

**Canadian Songwriting Competition 2016-2017
Semi-Finalists & Finalists**

Grand Prize Winner

Freedom Island by the Free

Country

Winner

Wishing On You by Shae Dupuy Mike Little, Drew Gregory

Honourable Mentions

Made A Believer Out Of Me By Terry Maxwell and Gary Lloyd

Thanks by Michael Nowak

Grow Up by Beth Marie Anderson, Melissa Megan Nantais

Semi Finalists

Mountain Child by Becca Hess and Kenny Hess

Butterfly Tattoo by Ben Klick and Rylee Madison

Get on the highway by Christopher Howse

Mitch the Motorman by Casey Edge, performed by CW the Motormen

Freight Train by Daniel Kikkert and Carly Reirson

Take a Ride by Michael Harmel, performed by Government Town

Secondhand Gold by Carli Kennedy, Julie Kennedy and Brian Donkers, performed by Twin Kennedy

My Kinda Crazy by Jesse Weeks, Jonathan Whittle and Billy Dawson

In Paradise by Jim Levatte

Rich Man Poor Man by Mike LeBlanc

No Worries by Shae Dupuy and Jeff Johnson

Boots Make The Man by Terry Maxwell and Gary Lloyd

Finalists

When You Leave Me by Bernie O'Neill

Found by Dan Davidson and Clayton Bellamy

Anywhere with You by Kate Todd, Peter Linseman, and Patricia Conroy

Grow Up by Beth Marie Anderson, Melissa Megan Nantais

Thanks by Michael Nowak

Rocky Mountain Lot by Robert Adam

Wishing On You by Shae Dupuy Mike Little, Drew Gregory

Made A Believer Out Of Me By Terry Maxwell and Gary Lloyd

Harvest for the Queen by Tim Moxam

Without You by Vicki Brittle

Rock

Winner

Number One by Ria Jade

Honourable Mentions

Eastern Rise by Terence Jack

Everything Connected by Matt Blais and Brian Moncarz
Home by Michael Harmel, performed by Government Town
Heard Good Things by Julian Taylor, Jeremy Elliott, Denis Martel

Semi Finalists

Turn Your Back On Your Regrets by Jon Stancer
Eden by Charles-David Lapierre, performed by Soul and Sister
Don't tell me again by Anthony Mascarin, Alex Mascarin, and Joe Manchisi, performed by We OUtspoken
God Help Me I Like It by Isaac Kent, John Scotto, Jaad Stewart, performed by Dali Van Gogh
Beep Bop Bow by Jonathan Mansilla (performed by Jony)
Hold On Tight by David Krygier-Baum, Craig Saltz, Stephan Ermel, Seb Shinwell, Max Trefler performed by Midday Swim
Tame the Wild by Andre Nault, performed by Stand up and Say
Collateral Damage by Melanie Ast, Jennifer Lai, Christopher Kavanagh performed by This Side of Town
Wrath Like a City by Cobra Ramone
Feeling Good by Andrew Cotter/Sam Bailey, performed by Elk Run & Riot
Hey Now by Jared Lutes
Lucy by Luke Frame
Moving Mountains by Basil Kalmantis, performed by The Patient
Hey by Mehran Aminian, performed by The Persis

Finalists

Everything Connected by Matt Blais and Brian Moncarz
Can't Stop The Havelots by Colin-Wylie
Home by Michael Harmel, performed by Government Town
Dyin On The Dancefloor by Jarek Hardy, Ryan Guay, Will Marr, Paul Nanuwa
All Ways by John Mutter
Heard Good Things by Julian Taylor, Jeremy Elliott, Denis Martel
Screaming Sun by Megan Landry
Double Rainbros by Peter Oldridge, performed by OHMEOHMY!
Number One by Ria Jade
Eastern Rise by Terence Jack

Under 18

Winner

Mrs. Politeness by Mathew Magneson

Honourable Mentions

Someone Tell Her by Keltie Monaghan
Young by Gus McMillan
One Word by Abby Hall

Semi Finalists

Walking with No Shoes by Brettyn Rose
Someday by Hailey Benedict
Someone Like Me by Abby Hall
Cold Blooded Man by Alex Lil

