

RECIPIENTS OF 2010 FRED SHERRATT AWARD ANNOUNCED BY MUSICCOUNTS

Twelve students are rewarded for their excellence in music education

Toronto, [June 14] –**MusiCounts**, Canada's music education charity associated with The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS), and partner with CTVglobemedia, are pleased to announce the 12 recipients of the MusiCounts Fred Sherratt Award. This scholarship honours the achievements of graduates of post-secondary music programs across the country. The 12 winners were honoured on **Monday, June 14**, at the annual ceremony at the MuchOnDemand studio.

The 12 recipients of the 2010 MusiCounts Fred Sherratt Award are:

Kristjan Bergey: Humber College, Toronto, ON
Jocelyn Bruno: Musitechnic, Montréal, QC
Nicole Byblow: Selkirk College, Nelson, BC
Nathan Chandler: The Banff Centre, Banff, AB
Jessica George: Harris Institute for the Arts, Toronto, ON
Nathan Hay: Grant MacEwan College, Edmonton, AB
Francis Hooper: Art Institute of Vancouver, Vancouver, BC
Matt Howell: Red Deer College, Red Deer, AB
Ron Hynes: St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS
Michael Kennedy: Capilano University, Vancouver, BC
Shannon Penner: Fanshawe College, London, ON
Christopher Wares: Trebas Institute, Montréal, QC

**[For biographies of the Fred Sherratt Award recipients visit
www.musiccounts.ca](http://www.musiccounts.ca)**

Honouring Fred Sherratt, a pioneer in broadcasting, the awards celebrate superior talent, academic excellence and leadership skills. The exemplary individuals chosen to receive the awards are recognized for being active in various music and music industry related programs throughout the country.

Each winner of the 2010 award will receive a scholarship of \$3,500, in addition to an all-expenses-paid trip to Toronto. There they will attend a reception in their honour followed by an educational tour of MuchMusic and CHUM Radio.

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About Fred Sherratt

Broadcasting pioneer Fred Sherratt was instrumental in building CHUM Limited into one of Canada's leading media companies. In 1993, he received the Ted Rogers Senior/Velma Rogers Graham Award for his "pioneering spirit and contribution to the broadcasting System". In 1995, Sherratt was inducted into the Canadian Association of Broadcasters Broadcast Hall of Fame, and in 2008, received the Ontario Association of Broadcasters' inaugural Lifetime Achievement Award. He was honoured by CARAS with the Walt Grealis Special Achievement Award in 2009.

About MusiCounts

MusiCounts, Canada's music education charity associated with The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS), is helping to keep music alive in schools across Canada. MusiCounts' mission is to ensure that children in Canada have access to a comprehensive music program through their school. MusiCounts includes Band Aid musical instrument grants, the MusiCounts Teacher of the Year Award, scholarships and other music education initiatives. MusiCounts is supported by various initiatives such as the JUNO Award nominee compilation CD; annual contributions by CTVglobemedia; EMI Music Canada Inc.; Sony Music Entertainment Canada Inc.; Universal Music Canada and Warner Music Canada Ltd.; as well as Songwriters' Circle presented by CMPA and SOCAN; Juno Cup presented by The Keg Steakhouse and Bar; and individual and corporate contributions, including Astral Media, Baldwin Pianos, Bob FM, Corus Entertainment, The RBC Foundation, Rogers Broadcasting Ltd., The Shore 104 FM, and SIRIUS Canada Inc. Since the Program's establishment in 1997, over \$3 and a half million has been donated impacting 214 post secondary music program graduates and over 250,000 individual students, their schools and communities, from coast to coast. MusiCounts has also honoured 5 extraordinary music teachers through the MusiCounts Teacher of the Year Award. For more information, please visit: www.musiccounts.ca

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