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Press Release

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TREE BREWING PRESENTS...

2007 Okanagan Music Award Nominees

Kelowna BC, On October 10, 2007 at the Kelowna Community Theater, the valley will have a chance to attend a celebration of musical endeavors by paying tribute to local musicians, their achievements, and the local scene. The Okanagan's version of the Juno's will present 25 Awards to the Okanagan's 2007 favorites.

This year's nominations ballots have surpassed all expectations, receiving well over 1000 nomination forms. Proving the Okanagan stands by its musicians, committing to the support of the award show and the Okanagan Music Community.

The nominees were chosen by the Okanagan Community, those artists or groups receiving the most nominations in their category, qualifying in the category, will go on to a panel of judges that will then cast a vote on the nominee they believe is most deserving of the award.

This year's panel of judges include: Panel chairperson Michael Schell from Kelowna Capital News, Dave Pears from CKOV, Patrick Nicol from Kiss FM, Sarah Willard from BC Musician Magazine, Shelly Vida from Vida Promotions, Bob D'Eith from Music BC, Sheryl MacKay radio host from CBC's North by Northwest, Charlie Hodge from Kelowna Capital News and BC Musician Magazine, Andre Wetjen from Event Magazine, and Ed Schneider from the Penticton Herald and Standard Radio BC Interior's Doc Roberts. Bios and contact information can be found at [www.scorpionentertainment.ca](http://www.scorpionentertainment.ca).

All Nominees are asked to forward their website information, short bio, high res photo, and mp3 to [teenacclipston@telus.net](mailto:teenacclipston@telus.net) They are also asked to make their CD's available if requested by any of the judges.

And the Nominees are:

Album of the Year

Cold Driven - Steel Chambers

Earthbound - Self Titled

Sleddogs - Take Me Away

Wyshbone - Private Reserve

Aidan Mayes - Cave of Wonders

Bluegrass Group or Artist of the Year

Blu Hopkins

A Day Late And A Dollar Short

Small Change

Blues Group or Artist of the Year

Kath in Blue

Salmon Armenians

Small Change

Classical Group or Artist of the Year

Manfred Harter

Melissa Wilmot

Rhiannon Schmitt

Country Group or Artist of the Year

The Cruzeros

Roger Gabriel, Rachel Matkin, and Steelewater

Lori Jean Crockett

Engineer of the Year

Guenter Schulz - Cold Driven

Bob Gablehouse - Helcion

Vytas Sinkevicius - Kyle Tubbs

Female Artist of the Year

Aidan Mayes

Kira Haug

Olga Osipova

Folk Group or Artist of the Year

Aidan Mayes

Corey Doak

Jane Eamon

Gospel Group or Artist of the Year

Eden Grey

Greg Szebel

Jane Eamon

Group or Duo of the Year

Cold Driven

Earthbound

The Evans Sisters

Sleddogs

Hip Hop Group or Artist of the Year

7th Generation

A - City

Ill Prophetz

Metal Group or Artist of the Year

Atre Este

Severed Serenity

Helcion

New Group or Artist of the Year

Atre Este

Basic

Earthbound

Kyle Tubbs

Peoples Choice

TBA

Producer(s) of the Year

Bob Gablehouse - Helcion

Ben Bouthillier and Shane Bouthillier - Cold Driven

Mark Greenhalgh - Earthbound

Rock or Pop Group or Artist of the Year

Cold Driven

Break the Pattern

Sleddogs

Single of the Year

Cold Driven - Heavier Than Heaven

Earthbound - Maggie Knows

Sleddogs - Take Me Away

Humanitarian of the Year

Bob Bissillion

Charlie Hodge

Teena Clipston

Instrumental Group or Artist of the Year

Chris Madsen  
Scott Theilmann  
Steve Bifford

Jazz Group or Artist of the Year

Just In Time  
Kath in Blue  
Olga Osipova

World Music Group or Artist of the Year

Earthbound  
Sage Hills  
Samsara  
Zen Media

Life Time Achievement Award

Darby Mills

Male Performer of the Year

Billy Nickel  
Kenny Byrka  
Roger Gabriel

Songwriter(s) of the Year

Cold Driven team  
Kira Haug  
Olga Osipova

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Show Details:

Tree Brewing presents the 2007 Okanagan Music Awards October 10th at Kelowna Community Theatre at 7pm. Tickets at ticketmaster - \$28  
Special Guest: Stabilo

Performances by: Sleddogs, Cold Driven, Roger Gabriel, Kinship, Jane Eamon, Raquel Warchol, The Uptown Hornz, Helcion, Olga Osipova, and A Day Late And A Dollar Short.

Hosted by Power 104's Liz McKinney, special VIP After Party with Sun FM

SOCAN / Music BC Seminar at 5pm

Licensed bar and appys

Exclusive VIP After Party hosted by Sun FM

Details to be announced soon

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