



Manitoba Music Industry Highlights for 2006

New Music Releases

205 Manitoba artists released albums in 2006.

23 of these albums have national distribution.

7 of these albums have international distribution.

Manitoba-based labels released over 55 albums, including over 35 by local talent.

Awards & Nominations

Artists and industry professionals received 39 awards in 2006.

Artists and industry professionals received 131 award nominations in 2006.

Showcases

100 Manitoba acts performed 150 showcases at 34 major national and international music industry conferences in 2006.

2006 Manitoba Music Releases

ARTIST	ALBUM	LABEL
12:34	Horizontal	Self-Released
A Fall From Innocence	A Fall From Innocence	Self-Released
Adi Sara Kreindler	Destiny	Self-Released
Adrien Sala	Adrien Sala	Dollartone Records
After All These Years	Brand New Dodge	Self-Released
American Flamewhip	Fingertight	Transistor 66
Andy Sheppard	Andy Sheppard	Self-Released
Arinze	Torn	Self-Released
Art Turner	Sonora	Self-Released
Ashland Court	Ashland Court	Self-Released
Athavale	Athavale	Self-Released
Big Trouble In Little China	Diamond Cutter	No List Records
Big Trouble In Little China	Revolver 7"	No List Records
Birdapres	Get It Done	Peanuts & Corn
Blunderspublik	You Are The Best Ever	Sfeericle Records
Brian David Melnyk	Brian David Melnyk	Self-Released
Camerata Nova	Nova Noel	Self-Released
Carvelli	Hooah	Self-Released
Cat Jahnke	None Of Those Things	Self-Released
Chelsea Crawford	The Masquerade	Self-Released
Christine Schumann	Star of the East	Self-Released
Crosley	The Crosley Collection	Self-Released
D.Rangers	The Paw Paw Patch	Dollartone Records
Dads Nite Out	Home Before Dark	Self-Released
Damascus	Damascus	Self-released
Darryl Torchia	Diversity	Self-Released
DJ Co-op	Co-operation Vol. 2: On the Regular	Peanuts & Corn
DJ pUpUp	Crunk Night Promo Mix	Self-Released
Don Amero	Change Your Life	Self-Released
Don Freed	The Valley of Green and Blue	Self-Released
Doug & Jess Band	Slave to This World	Self-Released
Dreadnaut	A New Design	C12 Records
Dust Poets	Lovesick Town	Self-Released
Dylan Cash	Prairie Surfer	Self-Released
Electro Quarterstaff	Gretzky	Willowtip
Equal Loudness Curve	Let It Roll	Self-Released
Every New Day	Even in the Darkest Places	Self-Released
Fabulous Kildonans	Bottle Rocket	Transistor 66
Fabulous Kildonans	The Good and the Bad Moods	Transistor 66
Gerry McIvor	Old Friend	Self-Released
Grace Murillo	Perfect Plan	Tegancat Music
Grand Analog	Calligraffiti	Slo Coach Recordings
Grubbs	Plague City	Foultone Records
Hal Brolund	Come the Ruination	Self-Released
Ham	Comrades Demand Conquest	Self-Released
Hank Horton	A World Of Many Heartaches	Self-Released
High Five Drive	From the Ground Up	Self-Released
Highway 373	No Limits	Self-Released
Hot Live Guys	Robbin' A Bank	Transistor 66
Hundredfold	Via Sirens	Self-Released
I Witness	Passerbye	Self-Released
Ian La Rue	Bull Days	Self-Released
Infraction	Infraction	Self-Released
Ingrid D. Johnson	Black Butterfly	Self-Released
J.J. Lavallee & The Freebird Band	Jimmy's Breakdown	Self-Released
J.P. Hoe & The Truly Richards	Live Beta Project	Self-Released
Jacob & Lily	Cathedral	Self-Released
Jacob Moon	Eventide	Self-Released
James Keelaghan	A Few Simple Verses	Jericho Beach
Jaw	Swings Humans	Self-Released

