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JUNO WEEK EVENTS UPDATE:

**JUNOFEST ADDS 39 NEW ACTS,
FOUR ADDITIONAL JUNO AWARD NOMINEES JOIN JUNO FAN FARE,
AND JUNO CUP RECRUITS A HOMETOWN HOCKEY FAVE AND STANLEY CUP CHAMP**

– TICKETS ON SALE NOW –

St. John's, NL (March 30, 2010) - The list keeps growing! As **JUNO Week** nears (only weeks away!) scores of talent, JUNO Award nominees, local and regional acts, celebrities and NHLers will be joining the festivities planned for the 2010 JUNO Awards in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador. The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) announced today almost 50 new names added to participate in signature **JUNO Week** public events happening **April 12 – 18, 2010**.

Tickets to select JUNO Week events are on sale now. For ticketing details of each event, go to www.junoawards.ca to find JUNO Week web links.



Juno Cup - Presented by The Keg Steakhouse & Bar
Date: Friday, April 16
Location: Jack Byrne Arena, Torbay, NL
Time: 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm
Tickets: \$25.00 (plus service charges)

Hometown son **Harold Druken** and '89 Stanley Cup champion **Gary Roberts** are the latest NHLers to lace up for Juno Cup! They join an already power-packed team of hockey greats including Andrew McKim, Brad Dalgarno, Greg Smyth, Mark Napier, Mike Pelyk, Paul Coffey and Troy Crowder.

The Rockers are adding celebrity power to their team in the form of **Allan Hawco**, Newfoundland native and star of CBC's hit series, *Republic of Doyle* – tallying a total of 24 players currently on the roster. For a complete list of Juno Cup participants, go to www.junocup.ca.

Juno Cup is a celebrity hockey game in support of MusiCounts, Canada's music education charity associated with CARAS. Since its inception in 2004, Juno Cup has helped to raise more than \$740,000 for music programs, grants and scholarships across Canada.

TSN's *Off the Record* host, **Michael Landsberg**, will be announcing the live play-by-play commentary during the game's exciting two periods as well as the skills competition.

Tickets to Juno Cup can be purchased at the Mile One Centre Box Office; by phoning (709) 576-7657, (toll free) at 1-800-361-4595 or online at www.admission.com.

Media Partners: 99.1 HITS FM, KIXX Country 103.9, OZFM (NTV), The Telegram and Coast 101.1 FM.



JunoFest – Presented by SIRIUS Satellite Radio
Dates: Friday, April 16 & Saturday, April 17
Location: 16 clubs/venues across the city
Time: 9:00 pm – 2:00 am (both nights)
Tickets: \$30 Priority Access wristband (plus service charges)
\$12 at the door - Must be 19 years of age or older to attend club shows

***See also, All-Ages concerts information included**

This year's JunoFest line-up is one of the most diverse ever, and has already grown to include nearly **100** acts representing a plethora of musical genres. The JunoFest matrix, which details the dates, artists, times and locations of performances, will be posted before week's end. Please check www.junofest.ca for updates.

ALL-NEW ACTS ADDED TO JUNOFEST:

2010 JUNO AWARD Nominees:

Amy Millan
Annie Lou
Carl Henry III
Carly Rae Jepsen
Carmen and Camille

Classified
Downchild
Down with Webster
Handsome Furs
Land of Talk

Most Serene Republic
Tanya Mullings
Ten Second Epic
U.G.O Crew

Local:

Ashelin
Daniel Payne
Filthy Gentlemen
Idlers
Jerry Stamp
Karla Pilgrim

Large, Live N' Direct
Lazy Bones
Mark Bragg
Mary Barry
Matthew Hornell &
The Diamond Minds

Mercy, the Sexton
Michael Hanrahan
Pathological Lovers
Sherman Downey
The Navigators
The Novaks

Regional/National:

Chin
Gypsophilia
Hollerado
Ian Janes
J-Bru
Jhevon Paris
Kim Wempe
The Stanfields

In addition to the incredible breadth of new artists announced, CARAS and Sonic Concerts are also pleased to announce two spectacular All-Ages concerts. Both will be held at the CLB Armoury (82 Harvey Road). The line-ups are as follows:

Friday, April 16 (8pm start):

Ten Second Epic, Down With Webster, Over The Top and The Stanfields

Saturday, April 17 (7pm start):

Stereos, Danny Fernandes, Carly Rae Jepsen, Jhevon Paris and Carmen and Camille

Recently announced All-Ages concerts at the Delta Hotel St. John's, featuring Alexisonfire, Metric and Arkells are now sold out; however, 100 JunoFest wristband holders will get admission (on first-come, first-serve basis). Get your priority access JunoFest wristbands for easy entry while they're still available!