Leave You by Alexis Lynn
Time Is Tickin by Ashley Sienna
Home To You by Emily Gilbert
Clean Slate by Hailey Benedict
Then I met you by Hayden MAck
Still On My Mind by Jayde Taylor
Last Stand by Kara Macdonald
Speechless by Karol Brown
Survive by Katrina Becker-Gedge
[3a2] Marleigh Merritt - At Home -- ROBYN DELLUNTO COWRITE
Individual by Syona Joshi and Geneva Bernstein
Nostalgic by Xtro (Chris Graham)

Finalists

One Word by Abby Hall
Six Strings by Brettyn Rose
Lovesick Lullaby by Emily Gilbert
Brothers and Sisters by Gus McMillan
Young by Gus McMillan
Something Alive by Karol Brown
Beginning-Again by Katrina Becker Gedge
Someone Tell Her by Keltie Monaghan
Simple Love by Kira Sharp
Mrs. Politeness by Mathew Magneson

Folk/singer-songwriter

Winner

Ol' Sweet Day by Ahi

Honourable Mentions

Keep Your Head Down by Ken Yates
Long May He Reign by Luke Nicholson
10 000 Mornings by Jean-Michel Renaud, performed by James Forest the East Road
It'll Rain Today by Michelle Willis

Semi Finalists

Jeggy Jeggy by Austin Eatman
Freshly Fallen Snow by Danielle Knibbe, Bryn Besse, Connor Walsh
The Space Between Stars by John Muirhead
Atlantic Ocean by Joel Henderson, performed by Poor Nameless Boy
I Won't Be Anywhere by Bernie O'Neill
River Rouge (When I Die) by Jay Moonah, performed by Broke Fuse
Forest Glen by Bryson Guptill
Mountain Blood by Matt Lowen, performed by Following Lions
Wait by Glenn Sutter
Silence by Lindsay Foote
Kokanee Canary Canoe by Ross Douglas
Echoes by Tyler Lombard and Andy Brown
Brother (Ohana) by Vicki Brittle
Cece by Alexander Nikolas Shenton, performed by A Rancher's Son

False Promises by Aaron Thompson
Kingdom-Come by Alex Leggett
Say Hello by Helen Austin & Paul Otten, performed by Big Little Lions
On and On by Jesse Weeks and Andrew Allen
Ballad of a Young Troubadour by Julian Taylor
Snakes and Ladders by Sebastian Fleet
Liar by Shae Dupuy and Jessica Mitchell

Finalists

Ol' Sweet Day by AHI
They Know My Name by Helen Austin & Paul Otten, performed by Big Little Lions
Your Heart by Billie Zizi
Out of sight by Patrick Spencer and Max Kashetsky, performed by Coldwater Road
10 000 Mornings by Jean-Michel Renaud, performed by James Forest the East Road
Werewolf by Jojo Worthington
Keep Your Head Down by Ken Yates
Long May He Reign by Luke Nicholson
It'll Rain Today by Michelle Willis
Won't Think Twice by Sam Cash

Celtic/Maritime

Winner

The Kettle Valley Railway / Clouds in the Kootenays by Kyle Burghout

Honourable Mentions

Pender Island by John Palmer
My Birmingham by Dale Boyle
Christmas Song by Michael Harmel, performed by Government Town

Semi Finalists

When I Watch Seabirds Fly by Steven Hardy and Bernie Gilmore, performed by Amanda Rowe
Sandy's Smile by Colina Phillips
L'Ère Des Tempêtes by Jason Bernier performed by Corbeau du nord

Finalists

Last Night I Dreamed I Was Home Again by Steven Hardy and Darlene Cormier, performed by Amanda Rowe
My Birmingham by Dale Boyle
Christmas Song by Michael Harmel, performed by Government Town
This War by Michael Harmel, performed by Government Town
Hey There by John Palmer and Russ Batchelor
Pender Island by John Palmer
The Kettle Valley Railway / Clouds in the Kootenays by Kyle Burghout
White Crosses by Mark Wolfe
Charlotte Taylor by Martha Renaud
Come Home by Joshua Doerksen, Connie Doerksen and Elijah Doerksen

Hip Hop/ R&B

Winner

Beautiful Distraction by Damian La Grange

Honourable Mentions

Is It Too Late by Hussein Alidina, Faze Jumani, performed by Global Party Starters

