

Manitoba Music Industry Highlights for 2005

2005 was yet another fantastic year for Manitoba artists and industry professionals. The year saw an increase from 2004 in new music releases, awards, and nominations as well as record numbers of national and international showcase events. Winnipeg played host to the 2005 JUNO Awards which brought even greater international attention to the Manitoba music industry's creativity, diversity, and strength.

New Music Releases

139 Manitoba artists released albums in 2005.

33 of these releases have national distribution.

21 of these releases have international distribution.

85 of these releases were self-released.

Locally-based independent labels release 40 albums by Manitoba acts in 2005.

Awards & Nominations

20 artists and industry professionals received 29 awards in 2005.

64 artists and industry professionals received 102 award nominations in 2005.

Showcases

68 Manitoba acts performed 96 showcases at 13 major national and international music industry conferences in 2005.



2005 Manitoba Music Releases

ARTIST

Absent Sound
Alana Levandoski
Albatross Note
Amanda Stott
Andrew Neville & The Poor Choices
Arinze
Attack.Sustain.Decay
Audichrome
Burnt - Project 1
Castrati
Children of Tragedy
Christine Fellows
Comeback Kid
Dan Frechette
Darren Day and the Fading Hopes
DLO
Doug Paul Smith
Dr. Rage & The Uppercuts
Dreadnaut
Dylan Cash
Eagle & Hawk
Earl MacDonald 6
elektrik prophet
Epptide
Eric Ross
Ernest Monias
Fabulous Kildonans
Farm Fresh
Fascade@137db
Fired Help
Flavour/Eric Nicholas
Floor Thirteen
Fresh I.E.
George & The Class of '84
Greg Gardner
Greg MacPherson
Gruf
Hank Horton
Harvey Levy
HCE
Hoist
Hollow Ground
House of Doc
Hurst
Husk
Ian La Rue
Immortal Possession
Ismaila
Jack Olson
James Van Norman
Jaw
Jennifer Hanson
Jet Set Satellite
Jodie Borle
Johnny Dietrich
Jon Snell
June "Pepper" Harris
Karla Adolphe
Katelyn
Kayla Luky
Kelly Robinson

ALBUM

It's All True
Unsettled Down
The Art Lodge Tapes
Chasing the Sky
Andrew Neville & The Poor Choices
Second Black Man
Let Her Deed
In Pieces
Hometown
Everything You Know Is Wrong
An Orchestration in Hysteria
Paper Anniversary
Wake the Dead
Lucky Day
This Evening Tonight
Northern Hillbilly
Goodbye Carriage Road
Hittin' Wood and Diamond Hard
A New Design
For the love of a good woman
Life Is...
Echoes in the Night
When the Towers Fall
Them
I'm Just Getting Started
My Like In Song
Good and Bad Moods of The Fabulous Kildonans
Time is Running Out
Character of the Moment
Live in Winnipeg
Flavour vs. Eric Nicholas
Floor Thirteen
Truth is Fallin' in tha Streetz
Weapons of Mass Distraction
Greg Gardner
Night Flares
Hopeless
Honky Tonk Heartache Blues
Cowboys and Angels
How to Break Out of Prison
Hoist
Cold Reality
Prairiegrass
Wanderlust
Handshakes
Catalyst and Conquered
Mass Murder
Mark of the Zebra
On the Wing
The Next Red Light
Jaw
How The Night People Pray
Vegas
...and then I did
Dreams Come and Dreams Go
Peaceful Impressions
All Original
Come Home
Turbo
Kayla
My Foolish Heart

