



## Manitoba Music Industry Highlights for 2007

### New Music Releases

Number of releases by Manitoba artists: 180  
Releases with national distribution: 38  
Releases with national and international distribution: 17  
Self-released:  
Releases produced in Manitoba: 163  
Releases by Aboriginal artists: 26  
Number of releases by Manitoba-based labels: 55  
Number of releases by Manitoba artists: 35  
Number of releases by non-Manitoba artists: 20

### Labels

There are 22 active Manitoba-based independent recording labels.  
11 of these have national distribution.  
7 of these have international distribution.

### Studios

There are 45 recording studios actively working with Manitoba artists.

### Awards & Nominations

Artists and industry professionals received 27 awards in 2007.  
Artists and industry professionals received 127 award nominations in 2007.

### Showcases

73 Manitoba acts performed 104 showcases at 16 major national and international music industry conferences in 2007.

## 2007 Manitoba Music Releases

### ARTIST

(A Band Called) Country  
20 Pound Shovel  
After All These Years  
Andrew Neville and the Poor Choices  
Angel Lust  
Ann Walton  
Anthem Red  
Arbra Hill  
athavale  
Baltimore Road  
Bambi Rutherford  
Beverley Street  
Billy Joe Green  
Birdapres & Charlie Hustle  
Blue Sky Addicts  
boats  
Buddy Gouchie  
Burnthe8track  
Camerata Nova

### ALBUM

Demos  
The Act Your Age EP  
Tuscaloosa County EP  
Let "R" Buck  
Final Goodbye  
Top of the Hill Waltz  
Demos for Germans  
Evolution Of Note  
Devoted  
Mountains of Time  
No Rewind  
Beverley Street  
The Best of Billy Joe Green  
Demo 1  
Demos 2007  
Intercontinental Champion  
Things that Matter  
Fear of Falling Skies

### LABEL

Self-released  
Self-released  
Self-released  
Dollartone Records  
Self-released  
Self-released  
Co. with the Golden Arm  
Self-released  
Self-released  
Self-released  
Self-released  
Dollartone Records  
Arbor /Strongfront  
Self-released  
Self-released  
Self-released  
Sunshine Records  
Curve Music/Universal  
Self-released





**ARTIST**

The Perpetrators  
 The Playing Cards  
 The Stiff Bishops  
 The Weakerthans  
 The Western States  
 The WhizBang Shufflers  
 The Wyrld Sisters  
 Thin Ice  
 Tigerrr Beat  
 Tin Foil Phoenix  
 Tracy Bone  
 Vanessa Kuzina  
 Various Artists  
 Various Artists  
 Various Artists  
 Various Artists  
 Various Artists  
 Vav Jungle  
 Volume  
 Walkfast  
 Whitehorse  
 Why  
 Winnipeg Classical Guitar Society  
 X-Status

**ALBUM**

Towtruck  
 Fight Forward  
 Demodstration  
 Reunion Tour  
 The Western States  
 Baffle The Bird Of Death  
 Wholly  
 Pretty Good Reason  
 Tigerrr Beat...KILL!  
 Age of Vipers  
 No Lies  
 Peony  
 Link Pins  
 Listen  
 Mennofolk: A Constant Reformation  
 Sounds like NCI  
 The Streetz I\$ Gold  
 Pap Rock  
 Volume  
 The Slave Shuffle  
 First Ride  
 Red  
 X-Status

**LABEL**

Self-released  
 Self-released  
 Self-released  
 Epitaph/Anti  
 Dollartone Records  
 Self-released  
 Self-released  
 Self-released  
 Self-released  
 C4 Records  
 Arbor Records  
 Self-released  
 Balanced Records  
 Tegancat  
 Self-released  
 Self-released  
 Self-released  
 Self-released  
 Self-released  
 Self-released  
 Self-released  
 War Pony Records  
 Self-released  
 Self-released  
 Strongfront

## 2007 Manitoba Showcasing Artists

**CANADIAN MUSIC WEEK – March 2007, Toronto ON**

Domenica	The Details
Comeback Kid	Tele
Moses Mayes	Romi Mayes
Cara Luft	

**MUSEXPO – April 2007, Los Angeles USA**

Sick City  
 Easily Amused  
 Paper Moon  
 Losing Focus

**NORTH AMERICAN FOLK ALLIANCE – February 2007, Austin USA**

Madrigaia	Dust Poets
Twilight Hotel	Doug & Jess Band
Nathan Rogers	

**SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST – March 2007, Austin USA**

Inward Eye	Cara Luft
Nathan	Grand Analog
Paper Moon	Hot Live Guys
Novillero	Romi Mayes
American Flamewhip	Scott Nolan

