

## **Creaking Tree pockets multiple folk awards**

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Toronto -- String players roped in the trophies at the Canadian Folk Music Awards on Saturday. While Ontario artists Oh Susanna and David Francey were judged best songwriter and singer, respectively, the only multiple winners were instrumentalists.

At a ceremony in Gatineau, Que., the Toronto-based chamber-bluegrass ensemble the Creaking Tree String Quartet walked away with the group instrumentalist and "pushing the boundary" awards for its album *The Soundtrack*, while fiddler Anne Lindsay captured the most votes as solo player and producer (with Oliver Schroer) for her *News from Up the Street*.

Other winners included Winnipeg's pop-leaning roots group the Duhks, Toronto's Tanglefoot, Vancouver's Sarah Noni Metzner and Montreal's Les Charbonniers de l'Enfer.