

2017/2018 SEMI-FINALISTS & FINALISTS

ADULT CONTEMPORARY

FINALISTS

Crawl by Rebeca Lappa

Stay in Touch by Sam Cash

Isadora by Kevin Howley, Scarlett Flynn, David Puzak, Jeffery Carter performed by Running Red Lights

Good Enough by Brian Asselin, Rebecca Noelle, David Gaw performed by The Commotions

Breathe Again by Michael Harmel performed by Government Town

Weight (On My Shoulders) by Stacey Kay, Justin Forsley performed by Stacey Kay

Do Right by Khalid Yassein performed by Wild Rivers

Firefly by Ian Sherwood

Mama Said by Hana Bajrić

Angel Undercover by Neema

SEMI FINALISTS

Heavy Stuff by Helen Davies, performed by Helen Davies with CURL

Wasted by Michael Gray, performed by Hidden Stash

Now That It's Over by Mikalyn Hay, Rosanne Baker-Thornley and North Easton, performed by Mikalyn Hay

Amour en majuscule by Michel Goguen, performed by Open Strum

Your Guitar by Ron Hurst

Thank You For Loving Me by SayKing

In My Mind Tonight by Tim McDonald

Lionheart Soul by Jared Lutes

Hurts the Worst by Kim Beggs

Warrior by Renee Lamoureux

Toxic Love by Ria Jade

Let Me Kiss You Baby by Brian Asselin, Rebecca Noelle, David Gaw, performed by The Commotions

St. Petersburg by Lindsey Walker

Mary by Deidra Skappak & Rahul Chakravorty, performed by Dee

Amelia by Rosanne Baker Thornley, North Easton, performed by North Easton

Snowed In by Carli Kennedy, Julie Kennedy and Steve Rivers, performed by Twin Kennedy

CANADIANA

FINALISTS

LTJ by William Needham performed by Broomsticks and Hammers

Anthracite by Nico Tobias

The Sea Among Us Part 2 by Kevin Wright, Holly Arntzen, David Sinclair performed by The Wilds

Alberta Town by Timothy O'Reilly

Photographs by Patrick Spencer performed by Coldwater Raod

Calgary Song by Leona Burkey

Petawawa Blues by John Kelly performed by The Kelly Song Collective

Unknown Soldier by Jack Connolly

Turtle Island by Kelly Derrickson, Benny Cancino Jr., Craig Lackey, Dan Reifsnyder performed by Kelly Derrickson
Saskatchewan by Mark Coughlan performed by Mark Times

SEMI FINALISTS

Snowflakes by Ria Jade
iCurl by Trevor Panczak, Michael D. Clute, performed by Trevor Panczak
Small Town by Brady Enslin
Long Gone by Cameron Earnshaw
Run Fox Run by David Leask
If Your Aim is True by Lloyd Tosoff
The Oak Island Money Pit by Max Marshall
Swing Daddy by Catherine Thompson
Billy Miner's Breath by Carolyn Anele
From Away by Daniel Kikkert
Je suis fière du Canada by Jim Duchesneau, Steve Revington, Cher Harvey, performed by Jacquot
Newfoundland Lament by John Palmer
3339 Miles (Song for Terry) by Pat & Evan Ronan, performed by Last of the Bandits
Small Town by Megan Haddock
Cohen Café by Paul Wood
Alberta, a Love I Can't Fight by Rebecca Lappa
Danceland (Come With Me) by Erica Maier, Julie Maier, Lenore Maier, performed by The Garrys

COUNTRY

FINALISTS

I Can't Blame Her by Doug Folkins & Keesy Timmer performed by Troy Castellano
Another Reason For the Blues by Braden Gates
Rock in Hard Place by Maddy Little
State of Denial by Lauren Busheikin performed by Lauren Joseph
Silverado Run by Amanda Jordan
Hidden Seasons by Josh McCabe performed by Caves
Worst Hotel by Glen Koide performed by Farmer The Band
Light On by Dana Blayone, Jon MacDonald performed by Joey Landreth
My Country by Kate Todd/Philip Douglas/Bernie Nelson/Peter Linseman performed by Kate Todd

