



**Downeast Bluegrass & Oldtime Music Society**  
1455 Highway # 2, Lantz, Nova Scotia B2S 2A2



**The Bluegrass Awards Nominees for 2011 are:**

Banjo – Ryan Dillman – Shadow River \* Jeff McRae - Southbound \* Darren Richard - Bluegrass Tradition

Bass – Karen DeCoste - Bluegrass Tradition \* Brian Hazlett – Shadow River  
Terry Mumford – A New Shade Of Blue

Dobro –Dan Fraser - Southbound \* George Grant – Joe Casey & Westwind \* Doug Proctor - Shadow River

Fiddle – Megan Isenor – Megan Isenor & Connection \* Lucas Munro – Mark Boutilier Bluegrass Band  
Christal Thibault – New Ground

Guitar – Darrin Beaton - Bluegrass Tradition \* Todd Macumber – A New Shade Of Blue  
Ron Savoie – Acoustic Heartstrings

Mandolin – Gary Dalrymple – Spinney Brothers \* David Saulnier – New Ground  
Dean Simm – A New Shade Of Blue

Male Vocalist – David Doyle - Shadow River \* Dean Simm – A New Shade Of Blue \* Glen Williams - Grassfire

Female Vocalist – Karen DeCoste - Bluegrass Tradition \* Megan Isenor – Megan Isenor & Connection  
Christal Thibault – New Ground

Individual Entertainer – Serge Bernard – Janet McGarry & Wildwood \* Mike Dixon – Saddle River  
Darren Richard - Bluegrass Tradition

Composer – Trevor Boutilier – Bluegrass Tradition \* Karen DeCoste - Bluegrass Tradition  
Ryan Dillman – Shadow River

Promoter – Wayne Dugas \* Lloyd & Sandra MacPhee \* Anne Marie & Maurice Melanson \* Jerry Murphy

EMCEE – Serge Bernard \* Ken Edwards \* Bob Sharples

Radio/TV DJ –Wayne Dugas \* Nancy Keddy \* Wilson Moore

Band of the Year – A New Shade Of Blue \* Bluegrass Tradition \* New Ground

Vocal Group – Bluegrass Tradition \* Grassfire \* New Ground

Gospel Performance – Bluegrass Tradition \* Grassfire \* New Ground

Recording – A New Shade Of Blue \* Bluegrass Tradition \* New Ground

Most Promising Band – Megan Isenor & Connection \* Mountain River \* Shadow River

Join us to help celebrate the talents of these Eastern Canadians as they receive their awards on October 22<sup>th</sup>.

Jerry Murphy  
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