

SE 11 2009		EMERGING CANADIAN ARTISTS		Billboard®		AIRPLAY MONITORED BY nielsen BDS	SALES DATA COMPILED BY nielsen SoundScan
TW	LW	WKS ON CHART	ARTIST/LABEL	TITLE	HOT 100 RANK		
1	NEW	1	STEREOS UNIVERSAL ♦	Throw Ya Hands Up	3	★★ No. 1 (1 week) ★★	
2	1	15	STEREOS UNIVERSAL ♦	Summer Girl	21		
3	2	26	MARIANAS TRENCH 604/UNIVERSAL ♦	All To Myself	24		
4	3	12	DRAKE YOUNG MONEY/CASH MONEY/UNIVERSAL MOTOWN/UNIVERSAL ♦	Best I Ever Had	25		
5	4	9	JUSTIN BIEBER ISLAND/UNIVERSAL	One Time	34		
6	5	39	KARL WOLF FEATURING CULTURE LW/EMI ♦	Africa	40		
7	6	12	DANNY FERNANDES CP ♦	Never Again	50		
8	7	16	KARL WOLF EMI ♦	Carrera	51		
9	8	29	MELANIE FIONA SCR/UNIVERSAL MOTOWN/UNIVERSAL ♦	Give It To Me Right	-		
10	10	6	EMMALYN ESTRADA ROCKSTAR ♦	Get Down	65		
11	13	7	MISSION DISTRICT EMI ♦	So Over You	68		
12	11	27	THE NEW CITIES SONY MUSIC ♦	Dead End Countdown	-		
13	9	41	MARIANAS TRENCH 604/UNIVERSAL ♦	Cross My Heart	-		
14	12	20	CARLY RAE JEPSEN MAPLEMUSIC ♦	Bucket	86		
15	14	17	DEAN BRODY BROKEN BOW/SONY MUSIC ♦	Dirt Roads Scholar	-		
16	18	26	DOMAN & GOODING FEATURING DRU & LINCOLN HEAVEN ♦	Runnin'	-		
17	15	46	DANNY FERNANDES CP ♦	Fantasy	-		
18	16	19	MISSTRESS BARBARA MAPLEMUSIC ♦	I'm Running	-		
19	17	52	CARLY RAE JEPSEN MAPLEMUSIC ♦	Tug Of War	-		
20	20	4	BELLY FEATURING SNOOP DOGG CP ♦	Hot Girl	-		
21	25	23	METRIC METRIC/LAST GANG ♦	Gimme Sympathy	-		
22	23	2	THE NEW CITIES SONY MUSIC ♦	Leaders Of The Misled	-		
23	19	18	THEO TAMS SONY MUSIC ♦	Lazy Lovers	-		
24	22	17	K'NAAN FEATURING ADAM LEVINE A&M/OCTONE/UNIVERSAL ♦	Bang Bang	-		
25	29	2	ROZ BELL NOT LISTED ♦	Heart Attack	-		
26	27	2	ONE MORE GIRL EMI ♦	When It Ain't Rainin'	-		
27	26	14	ARKELLS DINE ALONE ♦	Ballad Of Hugo Chavez	-		
28	21	38	SHILOH UNIVERSAL ♦	Operator (A Girl Like Me)	-		
29	24	11	STEVEN LEE OLSEN RGK ♦	Now	-		
30	28	3	SHILOH UNIVERSAL ♦	Alright	-		

The most popular songs by emerging Canadian artists according to all-format airplay audience impressions measured by Nielsen BDS and digital sales data compiled by Nielsen SoundScan. To qualify for this chart an artist must a) be Canadian and meet the CRTc 'A' definition (music or lyrics principally performed by a Canadian artist) and b) the selection must qualify as Canadian content (CanCon). Artists are considered emerging until 12 months after the date their first Canadian Hot 100 charting entry reaches the top 40. Artists that pre-date the Hot 100's June 2007 launch are judged on the historic CRTc regulations for Hit and Non-Hit. Once an artist has a title disqualified on these points, their entire catalogue is disqualified. ♦ Titles showing an increase in overall points over the previous week, regardless of chart movement. ♦ Indicates CanCon. ©2009, Nielsen Business Media Inc.

# LIL' PRECIOUS A 'STEP' AWAY

**ARTIST SPOTLIGHT**  
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Wide national airplay is helping Lil' Precious' "So Insane," close in on both the Canada CHR/Top 40 and Canadian Emerging Artists charts.

Lil' Precious, whose real name is Sherian Sang, was born in Kingston, Jamaica, and started singing

at a young age. Through the years, she grew her talent by performing at local shows, community events, clubs and talent shows in her adoptive home of Vancouver.

In 2003, she entered a talent contest, winning in the R&B category. She was provided the opportunity to record three songs, including the single "Don't" along with a music video.

Since then, she has performed at the Reggae Music Appreciation Awards show, the R&B Hip-Hop Reggae Fashion show and other events. She



"So Insane" hits the national airwaves.

has also opened for Canadian and International reggae artists.

During the last year, she has been working hard writing and recording songs for her debut album called "Every Step," due at the end of September, mixing reggae, dancehall and R&B. She also filmed a music video for the single "So Insane," which has received steady airplay at CHR/Top 40 stations in Vancouver, Toronto, Edmonton and Halifax. She is scheduled to perform at the end of September in Vancouver and at the end of October in Calgary, with a three-month tour in the planning stages.

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