the nominees for the 2010 JUNO Awards. At a media conference held at The Fairmont Royal York Hotel in Toronto, ON, emcee Seamus O'Regan of CTV's *CANADA AM*, was joined by artists Arkells, Divine Brown and Stereos who helped to announce a few of the 39 JUNO Awards categories in total.

Winners will be declared at the **JUNO Gala Dinner & Awards** on **Saturday, April 17** to be held at the St. John's Convention Centre, as well as at **THE 2010 JUNO AWARDS** broadcast on CTV on **Sunday, April 18** at Mile One Centre in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.

Tickets to THE 2010 JUNO AWARDS go on sale starting this **Saturday, March 6 at 12:00 PM (NDT)**. Prices are \$49.00, \$99.00 and \$189.00 (plus taxes and surcharges) and can be purchased at the Mile One Centre Box Office; by phoning (709) 576-7657 or 1-800-361-4595 (toll free) or online at www.admission.com.

To view a complete list of the 2010 JUNO Awards nominees and bios, go to www.junoawards.ca.

"Each of today's JUNO Awards nominees has contributed greatly to the success of the Canadian recording industry, and helped to raise the profile and popularity of Canadian music to even greater heights," said Melanie Berry, President & CEO of CARAS. "The depth and diversity of our artists are a force to be reckoned with on the world stage whether they're established icons or emerging talents. This year's nominees truly demonstrate the influence and creativity of Canadian music."

Leading all categories with a total of six JUNO Award nominations is **Michael Bublé**. Following the hugely successful release of *CRAZY LOVE*, his first studio album in over two years, Bublé will contend for the **JUNO Fan Choice Award** (presented by Pepsi), **Single of the Year** for "Haven't Met You Yet," **Album of the Year** (sponsored by Canadian Recording Industry Association), **Artist of the Year**, **Songwriter of the Year** (sponsored by SIRIUS Satellite Radio) and **Pop Album of the Year**. His album *CRAZY LOVE* also garnered producers **Bob Rock** and **David Foster** a nomination each in the **Jack Richardson Producer of the Year** category.

Multiplatinum-selling rockers **Billy Talent** are nominated for four 2010 JUNO Awards: **Single of the Year** for "Rusted From The Rain," **Album of the Year** (sponsored by Canadian Recording Industry Association), **Group of the Year** and **Rock Album of the Year** for *III*.

Drake is one hip hop's most sought-after artists right now, and garnered four JUNO Award nominations including **Single of the Year** ("Best I Ever Had"), **New Artist of the Year** (sponsored by FACTOR and Canada's Private Radio Broadcasters), and a double nomination in the category of **Rap Recording of the Year** for his debut EP, *SO FAR GONE*, and for the collaborative track "Still Fly" with fellow Canadians Big Page and U.G.O. Crew.

Also receiving four nominations is acclaimed multi-platinum singer-songwriter **Johnny Reid** who received nods for **JUNO Fan Choice** (presented by Pepsi), **Album of the Year** (sponsored by Canadian Recording Industry Association), **Artist of the Year** and **Country Album of the Year**.

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SINGLE OF THE YEAR

Rusted From The Rain *Billy Talent* WEA*Warner
Anybody Listening *Classified* HalfLife*Sony
Best I Ever Had *Drake* Aspire*Universal
Haven't Met You Yet *Michael Bublé* Reprise*Warner
Love Is A First *The Tragically Hip* Universal

INTERNATIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

The E.N.D. *Black Eyed Peas* Interscope*Universal
Circus *Britney Spears* Zomba*Sony
Only By The Night *Kings Of Leon* RCA*Sony
I Dreamed A Dream *Susan Boyle* Simcoe*Sony
Fearless *Taylor Swift* Big Machine/Open Road*Universal

ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY CANADIAN RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION)

III *Billy Talent* WEA*Warner
Quiet Nights *Diana Krall* Verve*Universal
Dance With Me *Johnny Reid* Open Road*Universal
My World *Justin Bieber* Island Def Jam*Universal
Crazy Love *Michael Bublé* Reprise*Warner

ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Diana Krall Verve*Universal
Jann Arden Universal
Johnny Reid Open Road*Universal
K'Naan A&M/Octone*Universal
Michael Bublé Reprise*Warner

GROUP OF THE YEAR

Billy Talent WEA*Warner
Blue Rodeo WEA*Warner
Hedley Universal
Metric Last Gang*Universal
The Tragically Hip Universal

NEW ARTIST OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY FACTOR AND CANADA'S PRIVATE RADIO BROADCASTERS)

Carly Rae Jepsen MapleMusic*Fontana North
Danny Fernandes CP*Fontana North
Drake Aspire*Universal
Justin Bieber Island Def Jam*Universal
Shiloh Universal

NEW GROUP OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY FACTOR AND CANADA'S PRIVATE RADIO BROADCASTERS)

Arkells Dine Alone*Universal
Down With Webster Universal Motown*Universal
Stereos Universal
Ten Second Epic Black Box*Fontana North
The New Cities Sony

SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO)

Carly Rae Jepsen & Ryan Stewart

"Tug Of War" | "Bucket" | "Money And The Ego"
TUG OF WAR – Carly Rae Jepsen MapleMusic*Fontana North

Emily Haines & James Shaw

"Gimme Sympathy" | "Sick Muse" | "Help I'm Alive"
FANTASIES – Metric Last Gang*Universal

Joel Plaskett

"Through & Through & Through" | "Deny, Deny, Deny" | "All The Way Down The Line"
THREE – Joel Plaskett MapleMusic*Universal

K'Naan

"Wavin Flag" – co-songwriters B. Mars, P. Lawrence & J. Daval | "Take A Minute", "If Rap Gets Jealous" – co-songwriters G. Eaton & B. West
TROUBADOUR – K'Naan A&M/Octone*Universal

Michael Bublé

"Haven't Met You Yet", "Hold On" – co-songwriters Alan Chang & Amy S. Foster
CRAZY LOVE – Michael Bublé Reprise*Warner

COUNTRY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Go Doc Walker *Open Road**Universal
Believe Emerson Drive *Valory*/Open Road*Universal
Dance With Me *Johnny Reid* Open Road*Universal
The Long Way Home *Terri Clark* EMI
The Road Hammers II *The Road Hammers* Open Road*Universal

ADULT ALTERNATIVE ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY GALAXIE, YOUR MUSICAL UNIVERSE)

Nineteen Seventy-Seven *1977* Independent
Masters Of The Burial *Amy Millan* Arts & Crafts*EMI
Way Down Here *Cuff The Duke* Noble*Universal
How To Fall Down In Public *Howie Beck* 13 Clouds*Fontana North
Three *Joel Plaskett* MapleMusic*Universal

ALTERNATIVE ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Face Control *Handsome Furs* Sub Pop*Outside
Post-Nothing *Japandroids* Polyvinyl*Sonic Unyon
I Can Wonder What You Did With Your Day *Julie Doiron* Endearing*Fontana North
Fantasies *Metric* Last Gang*Universal
Sainthood *Tegan & Sara* Warner Bros.*Warner

POP ALBUM OF THE YEAR

The Show Must Go *Hedley* Universal
My World *Justin Bieber* Island Def Jam*Universal
The Listening *LIGHTS* Underground Operations*Universal
Crazy Love *Michael Bublé* Reprise*Warner
Stereos *Stereos* Universal

ROCK ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Old Crows/Young Cardinals *Alexisonfire* Dine Alone*Universal
III *Billy Talent* WEA*Warner
Dark Horse *Nickelback* EMI
We Are The Same *The Tragically Hip* Universal
Life Starts Now *Three Days Grace* Jive*Sony

VOCAL JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR

I Like Men *Carol Welsman* E1 Music
Quiet Nights *Diana Krall* Verve*Universal
Haven't We Met *Emilie-Claire Barlow* Empress*E1 Music
Lovelight *Michael Kaeshammer* Alert*Universal
Ranee Lee Lives Upstairs *Ranee Lee* Justin Time*EMI

