

# 2020 JUNO Award Nominees

## JUNO FAN CHOICE (PRESENTED BY TD)

**Alessia Cara** Universal  
**Ali Gatie** Warner  
**Avril Lavigne** BMG\*ADA  
**bbno\$** Independent\*Stem  
**Justin Bieber** Def Jam\*Universal  
**Loud Luxury** Sony  
**NAV** XO\*Universal  
**Shawn Mendes** Universal  
**The Weeknd** XO\*Universal  
**Tory Lanez** Interscope\*Universal

## SINGLE OF THE YEAR (PRESENTED BY AMAZON MUSIC)

**Out Of Love** Alessia Cara Universal  
**Sweet Little Lies** bülow Wax/Universal\*Universal  
**La Di Da** Lennon Stella Columbia\*Sony  
**Hang Ups** Scott Helman Warner  
**Señorita** Shawn Mendes & Camila Cabello Universal

## INTERNATIONAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Thank U, Next** Ariana Grande Universal  
**WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?** Billie Eilish Universal  
**No.6 Collaborations Project** Ed Sheeran Warner  
**Free Spirit** Khalid RCA\*Sony  
**Hollywood's Bleeding** Post Malone Universal

## ALBUM OF THE YEAR (PRESENTED BY MUSIC CANADA)

**The Pains Of Growing** Alessia Cara Universal  
**INSCAPE** Alexandra Stréliski Secret City\*Fontana North  
**Shine A Light** Bryan Adams Universal  
**love** Michael Bublé Warner  
**Bad Habits** NAV XO\*Universal

## ARTIST OF THE YEAR

**Alessia Cara** Universal  
**Bryan Adams** Universal  
**Jessie Reyez** Universal  
**Shawn Mendes** Universal  
**Tory Lanez** Interscope\*Universal

## GROUP OF THE YEAR

**88Glam** XO\*Universal  
**Elijah Woods x Jamie Fine** Big Machine\*Universal  
**Loud Luxury** Sony  
**The Reklaws** Universal  
**Walk Off the Earth** Golden Carrot\*Independent

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## BREAKTHROUGH ARTIST OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY FACTOR, THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND CANADA'S PRIVATE RADIO BROADCASTERS)

**Alexandra Stréliski** Secret City\*Fontana North

**Ali Gatie** Warner

**bbno\$** Independent\*Stem

**Lennon Stella** Columbia\*Sony

**Tenille Townes** Sony

## BREAKTHROUGH GROUP OF THE YEAR (SPONSORED BY FACTOR, THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND CANADA'S PRIVATE RADIO BROADCASTERS)

**Hunter Brothers** Open Road\*Universal

**Neon Dreams** Dreaming Out Loud\*Warner

**Palaye Royale** Sumerian\*ADA

**The Blue Stones** eOne\*Warner

**Valley** Universal

## SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR (PRESENTED BY SOCAN)

### **Alessia Cara**

Publisher – Sony/ATV Music Publishing Canada

*“Growing Pains”* – co-songwriters Andrew Wansel, Warren Fielder

*“Out of Love”* – co-songwriter Rick Nowels

PAINS OF GROWING – Alessia Cara Universal

*“Rooting For You”* – co-songwriter Jon Levine

THIS SUMMER – Alessia Cara Universal

### **bülow**

Publisher – Wax on Wax Off Publishing / Sony/ATV Music Publishing Canada

*“Boys Will Be Boys”* – co-songwriters David Charles Fischer, Mike Wise, Nathan Ferraro

THE CONTENDER – bülow Wax/Universal\*Universal

*“Sweet Little Lies”* – co-songwriters David Charles Fischer, Mike Wise, Nathan Ferraro

CRYSTALLINE – bülow Wax/Universal\*Universal

*“Two Punks In Love”* – co-songwriters David Charles Fischer, Mike Wise, Nathan Ferraro

TWO PUNKS IN LOVE – bülow Wax/Universal\*Universal

### **Patrick Watson**

Publisher – Secret City Music Publishing

*“Broken”, “Dream for Dreaming”* – co-songwriters Joseph Baron Grass, Mikhail Stein, Robbie Kuster

*“Here Comes The River”* – co-songwriters Joseph Baron Grass, Jules Buckley, Mikhail Stein

WAVE - Patrick Watson Secret City\*Fontana North

### **Tenille Townes**

Publisher – Red Brick Music Publishing

*“I Kept The Roses”* – co-songwriters Chris Gelbuda, Dustin Christensen

I KEPT THE ROSES – Tenille Townes Sony

*“Jersey On The Wall (I’m Just Asking)”* – co-songwriters Gordie Sampson, Tina Parol