SEMI FINALISTS

Feel My Love by Paul Lambert, Deborah Holland, Jordan Carriere, performed by Paul Lambert
Light and Dark by Ryan Langlois, Duane Steele, performed by Ryan Langlois
Best Hangover by Wesley MacInnes, Gordie Sampson, Brent Anderson, performed by Wes Mack
Vagabond by Augusta Ray
Dirty Little Secret by Beth Marie Anderson & Faith Numada, performed by Beth Marie Anderson
Miss All About Me by Brenda Dirk/ Gary Dirk/ Bobby Cameron, performed by Brenda Dirk
Too Broke for Christmas by Brenda Dirk/ Gary Dirk/ Bobby Cameron, performed by Brenda Dirk
This Was Gonna Hurt by Katherine Ross
Midnight Ride by Zach McCabe, performed by Kentucky Rails
Geraldine by Pete Thompson, performed by The Basin Boys

Miss You Some More by Rant & Sly Valentyne, Ryan Pugsley, performed by Ryan Pugsley
Not So Silent Night by Carli Kennedy, Julie Kennedy and Brian Donkers, performed by Twin Kennedy
Never Have I Ever by Wesley MacInnes, Jimmy Thow, David Borys, performed by Wes Mack
Lettin It Go Tonight by Amanda Jordan
Sip On You by Johnny Mac Slater
Holiday by Nate Hall

ELECTRONIC/EDM

FINALISTS

Bangin' A Gong by James Jones, Mark Zubek performed by itsnotyou.me
Thunderstorm by Jamie Labrador, Mark Zubek performed by Jamie Labrador
Perfection by Katrina Becker-Gedge, Adam Stanton performed by Kat Beck
Damage by Vinze, Joel Henderson, Gianluigi Fazio, David West performed by Vinze feat. Poor Nameless Boy
Words are not Enough by Naomi Shobha, Yui See, and Ared Arzumanian performed by Zero Gravity feat. Naomi Shobha
Kill My Darlings by Tatiana Zagorac, Ari Rhodes performed by Talltale
Out of My Mind by Rachel Woznow, Gary Lefkowitz, Mike Rogers performed by Rachel Woznow
Energy by Tenille Jocelyn
Pretend by Tenille Jocelyn
Show You What I Got by Stacey Kay

SEMI FINALISTS

68: Dub Keys by Alexandra Fotopoulos, performed by Aurorah
Digital Life by Dana Jean Phoenix
Gone Tomorrow by Kirsten Rea, Mark Zubek, performed by Kirsten Rea
Saturn's Return by Breanna Johnston, performed by Pallas Athene
You Are My Light by Dean Lonsdale Jeff Olson, performed by The Broken Light
How Long Is Now by Tim Gerwing, David Collins, performed by Tim Gerwing
If You Go by Zenia Marshall & Kim Mendez performed by Zenia Kimi
Einstein 2.0 by Daniele Losier, performed by Tilley Road Affair
Double Meaning by Oliver Pigott & Danka Scepanovic, performed by LambLion

FOLK/SINGER-SONGWRITER

FINALISTS

This House by Cat Thomson
Travelling Man by Hisham Abu Nura performed by The Free
Roll Me On Home by Ken Yates
Whisky Pine by Benjamin Dakota Rogers
Find Your Tribe by Helen Austin & Paul Otten performed by Big Little Lions
Down to the Bottom by Declan O'Donovan
Box Labelled You by Kara Golemba performed by Kara Golemba (feat. Joey Landreth)
Light of Day by Mathew Magneson
Alive by E. Anton, L. Taylor, B. Carter, A. Laughton, T. Laughton performed by Safe As Houses
I'll Let You Go by Jessica Allossery