ARTIST

Steve Bell
 Steve Schellenberg
 Suck My Vox
 SwingSoniq
 T.O.F.
 Tall Dark & Hammered
 Ten Too Many
 That Awkward Moment
 The Barrymores
 The Church Choir
 The Consumer Goods
 The Crackdown
 The Dead Horse
 The Details
 The Duhks
 The Harlots
 The Morning After
 The Quiffs
 The Reception
 The River City Hum
 The Rowdymen
 The Tim Lawson Band
 The Wailin' Jennys
 Todd Hunter Band
 Trouser Mouth
 Twilight Hotel
 Two Knots Is Lots
 Under Pressure
 Universe
 Various Artists
 Various Artists
 Various Artists
 Various Artists
 Various Artists
 Xplicit
 Young Stunna

ALBUM

Story and Song Volume 1
 Run Away
 Suck My Vox
 Love Wild
 Test of Fate
 Beer & Hurt Feelings
 Multiplayer Madness
 That Awkward Moment
 New Invasion
 The Church Choir
 Pop Goes The Pigdog!
 Broken Guitars & Trashy Bars

 Marching Sound
 Migrations
 Connoisseur of Ruin
 The Morning After
 The Quiffs
 Does It Keep You Awake?
 Embellish the Melody
 Limited
 So Many Stories
 Firecracker
 Life Is Good
 Steel Urinal Pass The Puck
 Bethune
 If You're Feeling Real
 Under Pressure
 Anthems
 Northern Faction 3
 Winnipeg Riot
 The Joshua Project
 Fear of a Digital Planet
 Jazz Winnipeg Festival 2006 Sampler
 We Best Choose To Pick The Blues
 Those Who've Been Spared
 The Wait Is Over: Mixtape

LABEL

Signpost Music
 Self-Released
 Self-Released
 Self-Released
 Self-Released
 Studio 11
 Self-Released
 Self-Released
 Self-Released
 Self-Released
 Grumpy Cloud
 Longshot Music
 Self-Released
 Self-Released
 Sugar Hill Records
 Curve Music
 Self-Released
 Self-Released
 Self-Released
 Self-Released
 Transistor 66
 Self-Released
 Jericho Beach
 Self-Released
 Self-Released
 Self-Released
 Self-Released
 Self-Released
 Self-Released
 Balanced Records
 Self-Released
 Self-Released
 Vinyl Republik
 Justin Time
 Stringbreakin' Records
 Self-Released
 Self-Released

2006 Manitoba Showcasing Artists

MIDEM – January 2006, Cannes FRANCE

Eagle & Hawk

CONTACT ONTARIOIS – January 2006, Ottawa ON

Kraink

CANADIAN MUSIC WEEK – March 2006, Toronto ON

Inward Eye

Todd Lesage

Quinzy

Jodi King

Paper Moon Music

Red Blanket

NORTH AMERICAN FOLK ALLIANCE – February 2006, Austin USA

Madrigala

Twilight Hotel

House of Doc

Scott Nolan

Nathan

SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST – March 2006, Austin USA

Romi Mayes

Inward Eye

Christine Fellows

JUNOFEST – April 2006, Halifax NS

Eagle & Hawk

Inward Eye

Robert Turner

The Perpetrators

NEWMUSICWEST – April 2006, Vancouver BC

The Nods

Paper Moon

RE-THINK BREAST CANCER SHOWCASE – May 2006, Toronto ON

Jodi King

NORTH BY NORTHEAST – June 2006, Toronto ON

The Waking Eyes

Burnthe8track

Inward Eye

Tele

Easily Amused

Twilight Hotel

D.Rangers

Katelyn Dawn

Cat Jahnke

The Nods

Floor 13

Novillero

NATIVE AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS – June 2006, Florida USA

