

## **Celebrating Canadian music! - JUNO Awards Chronology -**

The JUNO Awards is Canada's most established music celebration. After eight exciting years of travelling across Canada, the 2012 JUNO Awards is returning to the capital of Canada, Ottawa. This year marks the JUNO Awards' 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary honouring Canada's musical legacy.

**NOTE:** for a complete list of JUNO Award past winners, visit [www.junoawards.ca](http://www.junoawards.ca)

### **1970**

**Date:** February 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Venue:** St. Lawrence Hall

**Host City:** Toronto, ON

**Host:** George Wilson

**Fun Facts:**

- The JUNO Awards was originally named the RPM Gold Leaf Awards, created by RPM Magazine publishers, Walt Grealis and Stan Klees
- That evening, 250 people (twice the number who were invited) showed up at the doors
- Anne Murray had the flu and almost didn't make it to the Awards

### **1971**

**Date:** February 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Venue:** St. Lawrence Hall

**Host City:** Toronto, ON

**Host:** George Wilson

**Fun Facts:**

- The Awards formally changed its name to the JUNO Awards
- New categories added: Special Award: Canadian Composer and Journalist of the Year
- With a small budget, the event was stand-up only and Klees' mother made finger sandwiches and chrusciki, a Polish dessert, for the evening

### **1972**

**Date:** February 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Venue:** Inn on the Park

**Host City:** Toronto, ON

**Host:** George Wilson

**Fun Facts:**

- Titling of categories changed from "Top..." to "... of the Year"
- This year, The Stampeders won in three different categories—Best Group, Best Produced Single, and Composer honours

## 1973

**Date:** March 12<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC Radio

**Venue:** Inn on the Park

**Host City:** Toronto, ON

**Host:** George Wilson

**Fun Facts:**

- The first radio broadcast of the JUNO Awards aired nationally on the CBC Radio program "The Entertainers"
- For the first time, all Award winners were on hand to accept their statuette
- David Crombie, Toronto's Mayor at the time, presented Stompin' Tom Connors with the Best Male Vocalist Award
- The Journalist of the Year award category was dropped

## 1974

**Date:** March 25<sup>th</sup>

**Venue:** Inn on the Park

**Host City:** Toronto, ON

**Host:** George Wilson

**Fun Facts:**

- For the first time, the Awards charged \$12.50 a ticket for the event and the show sold out
- In past years, RPM would publish the winners prior to the show, for the first time the winners names were kept secret until the night of the Gala

## 1975

**Date:** March 24<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** Queen Elizabeth Theatre

**Host City:** Toronto, ON

**Host:** Paul Anka

**Performers:** Paul Anka, Susan Jacks, Andy Kim, Diane King, Anne Murray, Stampeders

**Fun Facts:**

- The first televised JUNO Awards was broadcasted on CBC television

## 1976

**Date:** March 15<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** Ryerson Polytechnic Institute

**Host City:** Toronto, ON

**Host:** John Alan Cameron

**Performers:** Caroll Baker, Dan Hill, Valdy

**Fun Facts:**

- JUNO Awards founder Walt Grealis received a special “People’s Award”

## 1977

**Date:** March 16<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** Royal York Hotel

**Host City:** Toronto, ON

**Host:** David Steinberg

**Performers:** Caroll Baker, Keith Barrie, Andre Gagnon, Patsy Gallant, Lavendar Hill Mob, Colleen Peterson/ Al Cherney, T.H.P Orchestra, Ian Tyson

**Fun Facts:**

- New categories added: Best Classical Album of the Year, Best Jazz Album

## 1978

**Date:** March 29<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** Harbour Castle Hilton Convention Centre

**Host City:** Toronto, ON

**Host:** David Steinberg

**Performers:** Burton Cummings, Lisa Dal Bello, Patsy Gallant, Good Brothers, Dan Hill, Robbie and Cheryl, Ray, Rush, Grant Smith

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Oscar Peterson, Guy Lombardo

**Fun Facts:**

- The Canadian Music Hall of Fame was introduced

## 1979

**Date:** March 21<sup>st</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** Harbour Castle Hilton Convention Centre