JERSEY ON THE WALL (I’M JUST ASKING) – Tenille Townes Sony

*“White Horse”* – co-songwriters Daniel Tashian, Jeremy Spillman

WHITE HORSE – Tenille Townes Sony

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## Tim Baker

Publisher – Plug Your Ears Publishing

*“All Hands”*

*“Dance”*

*“The Eighteenth Hole”*

FOREVER OVERHEAD – Tim Baker Arts & Crafts\*Universal

## COUNTRY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

V Aaron Goodvin Warner

**The Fall** Dallas Smith 604\*Fontana North/Universal

**Black Sheep** Dean Brody Open Road\*Universal

**State of Mind** Hunter Brothers Open Road\*Universal

**Wild As Me** Meghan Patrick Warner

## ADULT ALTERNATIVE ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**A Pill for Loneliness** City and Colour Still/Dine Alone\*The Orchard

**A Blemish in the Great Light** Half Moon Run Crystal Math\*Universal

**acākosīk** iskwē iskwē Music\*The Orchard

**Thanks for the Dance** Leonard Cohen Sony

**Wave** Patrick Watson Secret City\*Fontana North

## ALTERNATIVE ALBUM OF THE YEAR (PRESENTED BY LONG & MCQUADE)

**Destroyer** Black Mountain Dine Alone\*The Orchard

**Foxwarren** Foxwarren Arts & Crafts\*Universal

**Here Comes The Cowboy** Mac DeMarco Royal Mountain\*Universal

**Pony** Orville Peck Royal Mountain\*Universal

**Morbid Stuff** PUP Little Dipper\*Universal

## POP ALBUM OF THE YEAR (PRESENTED BY LIVE NATION CANADA)

**The Pains of Growing** Alessia Cara Universal

**Head Above Water** Avril Lavigne BMG\*ADA

**Crystalline** būlow Wax/Universal\*Universal

**8:47** Elijah Woods x Jamie Fine Big Machine\*Universal

**HERE WE GO!** Walk Off the Earth Golden Carrot\*Independent

## ROCK ALBUM OF THE YEAR (PRESENTED BY CBC MUSIC)

**...but for the sun** Big Wreck Warner

**PEOPLESKILLS** Headstones Cadence\*Universal

**Order In Decline** Sum 41 Hopeless\*F.A.B.

**Master Volume** The Dirty Nil Dine Alone\*The Orchard

**A War On Everything** The Glorious Sons Black Box\*Fontana North

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## VOCAL JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Nothing Never Happens** Bria Skonberg Independent  
**Stay Tuned!** Dominique Fils-Aimé Ensoul\*Select/Believe  
**MONTRÉAL** Elizabeth Shepherd Pinwheel Music\*Independent  
**Wishes** Jazz Affair Independent  
**Friday** Monkey House Alma\*Universal

## JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOLO

**MiGRATIONS** Jacques Kuba Séguin ODD SOUND\*Select  
**UNSTOPPABLE** Joel Miller Multiple Chord Music\*Believe  
**Black Sea Suite** John Stetch Independent  
**Absolutely Dreaming** Ted Quinlan Independent  
**The Chronicles of Fezziwig** The Mark Kelso Jazz Project Independent

## JAZZ ALBUM OF THE YEAR: GROUP

**Undertones** Al Muirhead's Canadian Quintet Chronograph\*Fontana North  
**Jump Up** Brad Turner Quartet with Guest Seamus Blake Cellar Music\*MVD  
**Trouble in Mind** Dave Young Trio Modica\*Independent/Believe  
**Abundance** Ernesto Cervini's Turboprop ANZIC\*A-Train  
**On Firm Ground / Tierra Firme** Jane Bunnett & Maqueque Linus\*IDLA

## INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**INSCAPE** Alexandra Stréliski Secret City\*Fontana North  
**The Silent Wish** Bill McBirnie with Bernie Senensky Extreme Flute\*Independent  
**Calm and Cents** Kevin Hearn Independent\*IDLA  
**SymphRONica UpfRONt** Ron Davis' SymphRONica Really\*Independent  
**Toothsayer** Tanya Tagaq Six Shooter\*Universal

## FRANCOPHONE ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Après** Fred Pellerin Disques Tempête\*Select  
**L'étrange pays** Jean Leloup Grosse Boîte\*Select/Believe  
**La nuit des longs couteaux** Koriass Disques 7ième Ciel\*Select/Believe  
**La nuit est une panthère** Les Louanges Bonsound\*Sony  
**Tout ça pour ça** Loud Joy Ride\*Universal

