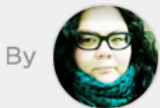




From Arcade Fire to the Wainwrights: a Canadian family band playlist



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Family Day is a holiday in a variety of Canadian provinces, observed by B.C. on Feb. 13 and everywhere else, Feb. 20. Since so many of our favourite established and emerging bands’ origin stories are rooted in family — siblings, multigenerational, married couples, etc. — CBC Music wants to provide you with the ultimate soundtrack to your Family Day.

Below, you’ll find a comprehensive family band playlist featuring a massive array of artists playing everything from French art-pop to rootsy folk-rock and fiercely original classical to heart-pounding hip-hop.

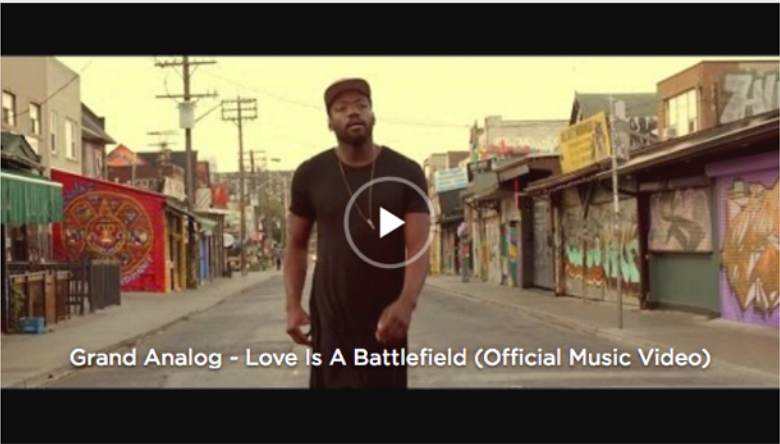
Happy family day!

Band: Tennyson
Song: "Fault Line"
Hometown: Edmonton
Family tree: siblings Luke Tennyson and Tess Pretty

Band: the New Pornographers
Song: "High Ticket Attractions"
Hometown: Vancouver
Family tree: uncle AC Newman and niece Kathryn Calder



Band: Grand Analog
Song: "Love is a Battlefield"
Hometown: Winnipeg
Family tree: siblings Odario and Ofield Williams



Band: Malajube
Song: "Synesthésie"
Hometown: Montreal
Family tree: siblings Julien and Francis Mineau



Band: Digging Roots
Song: "I've Got It Bad"
Hometown: Barrie, Ont.
Family tree: spouses Raven Kanetakta and ShoShona Kish



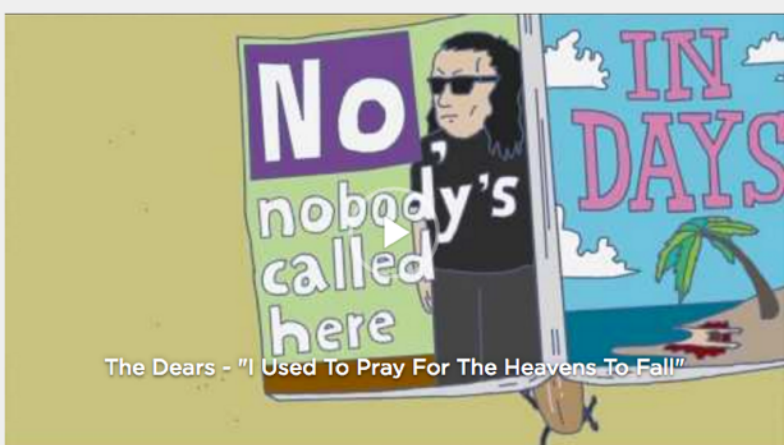
Band: the Stella Sisters
Song: "Ring of Fire"
Hometown: Oshawa, Ont.
Family tree: siblings Lennon and Maisy Stella



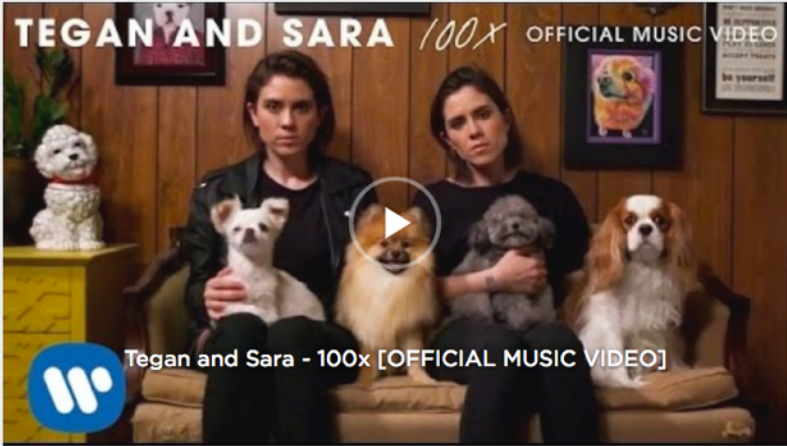
Band: the Sadies
Song: "Another Season Again"
Hometown: Toronto
Family tree: siblings Travis and Dallas Good



Band: the Dears
Song: "I Used to Pray for the Heavens to Fall"
Hometown: Montreal
Family tree: spouses Murray Lightburn and Natalia Yanchak



Band: Tegan and Sara
Song: "100x"
Hometown: Calgary
Family tree: twins Tegan and Sara Quin



Band: Cheng² Duo
Song: "Horse Racing"
Hometown: Ottawa
Family tree: siblings Silvie and Bryan Cheng



Band: the Wainwright Sisters
Song: "El Condor Pasa"
Hometown: New York/Montreal
Family tree: half siblings Martha Wainwright and Lucy Wainwright-Roche, daughters of Loudon Wainwright III



Artists: Martha and Rufus Wainwright
Song: "Come a Long Way"
Hometown: Montreal
Family tree: siblings and children of artists Anna McGarrigle and Loudon Wainwright III



Artists: Kate and Anna McGarrigle
Song: "Heart Like a Wheel"
Hometown: Montreal
Family tree: siblings and mother and aunt, respectively, to Martha and Rufus Wainwright.



Band: Arcade Fire
Song: "The Suburbs"
Hometown: Montreal (and Haiti and Texas)
Family tree: spouses Win Butler and Régine Chassagne, and brother/brother-in-law William Butler