**Host City:** Toronto, ON

**Host:** Burton Cummings

**Performers:** Claudja Barry, Chilliwack, Burton Cummings, Nick Gilder, Ginette Reno/Boss, Brass, Touloise, Gino Vanelli, Ronnie, Prophet/Myrna, Lorrie/Mercy, Brothers/Roxanne, Goday

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Hank Snow

**Fun Facts:**

- Pierre Trudeau was the first Canadian Prime Minister to attend the JUNO Awards and he was also a presenter
- The statuette name was officially changed from “RPM Annual Gold Leaf Award” to “JUNO Award”

## 1980

**Date:** April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** Harbour Castle Hilton Convention Centre

**Host City:** Toronto, ON

**Host:** Burton Cummings

**Performers:** Caroll Baker, Burton Cummings, France Jolie, Gordon Lightfoot, Frank Mills, Murray McLauchlan, Carole Pope, Rough Trade, Max Webster

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Paul Anka

**Fun Facts:**

- Paul Anka decided to book a last-minute trip to Las Vegas instead of being at the JUNO Awards to accept his induction into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame. Gordon Lightfoot filled in the time slot by performing two songs
- The night's biggest winner was Anne Murray who won four JUNO Awards (Album of the Year, Single of the Year, Female Vocalist and Country Female Vocalist)

## 1981

**Date:** February 5<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** O'Keefe Centre

**Host City:** Toronto, ON

**Host:** Frank Mills with Ginette Reno/ Ronnie Hawkins with Carroll Baker/John Candy with Andrea Martin

**Performers:** Caroll Baker, Patrice Black, John Candy, Ronnie Hawkins, Andrea Martin, Frank Mills, Powder Blues Band, Ginette Reno, Graham Shaw, Diane Tell, Shari Ulrich

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Joni Mitchell

**Fun Facts:**

- Pierre Elliot Trudeau made his second appearance at the JUNO Awards to induct Joni Mitchell into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame

## 1982

**Date:** April 14<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** Harbour Castle Hilton Convention Centre

**Host City:** Toronto, ON

**Host:** Burton Cummings

**Performers:** Liona Boyd, Chilliwack, Burton Cummings, B.B Gabor, Ronnie Hawkins, Rough Trade, Rovers

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Neil Young

**Fun Facts:**

- Loverboy won six JUNO Awards
- Compared to the previous year, televised ratings for the JUNO Awards increased substantially from 1.88 million Canadian viewers to 2.17 million Canadian viewers

## 1983

**Date:** April 5<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** Harbour Castle Hilton Convention Centre

**Host City:** Toronto, ON

**Host:** Burton Cummings with Alan Thicke

**Performers:** Claude Dubois, Family Brown, Gordon Lightfoot, Loverboy, The Nylons, David Roberts, The Spoons, Salute to International Success of Canadian Rock Bands

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Glenn Gould

**Fun Facts:**

- During the opening segment, the hosts held up a compact disc and explained that it was going to be the future. Burton Cummings had never seen or touched one before that night

## 1984

**Date:** December 5<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** **Exhibition Place** Automotive Building

**Host City:** Toronto, ON

**Host:** Andrea Martin with Joe Flaherty

**Performers:** Parachute Club, Honeymoon Suite, Jane Siberry, Bob Schneider, Platinum Blonde, Rob McConnell and the Boss Brass, Sherry Kean, Diane Tell, Veronique Belliveau

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** The Diamonds, The Crewcuts, The Four Lads

**Fun Facts:**

- New category added: Best Video

## 1985

**Date:** November 4<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** Harbour Castle Hilton Convention Centre

**Host City:** Toronto, ON

**Host:** Andrea Martin with Martin Short

**Performers:** David Foster, Bryan Adams, Tina Turner, k.d Lang, Lube, Canadian Brass, Kim Mitchell, Liberty Silver

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Wilf Carter

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** A. Hugh Joseph

**Fun Facts:**

- The Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award was created to recognize individuals who have contributed to the growth and development of the Canadian music industry
- New categories added: Best R&B/Soul Recording and Reggae/Calypso Recording

## 1986

**Date:** November 10<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC **Venue:** Harbour Castle Hilton Convention Centre

**Host City:** Toronto, ON

**Host:** Howie Mandel

**Performers:** Corey Hart, Luba, Honeymoon Suite, Glass Tiger, Gordon Lightfoot, Kim Mitchell, Martin St. Clair, Liberty Silver, Glen Ricketts, Billy Newton-Davis, Kenny Hamilton, Erroll Starr

