

## **Congratulations Elephant Stone & D-Sisive**

**Fontana North wishes to extend congratulations to Elephant Stone and D-Sisive for making the Polaris long list this year as announced by Steve Jordan, Prize Founder and Executive Director.**

This is the fourth year of the \$20,000 Prize which is awarded to the best full-length Canadian album, judged solely on artistic merit, without regard to genre or record sales. This marks the second year Polaris has made the Long List public.

The Long List consists of the top 40 full-length Canadian records released from June 1, 2008 to May 31, 2009, according to an initial vote by the 181 members of the Polaris Music Prize jury. The jury consists of music journalists, broadcasters and bloggers from across Canada. No music industry personnel with direct financial relationships with artists vote for Polaris.

“In just one year the Long List has become another integral tool for the Polaris mission of exposing great records to Canadian music lovers. Certainly this year’s list challenges the notion that quantity and quality are mutually exclusive,” said Jordan.

Jordan also announced that the Long List is being presented by the Canada Council for the Arts. The Head of the Council’s Music Section, Russell Kelley, said, “the Polaris Prize is given to the best album of the year based solely on artistic merit. The Canada Council has a long history of funding projects based on artistic merit. This is a good very fit. We are pleased and proud to support this year’s Long List.”

Jordan also announced a contest with Exclaim.ca where fans can offer their predictions on which of the 40 Long List titles will make the Short List. The winner who comes closest to picking the nominees will get one each of the coveted, limited edition art prints that are custom made for each nominee. Details are available at [PolarisContest.exclaim.ca](http://PolarisContest.exclaim.ca).

The Polaris Jury will now vote on the Long List titles to determine the 10 album Polaris Music Prize Short List which will be revealed July 7 at the Drake Hotel in Toronto and broadcast live across Canada and the U.S. on SIRIUS Satellite Radio Canada’s CBC Radio 3 channel 86 at 11 am EST.

### **2009 LONG LIST**

#### **Presented by the Canada Council For The Arts**

Arkells - Jackson Square  
Jill Barber - Chances  
Beast - Beast  
Bell Orchestre - As Seen Through Windows  
Bison B.C. - Quiet Earth  
Bruce Peninsula - A Mountain Is A Mouth  
Cœur De Pirate - Cœur De Pirate  
Leonard Cohen - Live In London  
D-Sisive - Let The Children Die  
Elephant Stone - The Seven Seas  
Elliott Brood - Mountain Meadows  
Fucked Up - The Chemistry Of Common Life  
Great Lake Swimmers - Lost Channels  
Handsome Furs - Face Control  
Tim Hecker - An Imaginary Country  
Hey Rosetta! - Into Your Lungs  
Japandroids - Post-Nothing  
Junior Boys - Begone Dull Care  
K'NAAN - Troubadour  
K-OS - YES!

La patère rose - La patère rose  
Land Of Talk - Some Are Lakes  
Lhasa - Lhasa  
Malajube - Labyrinthes  
Metric - Fantasies  
One Hundred Dollars - Forest Of Tears  
Pink Mountaintops - Outside Love  
Joel Plaskett - Three  
Snailhouse - Lies On The Prize  
Charles Spearin - The Happiness Project  
Rae Spoon - superioryouareinferior  
The Stills - Oceans Will Rise  
Think About Life - Family  
Timber Timbre - Timber Timbre  
Chad VanGalen - Soft Airplane  
Martha Wainwright - I Know You're Married But I've Got Feelings Too  
Patrick Watson - Wooden Arms  
Wolf Parade - At Mount Zoomer  
Women - Women  
Woodpigeon - Treasury Library Canada C/W Houndstooth Europa