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Edmonton Pianist Chris Andrew wins CBC Galaxie Rising Star Award

Calgary, Alberta – Chronograph Records Ltd. is pleased to announce that pianist **Chris Andrew** has been selected as the **2008 recipient of the CBC Galaxie Rising Star Award** to be presented at this year's **National Jazz Awards**. Chris will receive the honour at the Awards scheduled for April 8th in Toronto.

"I am completely surprised, and so humbled by this recognition," says Andrew. This award comes just after the hugely successful release of the Hutchinson Andrew Trio's latest album 'Music Box', of which Chris co-leads and composed the majority of the tracks.



After graduating from Grant MacEwan College in 1990, Chris Andrew has since become a key player on the Western music scene. He also studied in Cuba and has toured Canada countless times in bands of all musical genres. He is well known as a jazz educator in Alberta but perhaps best known for his performance skills. In the jazz vein, Chris' resume reads like a who's who – he has performed with, among many others, Joshua Redman, Sonny Fortune, Bud Shank, Pete Christlieb, Joe LaBarbera, P.J. Perry, Kirk MacDonald, Brad Turner and Steve Wallace.

About Chronograph

Chronograph Records is taking a new approach to representing high quality Western Canadian artists. We feature local jazz, urban acoustic, and blues artists. What's different about Chronograph is we are truly an artists' label. We leave the artists' specialty to them – the music!

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