Eagle & Hawk

CANADIAN ORGANIZATION OF CAMPUS ACTIVITIES NATIONAL CONFERENCE– June 2006, Niagara Falls ON

Inward Eye

POPKOMM – September 2006, Berlin GERMANY

Paper Moon

Lindsay Pawlyk

NEMO – September 2006, Boston USA

Easily Amused

ALBERTA CONTACT – October 2006, Calgary AB

Dust Poets

Cara Luft

Nathan Rogers

MANITOBA CONTACT – October 2006, Steinbach MB

Dust Poets

COVENANT AWARDS – October 2006, Toronto ON

Adé

ONTARIO COUNCIL OF FOLK FESTIVALS – October 2006, Ottawa ON

The Doug & Jess Band
Jacob & Lily
Lindsay Jane
Twilight Hotel

Dan Frechette
Steve Schellenberg
Cat Jahnke
Mark Reeves

WESTERN CANADIAN MUSIC AWARDS – October 2006, Winnipeg MB

Eagle & Hawk
Don Freed
ICQRI
Ness
Grand Analog
Maiko Watson
Lisa Bell
Shadez
Mood Ruff
Papa Mambo
Pretty Train Crash
The Perms
The New Meanies
Scott Nolan
Hot Live Guys
The Fabulous Kildonans
American Flamewhip
Dominique Reynolds
Hot Little Rocket
Paper Moon
The Details
Athavale
Fenom
All of Your Friends
Moses Mayes

Solidaze feat. Sarah Michaelson
Romi Mayes
The Morning After
Mad Young Darlings
Telepathic Butterflies
Brent Parkin
Big Dave McLean
Accepting Silence
The Alibi
Sick City
Lives of Many
Burnthe8Track
JP Hoe & The Truly Richards
Easily Amused
alverstone
Tele
The Waking Eyes
House of Doc
Cara Luft
Nathan
The Perpetrators
Quinzy
The Nods
Tin Foil Phoenix

MANITO AHBEE – November 2006, Winnipeg MB

Ryan D'Aoust
Highway 373
Don Amero
Rayne
Dead Indians
Gerry McIvor
Charlie McIvor
South Thunderbird
Tracy Bone
Billy Joe Green

X-Status
Fresh I.E.
J.C. Campbell
Dead Indians
Sierra Noble
Myles Palmquist
Kimberley Dawn
Dominique Reynolds
JC Campbell
Yoza

CUPFEST – November 2006, Winnipeg MB

Doc Walker
Easily Amused
Pushing Daisies
The Waking Eyes

Eagle & Hawk
alverstone
The River City Hum
Andrew Neville & The Poor Choices

NORTH EASTERN REGION FOLK ALLIANCE – November 2006, Monticello NY USA

Twilight Hotel

CANADIAN ABORIGINAL MUSIC AWARDS – November 2006, Toronto ON

Rayne Delaronde
Eagle & Hawk
Dead Indians
Don Amero
Highway 373

CINARS – November 2006, Montreal QC

Madrigaia
Gerald Laroche

RCA LABEL SHOWCASE – December 2006, Nashville USA

Doc Walker

NBC SHOWCASE – December 2006, Los Angeles USA

Nathan

2006 Manitoba Award Nominees and Winners

Artists in **BOLD** indicate winners.

CANADIAN INDEPENDENT MUSIC AWARDS – February 2006

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
James Ehnes	J.S. Bach: Sonates pour violon et clavecin, Vol. 1	Favourite Classical Artist/Group
Alana Levandoski	Unsettled Down	Favourite Folk Artist/Group
Comeback Kid	Wake the Dead	Favourite Metal/Hardcore Artist/Group
Comeback Kid	Wake the Dead	Galaxie Rising Stars

GRAMMY AWARDS – February 2006

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
Fresh I.E.	Truth Is Fallin' In Tha Streetz	Best Rock Gospel Album

JUNO AWARDS – April 2006

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
The Duhks	The Duhks	Roots and Traditional Album of the Year (Group)
The Perpetrators	The Gas and The Clutch	Blues Album of the Year
Billy Joe Green	Muskrat Blues & Rock & Roll	Aboriginal Recording of the Year
Burnt	Hometown	Aboriginal Recording of the Year
Eagle & Hawk	Life Is...	Aboriginal Recording of the Year
James Ehnes & Luc Beauséjour	J.S. Bach: Sonates pour violon et clavecin, Vol. 1	Classical Album of the Year (Solo or Chamber Ensemble)
Robert Turner	Symphony for Strings	Classical Composition of the Year
Amanda Falk	Amanda Falk	Contemporary Christian/Gospel Album of the Year

NATIVE AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS – May 2006

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
Little Hawk	1492-1975	Native Heart
Eagle & Hawk	Mother Earth	Best Pop/Rock Recording, Song/Single of the Year