SEMI FINALISTS

Make it Up To You by Jared Lutes

Don't Wait by Jonathan R Bryant, Nygel Asselin, performed by Jon Bryant

Two of a Kind by Graydon James, performed by The Young Novelists

Lion's Feet by William Mimnaugh, performed by wiL

I Believe You by Allyson Reigh, Alexis Normand, Farideh Olsen, performed by Rosie & the Riveters

Mr. Liao by Martin Kerr

Daggers and Wolves by Michael McDonnell, performed by Good Luck Shop

Busy by Matthew Zadkovich, performed by Matt Zaddy

Deep Water by Adam Wendler

Poster by Ambre McLean

Oh My Love by Ashley Condon, JD Edwards, C. Luft, performed by Ashley Condon

Learn to Love by CHESCA

Stay by Francine Honey

Mind on Fire by Glenn Sutter

Inner Harbor by Jack Connolly, Jay Connolly, performed by Jack Connolly

This Life of Mine by Jen Lane

The Secret by John Antoniuk

The River by JoJo Worthington

Sugarcane by Kate Stevens

Nature Song by Linda Emerson, performed by Sammy Barrett

Rocky Mountain Kiss by Mark Fossen

Follow You Home by Matthew Grey Mills, Nygel Asselin, performed by Matt Millz

Drifting by Stacey Howchin, Nygel Asselin, Nate Eiesland, performed by Nate Eiesland

Falling by Rosanne Baker Thornley, performed by RBT

Childish Games by Shanika Maria

I'm A Child Again by Carli Kennedy, Julie Kennedy and Joe Doyle, performed by Twin Kennedy

I Choose You by Patrick Murray

Preservation by Brendan MaGee, performed by Brookside Mall

Love Me by Kelsey Hayes

Nothing by Noah Derksen, Abby Wale, performed by Noah Derksen

White Privilege by Ian Hanchet

Elsa's Lullaby by Neema

FRANCOPHONE

FINALISTS

Embarques-tu? by Allan Hurd

Ariane by Allan Hurd

Danse by Cindy Doire and James Robertson performed by Cindy Doire

Oublié by Erika Fowler

Te retrouver by Andréanne Muzzo, Nicolas Ferron Geoffroy performed by Les Passagers

Condor by Marie-Pier Laplante

L'arbre Chinois by Nathalie Maillard, Peter Venne performed by Nathalie Maillard

L'igloo by Nathalie Maillard, Peter Venne performed by Nathalie Maillard

Fermer la Shop by Nathalie Maillard, Peter Venne performed by Nathalie Maillard

Bunker de tes bras by Nicolas Gémus

SEMI FINALISTS

Si j'avais une time machine by Gilles Babin

Texte moi ouais by Gilles Babin

L'hiver du gros storm by Gilles Babin

Slackline by Jérémie Bouchard

Excusez moi by Marie Veronique Bourque

Les Jours Longs by Nathalie Maillard, Peter Venne, performed by Nathalie Maillard

Aux Aurores by Nathalie Maillard, Peter Venne, performed by Nathalie Maillard

Tout bas by Nathalie Maillard, Peter Venne, performed by Nathalie Maillard

Amour en majuscule by Michel Goguen, performed by Open Strum

Je Vise le Ciel by Renee Lamoureux, Ariane Jean, performed by Renee Lamoureux

Éperdument by Suzanne Lainesse

Tombé de Haut by saGat

HIP HOP/R&B

FINALISTS

Pure Leaf by Brent "B-Flix" Flicks, Xavier Addams, Doug "Frank Douglas" Butler, Shane McCurdy performed by B Flix feat. Frank Douglas

Cry With Me by Terris Field performed by Casualty

Everybody Sing by Debra Alexander & David Leask

Back 2 Da Future by Michael Wilson performed by God Made Me Funky

Today I Can do Anything by Keno, Laurell Barker, and Ared Arzumanian performed by Keno – ft. Laurell

Blasphemous by Hisham Abu Nura performed by The Free

Same Same by Hisham Abu Nura performed by The Free

Gospels by Sadia

Repeat by Johnny Word

Wake Up Call by Jamie Sparks

SEMI FINALISTS

Around by Jay Johnson, performed by 2Jays

Record by 604 Azure

Demonz by Crystal T.A.