More JunoFest artists will be announced in coming weeks.

JunoFest wristbands can be purchased at the Mile One Centre Box Office; by phoning (709) 576-7657, (toll free) at 1-800-361-4595 or online at www.admission.com. Only a limited number of JunoFest wristbands are available. Wristbands offer fans priority entry at all JunoFest venues both nights (subject to capacity).

JunoFest 2010 is produced by Sonic Concerts.

Media Partners: 99.1 HITS FM, KIXX Country 103.9, OZFM (NTV), The Telegram, The Current, Coast 101.1 FM and The Scope.



Juno Fan Fare - Presented by SIRIUS Satellite Radio

Date: Saturday, April 17

Location: The Village Shopping Centre

Time: 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Tickets: FREE public event

Juno Fan Fare has just added four more of this year's hottest JUNO Award nominees to the line-up:

Arkells
Down With Webster
Ten Second Epic
The New Cities
The Trews (John-Angus MacDonald & Sean Dalton)

They will join fellow nominees including Alexisonfire, Danny Fernandes, George Canyon, Johnny Reid, Stereos and many more artists who will be on hand to meet the fans and sign autographs at The Village Shopping Centre.

MuchMusic VJs **Sarah Taylor** and **Jesse Giddings** will host the event that is FREE to attend! For more information on how to obtain free tickets, visit www.junofanfare.ca.

Media Partners: 99.1 HITS FM, KIXX Country 103.9, OZFM (NTV), The Telegram and Coast 101.1 FM.



Songwriters' Circle - Sponsored by CMPA and SOCAN

Date: Sunday, April 18

Location: St. John's Arts & Culture Centre, Memorial University

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Tickets: \$44.95/\$39.95 (plus service charges)

Intimate, live and unscripted – the Songwriters' Circle line-up is complete. 2009 JUNO Award winner for Songwriter Of The Year, **Dallas Green (of City and Colour/Alexisonfire)**, will host this exceptional concert event that sees some of today's most talented Canadian singer-songwriters sharing songs and stories on stage. Participating 2010 JUNO Award nominees joining Green at Songwriters' Circle include:

Amelia Curran
Bahamas

Jarvis Church
Lights

Michael Kaeshammer
Terri Clark

CBC Radio 2 will broadcast the Songwriters' Circle, emceed by Radio 2 Drive's **Rich Terfry**, across Canada on April 18 at 3:00 pm (3:30 NT) and an encore presentation will air on Canada Live on April 19 & 20 at 7:00 pm (7:30 NT). CBC Radio One will air a one-hour special on April 22 on Canada Live at 2:00 pm (2:30 NT).

Proceeds from this event will benefit MusiCounts, Canada's music education charity, associated with CARAS to keep music alive in schools. Songwriters' Circle has helped to raise more than \$260,000 to date for MusiCounts.

Tickets to Songwriters' Circle can be purchased through the St. John's Arts & Cultural Centre Box Office in person or by phone at 709-729-3900 or toll-free at 1-800-663-9449.

Media Partners: 99.1 HITS FM, CBC Radio, KIXX Country 103.9, OZFM (NTV), The Telegram and Coast 101.1 FM.

JUNO Week takes place April 12-18, 2010, in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, culminating in the live broadcast of THE 2010 JUNO AWARDS on Sunday, April 18, on CTV.

Sponsors of the 2010 JUNO Awards include FACTOR, Canada's Private Radio Broadcasters and the Government of Canada through the Department of Canadian Heritage's "Canada Music Fund," with commitments from The Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA), the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, the City of St. John's and Radio Starmaker Fund.

Sponsors of THE 2010 JUNO AWARDS broadcast on CTV include Chevrolet, Garnier, Pepsi and Rogers.

Web Links:

Official JUNO Awards website: www.junoawards.ca

CTV's JUNO Awards website: www.junos.ctv.ca

St. John's Host Committee: www.ruckusontheedge.com

CARAS website: www.carasonline.ca

CTV Website: www.ctv.ca

JUNO Week Events Web Links:

www.junocup.ca

www.junofest.ca

www.junofanfare.ca

www.junosongwriterscircle.ca

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