

TORONTO INDEPENDENT MUSIC AWARDS

2008 TORONTO INDEPENDENT MUSIC AWARDS WINNER AND PRIZE LIST

MAIN CATEGORY PRIZES (FOR ALL WINNERS)

1) Toronto Independent Music Awards <http://www.torontoima.com>

All 2008 winners will have a chance to be invited to perform at the 2009 Toronto Independent Music Awards, tentatively scheduled for July 31st @ The Phoenix Concert Theatre. 2008 winners will showcase for industry VIPs, media representatives and music related companies. We will choose the performers based on the number of bands we have to accommodate, budget and show time.

2) MXPLAY <http://www.torontoima.com>

MXPLAY offers music fans an unprecedented experience by rendering music in a 3D Audiospace, providing a "live" and immersive sensation. MXPLAY is also the only open music platform allowing fans to discover, listen and share music from anywhere on the web. Once you experience MXPLAY, digital music will never be the same. Each 2008 TIMA winning artist will have their own AudioSpace mashup featured in MXPLAY where their audio-video mashup streams will be available to music fans worldwide. Moreover, MXPLAY will provide exposure to all TIMA previous years winners by streaming tracks from previous years winners through the TIMA featured website inside MXPLAY. you can upload your band's MP3s or videos - 50 educational articles and much more!

4) CIUT 89.5FM <http://www.ciut.fm/>

All winners will perform on 89.5 CIUT within a year of the 2008 TIMAs.

UNIQUE CATEGORY PRIZES

CATEGORY	WINNER	COMPANY AND PRIZE(S)
Best Live - Electric	Marshall Dane	Cravefest International Music Video Awards: 1) The winner of "Best Live" - Electric will receive ONE Kicker IKick IK500 Docking Station (Retail: \$399 CND). 2) The artist earns the opportunity to play one/two songs at the 2009 CraveFest Awards night. 3) Winner of "Best Live" - Electric will be announced on http://www.cravefest.com , with follow-up video interview for the site.
Best Live - Acoustic	Arlene Bishop	West49 1) An evening showcase at one of West49's Acoustic stores 2) Featured artist spot on the West49 website Oscar Patzan Photography: 1) 11x17 poster design for 1 (one) show.

Best Live - Urban	Human Record	<p>Toronto Independent Music Awards -1 complimentary track on the Toronto Independent Music Awards 2009 Compilation CD, which will be distributed at the 2009 award ceremony, and mailed to over 55 labels worldwide - A live performance at one of the 2009 Toronto Independent Music Awards events.</p> <p>Flavashop Inc. - An opportunity to participate in Flavashop events throughout the year</p>
Best International	Mad Staring Eyes (United Kingdom)	<p>Hydrogen Jukebox Artist Development and Multimedia will provide international contacts and consultation for a period of 3 months.</p>
Best Out-Of-Province	Empire ISIS (Quebec)	<p>Working Title Artists is proud to offer a campaign that will help the winner build a plan for the development of your professional efforts as they relate to your music. The prize package will include a Marketing and Promotional plan, a Bio, a One-Sheet, Press Releases and 2-hours in complimentary consultation with company founder Brent Bain. This package has a value of \$2000.00</p>

Best USA	Seminole County (Florida)	<p>Hydrogen Jukebox Artist Development and Multimedia will provide international contacts and consultation for a period of 3 months.</p>
Best Jazz	Marinda	<p>Phase One Studios A one hour mentoring session with industry veteran Barry Lubotta, the owner of Phase One Studios and Marshmellow Records. You will also get a guided tour of the facilities where some of the biggest names in music have recorded.</p> <p>An Indie Bible!</p>
Best Blues	Mike Celia	<p>Arkan Photography will provide the winner with an exclusive 2 hour photo shoot + post production for their promotional work.</p> <p>An Indie Bible!</p>

