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**CITY AND COLOUR HEADLINES  
JUNO BLOCK PARTY AT METRO SQUARE  
MARCH 24**

*FREE outdoor concert performance Presented by SIRIUS Satellite Radio  
also features 2011 JUNO Award nominee **Hannah Georgas***

Toronto, ON (February 23, 2011) – Toronto's Metro Square will transform into party central for Canada's Music Awards! Live and loud, the first-ever **JUNO Block Party**, Presented by SIRIUS Satellite Radio, is set to take over downtown Toronto on Thursday, March 24 with a FREE outdoor concert featuring two of Canada's brightest singer-songwriters: JUNO Award-winning **City and Colour (Dallas Green)**, and 2011 JUNO Award New Artist and Songwriter of the Year nominee, **Hannah Georgas**.

Green, who has won JUNO Awards for Alternative Album of the Year (2007), Songwriter of the Year (2009), and had the distinction of hosting the 2010 Juno Songwriters' Circle, recently finished recording the third City and Colour studio album with producer/engineer/mixer Alex Newport (At The Drive-In, Mars Volta, and Death Cab For Cutie). The upcoming album titled *LITTLE HELL* is set for a June 2011 release on Dine Alone Records. More details will be confirmed in coming weeks on City and Colour's official website, [www.cityandcolour.ca](http://www.cityandcolour.ca).

In celebration of the JUNO Awards 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the JUNO Block Party is free to all ages, and runs from **7:00 pm** through to **11:00 pm** on **Thursday, March 24**. Metro Square is located between King Street West and Wellington at Duncan St./Ed Mirvish Way.

"We're leaving no rock unturned as the JUNO Awards celebrates 40 years of Canadian music! The JUNO Block Party is yet another stellar example of the diverse programming honouring the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the JUNO Awards and offers something for everyone to enjoy," said Melanie Berry, President & CEO of CARAS and the JUNO Awards.

For more information on all **JUNO Week** events taking place March 21-27, 2011, in Toronto, ON, visit [www.junoawards.ca](http://www.junoawards.ca).

Sponsors of the 2011 JUNO Awards include FACTOR, Canada's Private Radio Broadcasters and The Government of Canada through the Department of Canadian Heritage's "Canada Music Fund," Radio Starmaker Fund, Ontario Media Development Corporation (OMDC), The City of Toronto, Tourism Toronto, Aeroplan and funding partner Ontario Cultural Attractions Fund.

Broadcast sponsors of THE 2011 JUNO AWARDS are Chevrolet, Garnier, Molson Canadian and Rogers.

**About SIRIUS:**

SIRIUS Canada is the country's leading audio entertainment company. Since launching in December 2005, SIRIUS Canada has played a leading role in helping emerging English and French Canadian musicians grow their audiences in both Canada and the United States. For more information visit: [www.sirius.ca](http://www.sirius.ca)

**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 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 40th Annual JUNO Awards or The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences' (CARAS) website please visit [www.junoawards.ca](http://www.junoawards.ca) or [www.carasonline.ca](http://www.carasonline.ca).

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