Kobe by LaShawn Powell, performed by Elcee The Artist

Where Does The Spirit Come From by Fara Palmer, Carlos Arias, performed by Fara Palmer

Let Me Be by JENNA Nation, Aaron del Bosque, performed by Jenna NATION

Cinnamon and Vanilla by Karis

Emotions by Li' ion

My Place by Pj King PIn Wilson

I Lost the Feelin by Stan Grizzle, performed by Stan Grizzle and The Canadian Bluez

Set Myself on Fire by Tatiana Zagorac, Ari Rhodes, Kevin Castro, performed by Talltale

He Doesn't Know by Samantha Epp, performed by Zeonon Epp

Reprieve by Brittany Clarke

JAZZ

FINALISTS

You Don't Know Her by Vissia
And Nothing Else by Denielle Bassels, Mike Mathieson performed by Denielle Bassels
Undo by D. Alexander and D. Leask
Heaven and Earth by Michael Kaeshammer
Snap Chat Lady by Chris Madronich
Without You performed by The Jessica Stuart Few (ft. Elizabeth Shepard)
Broken Radio by Judy Marshak and John Alcorn performed by Judy Marshak
Little Bluebird by Jodi Proznick
Satellite by Laila Biali
Tithing by Clea Anais Foo Fat performed by Raleigh

SEMI FINALISTS

Listen by Jodi Proznick and Shari Ulrich, performed by Jodi Proznick
Set Me Free by Julian Taylor, Jeremy Elliott, Robert Priest, David Engle, Steve Pelletier performed by Julian Taylor Band
Come on Home by Michael Kaeshammer
I Know You're There by Judy Marshak and Gordon Wong, performed by Judy Marshak
Nothing Out There but Snow by Steven Hardy
Winter Warm by the Jessica Stuart Few
One to Another by Yiannis

LYRICS ONLY

FINALISTS

Two Streets by Hana Bajric
The Space Between Stars by John Muirhead
Four Colours by John Kelly
Vos Étés Sont Nos Hivers by Sophie Bègue
Rise by Andre Yves Lacroix
If I Could only by John Kelly
Diamonds by Michael Harmel
The Architect by Madhu Pinto
Gramma's Apron Pockets by Dawn Schumilas
Even the Sun Falls by Marc Williams

SEMI FINALISTS

Compassion and Love by Chris Scott
The River by Barbara Black
Placebos by Eliza Blue Musselwhite
Kevin and Michael by Lynn Harbaugh
Find My Way Back to Myself by Liz Walker, Martin Walker, Joshua Tindall, Jenny Tindall
This Side of the Bar by Marc Williams
Hopping on Moons by Stephen Clancy
If She Could Dance Again by Terry Jordan
All the Little Things by G.Paul Allen
What Would You Say by Cameron Earnshaw

Four Chords by Michael Harmel
Stand and Fall by Michael Harmel
A...men by Ken Davidson
I Want to Live on the Moon by Danielle French
Runnin From the Landlord at the Door by Dawn Schumilas and Don Happner
Quit Stopping It by Linda Lou Gauthier
House of Cards by Em Jordan
My Sweet Alberta Home by Hailey Benedict
The Girl in Yellow by Nayoung Jin
Expanse of Time by Barbara Black
Til Morning by Linda Lou Gauthier
More Than My Father by Patrick Spencer

