

Hi Everyone,

Here are the January stats for Canadians' airplay on folkdj-1 playlists. This information has been sifted, with permission, from international lists compiled by Richard Gillmann. In January, Richard's lists were based on 14,893 airplays from 151 different DJ's.

The number in brackets indicates the number of plays that album, song or artist received in the month. "An Ancient Muse" was the #3 album, "Devil's Paintbrush Road" the #2 song and Loreena McKennitt the #6 artist on Richard's international lists.

January: Top Canadian Albums

1.	Loreena McKennitt	"An Ancient Muse"	(48)
2.	The Wailin' Jennys	"Firecracker"	(40)
3.	The Duhks	"Migrations"	(39)
4.	Eve Goldberg	"A Kinder Season"	(32)
5.	Various Artists	"Endless Highway: The Music Of The Band"	(25)
6.	The Be Good Tanyas	"Hello Love"	(20)
7.	Natalie MacMaster	"Yours Truly"	(19)
8.	Tanglefoot	"Dance Like Flames"	(17)
9.	Rob Lutes	"Ride The Shadows"	(14)
	Lynn Miles	"Love Sweet Love"	(14)
10.	James Hill	"A Flying Leap"	(13)
11.	Kim Beggs	"Wanderer's Paean"	(12)
	Jim Byrnes	"House Of Refuge"	(12)
	Sarah Harmer	"I'm A Mountain"	(12)
12.	James Keelaghan	"A Few Simple Verses"	(11)
	April Verch	"Take Me Back"	(11)
13.	Dan McKinnon	"Fields Of Dreams And Glory"	(10)

January: Top Canadian Songs

1.	The Wailin' Jennys	"Devil's Paintbrush Road"	(14)
2.	Loreena McKennitt	"Penelope's Song"	(11)
3.	The Duhks	"3 Fishers"	(10)

	Loreena McKennitt	"Gates Of Istanbul"	(10)
4.	Eve Goldberg	"Let Me Rise"	(9)
5.	Jim Byrnes	"Didn't It Rain"	(7)
	The Duhks	"Out Of The Rain"	(7)
	Natalie MacMaster	"Farewell To Peter"	(7)
6.	The Duhks	"Ol' Cook Pot"	(6)
	Loreena McKennitt	"Kecharitomene"	(6)
7.	Eve Goldberg	"Been In The Storm So Long"	(5)
	Loreena McKennitt	"Caravanserai"	(5)
	Loreena McKennitt	"English Ladye And The Knight"	(5)
	Loreena McKennitt	"Never Ending Road"	(5)

TOP ARTISTS OF JANUARY 2007

1.	Loreena McKennitt	(55)
2.	The Duhks	(53)
3.	Wailin' Jennys	(48)
4.	Eve Goldberg	(34)
5.	James Keelaghan	(25)
	Natalie MacMaster	(25)
6.	The Be Good Tanyas	(23)
7.	Fred Eaglesmith	(21)
	Stephen Fearing	(21)
8.	April Verch	(20)
9.	Tanglefoot	(19)
10.	Jim Byrnes	(18)
	David Francey	(18)
	Rob Lutes	(18)
	Lynn Miles	(18)
	Stan Rogers	(18)
11.	Bruce Cockburn	(17)
	Joni Mitchell	(17)
12.	Garnet Rogers	(16)
13.	Kim Beggs	(15)
14.	Sarah Harmer	(14)
15.	James Hill	(13)
	Po' Girl	(13)
16.	Bodega	(11)
	Neko Case	(11)
	Gordon Lightfoot	(11)
17.	Leonard Cohen	(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 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