Drunk and Dreamin by Jenna Glatt, Kinetics & One Love

Handouts by Damian La Grange

Gone written by Nikolas Hook Nilsson, performed by Kokophonix

Revolution by Malika Tirolien, Emrical and Rawn Cana

Semi Finalists

The Chains in Mind by Christian Vegh

I ja fin by Malika Tirolien and EifKeyz

Risky Business by Miray

I've Been a Bad Boy by Thierry Haroun

Skinny Jean Queen by AyazV

Cold Girl by John Ward

Colourblind by Miray

Love Will Last by Brent "B-Flix" Flicks, Rayne Drop, Moka Only, Shane McCurdy, Neon Indian

Patience by Malika Tirolien and Groundfood

Coming For You written by Manuela Wuthrich, Ari Mastoras, Jasmine Denham performed by Nuela Charles

Finalists

Cece by Alexander Nikolas Shenton, performed by A Rancher's Son

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Handouts by Damian La Grange

Is It Too Late by Hussein Alidina, Faze Jumani, performed by Global Party Starters

Drunk and Dreamin by Jenna Glatt, Kinetics & One Love

Gone written by Nikolas Hook Nilsson, performed by Kokophonix

Revolution by Malika Tirolien, Emrical and Rawn Cana

Canvas by Pras K

My Voice by William LeBlanc and Greg Matthews, performed by Rellik

This Feeling by Chris Eriksen, performed by William-Skov

Pop

Winner

Warpaint by Luke Melnik (AKA Luke Roes), performed by Ivory Hours

Honourable Mentions

Motion by Danielle Sweeney, Andrew Fraser, Jesse McNeill, Phil Hamelin, Mike

Clement performed by Lovecoast

Save Yourself by Mikalyn Hay, Tyler Simmons, and Murray Daigle

La Cabane by Maude Lapierre, performed by Soul and Sister

Semi Finalists

Universal Vibe by Benjamin Charlton performed by Indigo feat Patrick-Sauve

Get Me To Dance by David Chateauvert
Cruel by Danielle Lynn Coey, Maia Davies and Joel Jordan Stouffer, performed by DANI
Uneven by Julie Abel, performed by Raychel
Same Girl by Jessica Stuart
Baby You Were Made in Paris by Chad Thomas, performed by The Wisers
Love's a Losing Game by Tiffany Desrosiers, Jesse Weeks, and Arun Chaturvedi
Enemy by Robert Dedier and Andres Sierra
Six Strings by Brettyn Rose
Fakin Me Out by Chesca
Low Profile by Charlotte Command, performed by Command Sisters
Best of Me by Lora Ryan and Adam Royce
Your Love by Simon Beland
Electromagnetic by Tricia Fitz
CANDY by Vicki Brittle

Finalists

Cece by Alexander Nikolas Shenton, performed by A Rancher's Son
Boss Level by Kay, Stern, Stapleton, Oliva, Turner, performed by EH440
Warpaint by Luke Melnik (AKA Luke Roes), performed by Ivory Hours
Haven In A Heartless World by Jesse Weeks and Adam Royce
Motion by Danielle Sweeney, Andrew Fraser, Jesse McNeill, Phil Hamelin, Mike Clement, performed by Lovecoast
Save Yourself by Mikalyn Hay, Tyler Simmons, and Murray Daigle
Lost At Sea by Shobha and Rob Wells
La Cabane by Maude Lapierre, performed by Soul and Sister
Feeling Okay by Spencer Heaslip
Freedom Island by The Free

Aboriginal

Winner

Just A Little Bit by Julian Taylor, Kinnie Starr & Robert Priest

Honourable Mentions

Weak by Alexis Lynn

Marionette by Brandon Baker, performed Electric Religious

Semi Finalist & Finalists

Coyote by Norine Braun

Leave You by Alexis Lynn

Weak by Alexis Lynn

Different Eyes by Brandon Baker, performed Electric Religious

Marionette by Brandon Baker, performed Electric Religious

Just A Little Bit by Julian Taylor, Kinnie Starr & Robert Priest

Adult Contemporary

Winner

Act Like We're In Love by Sam Cash

Honourable Mentions

Late Night Train by Michael Kaeshammer and John Goodwin
Sweet Grace by Michael Kaeshammer/Ron Lopata/Joel Parisien
Love's a Losing Game by Tiffany Desrosiers