Best Pop	Lori Nuic	<p>HustleGRL: 1)A Myspace re-vamp 2)One-sided 4x6 promotional flyer for an event of the artist's choice.</p> <p>FatLabs FatLabs will offer 4 hours studio time.</p> <p>Koch Entertainment Spend an afternoon mentoring session with industry veteran Eric Alper, Director of Media Relations and Label Acquisitions for Koch Entertainment Distribution. He will help refine your bio, give you tips on how to speak with media and much more!</p>
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<p>Best Rap</p>	<p>JD ERA</p>	<p>HustleGRL: 1) A Myspace re-vamp 2) one-sided 4x6 promotional flyer for an event of the artist's choice.</p> <p>Hip Hop Canada The winners will receive an editorial on the HHC website. Each will have the chance to have a single put through the digital download pipeline on HHC, which is distributed by Koch Entertainment</p> <p>UMAC UMAC offers a 2-year long complimentary membership to each category and also the opportunity for the winners to perform at one of the country's biggest music conferences, as well as our Urban X-Posure series in front of tastemakers, decision makers & heavyweights from the domestic & international music industries. The Urban X-Posure series has been broadcast on CBC television and has featured the best performing artists in the Canadian urban industry.</p> <p>Muzik Movement News feature on the Muzik Movement News Website!</p>
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<p>Best Urban</p>	<p>Shobha</p>	<p>Muzik Movement Newz – feature on the Muzik Movement News website!</p> <p>Urban Music Association Canada UMAC offers a 2-year long complimentary membership to each category and also the opportunity for the winners to perform at one of the country's biggest music conferences, as well as our Urban X-Posure series in front of tastemakers, decision makers & heavyweights from the domestic & international music industries. The Urban X-Posure series has been broadcast on CBC television and has featured the best performing artists in the Canadian urban industry.</p> <p>Hip Hop Canada: The winners will receive an editorial on the HHC website. Each will be have the chance to have a single put through the digital download pipeline on HHC, which is distributed by Koch Entertainment</p>
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Best Country	Jadea Kelly	<p>FatLabs FatLabs will offer 4 hours studio time. This time will be segmented into recording/mixing/mastering based on what is more relevant to the style of music.</p> <p>Hydrogen Jukebox Artist Development and Multimedia will provide consultation for a period of 3 months.</p> <p>An Indie Bible!</p>
Best Folk	Angie Nussey	<p>The Ontario Council of Folk Festivals will provide the “Best Folk” winner with:</p> <p>Complimentary registration to our conference in London and a 1/4 page ad in our Winter issue of Folk Prints. The total value of this is \$572.50.</p> <p>IndieCan and Meg-A-Music Toronto will hook both winners up with a custom promo package through their companies.</p>

Best Adult Contemporary	Japhy Ryder	<p>IndieCan and Meg-A-Music Toronto will hook both winners up with a custom promo package through their companies!</p> <p>Hydrogen Jukebox Artist Development and Multimedia will provide consultation for a period of 3 months.</p>
Best World	Pavlov's Dog Orchestra	<p>Toronto Independent Music Awards: Promotional package and consultation from the Toronto Independent Music Awards in-house promotions company for 3 months.</p> <p>FatLabs FatLabs will offer 4 hours studio time. This time will be segmented into recording/mixing/mastering based on what is more relevant to the style of music.</p> <p>An Indie Bible!</p>

<p>Best Indie Rock</p>	<p>Sadie May Crash</p>	<p>Soundproof Featured interview with winning band and photo shoot to be posted on the Cross-Canada publication, Soundproof Magazine</p> <p>Koch Entertainment Spend an afternoon mentoring session with industry veteran Eric Alper, Director of Media Relations and Label Acquisitions for Koch Entertainment Distribution. He will help refine your bio, give you tips on how to speak with media and much more!</p>
<p>Best Metal</p>	<p>Warmachine</p>	<p>Metal Queen Management MQM prize of management services and promotions for 6 months</p> <p>Interviews and features with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heavy Metal Music - Caustic Truths - Glam Metal - Indie Love Radio <p>Photo Packages with: Rebel Reviewer Dot Com Bonseye Photography</p> <p>Party at Rok Boutique with 100 free drink tickets!</p>

Best Young Songwriter(s)	Corporate Saturday	<p>PressReleasePR is happy to present the winner with a custom press kit and promotion package.</p> <p>The winner will be promoted by the PressReleasePR website and their PR networks. The winner will also receive a written article feature on Suite101, exposing them to an audience of thousands of indie music fan</p> <p>Hydrogen Jukebox Artist Development and Multimedia will provide the winner with artist development, booking and consultation for a period of 3 months.</p>
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<p>Best Punk</p>	<p>The Stiff Wires</p>	<p>Arkan Photography will provide the winner with an exclusive 2 hour photo shoots+ post production for their promotional work such as CDs, flyers, posters etc.</p> <p>Hydrogen Jukebox Artist Development and Multimedia will provide the winner with artist development, booking and consultation for a period of 3 months.</p> <p>FatLabs FatLabs will offer 4 hours studio time. This time will be segmented into recording/mixing/mastering based on what is more relevant to the style of music.</p>
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Best Alternative Rock	DAME	<p>truth.explosion.magazine A truth.explosion.magazine interview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contest feature on website - Spot on the truth.explosion.magazine Merch/CD webstore - Slot on one of the truth.explosion.magazine upcoming parties - Promo photos by one of truth.explosion.magazine photographers - At least 1000 plays on the new truth.explosion.radio (launched shortly!) - Featured in one of the new exclusive TEM.TV shows (launched shortly!) - 6 banners to promote your band/show/cd for one month! <p>Koch Entertainment Spend an afternoon mentoring session with industry veteran Eric Alper, Director of Media Relations and Label Acquisitions for Koch Entertainment Distribution. He will help refine your bio, give you tips on how to speak with media and much more!</p>
Best Song	DAME	<p>RDR Music Group and DMDS will provide a Cross</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Canada radio distribution prize for one song. The value of the prize is \$900.00