**JUNOFEST – April 2007, Saskatoon SK**

Novillero

**NORTH BY NORTHEAST – June 2007, Toronto ON**

X-Status	Boats
Floor Thirteen	Romi Mayes
J.P. Hoe & The Truly Richards	Jacob and Lily
Mad Young Darlings	Domenica
Red Blanket	Cat Jahnke
Grand Analog	The Details
Ann Walton	

**POP MONTREAL – September 2007, Montreal QC**

The Paperbacks  
Christine Fellows  
The Details

**ALBERTA CONTACT – October 2007, Banff AB**

Chic Gamine

**ONTARIO COUNCIL OF FOLK FESTIVALS – October 2007, Ottawa ON** Cara Luft

Nathan Rogers  
Don Amero  
Ann Walton  
Keith and Renee  
Twilight Hotel  
Sierra Noble

**ONTARIO CONTACT – October 2007, Mississauga ON**

Jodie Borlé  
Chic Gamine  
James Keelaghan

**MANITOBA CONTACT – October 2007, Thompson MB**

Nathan Rogers

**MAJOR LABEL SHOWCASE – October 2007, New York City USA**

Floor Thirteen

**WESTERN CANADIAN MUSIC AWARDS – October 2006, Moose Jaw SK**

American Flamewhip  
D. Rangers  
Grand Analog  
JP Hoe  
Jodie Borlé  
Johnny Cajun  
Quinzy  
Sheena Grobb  
The Nods  
Twilight Hotel  
Alverstone

**MANITO AHBEE – November 2007, Winnipeg MB**

Eagle & Hawk  
Billy Joe Green  
ChanceWon  
C-Weed  
Da Skelpa Squad  
Darren Lavallee Band  
Dead Indians  
DJ Lady Spice  
DJ Sandman  
Dominique Reynolds  
Don Amero  
Eagle & Hawk  
Fresh I.E.  
Gabby Taylor  
Highway 373  
J.C. Campbell  
Jerry Sereda  
Krista Rey  
Marcel Soulodre  
Michael Audette  
Slidin' Clyde Roulette Band  
South Thunderbird  
Team Rezoofficial  
Tracy Bone  
X-Status  
Little Hawk

**CANADIAN ABORIGINAL MUSIC AWARDS – November 2007, Toronto ON**

Little Hawk  
Sierra Noble  
Slidin' Clyde Roulette  
Darren Lavallee  
Ramsey Rae  
Don Amero  
Tracy Bone  
J.C. Campbell  
X-Status

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL FOLK ALLIANCE – November 2007, Monitcello NY**

Twilight Hotel

# 2006 Manitoba Award Nominees and Winners

Artists in **BOLD** indicate winners.

## CANADIAN INDEPENDENT MUSIC AWARDS – February 2007

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
The Wailin' Jennys	Firecracker	Favourite Folk/Roots Artist, Group/Duo of the Year

## GRAMMY AWARDS – February 2007

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
The Duhks	"Heaven's My Home"	Best Country Performance - Duo/Group w/ Vocal

## JUNO AWARDS – April 2007

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
Doc Walker	Doc Walker	Country Recording of the Year
Starfield	Beauty in the Broken	Contemporary Christian/Gospel Album of the Year
The Duhks	Migrations	Roots and Traditional Album of the Year (Group)
The Wailin' Jennys	Firecracker	Roots and Traditional Album of the Year (Group)

## NATIVE AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS – May 2007

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
Eagle & Hawk	Life Is...	Best Pop/Rock Recording
Slidin' Clyde Roulette Band	Let's Take a Ride	Best Blues/Jazz Recording
South ThunderBird	Tough Go	Best Blues/Jazz Recording

## INDIAN SUMMER MUSIC AWARDS – September 2007

ARTIST	AWARD(S)
Don Constant	Country
J.C. Campbell	Alternative Rock
Longhouse	Native Spirit
Ron Loutit	Country
Tracy Bone	Pop

