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2011 JUNO AWARD NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCED!

Drake leads the pack with six JUNO Award nominations; Arcade Fire, Broken Social Scene, Hedley, Johnny Reid, Justin Bieber and Sarah McLachlan receive multiple nominations

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The complete list of 2011 JUNO AWARDS NOMINEES:

JUNO FAN CHOICE AWARD (PRESENTED BY LIVE NATION)

Drake Cash Money*Universal
Hedley Universal
Johnny Reid Johnny Mac*EMI
Justin Bieber Island Def Jam*Universal
Michael Bublé WEA*Warner

SINGLE OF THE YEAR

Oh Canada *Classified* HalfLife*Sony
Find Your Love *Drake* Cash Money*Universal
Perfect *Hedley* Universal
Hallelujah Vancouver Winter 2010 *kd lang* Nonesuch*Warner
Wavin' Flag *Young Artists for Haiti* Universal

INTERNATIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Recovery *Eminem* Interscope*Universal
Teenage Dream *Katy Perry* Capitol*EMI
Animal *Ke\$ha* RCA*Sony
Need You Now *Lady Antebellum* Capitol Nashville*EMI
Speak Now *Taylor Swift* Big Machine/Open Road*Universal

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

The Suburbs *Arcade Fire* Sonovox*F.A.B.
Thank Me Later *Drake* Cash Money*Universal
The Show Must Go *Hedley* Universal
A Place Called Love *Johnny Reid* Johnny Mac*EMI
My World 2.0 *Justin Bieber* Island Def Jam*Universal

ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Drake Cash Money*Universal
Johnny Reid Johnny Mac*EMI
Justin Bieber Island Def Jam*Universal
Neil Young Reprise*Warner
Sarah McLachlan Nettwerk*Sony

GROUP OF THE YEAR

Arcade Fire Sonovox*F.A.B.
Broken Social Scene Arts & Crafts*EMI
Down With Webster Universal Motown*Universal
Great Big Sea WEA*Warner
Three Days Grace Jive*Sony

CLASSICAL COMPOSITION OF THE YEAR

Last Dance *Clark Ross* PIANO ATLANTICA Centrediscs*CMC

Exaudi *Jocelyn Morlock* INTO LIGHT ATMA*Naxos

Piano Concerto *Larysa Kuzmenko* 3 CONCERTI Centrediscs*CMC

Quomodo Sedet Sola Civita (How doth the city sit solitary) *Peter-Anthony Togni* LEMENTATIO JEREMIAE PROPHETAECM*Universal

Duo For Violin And Piano *R. Murray Schafer* WILD BIRD Centrediscs*CMC

CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOLO OR CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Armenian Chamber Music *Amici Ensemble* ATMA*Naxos

Anton Kuerti : Schumann *Anton Kuerti* DOREMI*Allegro

Beethoven : Piano Trios Op. 70 No. 1, Ghost & No. 2: Op 11 *Gryphon Trio* Analekta* Select

Marc-André Hamelin- Études *Marc-André Hamelin* Hyperion*SRI

Bach : Six Suites for Solo Cello *Winona Zelenka* Marquis

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

Arvo Pärt : Portrait *Angèle Dubeau & La Pietà* Analekta* Select

James Ehnes, Mendelssohn Violin Concerto *James Ehnes* Onyx*SRI

Chopin Piano Concertos *Janina Fialkowska and Vancouver Symphony Orchestra under Bramwell Tovey* ATMA*Naxos

Mozart: Scott and Lara St. John/The Knights *Lara St. John* Ancalagon*Allegro

Bonbons *Les Violons du Roy under Bernard Labadie* ATMA*Naxos

CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: VOCAL OR CHORAL PERFORMANCE

Salsa baroque *Ensemble Caprice* Analekta* Select

Great Operatic Arias *Gerald Finley* Hyperion*SRI

Britten - Les Illuminations *Karina Gauvin* ATMA*Naxos

Night and Dreams *Measha Brueggergosman* Deutsche Grammophon*Universal

Into Light *musica intima* ATMA*Naxos

NEW ARTIST OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY FACTOR AND RADIO STARMAKER FUND)

Basia Bulat *Secret City**EMI

Bobby Bazini *Mungo Park** Sélect

Caribou *Merge**F.A.B.