LABEL

Self-released
Rounder Records
Evil Evil
EMI Canada
Self-released
Self-released
Self-released
Self-released
Sunshine Records
Independent
Self-released
Six Shooter Records
Smallman/Warner
Self-released
Head In The Sand Records
Self-released
Self-released
Absurd Machine
Self-released
Self-released
Self-released
Sea Breeze
Self-released
Reversed Records
Self-released
Sunshine Records
Transistor 66
Peanuts & Corn
Balanced Records
Self-released
Self-released
Self-released
Red Sea Records
Self-released
Absurd Machine Records
G7 Welcoming Committee
Peanuts & Corn
Sunshine Records
Self-released
Reversed Records
Self-released
Organized Crime
Maplenationwide
Round Rock/Maplenationwide
Self-released
Self-released
Reversed Records
Frek Sho
Sunshine Records
Self-released
Reversed Records
Self-released
Self-released
Self-released
The Piano Shop
The Piano Shop
Self-released
Self-released
Self-released



ARTIST

Lampshade
Lawsuit
Little Hawk
Longhouse
Lykeum
Madrigala
Marcel Desilets
Matt Epp
mecenroe / Pip Skid
Michael Johnston
Mike Petkau
Mood Ruff
National Monument
Ndu
Novillero
Old Seed

Olivia Tailfeathers
Paris to Kyiv
Park-Like Setting
Paul Bergman
Prairie Voice
Pretty Train Crash
Propagandhi
Pushing Daisies
Quinzy
Ray St. Germain
Red Shadow Singers
River City Hum
Riverside Dakota
Rob Langan
Robin Black
Romi Mayes
Ryan D'Aoust
Ryan Matthew
Scott MacPherson
Scott Nolan
Shane Patterson
Sierra Noble
Simpson's Folly
Sinfoni
Sister Dorothy
Sound Barriers
South Thunderbird
Steeple Chaser
Stephen Johns
Steve Bell
Stryker
Swayback
T.J. Hughes
Taran
The Afterbeat
The Attics
The Brat Attack
The Dingleberries
The Duhks
The Educators
The Farrell Bros.
The Horribly Awfuls
The Hummers
The Peacemakers
The Perms
The Perpetrators
The Quiiffs
The Western States
Travis C. Harper

ALBUM

Modern Behaviour
Stoned To Death
1492-1975
The Guardian
Sumus Homines
Pleaidēs
Turtle Highway
You'll Find Me Alone
Disenfranchised 2 / Funny Farm 2
Curious Heart
Don't Say A Word
I Do My Own Stunts
Are We the Only Ones Left to be Afraid of?
Ndu
Aim Right for the Holes in Their Lives
when you laugh the world laughs with
you when you cry you cry alone
Ninikhssin
Fragmenti
Craftsmen
As For Me And My House
Immortal
Pretty Train Crash
Today's Empires, Tomorrow's Ashes
How It Makes You Feel
pleasebabypleasebabybabybabyplease
Family Christmas
Ghost Dance Songs
Gallery
Honour your Drums and Honour Yourselves
Rob Langan
Instant Classic
The Living Room Sessions Vol. 1
South Side of the Strings
Reflections of You
Under a Prairie Sky
No Bourbon & Bad Radio
Native American Church Prayer Songs
Spirit of the Strings
A Drop 'o the Best
Close Guantanamo
Watch This!
Sound Barriers
Tough Go
Standing on the Verge
Seven Songs
Solace for Seasons of Suffering
Music from the Motion Picture Stryker
Drive Bye Feel
Just When I Had Found Myself
Moonlight
Personals
Once A World
From This Beauty Comes Chaos and Mayhem
The Dingleberries
The Duhks
Christmas Comes Once A Year
This is a Riot
If The Night Don't Bite?
Modern Entrance
Ready to Go
Better Days
The Gas and the Clutch
The Quiiffs
Demo EP
Awakening Voices of Our Future

LABEL

Vinyl Republik
Self-released
Arbor Records
Arbor Records
Reversed Records
Self-released
Self-released
Self-released
Peanuts & Corn
Independent/Zunior.com
Head In The Sand Records
Slo Coach Recordings
Teargas Records
Self-released
Mint Records
Self-released

