



CCS Rights Management Applauds Ishkōde Records for First Juno Win with Digging Roots

13 March Live Broadcast also Featured Performances from Ishkōde Artist Aysanabee and Rising Star Tate McRae

Edmonton, Alberta (14 March 2023) – CCS Rights Management congratulates Ishkōde Records artist Digging Roots for winning the Contemporary Indigenous Artist or Group of the Year category for their album *Zhawenim* at the 2023 Juno Awards. Digging Roots member ShoShona Kish founded Ishkōde Records with Amanda Rheume in 2021, and this is the label's first Juno win. They announced their new publishing arm as a joint venture with CCS last month.

In addition, during the televised Juno event last night, Ishkōde artist Aysanabee performed "We Were Here (It's in my Blood)" from his debut album *Watin*, which had also been nominated for Contemporary Indigenous Artist or Group of the Year. Multi-nominee Tate McRae, a CCS Neighbouring Rights client, performed her hit song "she's all i wanna be" during the broadcast. Rezz, also represented by CCS Neighbouring Rights, was nominated in two categories for her studio recording *Spiral* and for her *Nightmare on Rezz Street 2 Mix*.

"It never gets old seeing artists we are associated with receive recognition at Canada's biggest event of the year," said Jodie Ferneyhough, Founder and President of CCS Rights Management. "We're so excited for our friends at Ishkōde for their first Juno award and performance, as well as the tremendous success that Tate McRae has had with her debut studio album *i used to think i could fly*. We look forward to continuing our relationship with them as they continue to cement themselves as trailblazers in the music industry."

For more information about the 52nd Annual Juno Awards and the full list of winners, go to <https://junoawards.ca/>

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