## CHILDREN'S ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Greatest Hits, Vol. 4** Big Block Singsong Independent  
**A Cheerful Little Earful** Diana Panton Independent  
**It's GForce** GFORCE FAN Entertainment\*Independent  
**This Is Us** Girl Pow-R Canyon Entertainment\*Believe  
**Sharon, Bram & Friends** Sharon & Bram Casablanca Kids\*Fontana North

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## CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: SOLO OR CHAMBER

**detach** Angela Schwarzkopf Redshift

**Alone & Unalone** Ensemble Paramirabo Ravello\*Naxos

**Beethoven: Violin Sonatas Op. 12** James Ehnes Onyx

**Elles** Marina Thibeault and Marie-Ève Scarfone ATMA\*Naxos

**John Zorn: Cat O'Nine Tails, The Dead Man, Memento Mori & Kol Nidre** Quatuor Molinari ATMA\*Naxos

## CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: LARGE ENSEMBLE

**The Bounds of our Dreams** Canada's National Arts Centre Orchestra/Orchestre du Centre national des Arts du Canada, conducted by Alexander Shelley feat. Alain Lefèvre & Yosuke Kawasaki Analekta\*Select/The Orchard

**Beethoven: Complete Piano Concertos** Jan Lisiecki with Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Universal

**Sibelius 1** Orchestre Métropolitain de Montréal, conducted by Yannick Nézet-Séguin ATMA\*Naxos

**The John Adams Album** Orchestre symphonique de Montréal, conducted by Kent Nagano Universal

**Chopin: Concertos Nos. 1 & 2** Orchestre symphonique de Montréal, conducted by Kent Nagano feat. Charles Richard-Hamelin Analekta\*Select/The Orchard

## CLASSICAL ALBUM OF THE YEAR: VOCAL OR CHORAL

**When There Is Peace: An Armistice Oratorio** Chor Leoni Men's Choir Chor Leoni\*Independent

**Schubert: Schwanengesang; Brahms: Vier ernste Gesänge** Gerald Finley Hyperion\*Sony

**Handel: Dixit Dominus; Bach & Schutz: Motets** Ottawa Bach Choir, conducted by Lisette Canton ATMA\*Naxos

**Summer Night** Peter Barrett, Martha Guth, Allyson McHardy, Helen Becqué Centrediscs\*Naxos

**Schubert: Winterreise** Philippe Sly with Le Chimera Project Analekta\*Select/The Orchard

## CLASSICAL COMPOSITION OF THE YEAR

**Evta** Ana Sokolović ATMA\*Naxos

**"Everything Is... Distorted"** Bekah Simms Centrediscs\*Naxos

**Under Sea, Above Sky** Jared Miller Independent

**The Coming of Sobs** Rose Bolton New Focus\*Naxos

**Kickin' It 2.0** Vincent Ho Centrediscs\*Naxos

## RAP RECORDING OF THE YEAR

**88GLAM2** 88Glam XO\*Universal

**Tomorrow Could Be The Day Things Change** Classified Half Life\*Universal

**Light Path 8** KILLY Epic\*Sony

**Bad Habits** NAV XO\*Universal

**Freaky** Tory Lanez Interscope\*Universal

## DANCE RECORDING OF THE YEAR

**Love Me** Felix Cartal & Lights Physical Presents\*Fontana North

**Only When It Rains** Frank Walker x Astrid S Ultra

**I'm Not Alright** Loud Luxury and Bryce Vine Sony

**Gravity** RALPH Independent\*AWAL

**We Found Love** Sultan + Shepard x Showtek Armada\*Sony

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## R&B/SOUL RECORDING OF THE YEAR

**Black Dove** Amaal Universal

**CASE STUDY 01** Daniel Caesar Golden Child

**Feel It Too** Jessie Reyez, Tory Lanez, & Tainy Universal

**The Gumption** Tanika Charles Record Kicks\*Outside

**Chixtape 5** Tory Lanez Interscope\*Universal

## REGGAE RECORDING OF THE YEAR

**Wah Gwaan** Exco Levi Wurl Trema Music\*Zojak

**Jah Children** Jay Douglas Slammin Media\*Believe

**The Warning Track** Lyndon John X Independent

**Never Broken** Petraa Fearless Crown\*Independent

**Another Man** STORRY One Pop Music/Taxi\*Zojak

## INDIGENOUS ARTIST OR GROUP OF THE YEAR (PRESENTED BY APTN)

**Stories from a Downtown Apartment** Celeigh Cardinal Independent

**Yellowstone** Digawolf Independent

**nipiy nêhiyawak** Arts & Crafts\*Universal

**Siqinnaarut** Northern Haze Aakuluk Music/Six Shooter\*Universal

**ataataga Riit** Six Shooter\*Universal

## CONTEMPORARY ROOTS ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Coyote** Catherine MacLellan Catherine MacLellan Music\*IDLA

