

## SiriusXM Indies to Air Live on SiriusXM Canada

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*Canadian Music Week's SiriusXM Indie Awards will air live on SiriusXM 151 on March 22*

**TORONTO, March 18, 2013** – SiriusXM Canada (TSX: XSR), the country's leading audio entertainment company, today announced plans to broadcast the SiriusXM Indie Awards live from Kool Haus in Toronto, featuring performances from headliner and nominee Metric. A full roster of awards will also be issued to the rich pool of Canadian music talent, from those reaching acclaimed international success, to the SiriusXM Emerging Artist of the Year.

SiriusXM on-air personality Jeff Leake will once again host the 13th Annual Independent Music Awards on Friday, March 22nd, as part of Canadian Music Week in Toronto. Joining Metric, listeners will also enjoy performances from Matt Mays, Diamond Rings, Yukon Blonde, Cold Specks, The Wooden Sky, Canailles and Cadence Weapon, as well as Australian hip-hop artist 360.

Awards given throughout the evening include: Album of the Year, Single of the Year and Group of the Year, with nominees as varied as homegrown International successes Carly Rae Jepsen and deadmau5 to Canadian indie breakouts Japandroids and The Weeknd. The evening will also feature a full set of International awards with nominees such as Taylor Swift, The Black Keys and more. The SiriusXM Emerging Artist of the Year Award will honour both English and French winners with \$5,000 bursaries.

SiriusXM subscribers in Canada and the U.S. can hear the entire broadcast live at 8 p.m. ET on SiriusXM 151, available on satellite, online and through the SiriusXM mobile app.

Tickets for the show are available for purchase through all Ticketmaster outlets, Rotate This and Soundscapes; online at [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca) and [www.indies.ca](http://www.indies.ca); or 1.855.985.5000 to charge by phone.

For more information on SiriusXM Canada, please visit [www.siriusxm.ca](http://www.siriusxm.ca).

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