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DETAILS FOR THE 2014 POLARIS MUSIC PRIZE LONG LIST ANNOUNCEMENT

TORONTO, ON – Friday, June 13, 2014.

The 2014 Polaris Music Prize will announce the 2014 Long List next week on Thursday, June 19th. The announcement will take place at 11am MT (1pm ET / 10am PT) at the National Music Centre in Calgary, Alberta as part of the launch of the Sled Island Music Festival. TFO 'BRBR' will live stream the announcement here: <http://www7.tfo.org/brbr/en-direct/>

"The work and programming of both the National Music Centre and Sled Island inspires us. We were saddened to hear how last year's floods affected them adversely, so we wanted to launch the Long List in conjunction with both teams to bring attention to the fact that they're back, and musically vital as ever," said Steve Jordan, Founder and Executive Director of Polaris.

The event will feature special notable guests to help announce the list.

The Polaris Music Prize awards \$30,000 to the artist who creates the Canadian Album of the Year. On July 15th, the Long List will be narrowed down to a Short List of 10 artists. Courtesy of Slight Music, each of the nine other short listed artists will receive \$2000.00. Judged solely on artistic merit, without consideration of genre or record sales, the prize's past winners have included Godspeed You! Black Emperor (2013), Feist (2012), Arcade Fire (2011), Karkwa (2010), Fucked Up (2009), Caribou (2008), Patrick Watson (2007), and Final Fantasy (Owen Pallett) (2006).

About the Polaris Music Prize

The Polaris Music Prize is a not-for-profit organization that annually honours, celebrates and rewards creativity and diversity in Canadian recorded music by recognizing, then marketing the albums of the highest artistic integrity, without

regard to musical genre, professional affiliation, or sales history, as judged by a panel of selected music critics. www.polarismusicprize.ca/ [@polarisprize](https://twitter.com/polarisprize)

About Calgary

Calgary is home to a vibrant live music scene featuring internationally recognized events, festivals and experiences. With the Calgary Folk Music Festival being named as one of the musical wonders of the world by the Globe & Mail, Sled Island listed on Time Magazine's list of must see festivals of 2014 and the new National Music Centre set to open in 2016, Calgary is emerging on the Canadian music scene.

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LE PRIX DE MUSIQUE POLARIS ANNONCE LES DÉTAILS DU DÉVOILEMENT DE LA LONGUE LISTE

TORONTO, ON - Vendredi, 13 juin 2014

Le dévoilement de la longue liste du Prix de musique Polaris 2014 aura lieu la semaine prochaine, le jeudi 19 juin. L'annonce aura lieu à 11h MT (13h ET / 10h PT) au Centre National de Musique à Calgary, conjointement avec le lancement du Festival de musique Sled Island. TFO 'BRBR' diffusera l'événement en direct sur le web via le lien suivant: <http://www7.tfo.org/brbr/en-direct/>

La programmation et le travail du Centre National de Musique et du Festival Sled Island nous inspirent grandement. L'inondation de l'année dernière nous a tous

attristés. Nous voulions donc annoncer la longue liste avec les deux équipes, et ce, au début des festivités pour souligner qu'ils sont bel et bien de retour et, musicalement parlant, toujours vitaux pour la scène musicale canadienne, nous dit Steve Jordan, Fondateur et Directeur exécutif du Polaris.

Des invités surprises seront également présents à l'événement pour annoncer la longue liste.

Le Prix de musique Polaris offre 30 000\$ à l'artiste ou au groupe ayant créé l'album canadien de l'année. Celui-ci est jugé uniquement sur le mérite artistique, sans aucune considération pour le genre musical ou les ventes d'albums. Les neuf autres finalistes de la courte liste reçoivent 2 000\$, courtoisie de Slight Music. Les gagnants antérieurs sont Godspeed You! Black Emperor (2013), Feist (2012), Arcade Fire (2011), Karkwa (2010), Fucked Up (2009), Caribou (2008), Patrick Watson (2007) et Final Fantasy (2006).

Le [Prix de musique Polaris](http://www.polarismusicprize.ca/) est une organisation à but non lucratif qui honore, célèbre et récompense la créativité et la diversité de la production musicale canadienne, en soulignant et en offrant une visibilité accrue aux albums qui répondent aux plus hauts standards d'intégrité artistique, sans considération pour le genre musical, l'affiliation professionnelle ou l'historique des ventes. www.polarismusicprize.ca/ [@polarisprize](https://twitter.com/polarisprize)

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