INDIAN SUMMER MUSIC AWARDS – September 2006

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
Eagle & Hawk	Life is...	Contemporary Instrumental
Eagle & Hawk	Life is...	Alternative Rock
Eagle & Hawk	Life is...	Classic Rock
Kimberly Dawn	I'm Going Home	Country

CANADIAN COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS – September 2006

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
Doc Walker		Group of the Year
Chris Sutherland	Doc Walker	All-Star Band (Drums)
Karen Black	QX104 FM	Music Director of the Year
Kelly Berehulka	Casinos of Winnipeg	Talent Buyer or Promoter of the Year
Dauphin's Countryfest		Country Festival, Fair, or Exhibition of the Year

WESTERN CANADIAN MUSIC AWARDS – October 2006

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
Madrigaïa	Pléaïdes	Outstanding Album (Independent)
Eagle & Hawk	Life Is...	Outstanding Aboriginal Recording
Don Freed	The Valley of Green and Blue	Outstanding Aboriginal Recording
The Perpetrators	The Gas and the Clutch	Outstanding Blues Recording
Fresh I.E.	Truth Is Fallin' In Tha Streetz	Outstanding Christian Recording
Meghan Pierce	Meghan Pierce	Outstanding Christian Recording
Ade	49 54	Outstanding Christian Recording
Recording	Alexander Tselyakov plays variations on the theme of Paganini	Outstanding
Alexander Tselyakov		
Classical Recording		
Nadia Gaudet	La Honte	Outstanding Francophone Recording
Art Turner	Sonora	Outstanding Instrumental Recording
Mood Ruff	I Do My Own Stunts	Outstanding Rap/Hip-Hop Recording
Park-Like Setting	Craftsmen	Outstanding Rap/Hip-Hop Recording
Alana Levandoski	Unsettled Down	Outstanding Songwriter
Novillero	The Hypothesist	Video of the Year
Paquin Entertainment		Agency of the Year
Brandon Friesen		Engineer of the Year
Shawn Pierce		Engineer of the Year
Gilles Paquin		Manager of the Year
Glen Willows		Manager of the Year
Colin Musulak		Musician of the Year
Daniel Roy		Musician of the Year
Gilles Fournier		Musician of the Year
Krisjanna Oleson		Musician of the Year
Murray Pulver		Musician of the Year
Lochlin Cross		Radio, TV or Print Media Person of the Year
Sook-yin Lee		Radio, TV or Print Media Person of the Year
441 Studios		Recording Studio of the Year
Burton Cummings Theatre for the Performing Arts		Live Music Venue of the Year
West End Cultural Centre		Live Music Venue of the Year
Kelly Berehulka, Casinos of Winnipeg		Talent Buyer of the Year
Brian Kauste	My Dinner with Bruce (Steve Bell)	Best Album Design
Michelle Zieske	Bethune (Twilight Hotel)	Best Album Design
Ron Sawchuk	Fragmenti (Paris To Kyiv)	Best Album Design
Harlequin		Hall of Fame
Howard Mandshain		Heritage Award
Heather Bishop		Industry Builder Award

COVENANT AWARDS – October 2006

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
Steve Bell	My Dinner with Bruce	Folk/Roots Album of the Year
Steve Bell	My Dinner with Bruce	Song of the Year
Steve Bell	My Dinner with Bruce	Recorded Song of the Year
Steve Bell	My Dinner with Bruce	CD/DVD Artwork Design of the Year
Steve Bell	My Dinner with Bruce	Male Vocalist of the Year
Adé	"Shake the Dust"	Urban/R&B/Soul Song of the Year
Adé	49 54	Urban/R&B/Soul Album of the Year
Fresh I.E.	Truth Is Fallin' In Tha Streetz	Rap/Hip-Hop Album of the Year
Fresh I.E.	"World Vision"	Rap/Hip-Hop Song of the Year
Starfield	Beauty in the Broken	Artist of the Year
Starfield	Beauty in the Broken	Group of the Year
Starfield	Beauty in the Broken	Pop/Contemporary Album of the Year
Starfield	"Son of God"	Song of the Year
Amanda Falk	Amanda Falk	Female Vocalist of the Year
Amanda Falk	Amanda Falk	Recorded Song of the Year
Amanda Falk	"Endless"	Song of the Year

