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Society of Composers, Authors and  
Music Publishers of Canada

Société canadienne des auteurs,  
compositeurs et éditeurs de musique

## SOCAN MEMBERS DOMINATE JUNO NOMINATION LIST; SOCAN CO-SPONSORS SONGWRITERS' CIRCLE AT JUNOFest

(Toronto – March 31, 2008) The Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada (SOCAN) announced today that 213 SOCAN members received a total of 151 Juno nominations. Céline Dion led the pack with 6 nominations, while fellow SOCAN members Feist, Avril Lavigne, and Michael Bublé all scored five. Arcade Fire, Finger Eleven, and Blue Rodeo all earned three nominations. SOCAN members including Michael Bublé, Paul Brandt, Jully Black, Finger Eleven, Feist and Avril Lavigne will perform at this year's awards show, to be broadcast on CTV Sunday, April 6 from the Pengrowth Saddledome in Calgary.

"SOCAN is very proud of its members' hard work and accomplishments," says André LeBel, CEO of SOCAN. "The Juno Awards and its related events play an important role in Canada's growing music industry and SOCAN's involvement is just one example of our proven commitment to the industry and our members." Throughout the year, SOCAN takes part in several seminars, workshops and sponsorship programs that assist and educate songwriters, lyricists, composers and music publishers in Canada.

As part of the Juno Weekend, SOCAN is co-sponsor, along with the Canadian Music Publishers Association (CMPA), of the Songwriters' Circle scheduled for Sunday, April 6 at 12 noon at the Epcor Centre's Jack Singer Concert Hall. This year's Songwriters' Circle will be hosted by SOCAN member and east coast singer-songwriter Joel Plaskett. Participants include fellow SOCAN members and esteemed singer-songwriters AlexCuba, Serena Ryder, Tegan Quin (Tegan & Sara), Corb Lund, Jay Malinowski (Bedouin Soundclash) and Jeremy Fisher. This unique event gives aspiring songwriters and music enthusiasts the opportunity to hear how established artists tackle the songwriting process from start to finish. The Songwriters' Circle will be broadcast on CBC Radio.

### About SOCAN

At SOCAN, we understand that the Canadian music industry is only as strong as the sum of its parts. We are proud to play a leading role, working with other organizations to ensure the long-term health of our members' livelihoods and the Canadian music industry as a whole. SOCAN is the Canadian copyright collective for the communication and performance of musical works. We administer these rights on behalf of our members (composers, lyricists, songwriters and their publishers) and those of affiliated international organizations by licensing this use of their music in Canada. The fees collected are distributed as royalties to our members and to affiliated organizations throughout the world. We also distribute royalties received from those organizations to our members for the use of their music worldwide. SOCAN has offices in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Edmonton and Dartmouth.

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