

Hi Everyone,

Here are the June stats for Canadians' airplay on folkdj-1 playlists. This information has been sifted, with permission, from international lists compiled by Richard Gillmann. In June, Richard's lists were based on 12,542 airplays from 144 different DJ's.

The number in brackets indicates the number of plays that album, song or artist received in the month. Devon Sproule hung on to the top album and song slots for the fourth month in a row. Her "Keep Your Silver Shined" album was #10 on the overall list and "Let's Go Out" was the #28 song. This month David Francey takes the top artist spot coming in at #11 on the top artist tally on Richard's international lists.

June: Top Canadian Albums

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| 1. | Devon Sproule | "Keep Your Silver Shined" | (31) |
| 2. | The Duhks | "Migrations" | (16) |
| 3. | Eve Goldberg | "A Kinder Season" | (15) |
| 4. | Dawn Tyler Watson & Paul Deslauriers | "Justin Time" | (14) |
| 5. | Kim Beggs | "Wanderer's Paean" | (12) |
| | John Reischman & the Jaybirds | "Stellar Jays" | (12) |
| 6. | David Francey | "Torn Screen Door" | (11) |
| 7. | Kendall Carson | "Train Wreck" | (10) |
| | Cara Luft | "Light Fantastic" | (10) |
| | Dan McKinnon | "Fields of Dreams and Glory" | (10) |

June: Top Canadian Songs

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| 1. | Devon Sproule | "Let's Go Out" | (6) |
| | Devon Sproule | "Old Virginia Block" | (6) |
| 2. | Stan Rogers | "Mary Ellen Carter" | (5) |
| | Devon Sproule | "Stop By Anytime" | (5) |
| | Devon Sproule | "Weeping Willow" | (5) |

June: Top Canadian Artists

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| 1. | David Francey | (38) |
| 2. | Devon Sproule | (33) |
| 3. | The Duhks | (26) |
| 4. | Stan Rogers | (25) |
| 2. | Leonard Cohen | (23) |
| 6. | Jory Nash | (22) |
| | Neil Young | (22) |
| 7. | James Keelaghan | (20) |
| 8. | Eve Goldberg | (19) |
| | Gordon Lightfoot | (19) |
| 9. | Joni Mitchell | (16) |
| | The Wailin' Jennys | (16) |
| 10. | Bruce Cockburn | (15) |
| 11. | Kim Beggs | (14) |
| 12. | Dawn Tyler Watson & Paul Deslauriers | (13) |
| 13. | Cowboy Junkies | (12) |
| | Fred Eaglesmith | (12) |
| | John Wort Hannam | (12) |

John Reischman & the Jaybirds	(12)
Garnet Rogers	(12)
14. Cara Luft	(11)
15. Kendall Carson	(10)
Harry Manx	(10)
The McDades	(10)
Dan McKinnon	(10)
Shelley Posen	(10)
Tanglefoot	(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