

2022

SOCAN
AWARDS

A CELEBRATION OF
EXCELLENCE IN CANADIAN

Songwriting,
Composing &
Music Publishing

WELCOME TO THE 2022 SOCAN AWARDS!

For the first time in three years, we're finally able to present the SOCAN Awards live and in person again, at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Toronto, on Oct. 17, 2022, where we're celebrating the great accomplishments of Canada's songwriters, screen composers, and music publishers in 2021.



I want to begin by saying thank you.

At SOCAN, we pride ourselves on our hard work and dedication to our members.

It is their partnership, professionalism, and commitment to keeping us accountable that motivates us to do better every day, and we deeply appreciate them.

We are in this together, but we also know our members depend on us to go the extra mile.

I could not be prouder of how our employees have come together over these last two challenging years to support each other and deliver for our members.

We continue our work to build a culture where all voices can contribute, every employee is supported, and everyone feels a true sense of belonging.

It is because of our team's elevated collective effort and commitment that SOCAN is better positioned than ever for the future.

This year, we have made significant progress toward our business goals, but there are still things we need to achieve next year and beyond.

There always will be, because the journey never ends.

Our collective strategy remains rooted in our commitment to serving our members, helping them navigate an ever-changing landscape, and ensuring they are fairly compensated for their extraordinarily valuable work.

Our collective passion for music and for the business of music is what makes our members, and industry organizations, incredible partners.

We look forward to working together as we travel this road to delivering excellence for songwriters, screen composers and music publishers.

On behalf of everyone at SOCAN,
Thank you.

Jennifer Brown
CEO, SOCAN

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CULTURAL IMPACT AWARD

Tom Cochrane – “Life Is A Highway”

The Cultural Impact Award was created to honour music by a SOCAN member that has had significant lasting cultural impact on society in Canada and/or beyond its borders.

Few songs instantly conjure up images of the perfect road trip: radio blaring, wind in your hair, blue skies as far as the eye can see. Tom Cochrane’s “Life is a Highway” is one of those rare songs that is truly the soundtrack to the open road.

With over 1 billion streams to date, two JUNOs and a billboard top ten in three countries - this ear worm continues to be an international mega hit. But the journey to the finished song, wasn’t always a smooth ride.

A trip to Western Africa with the World Vision famine relief organization completely changed Cochrane’s life - and his career. The extreme poverty, violence and death he saw on that trip shook him to his core. “Life is a Highway” was his creative salve to what he witnessed.

And just as the inspiration for the song was extremely personal, so were the conditions of the recording. Most of the vocals on the released track were recorded in Cochrane’s small backyard home studio.

When the song hit the airwaves in 1991 it was an instant hit - topping the charts at number one in Canada and earning Cochrane two JUNO Awards, for Single Of The Year and Songwriter Of The Year. The smash single helped Cochrane’s 1991 Mad Mad World album become his most commercially successful ever, with over a million copies sold in Canada alone.

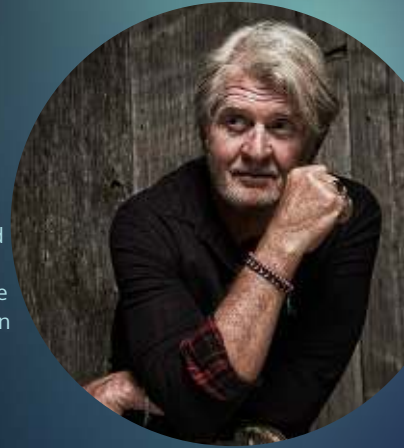
In the last three decades “Life is a Highway” has had countless covers and adaptations with a giant cultural footprint. Most notably the hugely successful country trio Rascal Flatts for use in the Pixar/Disney animated film Cars - bringing Cochrane’s inspirational words to a whole new generation of young fans.

Adaptions of the song have also appeared in fan favourite television series like: Top Gear, Family Guy and The Office. Hollywood blockbusters like: There Goes the Neighbourhood, Cheaper by the Dozen, and Thelma and Louise. And even video games like Lego Rock Band.