POP

FINALISTS

Got Me All Wrong by Gus McMillan, Robyn Dell'Unto performed by Gus McMillan
Ladykiller by Mally
Legs by Stacey Kay, Emma-Lee, Karen Kosowski performed by Stacey Kay
Roses by Gus McMillan, Robyn Dell'Unto performed by Gus McMillan
A Little Vulture Told Me by Lyra Brown
How Does it Feel (Coyotes Remix) by Shay Esposito, Chris Daellenbach, Trey Mills performed by Shay Esposito
New Type by Stacey Kay, Robyn Dell'Unto, Tyler Tsang performed by Stacey Kay
Salt by Robyn Dell Unto, Kevin Howley, Scarlett Flynn performed by Running Red Lights
Ice Cream by Adam Mah, Shane Stephenson, Daniel Kozlowski, Deven Azevedo, Glen Jackson performed by Derrival
Fun by Alexandra Hawse, Murray Daigle, Jonathan Pike performed by Alexandra Hawse

SEMI FINALISTS

One Step from Magic by Lindon Carter performed by Carter & the Capitals
Get Back to Me by Ann Vriend
Bad Love by Antonio Larosa
Farewell Anita by Christopher Madronich
Words I Never Said by Delaney Parker
Reclamation by Fara Palmer, Peter Kilgour, performed by Fara Palmer
Hold Her Tight by Georgia LaPrairie-McManus
Blanket by Jasmine Singh, Ari Rhodes, Damien Heck, performed by Jasmine Singh
Sugarcane by Kate Stevens
One More Dose by Kayla Williams
Make Smooth by Lauren Mann
Safe With Me by Lia Cole
Best of Me by Lora Ryan, Adam Royce. performed by Lora Ryan
Involved by NJ Taylor, Shobha Lee, Rob Wells, performed by NJ Taylor
Turn Me On by Shane Free, Itssoundtrack, Sydney Sagat, performed by Shane Free
Would Yah? by Alexandra Barabe, Jared Robinson, Obadiah Thompson, performed by XANA
Light it up by Christie P
Lights On by Maverick Judson
Say Something by Michael McDonnell, performed by Good Luck Shop

Me Without You by Rosanne Baker Thornley, North Easton, Andrew Allen performed by Andrew Allen

ROCK

SEMI FINALISTS

The Best is Yet to Come by Jacob Lapenskie, Colin Prentice performed by Baby Richman
Crystal Pistol by Lindsey Davis, Chris Unck performed by Desert Diamond
Sink In by Scott Beattie, Dale McIntyre, Spencer Bauer performed by Ex Ømerta
Open Arms by Breanna Johnston, Mark Rendall performed by Illuminas
Bell Rock by Christopher Panacci performed by Laughed the Boy
If I Gave You One More Day by Liam Lewis-Sing
Everything Connected by Matt Blais, Brian Moncarz performed by Matt Blais
Oh My My by David Mitchel, Craig Saltz, Sebastian Shinwell, Max Trefler, Stephan Ermel performed by Middy Swim
Running Away by Jared Salte, Bethany Salte performed by The Royal Foundry
Making me High by Lara Lewis

SEMI FINALISTS

Trouble by Andrew Hunter, performed by Andrew Hunter & The Gatherers
Farewell Anita by Christopher Madronich, performed by
Sink In by Scott Beattie, Dale McIntyre, Spencer Bauer, performed by Ex Ømerta
Haven't Seen it All by Michael Martin, performed by Galaxy 4
Wrong Side of the Gun by Michael Harmel, performed by Government Town
Something Worth Saving by Joel Beaulieu
Memphis by Naomi Carmack, Matt McCotter, Nick Grubjesic, performed by Six String Loaded
Waste Another Moment by Andre Nault, performed by Stand Up and Say No
When the Rain Comes by Mitchell Brady, Keone Friesen, Isaiah Stonehouse performed by The Static Shift
For Future Reference by Cameron Earnshaw performed by The Gas Cat Collective
Set Yourself Right by Pete Oldridge performed by The Great Fuss
Younger Man by Eric Severinson performed by Whelming
Shimmy Shimmy Shake Me by David Chase
I Want to Feel Alive by Anthony Mascarin, Alexander Mascarin, Joe Manchisi performed by
We Outspoken Female Bassist by Kyle Albrecht performed by The Crammers
The World is Watching by Dennis Hayes
Let's Go by Patrick Moore
Moving On by Jonathan Mansilla performed by JONY