ABORIGINAL PEOPLES CHOICE MUSIC AWARDS – November 2006

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
Tracy Bone	No Lies	Best New Artist
Tracy Bone	"Games"	Single of the Year
Eagle & Hawk	"The Way"	Single of the Year
Tracy Bone	"Games" "Games"	Best Songwriter
Hank Horton	"I've Told You Leona"	Best Songwriter
Eagle and Hawk	Life Is...	Best Group or Duo
DLO	Northern Hillbilly	Best Group or Duo
Dezmond Mentuck & D.J. St. Germain	C-Weed (C-Weed)	Best Producer/Engineer
Vince Fontaine	Life Is... (Eagle & Hawk)	Best Producer/Engineer
Tracy Bone	No Lies	Best Album Cover Design
Jesse Green	War Path	Best Album Cover Design
J.C. Campbell	Lazy James	Best Album Cover Design
Kimberly Dawn	"One by One"	Best Music Video
Eagle & Hawk	Life Is...	Best Rock CD
J.C. Campbell	Lazy James	Best Rock CD
X-Status	War Path	Best Rock CD
Billy Joe Green	Muskrat Blues & Rock & Roll	Best Blues CD
South Thunderbird	Tough Go	Best Blues CD
Dead Indians	Indian Affairs	Best Rap or Hip-Hop CD
Team Rezofficial	The Foundation	Best Rap or Hip-Hop CD
Da Skelpa Squad	One Army	Best Rap or Hip-Hop CD
Tracy Bone	No Lies	Best Country CD
Hank Horton	Honky Tonk Heartache Blues	Best Country CD
Edward Gamblin	Cree Road	Best Country CD
Highway 373	No Limits	Best Country CD
J.C. Campbell	Life Up Til Now	Best Folk/Acoustic CD
J.J. Lavallee & The Freebird Band	Jimmy's Breakdown	Best Fiddle CD
Ryan D'Aoust	South Side of the Strings	Best Fiddle CD
Harv Settee Jr.	Nanny's Dream	Best Fiddle CD
J.J Lavallee & The Freebird Band	Jimmy's Breakdown	Best Instrumental CD
Sierra Noble	"Orange Blossom Special"	Best Aboriginal Music by Non Aboriginal Artist
Little Hawk	"Custer Rubbed Out"	Best Aboriginal Music by Non Aboriginal Artist
Fresh I.E.	"World Vision"	Best Aboriginal Music by Non Aboriginal Artist
Longhouse	"Enchanted"	Best Aboriginal Music by Non Aboriginal Artist

CANADIAN ABORIGINAL MUSIC AWARDS – November 2006

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
Eagle & Hawk	Life Is...	Best Group or Duo
Eagle & Hawk	Life Is...	Best Rock Album
Highway 373	No Limits	Best Rock Album
Eagle & Hawk	Life Is...	Best Album of the Year
Gerry McIvor	Old Friend	Best Blues Album
Edward Gamblin	Cree Road	Best Country Album
Rezofficial	Rezofficial Music Presents: Lakes Aquí-The Preview	Best Rap or Hip-Hop Album
Cliff Maytwayashing	Skiffle Fiddle	Best Fiddle Album
Harv Settee Jr.	Nanny's Dream	Best Fiddle Album
Chris Burke-Gaffney & Vince Fontaine	Life Is... (Eagle & Hawk)	Best Producer/Engineer

CANADIAN FOLK MUSIC AWARDS – December 2006

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
Madrigaia	Pléiades	Pushing the Boundaries
Madrigaia	Pléiades	Best World Group
Madrigaia	Pléiades	Best Vocal Group
The Wailin' Jennys	Firecracker	Best Vocal Group
The Wailin' Jennys	Firecracker	Best Album – Contemporary
The Wailin' Jennys	Firecracker	Producer of the Year
James Keelaghan	A Few Simple Verses	Best Album – Traditional
Romi Mayes	Sweet Somethin' Steady	Best Songwriter – English
Don Freed	The Valley of Green and Blue	Best Songwriter – Aboriginal

