

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

**Country**

**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**

**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

### 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

### 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 Gupstill  
**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

##### 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

##### 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  
**Beautiful Distraction** by Damian La Grange  
**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

#### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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 Laretta 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

##### 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

##### Semi Finalists

**Au fond de mon Coeur** by Francois de Margerie  
**Ici et Maintenant** by Sophie-Bègue  
**L'eau** by Anique Granger  
**Occitane** 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

#### 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

#### 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](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>