

LENNIE GALLANT

Facts Sheet

- In May 2004 Lennie Gallant was inducted to the Order of Canada
- He has won 13 East Coast Music Awards (record number for solo artist), including 2003 *Male Artist of the Year* and 2003 *Francophone Recording of the Year*
- He won *Pop/Rock Artist of the Year* and *Album of the Year* at the Gala des Prix Étoiles in November 2003
- In October 2003 he won *Artist of the Year in Music* at the Acadian Arts Awards - 2003 *Gala des Prix Eloizes*.
- He has 6 award winning albums to his credit thus far.
- In 2002 signed a recording contract with Tacca Music Group, which is the French arm of Donald K. Donald Group of Labels.
- In 2002 released his first French language album. The album, entitled *Le vent bohème*, is an embracement of his Acadian roots and is all new material
- Official Spokesperson for UNESCO.
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Songwriters Association of Canada. He joins such prestigious songwriters as Ian Thomas, Rik Emmet and Bill Henderson on the Board and will represent the interests of the Eastern Canadian songwriters.
- His songwriting is fast gaining international attention and recognition. Over 30 artists internationally have recorded his work, both in English and French, the latest being Jimmy Buffett.
- Has shared the stage with artists as diverse as Natalie MacMaster, Lucinda Williams, Patti Griffin, Roger Hodgson (Supertramp), Ron Sexsmith and several symphony orchestras.
- Penned the theme song for the first Acadian World Congress (Congres Mondial des Acadiens) with the help of fellow composers Johny Comeau and Jacques Gautreau. He also penned Halifax's 250th Birthday Theme Song (*History is Happening Now*) and co-wrote, directed and produced Pier 21 National Theme Song.
- His songs have also appeared in feature films, documentaries and theatre productions

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discography



Le Vent Bohème (2002)

Label: Kebec disc - The Donald K. Donald Group of Labels

East Coast Music Awards: **Francophone Recording of the Year** and **Male Artist of the Year**. 12 tracks, including Le vent bohème, Laisse aller, Briser les murs, Voulez-vous danser, Champ de mines, On rallume and Je ne changerais rien.



Lennie Gallant Live (2000)

East Coast Music Awards: **Male Artist of the Year**, **Album of the Year** and **Roots Artist of the Year**. 13 Tracks, including Lifeline, Pieces of You, La Tempête Coal Black, Peter's Dream and The Pull of the Fundy Tide. Video: Lifeline



Lifeline (1997)

East Coast Music Award: **Male Artists of the Year**. 11 tracks, including Meet Me At the Oasis, The Band's Still Playing and Without Love. Video: Meet Me At The Oasis



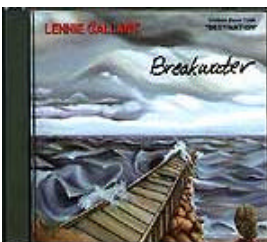
Open Window (1994)

East Coast Music Awards: **Album of the Year**, **Male Artist of the Year**, **Song of the Year (Which Way Does The River Run)**, **SOCAN Songwriter of the Year (Peter's Dream)** and **Video of the Year (Which Way Does The River Run)** 12 tracks, including Open Window, 3 Words, Northern Lights, Embers, and Peter's Dream. Video: Which Way Does The River Run



Believing In Better (1992)

East Coast Music Awards: **Male Artists of the Year** and **Video of the Year (Man of Steel)**. 2 JUNO nominations. 11 tracks, including Is it Love I Feel (or courage I lack), Man of Steel and Martyn's Brook. Videos: Is it Love I Feel (or courage I lack) and Man of Steel.



Breakwater (1988)

13 tracks featuring East Coast classics, which include Island Clay, Marie and He, Tales of the Phantom Ship, La Tempête and Back to Rustico.

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quotes

"An opportunity to see Gallant play live should not be missed" - Times Globe

"Our northern neighbor has given us some of the best songwriters living today. You can add Lennie Gallant to this list." – Performing Songwriter , Nashville

"I have always wanted to bring Lennie Gallant's music to the forefront" - Jimmy Buffett

"A class act all around" - Impact Magazine

"We've been used to welcoming visitors from Canada's east coast in recent years. The biggest impression of all, though, could be the one Lennie Gallant makes when word about him reaches beyond the dedicated seekers of transatlantic talent who investigated this Scottish debut."
The Herald –Glasgow, Scotland.

"A rare talent"... "outstanding new songs"... "Gallant is worthy of all the attention and awards he's received in his homeland" - Dirty Linen Magazine

"There's no one around to tone down the rollicking energy he delivers on stage" - The Ottawa Citizen

"A powerhouse of a show" - The Halifax Herald

"Gallant nails it, then he nails the audience" - The Performing Songwriter, Nashville

"Gallant's music is destined to reach a wider audience" - MacLean's Magazine

"Gallant had the whistling crowd demanding more." – The Whitehorse Star

"It's an absolutely wonderful CD (Le vent bohème), the lyrics are powerful and the music is sensational"
- Bernard St. Laurent – C'EST LA VIE, CBC Radio

"Mesmerizing and evocative" - The Globe and Mail, Toronto

"A superb package with previously unreleased gems" (Lennie Gallant Live) - The Guardian, Charlottetown

"The album (Lennie Gallant Live) is astonishing from the first track to the last" - The Daily News, Halifax

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credits

Order of Canada

Awards

13 East Coast Music Awards
2 Étoiles Awards
1 Éloizes Award
2 Juno Nominations

Television Appearances

East Coast Music Awards 2003 National Broadcast
The Vicki Gabereau Show
La Fête en Acadie, Brio
Good Morning Canada, Canada AM, @ The End
En Spectacle au Festival Acadien
Gala des prix Éloizes, Gala des prix Étoiles de l'ARCANB
Much More Music/Much Music/CMT

Film & Theatre Credits

The Trial of Minnie MacGee (theme song and acting role)
Sigh and a Wish - National Film Board of Canada (feature)
Conquest - Feature Film (theme song)
The Bellinger (wrote sound track)
Emily Of New Moon - Feature film (acting role)

Songwriting Credits

All songs on his 6 CDs

Some artists who have recorded Lennie Gallant's songs:

Jimmy Buffett (USA)
Tara MacLean (Nettwerk Canada)
Matt Minglewood (Canada)
Roy Bailey (UK)
Sabia (USA)
Priscilla Herdman (USA)
Delvina Bernard – Four The Moment (Canada)
The MacLean Sisters (Canada)
OXFAM Song (Land of the Maya)
Halifax's 250th Birthday Theme Song (History is Happening Now)
Co-wrote, directed and produced Pier 21 National Theme Song
Theme song for Acadian World Conference / Congres Mondial Acadien (Acadie de nos couer)

Affiliations

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