



## **CCS Rights Management and its Clients Nominated for 8 Canadian Indie Music Awards**

*Awards Include Publisher of the Year, Independent Label of the Year, and Producer of the Year*

Toronto, Canada (15 May 2023) – CCS Rights Management and its clients have been nominated for eight awards at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Indie Music Awards (INDIES), taking place on June 8, 2023 as part of Canadian Music Week. CCS Rights Management has been nominated for Publisher of the Year in recognition of publishing original works by Canadian artists and composers. The nominees and winners for the INDIES are determined by a National Selection Jury comprised of professionals from the retail, recording, media, and live sectors for works released between January 1st, 2022, and April 1st, 2023. The INDIES are put on in partnership between Jim Beam and Canadian Music Week.

In addition to CCS being nominated for **Independent Publisher of the Year**, CCS artist Hill Kourkoutis was nominated for **Producer of the Year**, and Neighbouring Rights client Rezz was nominated for **Electronic/Dance Artist/Group or Duo of the Year**. CCS joint venture partner Ishkōdé Records and their artists were also nominated for **Independent Label of the Year, Group or Duo of the Year** (Digging Roots), **Indigenous Artist/Group or Duo of the Year** (Digging Roots, and Aysanabee), **Song of the Year** (“Do About Her” – Amanda Rheume).

“We are so grateful to the INDIES for recognizing the hard work our team has been doing day-in and day-out to support our Canadian artists and composers with our nomination for Publisher of the Year and are so proud of our artists Hill Kourkoutis and Jess Moskaluke for theirs” said Jodie Ferneyhough, Founder and President of CCS Rights Management. “We also want to congratulate our friends at Ishkōdé for their five INDIE nominations, and will be cheering them on! Thank you to the nominating committee and we’re looking forward to seeing everyone at this year’s Canadian Music Week.”

For more information about the 22nd Annual INDIES and the full list of nominees, go to <https://indies.ca/>

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### **About CCS Rights Management**

CCS Rights Management is a global independent music publishing and rights administration company providing a full range of services to its roster of award-winning, established and up-and-coming songwriters, artists, musicians, producers, and labels, as well as global media and production companies, and corporate brands. The company manages more than 150,000 copyrights and specializes in publishing administration, royalty collection, creative services, neighbouring rights administration, and music licensing for film, TV advertising, games, and other media. For more information, visit [ccsrightsmanagement.com](http://ccsrightsmanagement.com) and [daytrippersongs.com](http://daytrippersongs.com).

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