



## JUNO AWARDS CELEBRATION BEGINS AT THE ART GALLERY OF HAMILTON

**Two great exhibitions: JUNO Photography Exhibition and  
JUNO Tour of Canadian Art open January 24**



*City and Colour at The JUNO Awards 2012*

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**January 22, 2015** –The Art Gallery of Hamilton is getting a jump on the JUNO Awards celebrations by presenting two captivating exhibitions profiling award winning and nominated Canadian bands and singers. The *JUNO Photography Exhibition* and the *JUNO Tour of Canadian Art* sponsored by La Piazza Allegra will open at the AGH on Saturday, January 24. Admission to both is free.

“We are honoured to collaborate with Canada’s most important music awards program,” said Shelley Falconer, AGH President and CEO. “These two exhibitions exemplify the critically important relationship between visual art and music. We hope that people from across the Greater Hamilton Area and those attending the JUNO Awards will visit the AGH and enjoy some of their favourite Canadian musicians and works of art.”

The *JUNO Photography Exhibition* features classic JUNO photos and exclusive images taken by Canada’s top rock and roll photographers. This stunning retrospective showcases the past

40-plus years of Canadian music and the JUNO Awards. More than 50 photos from the JUNO Awards' 40th anniversary book, *Music from Far and Wide*, as well as never before seen photos taken by Canada's foremost rock and roll photographers including Barry Roden, Bruce Cole, Grant Martin, Tom Sandler and photographers from iPhoto Inc. The exhibition features images of leading musicians such as Drake, Feist, K'naan, Michael Bublé, Sam Roberts, Sarah McLachlan and many more. The exhibition is presented in partnership with The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS)/the JUNO Awards and will be on view until April 19, 2015.

The AGH is proud to host the fifth JUNO Tour of Canadian Art (JTOCA) exhibition. JUNO Award nominees and winners were invited to select a work of art that resonates with them personally or artistically, from works on view in the *Art for a Century: 100 for the 100th* exhibition of masterworks from the AGH permanent collection. Viewers can see the responses to their chosen work by using tablets located next to each work. Participating artists this year include High Valley, Ian Thornley (Big Wreck), Jill Barber, Stephen Fearing and Tom Wilson (Blackie and the Rodeo Kings), The Tea Party and Tim Hicks. The JTOCA will be on view within *Art for a Century: 100 for the 100th* until April 26, 2015.

The *JUNO Tour of Canadian Art* was previously hosted at the Art Gallery of Ontario, the National Gallery of Canada, the MacKenzie Art Gallery and the Winnipeg Art Gallery.

### **JUNO Photography Exhibition Stars**

The following is a list of the performers featured in the JUNO Photography Exhibition:

Alanis Morissette | Andy Kim | Anne Murray, Gordon Lightfoot, Stompin' Tom Connors | Arcade Fire | Avril Lavigne | Barenaked Ladies | Blue Rodeo | Broken Social Scene | Bruce Cockburn | Buffy Sainte-Marie | Burton Cummings | Carly Rae Jepsen | Carolyn Dawn Johnson | Céline Dion | City and Colour | Dan Hill | Daniel Lanois | deadmau5 and Lights | Diana Krall | Drake and Justin Bieber | Feist | Ginette Reno | Haydain Neale | Hedley | Jann Arden | Jeff Healey | John Kay (Steppenwolf), Denny Doherty (The Mamas & The Papas), Zal Yanovsky (The Lovin' Spoonful), Domenic Troiano (The Guess Who), Ronnie Hawkins | Joni Mitchell | Kardinal Offishall and Jully Black among others in an Urban Music Tribute | Kathleen Edwards and Bryan Adams | k.d. lang | Leonard Cohen | Liona Boyd | Max Webster | Measha Brueggergosman | Metric | Michael Bublé | Neil Young | Nelly Furtado | Nickelback | Nikki Yanofsky and K'naan | Paul Anka | Rick Danko and Robbie Robertson (The Band) | Ron Sexsmith | Rush | Sam Roberts | Sarah Harmer | Sarah McLachlan | Shania Twain | The Tragically Hip with Randy Bachman

### **About CARAS**

The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences/L'académie canadienne des arts et des sciences de l'enregistrement (CARAS) is a not-for-profit organization created to preserve and enhance the Canadian music industry and to contribute toward higher artistic and industry standards. The main focus of CARAS is the exploration and development of ongoing opportunities to showcase and promote Canadian artists and music through vehicles such as The JUNO Awards and other year-round initiatives. For more information on the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual JUNO Awards or The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) please visit [www.junoawards.ca](http://www.junoawards.ca) or [www.carasonline.ca](http://www.carasonline.ca).

## About the Art Gallery of Hamilton

The Art Gallery of Hamilton is continuing its Centennial celebrations. The oldest public art gallery in Southern Ontario, the AGH is the largest independent art gallery in Ontario. Established in 1914, its permanent collection, which is focused on historical Canadian, 19th century European and Canadian Contemporary art, now numbers more than 10,000 works and is recognized as one of the finest in Canada. The AGH is a vital creative hub and centre of lifelong learning that enables people of all ages to enrich their lives by gaining a deeper understanding of art. Visit [www.artgalleryofhamilton.com](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com) for more information.

On view at the AGH are:

January 24 to April 19, 2015: *JUNO Photography Exhibition* FREE ADMISSION  
[http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex\\_upcoming.php#10](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex_upcoming.php#10)

January 24 to April 26, 2015: *JUNO Tour of Canadian Art* FREE ADMISSION  
[http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex\\_upcoming.php#8](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex_upcoming.php#8)

February 21 to May 24, 2015: *One-Eyed-Rabbit: Jonathan Plante*  
[http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex\\_upcoming.php#7](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex_upcoming.php#7)

February 28 to May 31, 2015: *Illuminations Italian Baroque Masterworks in Canadian Collections*  
[http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex\\_upcoming.php#9](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex_upcoming.php#9)

February 28 to May 24, 2015: *Robert Burley: The Disappearance of Darkness*  
[http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex\\_upcoming.php#11](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex_upcoming.php#11)

Closing February 8, 2015: *The World is an Apple: The Still Lifes of Paul Cézanne*  
[http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex\\_current.php#5](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex_current.php#5)

Closing February 8, 2015: *Painting Hamilton*  
[http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex\\_current.php#6](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex_current.php#6)

June 25, 2015 to January 3, 2016: *are you experienced?*  
[http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex\\_upcoming.php#13](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex_upcoming.php#13)

Closing November, 2015: *Art for a Century: 100 for the 100th* FREE ADMISSION  
[http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex\\_current.php#cent](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com/ex_current.php#cent)

## VISITOR INFORMATION

**Admission:**

AGH Members: Free; Adults, \$10; Students/Seniors, \$8; Children (6-17), \$4; under 5 years, Free.  
Friday Free Night: Free admission on the first Friday of the month.

**Gallery Hours:**

Tuesday & Wednesday, 11 a.m.–6 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m.–8 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.–6 p.m.;  
Saturday–Sunday, 12 noon–5 p.m.

The Art Gallery of Hamilton is located at 123 King Street West, downtown Hamilton, Ontario,  
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