UNDER 18

FINALISTS

House of Cards by Em Jordan
Crazy by Hailey Benedict
You by Jonah Cappa
Everything I Haven't Said by Keltie
Spinning by Keltie
Orange by Brigid Fry and Pascale Padilla performed by Moscow Apartment

Paper Planes by Sofia Kay
Run Away by Sean Thomas
Light of Day by Mathew Magneson
What Would I Do by Maura Whitman

SEMI FINALISTS

You'll Be All Right by Callie Deacon
Love by Callie Deacon
Where My Hands Can't Reach by Cassidy Lambert
Loud by Emily Gilbert
Only Love by Emily Gilbert
Dandelion; For the Wishes That Came True by Jessica Wedden
Angel in Disguise by Jonah Cappa
Didn't Know by Kat Beck
Home by Mikalyn Hay
Somewhere in Between by Mya Britcher
Prove It by Xtro (Chris Graham) and Mikalyn Hay
All I Have by Cresny Lorenzo, George Theodorakopolous, performed by d a y m a r e
Safe and Sound by Breagh Kelly
Stronger by Molly McNulty
Letting Go by Brenna Parker
Concrete Sheets by Cameron Molloy

UNDISCOVERED

FINALISTS

Into the West by Aaron B. Thompson
Worth It by Erika Fowler
Faded by Harrison Caldeira
Open Arms by Breanna Johnston, Mark Rendall performed by Iluminas
Sugarcane by Kate Stevens
His Song by Sarah Carosino
Shadow by Lindsay Barr
You Are Perfection by Katrina Becker-Gedge, Adam Stanton performed by Kat Beck
Darling Knows by Mathew Magneson
Miss Understood by Carolina East, Rob Wels, Shobha Lee performed by Carolina East

SEMI FINALISTS

It Feels Right by Adam Wendler
Wherever I Go by Brett McCrady
Can't Stop Me Now by performed by Chris Kelly and Nicole Gibson
House of Cards by Em Jordan
Mostly Ocean by Graftician
Poison by Rob Greenway performed by Hush & Rust
White Lights by Jake Vance
First by Jeremy Voltz
Plan by Jesse Landen
Archetype X by Jordan Paul

Box Labelled You by Kara Golemba (feat. Joey Landreth)
Wave Theory by Leona Burkey
Find My Way Back to Myself by Liz Walker, Martin Walker, Joshua Tindall, Jenny Tindall
performed by Robbie Hancock Music
Briefcase and a Gun by Lloyd Tosoff
The Start by Logan Richard
Friends by Brendan Woodroff, Dylan Weightman performed by Plans & Disguises
Fiercely by Rebecca Lappa and Lora Ryan performed by Rebecca Lappa
They Might by Richard Tichelman
Spinning Once Again by Dan Willock performed by The Finites
Anymore by Rory O'Hearn, Yusaburo Fujita, Juan-Chang Walls performed by Rory O'Hearn
Like A Stone by Gary Procyshyn
Insincere by Alex Townson
Drive by Ian Dick, Julie Dick, performed by Hungry Hollow
Rain by Jordan Paul
Still Waiting by Ivette Mairena performed by Ivy. The Pulse

LIVE PERFORMANCE

FINALISTS

Resting Place by Lindsay Foote
Code of a Clown by Justin Perkins
Hustle by Grace Marr
Cityscape by Lisa Anderson
Squirrels Rule the Day, Raccoons Rule the Night, performed by the Bombadils, written by Sarah Frank and Luke Fraser
Down that Road by Whitey Somers
Fever performed by Julian Taylor Band, written by Julian Taylor, Jeremy Elliott, David Engle, Steve Pelletier, and Saam Hashemi
Infidel performed by The Dearly Departed, written by Jonathan Gagnon
Is it Like That? by Kelsey Hayes
Terror in the Land performed by The Great Fuss, written by Peter Oldridge