

Hi Everyone,

Here are the February stats for Canadians' airplay on folkdj-1 playlists. This information has been sifted, with permission, from international lists compiled by Richard Gillmann. In February, Richard's lists were based on 12,377 airplays from 149 different DJ's.

The number in brackets indicates the number of plays that album, song or artist received in the month. Jory Nash scored the hat trick this time around with his "Folk Jazz Blues and Soul" the #7 album, "Summer Hunter" the #5 song and Jory himself the #4 artist on Richard's international lists.

February: Top Canadian Albums

1.	Jory Nash	"Folk Jazz Blues And Soul"	(37)
2.	Eve Goldberg	"A Kinder Season"	(35)
3.	The Wailin' Jennys	"Firecracker"	(28)
4.	The Duhks	"Migrations"	(24)
5.	Loreena McKennitt	"An Ancient Muse"	(23)
6.	Crabtree And Mills	"Flight Of Fancy"	(22)
	Various Artists	"Endless Highway: The Music Of The Band"	(22)
7.	Kim Beggs	"Wanderer's Paean"	(17)
8.	Lenore	"Another Life"	(16)
9.	Natalie MacMaster	"Yours Truly"	(15)
	Po' Girl	"Home To You"	(15)
10.	Kim Barlow	"Champ"	(10)

February: Top Canadian Songs

1.	Jory Nash	"Summer Hunter"	(12)
2.	Jory Nash	"Long Black Funeral Train"	(7)
3.	Kim Beggs	"Walking Down To The Station"	(6)
	Eve Goldberg	"Been In The Storm So Long"	(6)
	Lenore	"Hippie Song"	(6)

	Loreena McKennitt	"Penelope's Song"	(6)
	Po' Girl	"To The Angry Evangelist"	(6)
	The Wailin' Jennys	"Devil's Paintbrush Road"	(6)
	The Wailin' Jennys	"Long Time Traveller"	(6)
4.	The Duhks	"Out Of The Rain"	(5)
	Eve Goldberg	"Let Me Rise"	(5)
	Loreena McKennitt	"Never Ending Road"	(5)
	Jory Nash	"Tracks Of My Tears"	(5)

February: Top Canadian Artists

1.	Jory Nash	(49)
2.	The Wailin' Jennys	(36)
3.	Eve Goldberg	(33)
4.	The Duhks	(32)
5.	Loreena McKennitt	(23)
6.	Crabtree And Mills	(22)
7.	Stephen Fearing	(21)
8.	David Francey	(20)
9.	Kim Beggs	(19)
	Lenore	(19)
10.	Natalie MacMaster	(18)
11.	James Keelaghan	(17)
12.	Po' Girl	(16)
13.	April Verch	(14)
14.	Tanglefoot	(13)
15.	Bruce Cockburn	(12)
16.	Joni Mitchell	(11)
	Serena Ryder	(11)
17.	Kim Barlow	(10)
	Great Big Sea	(10)
	Gordon Lightfoot	(10)
	Rob Lutes	(10)

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Richard Gillmann compiles monthly surveys of international airplay on the folkdj-1 listserve. Archives of these can be found at <http://folkradio.org> Richard's complete lists can be found on his own website at <http://www.nwfolk.com> and I have used this source for the information above.

Richard created a couple of programs to analyze all playlists posted to the Folkdj-1 list. These programs require that playlists be submitted in a particular format to be counted. Because of this he estimates his programs pick up 60-80% of the total airplays posted. Richard tallies the most popular albums and songs as well as total play for individual performers. As can be seen, Richard cuts off his album and artist lists at 10 plays and the songs list at 5 plays.

Richard has consented to my pulling Canadian stats from his lists for which I offer a grateful tip 'o the hat.

cheers, Vic