**Easy Keeper** Del Barber acronym\*Universal

**Little Bones** Irish Mythen Independent\*IDLA

**Passages** Justin Rutledge Outside

**Mohawk** Lee Harvey Osmond Latent\*Warner

## TRADITIONAL ROOTS ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Once A Day** April Verch Slab Town\*AMP/eOne

**By Appointment Or Chance** Miranda Mulholland Roaring Girl\*Fontana North

**Sketches** Natalie MacMaster Linus\*IDLA

**Sugar & Joy** The Dead South Six Shooter\*Universal

**Assiniboine & The Red** The Small Glories TSG\*Outside

## BLUES ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Pocket Full Of Nothin'** Big Dave McLean Black Hen\*True North/IDLA

**Mad Love** Dawn Tyler Watson Independent

**Hand Me Down Blues** Durham County Poets Independent

**That's Where It's At** Michael Jerome Browne Borealis\*Fontana North/IDLA

**The Northern South Vol. 2** Whitehorse Six Shooter\*Universal

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## CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN/GOSPEL ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**The Heart Of Christmas** Brian Doerksen Independent\*Parasource

**Pursue** Brooke Nicholls Independent

**Wherever I Go** Dan Bremnes Bremnes Ventures\*Sony/The Orchard

**ILL Street Blues** Fresh IE Novation\*Independent

**The Advent Of Christmas** Matt Maher Provident\*Sony/Anchor

## WORLD MUSIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR (PRESENTED BY AEROMEXICO)

**BAROKAN** Djely Tapa Disques Nuits d'Afrique\*Independent/Select

**Sombras** OKAN Lulaworld\*Independent

**Africa Without Borders** Okavango African Orchestra Independent

**Risorgimento** Romina Di Gasbarro Modica\*Independent

**Galactic Gala** Silla and Rise Rise Ashen\*Independent

## JACK RICHARDSON PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

**Ben Kaplan**

*"Brittle Bones Nicky"*

BRITTLE BONES NICKY – Rare Americans Independent

*"It's Alright"* (co-producer Ryan Guldmond)

DANCE AND CRY – Mother Mother Universal

**Derek Hoffman**

*"Fear of the Flame"*

FEAR OF THE FLAME – Logan Staats Big Machine\*Universal

*"Hide Your Love"*

NIGHT IN THE PARK, KISS IN THE DARK – Caveboy Independent

**Jon Levine**

*"October", "Rooting For You"* (co-producer Midi Jones)

THIS SUMMER – Alessia Cara Universal

**Michael Wise**

*"Just Friends"*

HARTLAND ST. – Virginia to Vegas Wax\*Universal

*"Sweet Little Lies"*

CRYSTALLINE – bülow Wax/Universal\*Universal

**Steve Bays**

*"Record Shop"*

CASCADIA – Said The Whale Arts & Crafts\*Universal

*"Song In My Head"*

RIP – We Are The City 604\*Universal

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## RECORDING ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

**George Seara**

*"If I Can't Have You"*

IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU – Shawn Mendes Universal

*"Incredible"*

INCREDIBLE – James TW Universal

**Jason Dufour**

*"Push For Yellow", "There's Still A Light In The House"*

MAYBE – Valley Universal

*Canadian Contributors*

Tracking: Adam Fair, Alex DiMauro, Andy Seltzer, Karah McGillivray, Michael Brandolino, Robert Sowinski

Mastering Engineer: Joao Carvalho

**John 'Beetle' Bailey**

*"Dividido (feat. Silvana Estrada)"*

SUBLIME – Alex Cuba Caracol\*Fontana North

*Canadian Contributor*

Mastering Engineer: Harry Hess (HBomb Mastering)

*"Shotgun"*

FRIDAY – Monkey House Alma\*Universal

*Canadian Contributors*

Additional Engineer: Taylor Kernohan

Mastering Engineer: Peter Letros (Wreckhouse Mastering)

**Ryan Worsley**

*"2 Myself"*

LUDIC – Ludic Independent

*Canadian Contributor*

Additional Engineer: Matt Di Pomponio

*"Known Better"*

MELT – Nuela Charles Independent

*Canadian Contributors*

Additional Engineer: Matt Di Pomponio

Mastering Engineer: Brad Smith (Velveteen Audio)