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Gordon Lightfoot

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Jack Richardson

**Fun Facts:**

- Bob Dylan makes a surprise appearance

## 1987

**Date:** November 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** O'Keefe Centre

**Host City:** Toronto, ON

**Host:** Howie Mandel

**Performers:** Gino Vannelli, The Nylons, Rock & Hyde, Lube, Gowan, Celine Dion, Partland Brothers, Erroll Starr, Kim Richardson

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** The Guess Who

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Bruce Allen

**Fun Facts:**

- This year was the last for the JUNO Awards to be broadcasted in the fall
- k.d lang won Country Female Vocalist of the year, ending Anne Murray's seven consecutive wins in that category

## 1988

**Date:** N/A

**Broadcaster:** N/A

**Venue:** N/A

**Attendees:** N/A

**Host City:** N/A

**Host:** N/A

**Performers:** N/A

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** N/A

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award S:** N/A

**Fun Facts:**

- The JUNO Awards were not conducted this year due to the rescheduling of the Awards to take place in the spring instead of the fall

## 1989

**Date:** March 12<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** O'Keefe Centre

**Host City:** Toronto, ON

**Host:** Andre-Phillipe Gagnon

**Performers:** Tom Cochrane and Red Rider, Crowded House, Glass Tiger, Jeff Healy Band, Colin James, k.d lang and the Reclines, Rita MacNeil, The Band, Blue Rodeo

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** The Band

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Sam Sniderman

**Fun Facts:**

- Blue Rodeo had five nominations
- Every band that performed at the Awards this year had double platinum records

## 1990

**Date:** March 18<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** O'Keefe Centre

**Host City:** Toronto, ON

**Host:** Rick Moranis

**Performers:** Cowboy Junkies with special guest Lyle Lovett, Jeff Healy Band (with special guests), Maestro Fresh-Wes, Kim Mitchell, Alannah Myles, Rod Stewart, Milli Vanilli

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Maureen Forrester

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Raffi

**Fun Facts:**

- Alannah Myles, who opened the broadcast with her then current hit 'Love Is', did her own hair and makeup at home. In addition, she had forgotten to book

a limo so her drummer had to drive her to the stage door, where she made it just in time

## 1991

**Date:** March 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** Queen Elizabeth Theatre

**Host City:** Vancouver, BC

**Host:** Paul Shaffer

**Performers:** Alias, Blue Rodeo, Celine Dion, M.C. Hammer, Colin James, The Northern Pikes, Michelle Wright, Prairie Oyster, Leonard Cohen, tribute featuring Aaron Neville, Suzanne Vega and Jennifer Warnes

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Mel Shaw

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Leonard Cohen

**Fun Facts:**

- For the first time, the JUNO Awards were hosted outside of Toronto, in Vancouver, British Columbia
- New category added: Rap Recording of the Year

## 1992

**Date:** March 29<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** O'Keefe Centre

**Host:** Rick Moranis

**Performers:** Bryan Adams, Tom Cochrane, Crash Test Dummies, George Fox, Ofra Harnoy, Loreena McKennitt, Sarah McLachlan, Ian & Sylvie tribute featuring Blue Rodeo, Molly Johnson, Kashtin, Andy Maize, Neil Osborne, Jane Siberry

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** William Harold Moon

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Ian & Sylvia Tyson

**Fun Facts:**

- Bryan Adams sets a JUNO Awards record by being nominated in seven categories

## 1993

**Date:** March 21<sup>st</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** O'Keefe Centre

**Host:** Celine Dion

**Performers:** Barenaked Ladies, Leonard Cohen, Celine Dion, Kaleefah, Rita MacNeil, Michelle Wright, One Smokin' Hot All-Star Jazz Band Star-Studded Tribute to Anne Murray, The Tragically Hip - special taped performance from Australia

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Brian Robertson

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Anne Murray

**Fun Facts:**



- Nominations for the major categories were now determined by domestic sales instead of CARAS members' votes
- Céline Dion matched Bryan Adams previous record-setting seven nominations