Hannah Georgas *Hidden Pony**EMI

Meaghan Smith *Sire/WEA**Warner

NEW GROUP OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY FACTOR AND RADIO STARMAKER FUND)

Die Mannequin *WEA**Warner

Hollerado *Royal Mountain**Arts & Crafts/EMI

Misteur Valaire *Mr. Label**Outside/Select

My Darkest Days *604**Universal

Said The Whale *Hidden Pony**EMI

SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO)

Arcade Fire

"Ready To Start" | "We Used To Wait" | "Sprawl II (Mountains Beyond Mountains)"

THE SUBURBS – Arcade Fire Sonovox*F.A.B.*Arcade Fire Music

Drake

"Fireworks"- co-songwriter M. Samuels | "Over"- co-songwriters N. Shebib, M. Samuels, C. Kalla & A.

Cook | "Show Me A Good Time"- co-songwriters K. West, J. Bhasker & E. Wilson

THANK ME LATER – Drake Cash Money*Universal*EMI Music Publishing

Hannah Georgas

"Chit Chat" | "The Deep End" – co-songwriter Robbie Driscoll | "Lovers Breakdown"

THIS IS GOOD – Hannah Georgas Hidden Pony Records*EMI*Beetle Bomb Music

Royal Wood

"Waiting" | "On Top Of Your Love" | "Tonight I Will Be Your Guide"

THE WAITING – Royal Wood MapleMusic*Universal* MapleMusic Publishing

Sarah McLachlan

"Illusions of Bliss" | "Forgiveness"- co-songwriter Pierre Marchand | "Loving You Is Easy"

LAWS OF ILLUSION – Sarah McLachlan Nettwerk*Sony*Tyde Music

COUNTRY ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY COUNTRY STYLE)

Love Rules *Carolyn Dawn Johnson* Dancing Lily/Road Angel*Universal

Trail in Life *Dean Brody* Open Road*Universal

Sunshine *Deric Ruttan* Black T*EMI

Day Job *Gord Bamford* Cache Ent.*Royalty

A Place Called Love *Johnny Reid* Johnny Mac*EMI

ALTERNATIVE ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY LONG & MCQUADE)

The Suburbs *Arcade Fire* Sonovox*F.A.B.
Forgiveness Rock Record *Broken Social Scene* Arts & Crafts*EMI
Les chemins de verre *Karkwa* Audiogram*Select
Heartland *Owen Pallett* For Great Justice*Sonic Unyon
Champ *Tokyo Police Club* Dine Alone*Universal

POP ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY RECORDING ARTISTS' COLLECTING SOCIETY – A DIVISION OF ACTRA)

Better in Time *Bobby Bazini* Mungo Park* Select
Time to Win Vol. 1 *Down With Webster* Universal Motown*Universal
Can'T keEp A SecrEt *Faber Drive* 604*Universal
My World 2.0 *Justin Bieber* Island Def Jam*Universal
Laws of Illusion *Sarah McLachlan* Nettwerk*Sony

ROCK ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Bears, Mayors, Scraps & Bones *Cancer Bats* Distort*Universal
Fino + Bleed *Die Mannequin* WEA*Warner
Life Turns Electric *Finger Eleven* Wax/Wind-Up*Warner
Population: Declining *Hail the Villain* WEA*Warner
Vancouver *Matthew Good* Universal

VOCAL JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY CRYSTAL SENSATIONS)

The Beat Goes On *Emilie-Claire Barlow* Empress*eOne Music
Last Call *Jeff Healey* Stony Plain*Warner
Nina *Kellylee Evans* Plus Loin*SRI
Tracing Light *Laila Biali* Independent
Nikki *Nikki Yanofsky* Decca*Universal

CONTEMPORARY JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY WORLD VISION ARTIST ASSOCIATES)

Ricochet *Adrean Farrugia* Independent
Big Sky *Chet Doxas* Justin Time*EMI
Treelines *Christine Jensen Jazz Orchestra* Justin Time*EMI
Next Exit *Kelly Jefferson Quartet* Cellar Live
Jerusalem Trilogy *Matt Herskowitz* Justin Time*EMI

TRADITIONAL JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Re: Visions, Works for Jazz Orchestra *Earl MacDonald* Death Defying
Hieronymus *Félix Stüssi 5 & Ray Anderson* Effendi*Select
Our First Set *John MacLeod's Rex Hotel Orchestra* Exquisite
Songbook Vol.2 *Kirk MacDonald Quartet* Addo
Drum Lore *Owen Howard* Brooklyn Jazz Underground*BJUR

INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Spirit Dance *David Braid & Canadian Brass* Opening Day*Universal
Continent & Western *Fond of Tigers* Drip Audio*Fontana North
Room of Wonders *Jayme Stone* Independent*Outside
Sundogs *The Creaking Tree String Quartet* Independent*Outside
Rising Sun *The Souljazz Orchestra* Strut*RED