Cochrane’s lyrics have even transformed the driving experience here in Canada. In 2016, a section of highway in Manitoba was re-named “Tom Cochrane’s Life Is a Highway.” This stretch of road starts in his hometown of Lynn Lake, and ends in the city of Thompson.

With its driving vocals and anthemic chorus, this iconic song continues to encourage listeners that they can get through anything life throws at them. This furiously upbeat song itself continues to be the ultimate pep talk that we’ve so desperately needed these past few years.

It’s been a heck of a ride.



INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

OZ

The International Achievement Award is given to a SOCAN member or members who have brought International recognition to Canada through their music in 2021.

Born in the small town of Toggenburg, Switzerland, OZ hails from a region of the world better known for yodeling, chocolate and cheese, than rap and R&B.

Ozan Yildirim, otherwise known as OZ, has produced for many artists, including Drake, Trippie Redd, and Travis Scott, most notably on "Highest in the Room," and "Sicko Mode," both of which he received a Grammy nomination for Best Rap Song.

In addition to the multiple Grammy nominations, OZ has earned three No. 1 songs on the Billboard Hot 100: Drake's "Toosie Slide," and Scott's "Highest in the Room," and "Sicko Mode," and has become a mainstay at the top of Billboard's producer and song charts.

In 2020 OZ was awarded several SOCAN Awards including the Breakout Songwriter Award, a Rap Music Award for "Sicko Mode," and an R&B Award for "24/7", and this year OZ adds to his SOCAN collection with this acknowledgement of his International Achievements.



THE SOCAN



Awarded to our special achievement winners, "The SOCAN" is the first and only major music industry trophy that is also an actual musical instrument. It was created in partnership with instrument maker SABIAN of New Brunswick, and renowned trophy designer Society Awards.

This elegant, artistic trophy integrates five crotales – handmade, tuned, circular bronze percussion instruments, each producing a different note when struck. Three gold-plated steel bars hold the crotales firmly in place, and an elegantly curved gold "S" supports each bar. The SOCAN can even lie horizontally when played, and each year the tones reflect the work of a prominent SOCAN member being honoured that year.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

Songwriter of The Year (Performer)

Drake

Songwriter of the Year (Producer)

Koz

Screen Composer of the Year

Keith Power

Breakout Songwriter Award

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Breakout Songwriter Award - French

La Zarra

Breakout Composer Award

Evan MacDonald

FILM & TELEVISION MUSIC AWARDS

Domestic Television Music Award - Fiction Programming

Murdoch Mysteries

ROBERT CARLI
Shaftesbury Music
Sony Music Publishing Canada

Hudson & Rex

PHILIP BENNETT
GARY KOFTINOFF
Shaftesbury Music
Sony Music Publishing

Domestic Television Music Award - Non-Fiction Programming

Sportsnet Connected

STEPHAN MOCCIO
Sing Little Penguin
Universal Music Publishing Canada

Sportsnet Central

MURRAY FLEMING
Rogers Media Inc

Highway Thru Hell

CHRISTOPHER NICKEL
GPM Music Publishing Ltd.

Domestic Television Music Award - Animated Programming

Hotel Transylvania

STEVEN SKRATT
ASHER LENZ
Sony Music Publishing Canada

Rusty Rivets

STEPHEN SKRATT
ASHER LENZ
Spin Master Ltd.
CCS Rights Management

Achievement in Feature Film Music Award

The Addams Family

Clara

MYCHAEL DANNA

JEFF DANNA

Universal Music Publishing Canada

JONATHAN KAWCHUK

Serendipity Point Films

Music Revenue Publishing

Achievement in Made-For-TV Movie Music Award

I Am MLK Jr.

The Wrong Patient

DARYL BENNETT

Network Entertainment Inc.

CAMERON CATALANO

Kobalt Music Publishing Ltd. Canada

International Television Series Music Award

Paw Patrol

Big Bang Theory

GRAEME CORNIES

JAMES CHAPPLE

BRIAN PICKETT

DAVID KELLY

Spin Master Ltd.

CCS Rights Management

ED ROBERTSON

Universal Music Publishing Canada

International Film Music Award

Braven - 2018

The Addams Family

JUSTIN GREGORY SMALL

OHAD BENCHETRIT

MYCHAEL DANNA

JEFF DANNA

Universal Music Publishing Canada

Post Synchronization Right Award

Editions Studio V Inc.