## 1994

**Date:** March 20<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** O'Keefe Centre

**Host:** Roch Voisine

**Performers:** Blue Rodeo, Celine Dion, Kanatan Aski, James Keelaghan, Colin Linden, Lawrence Martin, The Rankin Family, Snow, Roch Voisine

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** John Mills

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Rush

**Fun Facts:**

- Most Promising Male Vocalist and Most Promising Female Vocalist categories are combined to become Best New Solo Artist
- Best Reggae Recording becomes its own category
- The Rankin Family takes home four JUNO Awards

## 1995

**Date:** March 26<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** Copps Coliseum

**Host City:** Hamilton, ON

**Host:** *The cast of This Hour has 22 Minutes*

**Performers:** Barenaked Ladies, Crash Test Dummies, Celine Dion, David Foster, Charlie Major, Sarah McLachlan, Moist, Prairie Oyster, Ashley McIsaac, Colin James and The Little Big Band, Quartette, Hall of Fame tribute to Buffy Sainte-Marie

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Louis Applebaum

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Buffy Sainte-Marie

**Fun Facts:**

- This year marks the JUNO Awards 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- This is the first year that fans are allowed full access to the festivities

## 1996

**Date:** March 10<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** Copps Coliseum

**Host City:** Hamilton, ON

**Host:** Anne Murray

**Performers:** k.d. Lang, Alanis Morissette, Our Lady Peace, Jann Arden, The Rankin Family, Anne Murray, Gordon Lightfoot, Tom Cochrane

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Ronnie Hawkins

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** David Clayton-Thomas, Denny Doherty, John Kay, Dominic Troiano, Zal Yanofsky

**Fun Facts:**

- The first comprehensive compilation of top-selling Canadian music spanning the previous 25 years, *OH WHAT A FEELING*, is released
- CARAS/The JUNO Awards enters the online world with their website launch

## 1997

**Date:** March 9<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** Copps Coliseum

**Host City:** Hamilton, ON

**Host:** Jann Arden

**Performers:** Paul Brandt, Terri Clark, Celine Dion, Maynard Ferguson, Taro Hakase, I Mother Earth, Moe Koffman, Amanda Marshall, Ashley McIsaac, Rob McConnell and the Boss Brass, Moist

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Dan Gibson

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Lenny Breau, Gil Evans, Maynard Ferguson, Moe Koffman, Rob McConnell

**Fun Facts:**

- The JUNO Awards expanded its website to be more informative and interactive for fans, education, and industry experts alike

## 1998

**Date:** March 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** General Motors Place

**Host City:** Vancouver, BC

**Host:** Jason Priestley, Shari Ulrich & Bill Henderson (off-air awards hosts)

**Performers:** Jann Arden, Denna Crott Trio, Econoline Crush, Diana Krall, Leahy, Sarah McLachlan, Ron Sexsmith, Shania Twain

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Sam Feldmen

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** David Foster

**Fun Facts:**

- The JUNO Awards introduced a backstage telecast to add to its website

## 1999

**Date:** March 7<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** Copps Coliseum

**Host City:** Hamilton, ON

**Host:** Mike Bullard

**Performers:** Barenaked Ladies (via satellite from Australia), Jesse Cook with Bill Katsioutas, Arturo Avalos, Maury Lafoy and Davide Drenzo, Deborah Cox, Celine Dion featuring Hamilton Children's Choir, Colin James and the Little Big Band, Love Inc. featuring Deborah Cox, Natalie McMaster, The Moffats, Bruno Pelletier, The Philosopher Kings, Rascalz featuring Cjocclair, Kardinal Offishal, Thrust, Checkmate, Sloan

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Allan Waters

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Luc Plamondon

**Fun Facts:**

- Best Album of the Year was expanded to include individual pop and rock categories

## 2000

**Date:** March 12<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** SkyDome

**Host City:** Toronto, ON

**Host:** The Moffats

**Performers:** Barenaked Ladies, Chocclair, Our Lady Peace, Great Big Sea, Diana Krall, Chantal Kreviazuk, Amanda Marshall, Prozzak, Sharon Riley & Faith Chorale, The Moffats

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Emile Berliner

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Bruce Fairbairn

**Fun Facts:**

- The JUNO Award statuette was redesigned by artist Shirley Elford
- The JUNO Awards ceremony and celebrations lasted for two days