Arbor Records
Olesia Records
Peanuts & Corn
Self-released
Self-released
No Romance Records
G7 Welcoming Committee
Self-released
Self-released
Arbor Records
Arbor Records
Self-released
Sunshine Records
Self-released
Venus/EMI
Self-released
Arbor Records
The Piano Shop
Self-released
Transistor 66
Sunshine Records
Arbor Records
Self-released
Self-released
Self-released
Peanuts & Corn
Arbor Records
C12 Records
Self-released
Singpost Music
Arbor Records
Self-released
Self-released
Self-released
Bacteria Buffet
Self-released
Underground Operations/Universal
Self-released
Sugar Hill Records
Self-released
Stumble/Universal
Angry Cloud
Sisyphus Records
Self-released
Hughtight Records
Self-released
Self-released
Self-released
Sunshine Records



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MANITOBA AUDIO RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

ARTIST

Trevor Olfert
Trouser Mouth
Trouveres
Turn the Gun
Unravelled Broken Orchestra
Vanderveen
Various Artists
Various Artists
Various Artists
Various Artists
Vav Jungle
Venetian Snares
Vigoramity

ALBUM

Christmas with Trevor Olfert
Only Users Lose Drugs
A Shot In The Dark EP
Rap Day
Centre of the Universe in Reverse
Music Will Always Break Your Heart
Guess Who's Home
River City Rawks Class of 2005
The High & Lonesome Years 3
River City Rawks: Class of 2005
Canadiana Striptease
Meathole
Magic

LABEL

Self-released
Reversed Records
Self-released
Foultone
Self-released
C12 Records
Transistor 66
Power 97
Self-released
Power 97
Self-released
Planet Mu
Self-released



2005 Manitoba Showcasing Artists

CANADIAN MUSIC WEEK – March 2005, Toronto ON

The Waking Eyes
The Brat Attack
Telepathic Butterflies

J.P. Hoe
Losing Focus
Inward Eye

NORTH AMERICAN FOLK ALLIANCE – February 2005, Montreal PQ

The Duhks
The Wailin' Jennys
Easily Amused
Greg MacPherson
Dust Poets
Michael Johnston

Romi Mayes
Madrigaia
Dan Frechette
D.Rangers
Alana Levandoski

SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST – March 2005, Austin USA

Comeback Kid
Mood Ruff
The Wailin' Jennys
Novillero

The Waking Eyes
Telepathic Butterflies
The Duhks

NORTH BY NORTHEAST – June 2005, Toronto ON

JP Hoe & the Truly Richards
The Perpetrators
Christine Fellows
Vanderveen
Kayla Luky
The Attics
Inward Eye
Tele
Easily Amused

Novillero
The Waking Eyes
Romi Mayes
Greg Milka Crowe
JFK & the Conspirators
The Afterbeat
Michael Johnston
Hurst
Telepathic Butterflies

CANADIAN COUNTRY MUSIC WEEK – September 2005, Calgary AB

Alana Levandoski
Nathan

Ray Martin

NEMO – September 2005, Boston MA

Easily Amused

TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – September 2005, Toronto ON

Alana Levandoski

WESTERN CANADIAN MUSIC AWARDS – October 2005, Vancouver BC

Billy Joe Green
Dave Boulanger
Kimberley Dawn
C-Weed
Moses Mayes
The Harlots
Blueprint Gallery
The Attics
Quinzy
The Morning After

Tin Foil Phoenix
The Perms
House of Doc
Jodi King
Cara Luft
Damien Lussier
Twilight Hotel
Greg Gardner
The Waking Eyes
J.P. Hoe

ONTARIO COUNCIL OF FOLK FESTIVALS – October 2005, Guelph ON

Romi Mayes
D.Rangers
Madrigaia
House of Doc

Scott Nolan
Twilight Hotel
Matt Epp
Steve Schellenberg



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MANITOBA AUDIO RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