## CANADIAN COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS – September 2007

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
Bruce Leperre (CKDM)		Music Director of the Year (Secondary Market)
Dauphin's Countryfest		Country Festival, Fair, or Exhibition of the Year
Doc Walker	Doc Walker	Kraft Cheez Whiz Fans' Choice Award
Doc Walker	"Driving With The Brakes On"	Single of the Year
<b>Doc Walker</b>	<b>Doc Walker</b>	<b>Album of the Year</b>
Doc Walker	Group or Duo of the Year	
Doc Walker	Back To You (CMT)	Country Music Program or Special of the Year
<b>Doc Walker</b>	<b>Doc Walker</b>	<b>Album Design of the Year</b>
(Craig Medwyduk / Dustin Leader / Horst Herget, Design Team)		
Doc Walker		Website of the Year
(Dana Bissett / Mike Ulch, Webmasters)		
Doc Walker	"Driving With The Brakes On"	Video of the Year
(Margaret Malandrucolo, Director)		
Doc Walker (Murray Pulver)		2007 CCMA All-Star Band Award - Guitar
Kelly Berehulka (Casinos of Winnipeg)		Talent Buyer or Promoter of the Year
Paquin Entertainment		Booking Agency of the Year

## WESTERN CANADIAN MUSIC AWARDS – October 2007

### Artistic

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
Alexander Tselyakov	Dmitry Shostakovich: Works for Two Pianos	Outstanding Classical Recording
Comeback Kid	Broadcasting...	Outstanding Rock Recording
D. Rangers	The Paw Paw Patch	Outstanding Independent Album Award
<b>Doc Walker</b>	<b>Doc Walker</b>	<b>Outstanding Country Recording</b>
<b>Doc Walker</b>	<b>Doc Walker</b>	<b>Outstanding Independent Album Award</b>
<b>Fresh I.E.</b>	<b>The Warren Project</b>	<b>Outstanding Christian Recording Award</b>
Ginette Roy	D'or et de rêves	Outstanding Francophone Recording
<b>Johnny Cajun</b>	<b>Johnny Cajun</b>	<b>Outstanding Francophone Recording</b>
JP Hoe	The Live Beta Project	Outstanding Pop Recording
Kerri Woelke	Kerri Woelke	Outstanding Christian Recording Award
Mighty Kraken Films	"The Wind" - Nathan	Video of the Year
Monica Schroeder	So Far	Outstanding Pop Recording
<b>Moses Mayes</b>	<b>Second Ring</b>	<b>Outstanding Instrumental Recording</b>
<b>Nathan</b>	<b>Key Principles</b>	<b>Outstanding Roots Recording ~ Duo/Group</b>
Nathan	Key Principles	Outstanding Independent Album Award
Nathan	Key Principles	Songwriter(s) of the Year
Pertinence Négligée	Attention: Batteur Féroce	Outstanding Francophone Recording
<b>Romi Mayes</b>	<b>Sweet Somethin' Steady</b>	<b>Outstanding Roots Recording ~ Solo</b>
<b>Romi Mayes</b>	<b>Sweet Somethin' Steady</b>	<b>Songwriter(s) of the Year</b>
Shadez	Every Dollar Counts	Outstanding Urban Recording
Sheena Grobb	Safe Guarded Space	Outstanding Pop Recording
Slidin' Clyde Roulette Band	Let's Take A Ride	Outstanding Aboriginal Recording
The Duhks	Migrations	Outstanding Roots Recording ~ Duo/Group
The Harlots	Connoisseur of Ruin	Outstanding Rock Recording
Yael Staav	"Trans Am" - Nathan	Video of the Year

### Industry

COMPANY	AWARD(S)
Arbor Records	Independent Record Label of the Year
Chris Burke-Gaffney	Manager of the Year
Gilles Paquin	Manager of the Year
<b>Paquin Entertainment</b>	<b>Agency of the Year</b>
Kelly Berehulka	Talent Buyer of the Year
West End Cultural Centre	Live Music Venue of the Year
<b>Ron Sawchuck</b>	<b>Best Album Design - Firecracker by The Wailin' Jennys</b>

## AMERICANA MUSIC AWARDS – October 2007

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
The Duhks	Migrations	Group of the Year

## COVENANT AWARDS – October 2007

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
<b>Amanda Falk</b>		<b>Female Vocalist of the Year</b>
Cyndi Koshowski	Kerri Woelke - Kerri Woelke	CD/DVD Artwork Design of the Year
Fresh I.E.	"The Music"	Rap/Hip Hop Song of the Year
Kerri Woelke	Kerri Woelke	Folk/Roots Album of the Year
<b>Lil' Disciples</b>	<b>"Meegwetch"</b>	<b>Aboriginal Song of the Year</b>
Lil' Disciples	Healing Wind	Aboriginal Album of the Year
Marshall Zacharias	The Bridge - Various Artists	Special Events/Compilation Album of the Year
<b>Starfield</b>	<b>"The Hand That Holds the World"</b>	<b>Rock Song of the Year</b>
<b>Starfield</b>	<b>"The Hand That Holds..."</b>	<b>Recorded Song of the Year</b>
Starfield	"The Hand That Holds..."	Song of the Year
<b>Starfield</b>		<b>Group of the Year</b>
Starfield		Artist of the Year
Steve Bell		Male Vocalist of the Year
<b>Starfield</b>		<b>Blessings Fan Choice Award</b>