## 2001

**Date:** March 4<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CBC

**Venue:** Copps Coliseum

**Host City:** Hamilton ON

**Host:** Rick Mercer

**Performers:** Jann Arden, Baby Blue Soundcrew, Jully Black, Terri Clark, Chocclair, Deborah Cox, Dream Warriors, Lara Fabian, Nelly Furtado, Ghetto Concept, Sarah Harmer, Maestro, Michi Mee, Snow, Soul Decision, The Guess Who, The Moffatts, Rascalz, Treble Charger, Barenaked Ladies (via satellite)

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Daniel Caudeiron

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Bruce Cockburn

**Fun Facts:**

- This year was the last for the JUNO Awards to be televised by CBC

## 2002

**Date:** April 14<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CTV

**Venue:** Mile One Stadium

**Host City:** St. John's, NL

**Host:** The Barenaked Ladies

**Performers:** Barenaked Ladies, Nelly Furtado, Great Big Sea, Diana Krall, Amanda Marshall, Alanis Morissette, Nickleback, Shaggy, Sum 41, Swollen Members

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Michael Cohl

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Daniel Lanois

**Fun Facts:**

- This was the first year the JUNO Awards are televised by CTV
- The JUNO Awards started taking the show on the road this year, giving Canadian fans the opportunity to celebrate our music from coast-to-coast.
- JUNO Fan Fare and JUNOfest were launched to create more opportunities to connect Canadian musicians to fans and to celebrate and promote Canadian music through live showcases

## 2003

**Date:** April 6<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CTV

**Venue:** Corel Centre

**Host City:** Ottawa, ON

**Host:** Shania Twain

**Performers:** Avril Lavigne, Blue Rodeo, Our Lady Peace, Remy Shand, Sam Roberts, Shania Twain, Swollen Members, Tom Cochrane

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Terry McBride

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Tom Cochrane

**Fun Facts:**

- This year marked the launch of the annual JUNO Awards Compilation CD
- CARAS chartered a VIA Rail train to shuttle about 500 musicians and industry reps to Ottawa
- As the host, Shania Twain wore six custom-designed outfits emblazoned with different hockey team logos throughout the evening

## 2004

**Date:** April 4<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CTV

**Venue:** Rexall Place

**Host City:** Edmonton, AB

**Host:** Alanis Morissette

**Performers:** Barenaked Ladies, Billy Talent, Blackie & The Rodeo Kings, Michael Bubl , Kathleen Edwards, Finger Eleven, Nelly Furtado, Ben Heppner, In Essence, Avril Lavigne, Aaron Lines, Sarah McLachlan, Nickelback, Simple Plan, Three Days Grace, Whitefish Jrs.

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Walt Grealis

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Bob Ezrin

**Fun Facts:**

- Walt Grealis, founder of the JUNO Awards, posthumously received the Award named after him
- The JUNO Cup event was launched to bring together Canadian music and sport for a friendly game of hockey. Jim Cuddy founded the event with all proceeds to be given to MusiCounts. Since launching, over 20,000 music and sports fans have attended.

## 2005

**Date:** April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CTV

**Venue:** Manitoba Telecom Services Centre (MTS)

**Host City:** Winnipeg, MB

**Host:** Brent Butt

**Performers:** Randy Bachman, Billy Talent, Burton Cummings, Feist, Fresh I.E, k-os, Chantal Kreviazuk, k.d lang, Kalan Porter, Nathan, Simple Plan, Sum 41, The Tragically Hip, The Wailin' Jennys, The Waking Eyes

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Allan Slaight

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** The Tragically Hip

**Fun Facts:**

- For the first time since CTV had taken over as broadcaster, a non-musician hosted the show

## 2006

**Date:** April 6<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CTV

**Venue:** Metro Centre

**Host City:** Halifax, NS

**Host:** Pamela Anderson

**Performers:** Bedouin Soundclash, Black Eyed Peas, Broken Social Scene, Bryan Adams, Buck 65, Coldplay, Divine Brown, Hedley, Massari, Michael Bublé, Nickelback,

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Bernie Finkelstein

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Bryan Adams

**Allan Waters Humanitarian Award:** Bruce Cockburn

**Fun Facts:**

- The Allan Waters Humanitarian Award was created to recognize an outstanding Canadian artist whose humanitarian contributions have positively enhanced the social fabric of Canada
- For the first time ever, our broadcaster partner CTV packaged a version of the 2006 JUNO Awards that was made available to almost one quarter billion households on five continents via CTV's relationship with MTV Networks International. A total of 11 MTV and VH1 networks. In addition to the United States (MTV2), the awards broadcast will be made available to 246 million households in Australia (VH1), China (MTV), India (VH1), Italy (MTV), Latin America (VH1), Malaysia (MTV), Portugal (MTV), Singapore (MTV), Taiwan (MTV) and the United Kingdom (VH1).