FRANCOPHONE ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Brun *Bernard Adamus* Grosse Boîte*Select
Nous *Daniel Bélanger* Audiogram*Select
Silence *Fred Pellerin* Disques Tempête*DEP
Les chemins de verre *Karkwa* Audiogram*Select
Belmundo Regal *Radio Radio* Bonsound* Select

CHILDREN'S ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Encore *Gregg LeRock* Grafton
The Little Blue Doggy *Michelle Campagne* The Secret Mountain*Universal
Proud Like a Mountain *Peter Lenton* Two Heartbeats
Number 3 *The Kerplunks* Independent*Pacific Music/Warner
Power to the Little People *The Monkey Bunch* Tri-Pop*Fire The Imagination

MUSIC DVD OF THE YEAR

Rush: Beyond The Lighted Stage Scot McFadyen, Sam Dunn, Pegi Cecconi, Noah Segal, Shelley Nott, John Virant RUSH Alliance

This Movie is Broken Bruce McDonald Dany M. Chiasson, Niv Fichman, Noah Segal, Amy Paquette
BROKEN SOCIAL SCENE Shadow Shows/Rhombus Media/Arts & Crafts*Alliance

The Lost Tapes Christopher Mills Nick Blasko, Geoff McLean, Christopher Mills BUCK 65 WEA*Warner
Céline-Tournée Mondiale Taking Chances Le Spectacle Jean Lamoureux, Julie Snyder CÉLINE DION
Columbia*Sony

The Virtual Haydn Jeremy Tusz, Tom Beghin, Martha De Francisco, Wieslaw Woszczyk TOM BEGHIN
Naxos

ELECTRONIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Swim Caribou Merge*F.A.B.

Ivory Towers Chilly Gonzales Arts & Crafts*EMI

Crystal Castles (II) Crystal Castles Last Gang*Universal

Latin Holy Fuck Lights Music*Universal

Running High Poirier Ninja Tune*Outside

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

Black Dub Black Dub Jive*Sony

You I Wind Land and Sea Justin Nozuka Coalition*Warner

Steel City Trawler Luke Doucet And The White Falcon Six Shooter*Warner

Le Noise Neil Young Reprise*Warner

Oh Little Fire Sarah Harmer Cold Snap*Universal

RAP RECORDING OF THE YEAR

Thank Me Later Drake Cash Money*Universal

Vaudeville D-Sisive URBNET* Fontana North

At Last Eternia & MoSS Fat Beats*eOne

Treat of the Day Ghettosocks Droppin' Science*Independent

TSOL Shad Black Box*Fontana North

DANCE RECORDING OF THE YEAR

Business Casual Chromeo Last Gang*Universal

Sofi Needs a Ladder Deadmau5 Ultra*EMI

Fixin' To Thrill Dragonette Universal

Table Dancer Keshia Chanté Tanjola*Universal

Stereo Love Mia Martina & Edward Maya CP*EMI

R&B/SOUL RECORDING OF THE YEAR

Nightlife Karl Wolf Lone Wolf*EMI

Test Drive Keshia Chanté Tanjola*Universal

Stars Quanteisha Benjamin Tanjola*Independent

So Much Raghav ft. Kardinal Offishall Cordova Bay*Fontana North

Come True SILVER (aka Solitair) ft. Kardinal Offishall Independent

REGGAE RECORDING OF THE YEAR

System Shakedown Dubmatix Renegade Rocker* Fontana North/Universal

Likkle But Mi Tallawah Elaine Lil/Bit Shepherd D'Maestro Music*Independent

Brighter Days Lyndon John X (LJX) Independent

Million Chance Tony Anthony Phylan*Sound Quake

Don't Wanna Go Tonya P Independent

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

CerAmomy CerAmomy Independent

Derek Miller with Double Trouble Derek Miller Independent

The Great Unknown Eagle & Hawk Rising Sun

The Black Star Joey Stylez Stressed Street*Fontana North/Universal

Vigilance Little Hawk Ojiji

ROOTS & TRADITIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOLO

Love Songs for the Last Twenty Del Barber Independent

The Early Widows Justin Rutledge Six Shooter*Warner

Fall For Beauty Lynn Miles High Romance*True North

My Hands Are On Fire and Other Love Songs Old Man Luedecke Black Hen*Fontana North