2005 Manitoba Showcasing Artists *continued...*

SASKATCHEWAN CONTACT – October 2005, Wayburn SK

Alana Levandoski

ONTARIO CONTACT – October 2005, Mississauga ON

Alana Levandoski

Gerald Laroche

CANADIAN URBAN MUSIC AWARDS – November 2005, Toronto ON

Bonafide

CANADIAN ABORIGINAL MUSIC AWARDS – November 2005, Toronto ON

Kimberley Dawn

Eagle & Hawk

Wab Kinew

Dominique Reynolds

JJ Lavallee

Jay Ross

Tracy Bone

Spirit Sands Singers

JC Campbell

Ryan D'Aoust

Rayne DeLaronde

Billy Joe Green

Killah Green

South ThunderBird

Team Rezofficial

Jessie Higheagle

C-Weed Band

Ray St. Germain



2005 Manitoba Award Nominees and Winners

Artists in **BOLD** indicate winners.

CANADIAN INDEPENDENT MUSIC AWARDS – February 2005

ARTIST	AWARD(S)
The Waking Eyes	Favourite Group
The Wailin' Jennys	Favourite Folk/Roots Artist/Group
Nathan	Favourite Folk/Roots Artist/Group
Randy Bachman	Favourite Jazz Artist/Group
Doc Walker	Favourite Country Artist/Group
Malefaction	Favourite Metal Artist/Group
Tin Foil Phoenix	Favourite Rock Artist/Group
James Ehnes	Favourite Classical Artist/Group

JUNO AWARDS – April 2005

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
The Wailin' Jennys	40 Days	Roots & Traditional Album of the Year (Group)
Nathan	Jimson Weed	Roots & Traditional Album of the Year (Group)
The Waking Eyes	Video Sound	New Group of the Year
Fresh I.E.	Red Letterz	Contemporary Christian/Gospel Album of the Year
James Ehnes	Romantic Pieces	Classical Album of the Year: Solo or Chamber Ensemble
Manitoba Chamber Orchestra	So Much To Tell	Classical Album of the Year: Vocal or Choral Performance
Robert Turner	Third Symphony	Classical Composition of the Year
Benjamin Weinstein	The Reasons"	Best Video
Longhouse	Vol. I	Instrumental Album of the Year

CANADIAN COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS - September 2005

Artistic Awards

ARTIST	AWARD(S)
Doc Walker	Group/Duo of the Year
Foster Martin Band	Independent Group/Duo of the Year

Industry Awards

NAME	AWARD(S)
Todd Jordan	Booking Agent of the Year
Sean Borton (Doc Walker)	Website of the Year
Dauphin's Countryfest	Country Festival, Fair or Exhibition of the Year

INDIAN SUMMER MUSIC AWARDS - September 2005

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
Burnt	Hometown	Alternative Rock
Eagle & Hawk	The Red	Alternative Rock
Billy Joe Green	Muskrat Blues & Rock & Roll	Blues, Classic Rock
Spirit of the Nations	Spirit of the Nations	Contemporary Instrumental
Cal Richard	Family Tree	Country
Rayne	Rayne	Country
Edward Gamblin	Survivor's Voice	Country
Little Hawk	1492-1975	Native Spirit
Longhouse	Enchanted	Native Spirit
Sierra Noble	Spirit of the Strings	Native Spirit
Kimberley Dawn	Healing Jane	Spiritual

2005 Manitoba Award Nominees and Winners *continued...*

COVENANT AWARDS – October 2005

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
Amanda Falk Adé	Amanda Falk Adé	Female Vocalist of the Year Urban Song of the Year