CONTEMPORARY JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR

The Happiness Project *Charles Spearin* Arts & Crafts*EMI
Infernal Machines *Darcy James Argue's Secret Society* New Amsterdam*Naxos
Motion *Hilario Duran* Alma*Universal
Silverbirch *John Roney* Effendi*Select
Songbook Vol. 1 *Kirk MacDonald Quartet* Addo Records

TRADITIONAL JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Regeneration *Al Henderson Septet* Cornerstone*Outside
Bluesy Lunedi *Alain Bédard* Effendi*Select
Strands II *Darren Sigesmund* Independent
Pleased To Meet You *Oliver Jones and Hank Jones* Justin Time*EMI
It's About Time *Terry Clarke* Blue Music

INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Beats On Canvas *Beats On Canvas* BOC Records
As Seen Through The Windows *Bell Orchestre* Arts & Crafts*EMI
Trifecta *Pavlo, Rik Emmett, Oscar Lopez* PRO*Fontana North
Yalla Yalla! *Sultans Of String* Independent*Outside
L'île de Sept Villes *The Hylozoists* Independent*Outside

FRANCOPHONE ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Les sentinelles dormant *Andrea Lindsay* GSI*Select
mille excuses milady *Jean Leloup* Grosse Boîte*Sélect
Dans Mon Corps *Les Trois Accords* Indica*Outside
Un toi dans ma tête *Luc De Larochellière* Les Disques Victoire*DEP
Un serpent sous ses fleurs *Yann Perreau* Bonsound*Select

CHILDREN'S ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Action Packed *Bobs & Lolo* Independent
I'm Me! *Charlie Hope* Little Maple Leaf
Love My New Shirt *Norman Foote* Inarow Records
We Share The Earth *The Bee's Knees* The Children's Group*E1 Music
Walk On *The Kerplunks* Independent

CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOLO OR CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Philip Glass : Portrait *Angèle Dubeau & La Pietà* Analekta*Select
El Dorado *Caroline Léonardelli* Centaur*IndiePool
Tchaikovsky: Souvenir de Florence, Quartet No. 1 *I Musici de Montréal* Analekta*Select
James Ehnes plays Paganini 24 Caprices *James Ehnes* Onyx*SRI
Joel Quarrington: Garden Scene *Joel Quarrington* Analekta*Select

CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: LARGE ENSEMBLE OR SOLOIST(S) WITH LARGE ENSEMBLE ACCOMPANIMENT

Mathieu, Shostakovich, Mendelssohn: Concertino & Concertos *Alain Lefèvre & London Mozart Players* Analekta*Select
Bartók Les Violons du Roy ATMA*Naxos
Mendelssohn – Piano Concertos 1 & 2 – Symphony No. 5 *Louis Lortie and Orchestre symphonique de Québec* ATMA*Naxos
Selections From the 2009 National Tour *National Youth Orchestra of Canada* Independent
Bruckner 8 *Yannick Nézet-Séguin & Orchestre Métropolitain* ATMA*Naxos

CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: VOCAL OR CHORAL PERFORMANCE

Adrienne Pieczonka sings Puccini *Adrienne Pieczonka* Orfeo*SRI
Songs By Ravel *Gerald Finley* Hyperion*SRI
Gomidas Songs *Isabel Bayrakdarian* Nonesuch*Warner
Porpora Arias *Karina Gauvin* ATMA*Naxos
Melodiya: Glinka, Mussorgsky, Rachmaninov, Tchaikovsky *Marianne Fiset; Orchestre Radio-Canada Musique; Jean-Philippe Tremblay, conductor* Analekta*Select

CLASSICAL COMPOSITION OF THE YEAR

Nocturne *Leonard Enns* SHADOWLAND Independent
Angels In Flight *Marjan Mozetich* LAMENT IN THE TRAMPLED GARDEN Centrediscs*CMC
Lament In The Trampled Garden *Marjan Mozetich* LAMENT IN THE TRAMPLED GARDEN Centrediscs*CMC
Dreams Of Flying *Rob Teehan* NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF CANADA Independent
Earth Songs *Stephen Chatman* EARTH SONGS Centrediscs*CMC

