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FONTANA NORTH SCORES NINE MUCHMUSIC VIDEO AWARD NOMINATIONS WITH CANADIAN FAVOURITES BELLY, GEORGE AND CLASSIFIED

May 23, 2007, Toronto, ON - Fontana North is excited to announce an impressive nine MuchMusic Video Award (MMVA) nominations, up two from last year's seven nominations in the early months of the company's inaugural year of business. Nominees include MuchMusic chart toppers Belly, the Ottawa rapper whose first single "Pressure" featuring Ginuwine went to number one at Much in April of this year, Canadian R & B triple threat George, whose first single "Talk To Me" went to number one at Much and whose second single "Lie To Me" was added as "The Big One" and Canadian hip hop heavyweight Classified.

Belly

Best Video for "**Pressure**" feat. **Ginuwine**
Best Director (RT!) for "**Pressure**" feat. **Ginuwine**
Best Cinematography for "**Pressure**" feat. **Ginuwine**
Best Rap Video for "**Pressure**" feat. **Ginuwine**

Belly's debut double album **The Revolution (CP Records/Fontana North)** is in stores June 5, 2007

George

Best Director (RT!) for "**Lie To Me**"
Best Pop Video for "**Talk To Me**"
Peoples Choice Favourite Canadian Artist for "**Talk To Me**"

George's Juno nominated debut **Believe (HC Entertainment/Fontana North)** is in stores now.

Classified

Best Rap Video for "**Find Out**"
Best Independent Video for "**Find Out**"

Classified's Juno nominated album **Hitch Hikin' Music (Urbnet/Fontana North)** is in stores now.

About Fontana North:

Part of the MapleCore Ltd. family (MapleMusic Recordings, Open Road Recordings, Maplemusic.com), Fontana North is the premiere independent music distribution company in Canada. Based in Toronto, Fontana North provides full marketing, promotional and publicity support, a nationally dedicated sales force and access to the U.S. marketplace. Fontana North's ever-growing roster includes CP Records, Fierce Panda Canada, Spinart, Delicious Vinyl, DRT, Ipecac, New West, Palm Pictures, Quango Music Group, Trustkill, Urbnet, as well as Gold-selling artists Massari and Theresa Sokyrka.

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