WESTERN CANADIAN MUSIC AWARDS - October 2004

Artistic Awards

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
The Duhks	The Duhks	1) Outstanding Album (Independent) 2) Outstanding Roots Recording
The Waking Eyes	Video Sound	1) Outstanding Album (Independent) 2) Outstanding Rock Recording
Amanda Stott	Chasing the Sky	Outstanding Album (Major Label)
Billy Joe Green	Muskrat Blues and Rock & Roll	Outstanding Aboriginal Recording
Burnt	Hometown	Outstanding Aboriginal Recording
Kimberley Dawn	Healing Jane	Outstanding Aboriginal Recording
Billy Joe Green	Muskrat Blues and Rock & Roll	Outstanding Blues Recording
South ThunderBird	Tough Go	Outstanding Blues Recording
Damien Lussier	Terre en Sante	Outstanding Children's Recording
Amanda Falk	Amanda Falk	Outstanding Christian Recording
Manitoba Chamber Orchestra	So Much to Tell	Outstanding Classical Recording
The Waking Eyes		Entertainer of the Year
Damien Lussier	Terre en Sante	Outstanding Francophone Recording
Ya Ketchose	En Route	Outstanding Francophone Recording
Mozez	Le clou	Outstanding Francophone Recording
Coulee	Lac des reves	Outstanding Francophone Recording
Greg Lowe	The Yellow Pelican	Outstanding Instrumental Recording
Moses Mayes	Needle to the Groove	Outstanding Instrumental Recording
Michelle Gregoire	Reaching	Outstanding Jazz Recording
Team Rezofficial	The Foundation	Outstanding Rap/Hip-Hop Recording
Comeback Kid	Wake the Dead	Outstanding Rock Recording
Nathan	Jimson Weed	1) Outstanding Roots Recording 2) Outstanding Songwriter
Romi Mayes	Living Room Sessions: Vol. 1	3) Video of the Year Outstanding Roots Recording
Tin Foil Phoenix	"Neopolitan"	Video of the Year

Industry Awards

NAME	AWARD(S)
Paquin Entertainment	Agency of the Year
Paul Scinocca	Engineer of the Year
Smallman Records	Independent Record Label/Distributor of the Year
Chris Burke-Gaffney	Manager of the Year
Gilles Paquin	1) Manager of the Year
Jason Smith	2) Talent Buyer/Promoter of the Year
Gilles Fournier	Manager of the Year
Lochlin Cross	Musician of the Year
nB Studios	Radio, TV or Print Media Person of the Year
Private Ear Recording	Recording Studio of the Year
Chris Frayer	Recording Studio of the Year
MTS Centre	Talent Buyer/Promoter of the Year
West End Cultural Centre	Live Music Venue of the Year
Craig Medwyduk	Live Music Venue of the Year
Michelle Zieske	Best Album Design
	Best Album Design

2005 Manitoba Award Nominees and Winners *continued...*

CANADIAN ABORIGINAL MUSIC AWARDS - November 2005

Artistic Awards

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
Little Hawk	1492-1975	1) Album of the Year 2) Best Male Artist
Burnt	Hometown	3) Best Folk Album 1) Album of the Year 2) Best Rock Album
J.C. Campbell	Life Up Till Now	3) Best Group or Duo 1) Best Folk Album 2) Best Country Album
Eagle & Hawk Edward Gamblin	"Indian Summer" "Survivor's Voice"	Best Song Single Best Song Single
Kimberley Dawn South ThunderBird	"Spirit of our People" Tough Go	Best Song Single 1) Best Group or Duo 2) Best Blues Album
Ryan D'Aoust Grey Buffalo	Southside of the Strings Live at Long Plains	Best Fiddle Album Best Pow Wow Album: Contemporary
Hank Horton Lisa Meeches	Honky Tonk Heartache Blues Sharing Circle	Best Country Album Best Aboriginal TV Program or Special

Industry Awards

NAME	AWARD(S)
Danny Schur & Dave Boulanger (Hometown – Burnt)	Best Producer/Engineer
Dave Boulanger & Angela Quadraccia (Hometown – Burnt)	Best Album Cover Design

MAPLE BLUES AWARDS – December 2005

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
The Perpetrators	The Gas & The Clutch	Best Electric Act

CANADA FOLK MUSIC AWARDS – December 2005

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
Nathan	Jimson Weed	1) Best Vocal Group 2) Best Album (Contemporary) 3) Best Ensemble
The Wailin' Jennys James Keelaghan House of Doc (Vince Ditrich)	40 Days Then Again Prairiegrass	Best Vocal Group Best Songwriter (English) Best New/Emerging Artist, Best Vocal Group, Producer of the Year