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BreakOut West Announces The Winners Of The 2013 Western Canadian Music Awards

The Sheepdogs are awarded with Rock Recording of the Year while the Saskatchewan band's Ewan Currie takes home Songwriter of the Year. Hannah Georgas picks up the award for Pop Recording of the Year and Rah Rah nabs Independent Album of the Year. Other winners include Jill Barber, Alex Cuba, KEN mode, Madchild and Del Barber.

The 2013 Western Canadian Music Awards were presented tonight at Flames Central in Calgary, AB, during BreakOut West 2013. Hosted by Grant Lawrence of CBC, The Gala saw stunning performances from many of the award winners including Jack Semple, Jon and Roy, Don Amero, and Kytami while Jann Arden was honoured as the 2013 Hall Of Fame recipient.

The winners of 2013 Western Canadian Music Awards are listed below:

2013 Western Canadian Music Award Winners are:

- Aboriginal Recording of the Year - Don Amero - *Heart On My Sleeve*
- Blues Recording of the Year - **Jack Semple** - *In the Blue Light*
- Children's Recording of the Year- **Rick Scott THE GREAT GAZZON** - *A Tall Tale With Tunes And Turbulence*
- Classical Composition of the Year - **John Oliver** - *Forging Utopia*
- Classical Recording of the Year - **Jason Cullimore** - *Cinematic Symphony and Gamescores*
- Country Recording of the Year - **Gord Bamford** - *Is It Friday Yet?*
- Electronic/Dance Recording of the Year - **Kytami** - *Kytami*
- Francophone Recording of the Year - **Jill Barber** - *Chansons*
- Independent Album of the Year - **Rah Rah** - *The Poet's Dead*
- Instrumental Recording of the Year - **Mahogany Frog** - *SENNA*
- Jazz Recording of the Year - **Erin Propp & Larry Roy** - *Courage, My Love*
- Metal/HardMusic Recording of the Year - **KEN mode** - *Entrench*
- Pop Recording of the Year - **Hannah Georgas** - *Hannah Georgas*

- Rap/Hip-Hop Recording of the Year - **Madchild** - *Dope Sick*
- Rock Recording of the Year - **The Sheepdogs** – *The Sheepdogs*
- Roots Duo/Group Recording of the Year - **Jon and Roy** - *Let It Go*
- Roots Solo Recording of the Year - **Del Barber** - *Headwaters*
- Songwriter(s) of the Year - **Ewan Currie** - **The Sheepdogs**
- Spiritual Recording of the Year - **Steve Bell** - *Keening For the Dawn*
- Urban Recording of the Year - **DIRTY RADiO** - *Cassette*
- World Recording of the Year - **Alex Cuba** - *Ruido En El Sistema*

2013 Western Canadian Music Industry Award Winners

On Saturday October 5 at a very special awards gala in Calgary the **2013 Western Canadian Music Industry Award** winners were announced. The event included performances by **Cara Luft** and **Leeroy Stagger** both accompanied by **Russell Broom**. The **2013 Industry Builder Award** was presented to **Holger Petersen** of Stony Plain Records and **Al Muirhead** was honoured with the **2013 Heritage Award**.

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