

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 12,099 airplays from 146 different DJ's.

The number in brackets indicates the number of plays that album, song or artist received in the month. Crabtree and Mills' album "Freedom" came in at #19 overall. The top Canadian song spot was shared by multiple artists, coming at at #41. **Kim Beggs earned the top Canadian artist slot, coming in at #15 on Richard's international lists.**

### February: Top Canadian Albums

1. Crabtree and Mills "Freedom" (25)
- 2. Kim Beggs "Wanderer's Paean" (24)**
3. The Duhks "Fast Paced World" (14)
4. Annabelle Chvostek "Resilience" (10)  
Maria Dunn "The Peddler" (10)

### February: Top Canadian Songs

- 1. Kim Beggs Ain't Gonna Work (6)**  
**Kim Beggs Lay It All Down (6)**  
Rufus Wainwright Albatross (6)  
Crabtree & Mills I Can't Wait (6)
2. Kim Beggs Carry My Guitar (5)

### February: Top Canadian Artists

- 1. Kim Beggs (39)**
2. Crabtree And Mills (24)
3. The Duhks (20)
4. Fred Eaglesmith (16)  
Stan Rogers (16)
5. Blackie & The Rodeo Kings (15)  
Harry Manx (15)
6. Maria Dunn (14)  
Stephen Fearing (14)
7. David Francey (13)
8. Gordon Lightfoot (12)  
Joni Mitchell (12)
9. Annabelle Chvostek (11)
10. Ian And Sylvia (10)  
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Richard Gillmann compiles monthly surveys of international airplay on the folkdj-l 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-l 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

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