

ECMAS

East Coast Music Award Nominations
The following have been nominated for the 12th annual East Coast Music Awards.

Female Artist of the Year:

Kim Stockwood, Rita MacNeil, Julie Doiron, Anne Murray, Natalie MacMaster, Mary Jane Lamond

Male Artist of the Year:

Richard Wood, Dave Carmichael, John Gracie, Dave MacIsaac, Ian Janes

Group of the Year:

Barchois, Great Big Sea, Kilt, The Fables, Sons of Maxwell, Glamour Puss

Pop/Rock Artist/Group of the Year:

Kim Stockwood, Greyloch, Anne Murray, Artists in Residence, Nicholson

Country Artist/Group of the Year:

Kim Albert, Sons of Maxwell, John Curtis Samson, John Gracie

New Artist/Group of the Year:

Dave Carmichael, Ian Janes, John Curtis

Sampson, Fur
Packed Action, Cory Tetford



Damhnait Doyle will perform in Sydney at the EcMAS

Children's Artist/Group of the Year:

Rik Barron, Duncan Wells, Kidd Brothers, Sunshine Sue

Alternative Artist/Group of the Year:

Acoustic Sin, Fur Packed Action, Nathan's Flat, Chris Colepaugh & The Cosmic Crew, Smere

Jazz Artist/Group of the Year:

Jive Kings, Jerry Granelli, Kate Hammett-Vaughan, Jeff Johnston

Blues Artist/Group of the Year:

Denis Parker, Glamour Puss, Andy Cottle & Double Cross, Ian Janes, Barry Mack

Aboriginal Artist/Group of the Year:

Eagle Feather, Morning Star, The Relatives

Francophone Recording of the Year:

Encore! (Barchois), *Acadilac* (Acadilac), *Roule, roule* (Cayouche), *L'Amour*

Comme Passager (Gerry Boudreau), *Par Icite, pi par la* (Harmonie)

Gospel Artist of the Year:

Jericho Road, Cape Breton Trio, The LaPointes, The Nova Scotia Mass Choir, Jamie MacKay & The Great Beyond

Instrumental Artist/Group of the Year:

Richard Wood, Scott Macmillan, JP Cormier, Ken Enman, Danette Eddy

Urban Recording of the Year:

The Time (Jamie Sparks), *Pierced Matron* (Nancy White), *Magic* (Dion), *Touch of Class* EP (Classified)

Classical Recording of the Year:

A Deux (Duo Concertante), *S.L. Weiss: Volume 7* (Michel Cardin), *Canadian Music for Clarinet* (James & Penelope Mark), *Valentina* (Valentina Kotka), *Reaching From the Rock* (Newfoundland Symphony Youth Choir)

Roots/Traditional Group of the Year:

Great Big Sea, Kilt, Tickle Harbour, Christina Smith &

Jean Hewson, Barchois

Roots/Traditional Solo Artist of the Year:

Natalie MacMaster, Mary Jane Lamond, Dave MacIsaac, Howie MacDonald, Brent Mason

Album of the Year:

In My Hands (Natalie MacMaster), *12 Years Old* (Kim Stockwood), *Lan Duil* (Mary Jane Lamond), *Tear Down The House* (The Fables)

Single of the Year:

Sorry (Gordie Sampson), *12 Years Old* (Kim Stockwood), *Consequence Free* (Great Big Sea), *In My Hands* (Natalie MacMaster), *Trip* (Gordie Sampson)

Video of the Year:

Sorry (Gordie Sampson), *Bells* (The Rankins), *In My*

Hands (Natalie MacMaster), *A Time* (An Acoustic Sin), *Desperately* (Shirley Eikhard)

SOCAN Songwriter of the Year:

Gordie Sampson (Sorry), Gordie Sampson (Trip), Great Big Sea - Doyle/McCann (Consequence Free), Kim Stockwood/Veltese/Frempong (12 Years Old), Gordie Sampson/Natalie MacMaster/Sky (In My Hands)

Entertainer of the Year:

Great Big Sea, Natalie MacMaster, Johnny Favourite Swing Orchestra, Kim Stockwood, Mary Jane Lamond

Island Industry Awards:

Nominated are Eric McEwen and CBC *Mainstreet* for Radio Show/Station

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