Semi Finalists

Beautifully Cruel by Chloe Charles and Gregory Darling
Amely by Michael Kelly
Anyway by Mikalyn Hay, Rosanne Baker-Thornley, North Easton
Do Right by Khalid Yassein performed by Wild Rivers
Lost Lovers by Aidan Mayes and Mandy Cole
Refuse To Fear by Charlie A'Court and Lloyd Spiegel
Glass House by Julian Taylor => **can't find entry form for this song!**
A Beautiful Place by Matt Borck
Say No by David Blair
Somewhere New by Elena Zavalishina
The Plan by Brad Fleischer, performed by Flaysher
Never The Same Without You by Jesse Weeks, Arun Chaturvedi and Thomas Darcy
Toxic Love by Ria Jade

Finalists

Follow by Carmen Braden
Strangers by Jasper Sloan Yip
Boo Radley by JoJo Worthington
The Sound by Matt Epp and Faouzia Ouhya
Late Night Train by Michael Kaeshammer and John Goodwin
Sweet Grace by Michael Kaeshammer/Ron Lopata/Joel Parisien
Free as a Bird by Mikayn Hay, Bobby John, Murray Daigle
Isadora by Kevin Howley/Scarlett Flynn/Jeff Carter/David Puzak, performed by Running Red Lights
Act Like Were In Love by Sam Cash
Love's a Losing Game by Tiffany Desrosiers, Jesse Weeks and Arun Chaturvedi

Gospel

Winner

Halleluiah by Kelly Bado

Honourable Mentions

Wonderful is Our God by Ayo Oni
Somewhere In The Distance by Jesse Weeks/Paul Burns
Pool of Bethesda by JoJo Worthington

Semi Finalists

Guardians by Donald Helfrick
The Lord's Prayer by Emanuel Serra
Trinity Father by JoJo Worthington
Come Together written by L. Petrelli, M. Walsh, J. Pitman, performed by Mystic & Miranda

Amen Amen Amen by Paul Thomas Moore
Take Us Swiftly Home by Samantha Martin
I Can Breathe written by Loretta Ryan, Maria Ryan, Johnny Reid, Tyler Summers,
performed by The Ryan Sisters
Phoenix by Robert Dedier, Andres Sierra
When I Reach Life's End by Paul Thomas Moore
The Veil of Tamar by Lyn Besse McGinnis

Finalists

The Transformed You by Ayo Oni
Wonderful is Our God by Ayo Oni
A Million Stars by Brant Pethick, Jaylene Johnson, Arun Chaturvedi
Lead Me Home by Brenna Parker
Somewhere In The Distance by Jesse Weeks/Paul Burns
Pool of Bethesda by JoJo Worthington
Halleluiah by Kelly Bado
Love Serve and Uplift by Nicole Edwards, Scott Merritt, Dave Haddock
Angels and Anchors by Sarah Smith / Peter Antonius Schmitz
Unconditional Love written by Dave Clark, performed by The Woodshed Orchestra

Electronic/EDM

Winner

Swirl written by Jenny Lea performed by I M U R

Honourable Mentions

Mango by The Free
Daughters by Jonathan Hughes
Tonight by Hussein Alidina, Adam H, Don Wolf, performed by Global Party Starters
Designed 4 U by Evan Norton, Mike Gonek, Andrew Lin, performed by Torro Torro

Semi Finalists

Labyrinth by Robert Dedier/Andres Sierra
Talk Later written by David Senf, performed by senafonic
Candle Burned written by Jenny Lea performed by I M U R
I Found You Jesse Weeks/Craig Smart/Joakim Molitor
Port Ellen Bass feat. Maude Audet written by Pascal Asselin , Maude Audet performed
by Millimetrik
Peninsula Mist II written by Pascal Asselin, performed by Millimetrik
Breach of Reason written by Daniele Losier, performed by Tilley Road Affair
Lost In Ecstasy ft. Kelsey Hayes Justin Lavergne written by Danick Coutu, Steven
Valvasori, performed by Apollo

Finalist

Why Do I Still Love You by Robert Dedier, Andres Sierra
Tonight written by Hussein Alidina, Adam H, Don Wolf, performed by Global Party
Starters
Swirl written by Jenny Lea performed by I M U R
Take On The World by Jesse Weeks/Davor Vulama/Joakim Molitor
Daughters by Jonathan Hughes

"Hands Up! (Feat. TKP) performed by Micro and written by Spencer Heaslip and Trevor Kraus-Picado
Freedom Island by The Free
Mango by The Free
Fearless by Tiffany Desrosiers/Troy Samson
Designed 4 U written by Evan Norton, Mike Gonek, Andrew Lin, performed by Torro Torro