RAP RECORDING OF THE YEAR

Still Fly *Big Page, Drake & U.G.O. Crew* Smoke & Mirrors*E1 Music
Self Explanatory *Classified* HalfLife*Sony
So Far Gone *Drake* Aspire*Universal
Yes! *k-os* Crown Loyalist*Universal
Troubadour *K'Naan* A&M/Octone*Universal

DANCE RECORDING OF THE YEAR

Shine 4U *Carmen and Camille* TwinSpin Music
For Lack Of A Better Name *Deadmau5* Ultra*EMI
Runnin *Doman and Gooding ft. Dru & Lincoln* Heaven Recordings
I'm No Human *Misstress Barbara* MapleMusic*Universal
Thunderheist *Thunderheist* Big Dada*Universal

R&B/SOUL RECORDING OF THE YEAR

INTRO *Danny Fernandes* CP*Fontana North
Lonesome Highway *jacksoul* Sony
The Long Way Home *Jarvis Church* EMI
The Black Book *Jully Black* Universal
The Bridge *Melanie Fiona* Universal Motown/SRC*Universal

REGGAE RECORDING OF THE YEAR

American Dream *Carl Henry III* Mosaic
Gonna Be Alright *Dubmatix ft. Prince Blanco* 7 Arts
Show Me The Way *Kim Davis* Independent
Wha-La-La-Leng *Poirier Ninja Tune**Outside
Breaking Up *Tanya Mullings* MegaCity

ABORIGINAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY ABORIGINAL PEOPLES TELEVISION NETWORK)

Distant Morning Star *Digawolf* Independent
We Are Digging Roots *Odeimin**Outside
Sing Soul Girl *Inez Leslemot*
Swagger *Lucie Idlout* Sun Rev*Outside
Trail Of Tears *Wayne Lavallee* Dixiefrog*Outside

ROOTS & TRADITIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOLO

Hunter, Hunter *Amelia Curran* Six Shooter*Warner
Pink Strat *Bahamas* Nevado*Fontana North
Losin' Lately Gambler *Corb Lund* New West*Universal
Queen's Hotel *John Wort Hannam* Black Hen*Fontana North
Achin In Yer Bones *Romi Mayes* Independent*Outside

ROOTS & TRADITIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: GROUP

Annie Lou *Annie Lou* Independent
Let's Just Stay Here *Carolyn Mark & NQ Arbuckle* Mint*Outside
Good Lovelies *Good Lovelies* Independent*Fontana North
Lost Channels *Great Lake Swimmers* Nettwerk*Sony
No Fool For Trying *Madison Violet* True North*Universal

BLUES ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Steady Movin' *Carlos del Junco* NorthernBlues*Outside
From The Water *Colin Linden* True North*Universal
I Need A Hat *Downchild* Linus*Universal
The Corktown Sessions *Jack de Keyzer* Blue Star*Indiepool
Low Fidelity *Treasa Levasseur* Slim Chicken*Outside

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN/GOSPEL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Dear Diary *FM Static* David C. Cook*EMI
What I Gotta Say *Janelle* Life Vision Communications
Where's Our Revolution *Matt Brouwer* Black Shoe*Fontana North
Devotions *Steve Bell* Singpost Music
Welcome To The Masquerade *Thousand Foot Krutch* Tooth & Nail*EMI

WORLD MUSIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS)

Alex Cuba *Alex Cuba* Caracol*EMI
Comfortably Mine *Domenic Mancuso* Independent
Slide To Freedom 2: Make A Better World *Doug Cox & Salil Bhatt* NorthernBlues*Outside
Sunplace *Jaffa Road* Independent
La danse de l'exilé *Karim Saada* R.S.B.*Espace Émergence