## 2007

**Date:** April 1<sup>st</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CTV

**Venue:** Credit Union Centre

**Host City:** Saskatoon, SK

**Host:** Nelly Furtado

**Performers:** Nelly Furtado, Alexisonfire, City and Colour, Dj Champion, Three Days Grace, Tragically Hip, k-os, Billy Talent, Gregory Charles,

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Donald Tarlton

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Bob Rock

**Allan Waters Humanitarian Award:** Tom Jackson

**Fun Facts:**

- Nelly Furtado swept up all five categories in which she was nominated (Single of the Year, Album of the year, Pop Album, Artist and Juno Fan Choice)

## 2008

**Date:** April 6<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CTV

**Venue:** Pengrowth Saddledome

**Host City:** Calgary, AB

**Host:** Russell Peters

**Performers:** Avril Lavigne, Feist, Finger Eleven, Hedley, Jully Black, Measha Brueggergosman, Paul Brandt, Aaron Lines, Shane Yellowbird, Johnny Reid, George Canyon, Gord Bamford, Anne Murray, Sarah Brightman, Jann Arden, Michael Bublé

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Moses Znaimer

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Triumph

**Allan Waters Humanitarian Award:** Paul Brandt

**Fun Facts:**

- Feist won all five categories in which she was nominated (Single of the Year, Artist of the Year, Album of the Year, Songwriter of the Year, Pop Album of the Year)

## 2009

**Date:** March 29<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CTV

**Venue:** GM Centre

**Host City:** Vancouver, BC

**Host:** Russell Peters

**Performers:** Nickelback, Divine Brown, Crystal Shawanda, Great Big Sea, Simple Plan, The Stills, Bryan Adams with Kathleen Edwards, Sam Roberts, City and Colour, ECCODEK, Sarah McLachlan, Serena Ryder, Hawksley Workman, Gord Downey

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Fred Sherratt

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Loverboy

**Allan Waters Humanitarian Award:** Sara McLachlan

**Fun Facts:**

- The 2009 JUNO Awards received five Gemini nominations for its broadcast
- This year attracted more than four million viewers, pulling in a larger audience than any other broadcaster during its two-hour run time

## 2010

**Date:** April 18<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CTV

**Venue:** Mile One Stadium

**Host City:** St. John's, NL

**Host:** Various

**Performers:** Justin Bieber, Drake, Billy Talent, Blue Rodeo, Michael Bubl , Great Lake Swimmers, K'NAAN, Classified, Drake, Metric, Johnny Reid

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** April Wine

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Ross Reynolds

**Allan Waters Humanitarian Award:** Bryan Adams

**Fun Facts:**

- This was the second year the JUNO Awards was hosted in St. John's, NL
- This year, the JUNO Awards saw 94 first time nominees



## 2011

**Date:** March 27<sup>th</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CTV

**Venue:** Air Canada Centre (ACC)

**Host City:** Toronto, ON

**Host:** Drake

**Performers:** Arcade Fire, Broken Social Scene, Chrome, Down With Webster, Hedley, Johnny Reid, Sarah McLachlan

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Deane Cameron

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Shania Twain

**Allan Waters Humanitarian Award:** Neil Young

**Fun Facts:**

- The JUNO Awards celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and returned to Toronto for the first time since taking the “show on the road”

## 2012

**Date:** April 1<sup>st</sup>

**Broadcaster:** CTV

**Venue:** Scotiabank Place

**Host City:** Ottawa, ON

**Host:**

**Performers:** Blue Rodeo, City and Colour, deadmau5, Feist, more performers TBA

**Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award:** Gary Slaight

**Canadian Music Hall of Fame:** Blue Rodeo

**Allan Waters Humanitarian Award:**

**Fun Facts:**