Francophone

Winner

Dans le sang by Yaovi "Yao" Hoyi, Sonny Black

Honourable Mentions

Nomade by Yaovi "Yao" Hoyi, Wilson Jr Leon, Alexandre Duguay, Mikail Standjofski, Sonny Black
La Chute de l'idéalisme by Devin Ashton-Beaucage
Antidote du doute by Mélanie Brulée and Anique Granger

Semi Finalists

Au fond de mon Coeur by Francois de Margerie
Ici et Maintenant by Sophie-Bègue
L'eau by Anique Granger
Occitune by John Palmer
Pendant la Pluie by John Palmer and Russ Batchelor
Viens Dans Mes Bras by Nicole Edwards, Sylvie Painchaud
Facebook by Suzanne Lainesse
Parle-moi by Yaovi "Yao" Hoyi, Alexandre Duguay, Sonny Black

Finalists

Pour te garder by Anique Granger
Beaucage La Chute de l'idéalisme by Devin Ashton
On est les Deux by Genevieve-RB-Alain-Barbeau
On na pas fini d'aimer by Kelly Bado
Antidote du doute by Mélanie Brulée and Anique Granger
Le vent a pris ma place à soir by Phil Gatien
Dis Moi Encore by Selby Evans
Tout c'que j'veux by Jac Gautreau, Stef Paquette
Dans le sang by Yaovi "Yao" Hoyi, Sonny Black
Nomade by Yaovi "Yao" Hoyi, Wilson Jr Leon, Alexandre Duguay, Mikail Standjofski, Sonny Black

Jazz/ Soul

Winner

Seven Bucks by Elizabeth Shepherd

Honourable Mentions

Momentum (for Bernard Hermann) by Shirantha-Beddage

Living in the Past by Amanda Tosoff, Lloyd Tosoff and Ted Tosoff
Shame On You by the Jessica Stuart Few

Semi Finalists

Round-The-Bend by Andrew Melzer

The Other Side by Eli Bennett

Addicted by Samantha Martin & Delta Sugar

I had a Dream by Spencer Vaughn Lafrentz

Shame On You by Jessica Stuart

Upside Swagger by Eli Bennett

K-O by Elizabeth Shepherd

Skipping Stone by Jeremy Voltz

Wrong with Me by Jeremy Voltz

Colourblind by Miray

Somethings-Missin' by Alex Buchanan, performed by Ragged Island Roosters

Pork-Chop by Shirantha-Bedpage

The Long Goodbye by Shirantha Bedpage

Nothing Out There But Snow by Steven Hardy

Passage by Jessica Stuart

Finalists

My Only Love by Duffmusiq

Step on It by Eli Bennett

Seven Bucks by Elizabeth Shepherd

La Musique by Kelly Bado

Mr Weatherman by Kelly Bado

Gravity by Shirantha Bedpage

Momentum (for Bernard Hermann) by Shirantha-Bedpage

Shame On You by the Jessica Stuart Few

Ameliasburg by Ernesto Cervini, performed by Myriad3

Living in the Past by Amanda Tosoff, Lloyd Tosoff and Ted Tosoff

Live Performance

Winner

The Light by Rebecca Hope

Honourable Mentions

There But for the Grace of God by Henry Norwood

Puzzle Pieces by Claire Kuzmyk

Up Up and Away by Jim Schaming

Semi Finalist and Finalist

PHD by Adam Jesin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C04f9IC1wms>

Puzzle Pieces by Claire Kuzmyk <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLResaPGIzs>

What they Say by Grace Marr <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=diAXy0H645k>

There But for the Grace of God by Henry Norwood

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yMReQcwq_J8&spfreload=5

Up Up and Away by Jim Schaming <https://youtu.be/YkgTaaUoSiA>

We Don't Need No Dance Floor by John Pippus, Mario Vaira, Rachel Suter, performed by John Pippus Band <https://youtu.be/YqokFq17TKU>

Honey B by Lowell Friesen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WaaZuXIQXZA>
Do You Mind by Oliver Charles <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UvCEpUAS4E4>
The Light by Rebecca Hope <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pCfPOrLmHHE>
La Commande by Suzanne Lainesse
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GY8WM8Fzqf4>