## ABORIGINAL PEOPLES CHOICE MUSIC AWARDS – November 2007

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
Cliff Matwayashing	Skiffle Fiddle	Best Fiddle CD
Da Skelpa Squad	A New Beginning	Best Rap or Hip-Hop CD
Da Skelpa Squad		Best Group or Duo
Dakota Hotain	Voice of the Dakota	Best Pow Wow CD – Contemporary
<b>Darren Lavallee</b>	<b>Backroads Fiddlin</b>	<b>Best Fiddle CD</b>
Don Amero	Change Your Life	Best Folk/Acoustic CD
Don Amero	Change Your Life	Best Album Cover Design
Don Amero	Best New Artist	
Don Amero	Change Your Life	Best Songwriter
Don Amero	Change Your Life	Best Producer or Engineer
Eagle & Hawk	Aboriginal Entertainer of the Year	
Eagle & Hawk	"Wild West Show"	Single of the Year
Fresh I.E.	The Warren Project	Best Aboriginal Music by Non-Aboriginal
Gabby Taylor	Where I Feel Alive	Best Country CD
Harv Settee Jr.	Nanny's Dream	Best Fiddle CD
Highway 373	No Limits	Best Rock CD
J.C. Campbell	Lazy James	Best Songwriter
J.C. Campbell	Lazy James	Best Blues CD
Jesse Green	War Path	Best Album Cover Design
Jesse Green	War Path	Best Producer or Engineer
<b>Little Hawk</b>	<b>Home and Native Land</b>	<b>Best Aboriginal Music by Non-Aboriginal</b>
Ron Loutit	Mine to Discover	Best Country CD
Ryan D'Aoust	York Boats & Legends	Best Fiddle CD
Slidin' Clyde Roulette Band	Let's Take a Ride	Best Blues CD
South Thunderbird	Tough Go	Best Blues CD
Team Rezofficial	The World (And Everything In It)	Best Rap or Hip-Hop CD
Tracy Bone	No Lies	Best Songwriter
Tracy Bone	"Lonely With You"	Single of the Year
Vince Fontaine	Life Is...	Best Producer or Engineer
Whitehorse	First Ride	Best Pow Wow CD – Traditional (Original)
X-Status		Best Group or Duo
X-Status	X-Status	Best Rock CD

## CANADIAN ABORIGINAL MUSIC AWARDS – November 2006

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
<b>Tracy Bone</b>	<b>No Lies</b>	<b>Best Female Artist</b>
Buddy Gouchie	Things that Matter	Best Male Artist
Troy Westwood & CBG	Home And Native Land (Little Hawk)	Best Producer/Engineer
Ryan D'Aoust	York Boats & Legends	Best Fiddle Album
<b>Darren Lavalee</b>	<b>Backroad Fiddlin</b>	<b>Best Fiddle Album</b>
Ramsey Rae	Fiddlin' Buckaroo	Best Fiddle Album
<b>Little Hawk</b>	<b>Home and Native Land</b>	<b>Best Folk Album</b>
<b>CI MN Network</b>	<b>York Boats &amp; Legends - D'Aoust</b>	<b>Best Album Cover Design</b>
Darren Johnson	Home and Native Land (Little Hawk)	Best Album Cover Design
<b>Slidin' Clyde Roulette Band</b>	<b>Lets Take a Ride</b>	<b>Best Blues Album</b>
High Noon	Generations	Best Pow Wow Album Contemporary
<b>Da Skelpa Squad</b>	<b>A New Beginning</b>	<b>Best Rap or Hip Hop Album</b>
Buddy Gouchie	Things That Matter	Best Country Album
Chi-Key-Wis Sons	Giibimokaan	Best Pow Wow Album Traditional

## CANADIAN FOLK MUSIC AWARDS – December 2007

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
<b>The Duhks</b>	<b>Migrations</b>	<b>Best Album-Contemporary</b>
Nathan	Key Principles	Best Songwriter-English
Nathan	Key Principles	Best Vocal Group
The Duhks	Migrations	Best Ensemble
Jacob and Lily	The Cathedral	Best New/Emerging Artist
Don Freed	The Valley of Green and Blue	Best Songwriter – Aboriginal

## LA MUSIC AWARDS – December 2007

ARTIST	ALBUM	AWARD(S)
Floor 13	"Let It Go"	Rock Male Vocal