**Vic Florencia**

*"Midnight", "Over Me"*

MIDNIGHT – Brooke Palsson Independent

*Canadian Contributors*

Additional Engineers: Luke Schindler, Thomas Mckay

Mastering Engineer: Phil Demetro

## ALBUM ARTWORK OF THE YEAR

**Chad Moldenhauer** (*Art Director*), **Ian Clarke** (*Designer*), **Warren Clark and Lance Inkwell** (*Illustrators*)

SELECTIONS FROM CUPHEAD – Kristofer Maddigan Independent

**Kevin Hearn** (*Art Director*), **Antoine Moonen** (*Designer*), **Lauchie Reid and Harland Williams** (*Illustrators*)

THE SUPERHERO SUITE – Kevin Hearn and Friends Celery Music\*Independent/Warner

**Kris Knight** (*Illustrator*), **Jason Sniderman** (*Art Director*), **James Mejia** (*Designer*), **Chris Peters** (*Illustrator*),

**Stefanie Schneider** (*Photographer*)

BLOODCRUSH/BLOODMYTH – Ensign Broderick Six Shooter\*Universal



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**Sean Brown and Keavan Yazdani** (*Art Directors*)

CASE STUDY 01 – Daniel Caesar *Golden Child*

**Terri Fidelak** (*Art Director, Designer, & Illustrator*), **Regan Fraser** (*Art Director*), **Carey Shaw** (*Photographer*)

MALICE, MERCY, GRIEF & WRATH – Belle Plaine *Independent*

## MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR (PRESENTED BY STINGRAY)

**Bun Dem Caraz** Sarahmée *Ste-4\*Select*

*Canadian Contributors*

Producer: Arnaud Schaumann (STE-4)

Editor: France-Aimy Tremblay (Romeo & Fils)

Special Effects: Xavier Lévesque

**Record Shop** *Johnny Jansen Said the Whale* Arts & Crafts\**Universal*

*Canadian Contributors*

Director of Photography: Joseph Schweers

Producer: Josh Huculiak

Art Department: Cayne McKenzie

**Topographe** *Jonathan Robert Corridor* Bonsound\**Sony*

*Canadian Contributors*

Director of Photography: Guillaume Shea-Blais

Producer: Sarah Mannering (Colonelle films)

Editor and special effects: Gabriel Favreau

Art Department: Nathalie Dubé

**Back Off** *Le GED* Laurence Nerbonne Coyote\**Universal*

*Canadian Contributors*

Director of Photography: Jonathan Decoste

Producer: CUZ (Coyote Records)

Art Department: Philippe Beaudoin-Legault

Special Effects: OUTPOST

**Little Star** *Sarah Legault* iskwē iskwē music\**The Orchard*

*Canadian Contributors*

Art Department: Art Pratten, Cora Paiero, Melissa Panth, Meron Kebede, Nidia Martinez, Shaylyn Lucas, Tylor White

Special Effects: Adam Caplan, Sammy Roach (web.isod.es)

## ELECTRONIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Battle Lines** Bob Moses *Domino\*Outside*

**Memory Emotion** Electric Youth *Last Gang\*Warner/eOne*

**Dawn Chorus** Jacques Greene *Arts & Crafts\*Universal*

**A Beat Tape For Your Friends** Keys N Krates *Odd Soul\*AWAL*

**Beyond The Senses** REZZ *Rezz Music\*AWAL*

## METAL/HARD MUSIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Evolution** Kobra And The Lotus *Napalm\*The Orchard*

**Martyr** Lindsay Schoolcraft *Cyber Proxy\*Independent*

**Through A Wall** Single Mothers *Dine Alone\*The Orchard*

**Play to Win** Striker *Independent*

**Orphans** The Agonist *Rodeostar\*The Orchard*

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## ADULT CONTEMPORARY ALBUM OF THE YEAR

**Shine A Light** Bryan Adams Universal

**Unplugged Vol. 1** Lauren Spencer-Smith Independent

**Both Sides** Marc Jordan Linus\*IDLA

**Melt** Nuela Charles Independent

**Empower** Renée Lamoureux Independent

## COMEDY ALBUM OF THE YEAR (PRESENTED BY SIRIUSXM CANADA)

**General Anxiety Disorder** Adam Christie Adam Christie\*Independent

**Straight White Fail** Jarrett Campbell Cottage Comedy

**The Abyss Stares Back** Monty Scott Comedy\*IDLA

**Lil Bit of Buddle** Sophie Buddle Independent

**I'm Not Well** Steph Tolev Comedy\*Fontana North