The Garden Ruth Moody Red House*Outside

ROOTS & TRADITIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: GROUP

City City *Chic Gamine* Independent*Select

Girls from the North Country- Dala Live in Concert *Dala Campus**Universal

La part du feu *Le Vent du Nord* Borealis*Universal

Sundogs *The Creaking Tree String Quartet* Independent*Outside

That's the State I'm In *The Marigolds* Independent*Outside

BLUES ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Where's The Blues Taking Me *FATHEAD* Electro-Fi*Outside

Bread And Buddha *Harry Manx* Dog My Cat*SRI

Everywhere West *Jim Byrnes* Black Hen*Fontana North

It's A Long Road *The Johnny Max Band* Pour Soul*Independent

The Sojourners *The Sojourners* Black Hen*Fontana North

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN/GOSPEL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Clarity *Article One* Independent*David C. Cook

Love & the Lack Thereof *Greg Sczebel* Soultone*Fontana North

The Chase *Manafest* Manafest*Fontana North

Newworldson *Newworldson* InPop* David C. Cook/EMI

The Saving One *Starfield* Sparrow*David C. Cook/EMI

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

Aksil *Élage Diouf* Tacca*Unidisc

The Rumba Foundation *Jesse Cook* Coach House*EMI

Gakondo *Mighty Popo* Tamba*Independent

Supermagique *Pacifika* Six Degrees*Universal

Soy Panamericano *Roberto López Project* Curura*Select

JACK RICHARDSON PRODUCER OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY SLAIGHT MUSIC)

Arcade Fire (co-producer Markus Dravs) "Ready To Start" | "We Used To Wait – THE SUBURBS – *Arcade Fire* Sonovox*F.A.B.

Brian Howes "Cha-Ching" | "Perfect" – THE SHOW MUST GO – *Hedley* Universal

Daniel Lanois "Hitchhiker" LE NOISE -*Neil Young* Reprise*Warner | "I Believe in You" BLACK DUB – *Black Dub* Jive*Sony

David Foster "Bring Me To Life" BELIEVE- *Katherine Jenkins* Warner Bros. UK*Warner| "Secret"

COMMITMENT – *Seal* Reprise/143*Warner

Gavin Brown & Sarah Harmer "Captive" | "New Loneliness" OH LITTLE FIRE – *Sarah Harmer* Cold Snap*Universal

RECORDING ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

David Travers-Smith "Cold Outside" THE GARDEN-*Ruth Moody* Red House*Outside| "Vinicius" ROOM OF WONDERS – *Jayne Stone* Independent*Outside

Jeff Wolpert "On A Bright May Morning" THE WIND THAT SHAKES THE BARLEY – *Loreena McKennitt*

Quinlan Road*Universal | "Midnight Train to Georgia" SOUL BALLADS – *David Clayton-Thomas*

Antoinette*Universal

Kevin Churko "Let It Die" | "Life Won't Wait" SCREAM – *Ozzy Osbourne* Epic*Sony

Lenny De Rose "Captive" | "Late Bloomers" OH LITTLE FIRE – *Sarah Harmer* Cold Snap*Universal

Mike Plotnikoff "What Do You Got?" GREATEST HITS: THE ULTIMATE COLLECTION – *Bon Jovi*

Island*Universal | "Break" LIFE STARTS NOW – *Three Days Grace* Jive*Sony

RECORDING PACKAGE OF THE YEAR

Corri-Lynn Tetz (Art Director) *Cloak and Cipher* LAND OF TALK Land of Talk*Secret City/EMI

Graeme Patterson (Art Director) *New Inheritors* WINTERSLEEP EMI

James Mejia (Art Director/Designer/Illustrator) *Mutant Message* BY DIVINE RIGHT Hand Drawn Dracula*Outside

Justin Peroff, Robyn Kotyk & Joe McKay (Art Directors/Designers); Jimmy Collins & Elisabeth Chicoine (Photographers)

Forgiveness Rock Record Vinyl Box Set BROKEN SOCIAL SCENE Arts & Crafts*EMI

Vincent Morisset (Art Director) Caroline Robert (Designer); Gabriel Jones (Photographer)

The Suburbs ARCADE FIRE Sonovox*F.A.B.

VIDEO OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY VEVO)

Perfect *Kyle Davison* HEDLEY Universal

Saint Veronika *Michael Maxxis* BILLY TALENT WEA*Warner

Chargez! *Benjamin Lussier* ARIEL Tacca*Unidisc

Collect Call *Christopher Mills* METRIC Last Gang*Universal

Forced to Love *Adam Makarenko & Alan Poon (Makapoon)* BROKEN SOCIAL SCENE Arts & Crafts*EMI