

Hi Everyone,

Here are the March stats for Canadians' airplay on folkdj-1 playlists. This information has been sifted, with permission, from international lists compiled by Richard Gillmann. In March, Richard's lists were based on 13,865 airplays from 153 different DJ's.

The number in brackets indicates the number of plays that album, song or artist received in the month. For the second month in a row, Jory Nash scored the hat trick. Jory's "Folk Jazz Blues and Soul" was the #10 album, "Summer Hunter" the #9 song and Jory himself the #11 artist on Richard's international lists.

February: Top Canadian Albums

1.	Jory Nash	"Folk Jazz Blues And Soul"	(44)
2.	Eve Goldberg	"A Kinder Season"	(35)
3.	The Wailin' Jennys	"Firecracker"	(28)
4.	The Duhks	"Migrations"	(26)
5.	Loreena McKennitt	"An Ancient Muse"	(22)
6.	Kim Beggs	"Wanderer's Paean"	(18)
7.	Po' Girl	"Home To You"	(17)
8.	Crabtree And Mills	"Flight Of Fancy"	(16)
9.	David Francey	"Right Of Passage"	(14)
	Natalie MacMaster	"Yours Truly"	(14)
10.	Serena Ryder	"If Your Memory Serves You Well"	(12)
11.	Tanglefoot	"Dance Like Flames"	(11)
	April Verch	"Take Me Back"	(11)
	Yael Wand	"At Your Door"	(11)
12.	The Duhks	"The Duhks"	(10)
	Sarah Harmer	"I'm A Mountain"	(10)
	Rob Lutes	"Ride The Shadows"	(10)
	Various Artists	"Endless Highway: The Music Of The Band"	(10)
	Jenny Whiteley	"Dear"	(10)

March: Top Canadian Songs

1. Jory Nash "Summer Hunter" (10)
2. Eve Goldberg "Let Me Rise" (8)
3. Jory Nash "Long Black Funeral Train" (7)
4. Jim Byrnes "Didn't It Rain" (6)
- The Duhks "Ol' Cook Pot" (6)
- The Duhks "Turtle Dove" (6)
- Eve Goldberg "Been In The Storm So Long" (6)
- Loreena McKennitt "Caravanserai" (6)
- The Wailin' Jennys "Devil's Paintbrush Road" (6)
- 5. Kim Beggs "Walking Down To The Station"**
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- Jory Nash "Tracks Of My Tears" (5)
- Jory Nash "Goin' Down To Town" (5)
- Jenny Whiteley "Banjo Girl" (5)

March: Top Canadian Artists

1. Jory Nash (50)
2. The Duhks (48)
3. Wailin' Jennys (41)
4. Eve Goldberg (38)
5. Loreena McKennitt (27)
6. April Verch (26)
- David Francey (26)
7. James Keelaghan (22)
8. Natalie MacMaster (21)
- Stan Rogers (21)
- 9. Kim Beggs (18)**
10. Crabtree And Mills (17)
- Po' Girl (17)
11. Gordon Lightfoot (14)
- John Reischman And The Jaybirds (14)
12. Tanglefoot (13)
13. Joni Mitchell (12)
- Nathan (12)
- Serena Ryder (12)
- Ian Tyson (12)
14. Sarah Harmer (11)
- Rob Lutes (11)
- Lynn Miles (11)
- Garnet Rogers (11)
- Yael Wand (11)
- Neil Young (11)
15. Bruce Cockburn (10)

Jenny Whiteley

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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