

LOCAL COMPOSER SCORES TOP 10 IN "HOCKEY NIGHT IN CANADA" CONTEST

Moose Jaw artist/composer **Jared Robinson** has scored a Top Ten finish in CBC's "Hockey Night in Canada" anthem search. An impressive feat, considering the broadcaster received nearly 15,000 submissions to the contest.

Each night this week (September 29-October 3), a new member of the top five will be revealed on CBC's "The Hour" with George Stroumboulopoulos. Then, starting October 4, Canadians will be able to vote on these top five semi-finalists. The winning anthem will be heard on "Hockey Night in Canada" beginning with the October 11 telecast, through the 2008/2009 season (and perhaps beyond).

Robinson notes that he uploaded his composition, "Hockey of ePUCK Proportions" (Epic Proportions) on the closing day of submissions, his third try at writing a piece for the contest. While he has been notified he's not in the top five, and is thus out of the running for the \$100,000 grand prize that will be awarded to the winner, Robinson is pleased to have received some exposure for his efforts – including a mention on the nationally-broadcast "The Hour" on September 29. Robinson has also signed an agreement allowing the CBC to use the anthem for other purposes if they choose to, noting, "It'd be great if they did, because I wrote it for the sole purpose of (the CBC) using it. It'd be a nice bonus."

No novice in the Canadian music community, Robinson is a former member of JUNO- and Prairie Music Award-nominated group **Sweetsalt**. (That group had a top-25 finish in another CBC competition – the Great Canadian Music Dream, in 2003.) He is a composer, producer, graphic designer and performing artist, operating a successful Moose Jaw recording studio called Nebulus Entertainment. As the artist known as **LunarTheory**, his sound combines "pretty" vocals, crunchy guitars, ghostly pianos and epic string sections – ideally suited to film and TV music placements. Robinson hopes exposure through this contest may open doors to more licensing opportunities, and in fact, has already been contacted by a licensing company since submitting his hockey anthem.

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