POP MUSIC AWARDS

Butter

Performed by: BTS

JENNA ANDREWS

Warner Chappell Music Canada Ltd.

Sebastian Garcia (ASCAP)

Alexander Bilowitz (ASCAP)

Ron Perry (BMI)

Kim Nam Jun (KOMCA)

Robert Grimaldi (BMI)

Stephen Kirk (BMI)

Save Your Tears

Performed by: The Weeknd

Abel "The Weeknd" Tesfaye

Ahmad "Belly" Balshe

Jason "DaHeala" Quenneville

Martin Karl Sandberg (STIM)

Oscar Holter (STIM)

Kobalt Music Publishing Ltd. Canada

Warner Chappell Music Canada Ltd.

Universal Music Publishing Canada

I'm Not Pretty

Performed by: JESSIA

JESSIKA "JESSIA" HARLING

ELIJAH WOODS

edamame

Performed by: bbno\$

ALEXANDER "BBNO\$" GUMUCHIAN

Christian Michael Dold (ASCAP)

Brian Soewarno (ASCAP)

SONY MUSIC PUBLISHING CANADA

RAP MUSIC AWARDS

Lemonade

Performed by: Internet Money

NAVRAJ "NAV" GORAYA

NAV Music Corp.

Nicholas Mira (BMI)

Daniel Desire (BMI)

Elias Iatrou (BMI)

Henry Nichols (BMI)

Donny Flores (ASCAP)

Alexander Wigdahl (ASCAP)

Jocelyn Donald (BMI)

Sergio Kitchens (BMI)

Danny Lee Snodgrass (BMI)

Caleb Toliver (BMI)

John Lathrop Mitchell (BMI)

BMG Rights Management Canada Inc.

Way 2 Sexy

Performed by: Drake

AUBREY DRAKE GRAHAM

Richard Peter Fairbrass (PRS)

Fred Fairbrass

Robert Francis Manzoli (PRS)

L Ragland

Bryan Simmons (BMI)

Nayvadius Wilburn (BMI)

Jeffery Williams (BMI)

Universal Music Publishing Canada

Rapstar

Performed by: Polo G

SHANE "MURDA BEATZ" LINDSTROM

Taurus Tremani Bartlett (ASCAP)

Spencer Derring Harris (BMI)

Alexander Wu (BMI)

Ryan Vojtesak (BMI)

Warner Chappell Music Canada Ltd.

Wants And Needs

Performed by: Drake

NOAH "40" SHEBIB

AUBREY DRAKE GRAHAM

Dylan Cleary-Krell (SESAC)

Dominique Jones (ASCAP)

Ronald Latour (BMI)

Kobalt Music Publishing Ltd. Canada

R&B MUSIC AWARDS

You Right

Performed by: Doja Cat & The Weeknd

ABEL "THE WEEKND" TEFAYE

Kobalt Music Publishing LTD Canada

Lukasz Gottwald (AMRA)

Peaches

Performed by: Justin Bieber

ASHTON "DANIEL CAESAR" SIMMONDS

KEAVAN YAZDANI

AARON SIMMONDS

MATTHEW "SEAN LEON"

Giveon Evans (BMI)

Felisha King (ASCAP)

Louis Russell Bell (ASCAP)

Andrew Wotman (BMI)

Justin Bieber (ASCAP)

Luis Martinez (BMI)

Bernard Harvey (BMI)

Canadiana Music

Sony Music Publishing Canada

Scarred

Performed by: GIVEON

MATTHEW "BOI-1DA" SAMUELS

DON MILLS

JOHANN "YOGITHEPRODUCER" DETERVILLE

Leon Thomas (ASCAP)

Nils Noehden (BMI)

Giveon Evans (BMI)

Peter Lee Johnson (BMI)

Sony Music Publishing Canada

COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

River's Still Running

Performed by: High Valley

BRAD REMPEL

Spruce Road Publishing

Corey Justin Crowder (ASCAP)

Randy Ennis Schlappi (BMI)

