

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 14,924 airplays from 148 different DJ's.

The number in brackets indicates the number of plays that album, song or artist received in the month. **Kim Beggs' album "Wanderer's Paean" came in at #10 overall. She also took the top Canadian song spot with "Ain't Gonna Work" at #23 and Kim earned the hat trick, by taking top Canadian artist slot, coming in at #8 on Richard's international lists.**

March: Top Canadian Albums

- 1. Kim Beggs "Wanderer's Paean" (49)**
2. Maria Dunn "The Peddler" (22)
3. The Duhks "Fast Paced World" (19)
- Le Vent Du Nord "Mesdames Et Messieurs!" (19)
4. Neko Case "Middle Cyclone" (15)
5. Annabelle Chvostek "Resilience" (14)
6. Crabtree & Mills "Freedom" (11)
7. Blackie & The Rodeo Kings "Swinging From The Chains Of Love" (10)
- Romi Mayes "Achin' In Yer Bones" (10)
- Shanneyganock "VII" (10)
- Brian Vardigans "Springhill" (10)

March: Top Canadian Songs

- 1. Kim Beggs "Ain't Gonna Work" (9)**
- 2. Kim Beggs "Lay It All Down" (6)**
- Kim Beggs "Wanderer's Paean" (6)**
- Ray Bonneville "I Am The Big Easy" (6)
- The Duhks "Mighty Storm" (6)
- 3. Kim Beggs "All The Good Times" (5)**
- Kim Beggs "Walking Down To The Station" (5)**
- Maria Dunn "Katie Comes A-Callin" (5)
- Maria Dunn "The Peddler" (5)
- Le Vent Du Nord "Rosette" (5)

March: Top Canadian Artists

- 1. Kim Beggs (61)**

- 2. The Duhks (30)
- 3. Maria Dunn (24)
- 4. Le Vent Du Nord (23)
- 5. Neko Case (20)
- 6. Stan Rogers (19)
- 7. James Keelaghan (18)
- 8. Joni Mitchell (16)
- Garnet Rogers (16)
- 9. Bruce Cockburn (15)
- 10. Annabelle Chvostek (14)
- Catherine MacLellan (14)
- 11. Blackie & The Rodeo Kings (13)
- Great Lake Swimmers (13)
- The Wailin' Jennys (13)
- Jesse Winchester (13)
- 12. Ray Bonneville (12)
- Leonard Cohen (12)
- Crabtree And Mills (12)
- 13. Fred Eaglesmith (11)
- 14. Harry Manx (10)
- Romi Mayes (10)
- Shannyganock (10)
- Brian Vardigans (10)

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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