

The Galaxie Folk/Roots Channel's Top Spins of 2005  
(Based on high rotation airplay frequency between Dec. 2004 and  
November 2005  
and producer preference):

Canadian:

1. Neil Young --- Prairie Wind --- (Reprise/Warner)
2. Ian Tyson --- Songs From the Gravel Road --- (Stony Plain)
3. Kathleen Edwards --- Back To Me --- (Maple Music/Universal)
4. Lynn Miles --- Love Sweet Love --- (True North)
5. Fred Eaglesmith --- Dusty --- (A Major Label)
6. Alana Levandoski --- Unsettled Down --- (Rounder)
7. The Laws --- Another Road --- (JML)
8. Leonard Cohen --- Dear Heather --- (Columbia/Sony)
9. Martha Wainwright --- Martha Wainwright --- (Maple Music/Universal)
10. John Reischman & The Jaybirds --- The Road West --- (Corvus/Festival)
11. Connie Kaldor --- Sky With Nothing to Get in the Way --- (Coyote/Festival)
12. The Swifty's --- The Swifty's --- (Atomic Works)
13. Brock Zeman --- Cold Winter Comes Back --- (Audio Valley)
14. The Duhks --- The Duhks --- (Sugar Hill/Fusion III)
15. Joe Grass --- Joe Grass --- (www.joegrass.com)
16. Justin Rutledge --- No Never Alone --- (Six Shooter/Warner)
17. Melwood Cutlery --- Campfire --- (Borealis/Koch)
18. Le Vent du Nord --- Les Amants du Saint-Laurent --- (Borealis/Koch)
19. Dave McCann and The Ten Toed Frogs --- Country Medicine --- (www.davemccann.com)
20. Dan Frechette --- Lucky Day --- (Blind Snake)
21. Allen Dobb --- Rosetown --- (Skipping Stone/Pacific)
22. Mary Jane Lamond --- Storax --- (turtlemusik)
23. Belinda Bruce --- Dream Yourself Awake --- (Maximum/Universal)
24. Joel Plaskett --- LaDeDa --- (Maple Music/Universal)
25. Jory Nash --- Spaz Loves Weezie --- (Thin Man)
26. Kim Barlow --- Lucky Burden --- (Caribou/Festival)
- 27. Kim Beggs --- Srteetcar Heart --(Caribou/Festival)**
28. Geoff Berner --- Whiskey Rabbi --- (Black Hen)
29. Kate Maki --- The Sun Will Find Us --- (www.katemaki.com)
30. Colleen Peterson --- Postcards From California --- (Souvenir)

International:

1. (tie) Eliza Gilkyson --- Paradise Hotel --- (Red House)  
Lori McKenna --- Bittertown --- (Signature Sounds/True North)
2. Richard Thompson --- Front Parlour Ballads --- (Cooking Vinyl/True North)
3. John Prine --- Fair & Square --- (Oh Boy/Koch)
4. Richard Shindell --- Vuelta --- (Koch)
5. Alison Krauss and Union Station --- Lonely

- Runs Both Ways --- (Rounder/Universal)
6. The Kennedys --- Half a Million Miles (Appleseed)
  7. Jimmy Lafave --- Blue Nightfall --- (Red House)
  8. Bruce Springsteen --- Devils & Dust --- (Columbia/Sony)
  9. Alison Brown --- Stolen Moments --- (Compass)
  10. Greg Brown --- In The Hills Of California --- (Red House)
  11. Jeffrey Foucault --- Stripping Cane --- (Signature Sounds/True North)
  12. Nickel Creek --- Why Should The Fire Die? --- (Sugar Hill/Fusion III)
  13. Ellis Paul --- American Jukebox Fables --- (Philo/Rounder)
  14. David Olney --- Migration --- (Loudhouse)
  15. Tracy Grammer --- Flower of Avalon --- (Signature Sounds/True North)
  16. Thea Gilmore --- Songs From The Gutter --- (Compass)
  17. Ani Difranco --- Knuckle Down --- (Righteous Babe/Festival)
  18. Louis Ledford --- Reverie --- (Waterbug)
  19. Kate McDonnell --- Where the Mangoes Are --- (Appleseed)
  20. Nanci Griffith --- Hearts In Mind --- (New Door)
  21. Jeff Black --- Tin Lily --- (Dualtone/Fusion III)
  22. Abigail Washburn --- Song of the Traveling Daughter --- (Nettwerk)
  23. Jez Lowe & The Bad Pennies --- Doolally (Lowe Life/Tantobie)
  24. Penelope Swales --- Monkey Comfort --- ([www.penelopeswales.com](http://www.penelopeswales.com))
  25. Old Blind Dogs --- Play Live --- (Green Linnet)
  26. David Roth --- Think Twice --- (Wind River)
  27. Breen Hill --- Endangered --- (Red Cliffs Press)
  28. Redbird --- Redbird --- (Signature Sounds/True North)
  29. The Mammals --- Rock That Babe --- (Signature Sounds/True North)
  30. Joe Mannix --- A Town By the Sea --- (Bongo Beat)

Top Compilations/Reissues/Archive releases featured in 2005:

- Willie P. Bennett --- Hobo's Taunt/ Tryin' to Start Out Clean/Blackie and the Rodeo King --- ([www.WilliePBennett.com](http://www.WilliePBennett.com))
- Judee Sill --- Judee Sill/Heartfood --- (Rhino Handmade)
- Ramblin' Jack Elliott --- The Lost Topic Tapes (Isle of Wight 1957)/ (Cowes Harbour 1957) --- (Topic/Hightone)
- Cisco Houston --- Best of the Vanguard Years --- (Vanguard/Fusion III)
- Joni Mitchell --- Songs of a Prairie Girl --- (Rhino/Warner)
- Elizabeth Cotton --- Shake Sugaree --- (Smithsonian Folkways)
- Woody Guthrie and Leadbelly --- The Original Vision --- (Smithsonian Folkways)
- Sharon Shannon --- Each Little Thing/Out the Gap/The Best of Sharon Shannon (Compass)
- Aly Bain & Phil Cunningham --- The Best Of Aly and Phil --- (Compass)

The Kingston Trio --- Children of the Morning --- (Folk Era)  
(Various) --- The Soundtrack of a People - a  
Companion to the Encyclopedia of Native Music ---  
(Canada Council for the Arts/EMI)  
(Various) --- Songs for a Better Planet --- ([www.abetterworld.ca](http://www.abetterworld.ca))  
(Various) --- The Clear Stream: Guitar Music From  
Scotland and Beyond --- (Greentrax)  
(Various) --- Gentle Giants: A Celebration of the  
Clydesdale Horse in Song --- (Greentrax)  
(Various) --- The Grass Is Always Bluer --- (Nettwerk)

Seasonal Music releases added this December:

Kate and Anna McGarrigle --- The McGarrigle  
Christmas Hour --- (Nonesuch/Warner)  
John McDermott and Friends --- Images of Christmas --- (EMI)  
Robin and Linda Williams --- The First Christmas Gift --- (Red  
House)  
New Grange --- A Christmas Heritage --- (Compass)  
Christine Lavin & the Mistletones --- The Runaway  
Christmas Tree --- (Appleseed)  
Leslie Ritter & Scott Petito --- This Christmas Morning ---  
(Collective  
Works!)  
Alchemy --- An Acoustic Christmas --- (Vintage Vocals)  
(Various) --- Wonderland: A Winter Solstice Celebration ---  
(Signature  
Sounds)

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