Sony Music Publishing Canada

Make a Life, Not A Living

Performed by: Brett Kissel

"STEVEN LEE OLSEN" TASSONE

Cary Ryan Barlowe (SESAC)

Brandon Day (BMI)

Warner Chappell Music Canada Ltd

All Night To Figure It Out

Performed by: Jade Eagleson

BRAD REMPEL

Spruce Road Publishing

Jeremy Spillman (BMI)

Benjamin Stennis (BMI)

Sony Music Publishing Canada

Over All Over Again

Performed by: James Barker Band

GAVIN SLATE

JAMES BARKER

TODD CLARK

TRAVIS WOOD

Trash Man Songs

ROCK MUSIC AWARDS

Hometown

Performed by: Cleopatrck

LUKE BRADLEY GRUNTZ

IAN FRASER

Sentric Music Canada

Mercy

Performed by: JJ Wilde

BRETT EMMONS

JILLIAN DOWDING

Lisa Scinta (BMI)

Frederik Thaae (BMI)

Black Box Songs II

BMG Rights Management Canada Inc.

Let It Ride

Performed by: The Blue Stones

TAREK JAFAR

JUSTIN TESSIER

The Bluestones Inc.

Paul Meany (ASCAP)

BMG Rights Management Canada

Kobalt Music Publishing Ltd. Canada

DANCE MUSIC AWARDS

You

Performed by: Regard, Tate McRae, and Troye Sivan

TATE MCRAE

T8 Entertainment Inc.

Troye Mellet (APRA)

Thomas George Mann (BMI)

Isaac Quinn (PRS)

Dardan Alija (PRS)

Frederik Eichen (PRS)

Kristoffer Eriksson (STIM)

Sony Music Publishing Canada

West Coast

Performed by: DVBBS

ALEX VAN DEN HOEF

CHRIS VAN DEN HOEF

JOSHUA HERMAN

Grant Yarber (BMI)

David Von Mering (BMI)

Mikael Temrowski (BMI)

Reservoir Media Management Inc.

Like Gold

Performed by: Loud Luxury, Frank Walker

ANDREW FEDYK

JOSEPH DEPACE

ADAM KERSHEN

ANDREW POLYCHRONOPOULOS

FRANK WALKER

Thomas Mann (BMI)

Conor Manning (PRS)

Richard Zastenker (STIM)

Corey Sanders (PRS)

Kobalt Music Publishing Ltd. Canada

Ultra Tunes Canda

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Performed by: Rêve

BRIANNAH DONOLO

ZACHARIE RAYMOND

YANNICK RASTOGI

Ultra Tunes Canada



FOLK/ROOTS MUSIC AWARD

ALLISON RUSSELL

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SPECIAL AWARDS

International Song Award

Levitating

Performed by: Dua Lipa

STEPHEN "KOZ" KOZMENIUK

Sarah Hudson (AMRA)

Clarence Coffee (AMRA)

Dua Lipa (ASCAP)

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Hagood Hardy Award

ALEX CUBA

Jan V. Matejcek New Classical Music Award

HARALABOS [HARRY] STAFYLAKIS

Vince Fontaine Indigenous Song Award

Where They At

Performed by: Snotty Nose Rez Kids, Drezus

ANDREW PAPAEO

KYLE SMITH

JEREMIAH MANITOPYES

DARREN METZ

QUINTON NYCE

Snotty Nose Rez Kids Music

Most Streamed Production Award

Paw Patrol

JAMES CHAPPLE

GRAEME CORNIES

DAVID KELLY

BRIAN PICKETT

Spin Master Ltd.

CCS Rights Management

Heartland

KEITH POWER

Seven24 Films Inc / Dynamo Films Inc

Viral Song Awards

SugarCrash!

Performed by: EllyOtto

ELLIOTT PLATT

Otto Dynamite Ltd.

Vibe For Me (Bob For Me)

Performed by: Aqyila

TAAHIRA AQYILA DUFF

Thomas Crager (BMI)

Clayton Penrose-Whitmore (ASCAP)

F.M.R.N

Performed by: LILYISTHATYOU

LILY "LILYISTHATYOU" DAVIES

CALEB JACOB

Universal Music Publishing

300 Rainwater Music

Jalebi Baby

Performed by: Teshher

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