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The MacKenzie brings the *JUNO Tour of Canadian Art* to Regina *Great Canadian bands meet great Canadian art!*

Regina, SK (January 24, 2013) - The MacKenzie Art Gallery is partnering with The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) and the 2013 JUNO Awards to bring the *JUNO Tour of Canadian Art* to Regina. The exhibition, *Greatest Hits: The JUNO Tour of Canadian Art*, will be on display at the MacKenzie from April 13 to November 24, 2013. It will feature works by Canadian artists from the Permanent Collection that have been selected by past JUNO Award winners and nominees - as well as current nominees (to be announced on February 19).

The *JUNO Tour of Canadian Art* has previously been featured at the Art Gallery of Ontario in Toronto and the National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa. The MacKenzie will be the first gallery in Western Canada to host this exhibit. To date, members of two popular Canadian bands, Stars and Metric, have explored the MacKenzie Vault, home to more than 4,000 works of art in the Permanent Collection. After selecting a piece, band members record a video capturing their response to the art and choose one of their own songs they feel connect to the work. Members of Arkells will be at the MacKenzie this Friday, January 25, selecting their choice of artwork from the Permanent Collection. A full line-up of artists participating in the project will be announced at a later date.

The year 2013 marks the MacKenzie Art Gallery's 60th Anniversary. *Greatest Hits: The JUNO Tour of Canadian Art*, will be an exciting addition to the Gallery's major anniversary exhibition, *How we filled the Vault: 60 Years of Collecting*, which will officially open to the public on April 27, 2013, as the largest display of the Permanent Collection since opening at its current location in the T.C. Douglas Building in 1990.

Just prior to JUNO Week (April 15 to April 21), the MacKenzie will host a *Member's Preview Event of Greatest Hits: The JUNO Tour of Canadian Art* on Thursday, April 11, 2013. Regina's Brandt Centre will host the 2013 JUNO Awards on Sunday, April 21.

About the MacKenzie Art Gallery

The MacKenzie Art Gallery is Saskatchewan's largest public art gallery spanning over 100,000 square feet of space on three levels including an exhibition floor with eight environmentally controlled galleries. The MacKenzie's mission is to provide outstanding, transformative experiences in the visual arts. The MacKenzie offers original exhibitions of contemporary and historical art from Saskatchewan, Canada and around the world. An interactive and creative space, the Gallery provides educational programs, unique community events and free public tours for people of all ages. The MacKenzie also has state-of-the-art professional facilities including an art conservation lab and vault, home to more than 4,000 works of art in the treasured Permanent Collection. For more information on the MacKenzie Art Gallery please visit www.mackenzieartgallery.ca.

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About CARAS

The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences/L'académie canadienne des arts et des sciences de l'enregistrement (CARAS) is a not-for-profit organization created to preserve and enhance the Canadian music and recording industries and to contribute toward higher artistic and industry standards. The main focus of CARAS is the exploration and development of ongoing opportunities to showcase and promote Canadian artists and music through vehicles such as The JUNO Awards and other year-round initiatives. For more information on the 41st Annual JUNO Awards or The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences' (CARAS) please visit www.junoawards.ca or www.carasonline.ca.

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MacKenzie Art Gallery Hours and Admission

Monday to Thursday: 10 am - 5:30 pm
Friday: 10 am - 9 pm
Saturday, Sunday and Holidays: 12 - 5:30 pm

FREE ADMISSION

Suggested Donation: \$5