JACK RICHARDSON PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

Bob Rock "Haven't Met You Yet" | "Baby (You've Got What It Takes)" – CRAZY LOVE – *Michael Bublé* Reprise*Warner
David Foster "Cry Me A River" | "All Of Me" – CRAZY LOVE – *Michael Bublé* Reprise*Warner
Fred St-Gelais "Plaisirs amers" | "C'est mois" – VERSION 3.0 – *Marie-Mai* Musicor*Select
Kevin Churko "Look Where You're Walking" (co-producer Kane Churko) – MODERN SCIENCE
Modern Science Mimortl | "The Dream" THE DREAM – *In This Moment* Century*EMI
Michael Phillip Wojewoda (co-producer Jennifer Foster) "Palm Trees" | "The Key (Different Than I Used To Be)" SONGS FROM THE ALIEN BEACON – *Jennifer LFO* Kanada Kid

RECORDING ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

Dan Brodbeck "Apple Of My Eye" | "Be Careful" NO BAGGAGE – *Dolores O’Riordan*
Zoë/Rounder*Universal

Darryl Neudorf "And When You Wake Up" THE THINGS WE LEFT BEHIND – *Blue Rodeo*
WEA*Warner | "Fever" MIDDLE CYCLONE – *Neko Case* ANTI-*Epitaph

Denis Tougas "Save Your Love" | "The Mad Mile" THE MAD MILE – *Kirsten Jones* Pop
Bottle*Fontana North

John 'Beetle' Bailey "I Can't Make You Love Me" TAKE LOVE EASY – *Sophie Milman*
Linus*Universal | "Havana City" MOTION – *Hilario Duran* Alma*Universal

John Drew "Oh! The Boss Is Coming!" | "Pullin' Punches" JACKSON SQUARE – *Arkells* Dine
Alone*Universal

RECORDING PACKAGE OF THE YEAR

Alex Durlak (Art Director)

Potential Things CANAILLE Standard Form*Outside

Justin Ellsworth (Art Director/Designer); Vanessa Heins (Photographer); Daniel Romano & Ken Reaume (Illustrators)

Bring Me Your Love (Special Edition) CITY AND COLOUR Dine Alone*Universal

Martin Bernard (Art Director); Stéphane Cocke (Photographer); Thomas Csano (Designer/Illustrator)

Beats on Canvas *BEATS ON CANVAS* BOC Records

Rachelle Dupere (Art Director); Derek Henderson (Photographer); Evan Kaminsky (Designer)

Masters Of The Burial AMY MILLAN Arts & Crafts*EMI

Thomas Csano (Art Director/Designer); Alex McLean (Illustrator)

Wooden Arms PATRICK WATSON Secret City*EMI

VIDEO OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY MUCHFACT)

Mr. Hurricane *Ben Steiger-Levine* BEAST Pheromone*Universal

Heavens To Purgatory *Ben Steiger-Levine* THE MOST SERENE REPUBLIC Arts & Crafts*EMI

Anybody Listening *Harv* CLASSIFIED HalfLife*Sony

Little Bit Of Red *Marc Ricciardelli* SERENA RYDER EMI

It's Okay *WeWereMonkeys* LAND OF TALK Land of Talk*Secret City/EMI

MUSIC DVD OF THE YEAR

Miroir Noir Vincent Morisset, *Vincent Morisset & Arcade Fire* ARCADE FIRE Merge*F>A>B

Snakes & Arrows Live Pierre & François Lamoureux *Allan Weinrib, Pegi Cecconi, Ray Daniels*
RUSH Anthem*Universal

Iron Maiden Flight 666 Sam Dunn, Scott McFadyen *Ron Smallwood, Stefan Demetriou, Andy Taylor* IRON MAIDEN EMI

The Trews Acoustic – Friends & Total Strangers Tim Martin, *John-Angus MacDonald, Larry Wanagas* THE TREWS Bumstead*Universal

DRUM! Live Aaron Young, Doris Mason, Colin Smeltzer, Daniel Brooker *Brookes Diamond*
DRUM! Independent*Fontana North