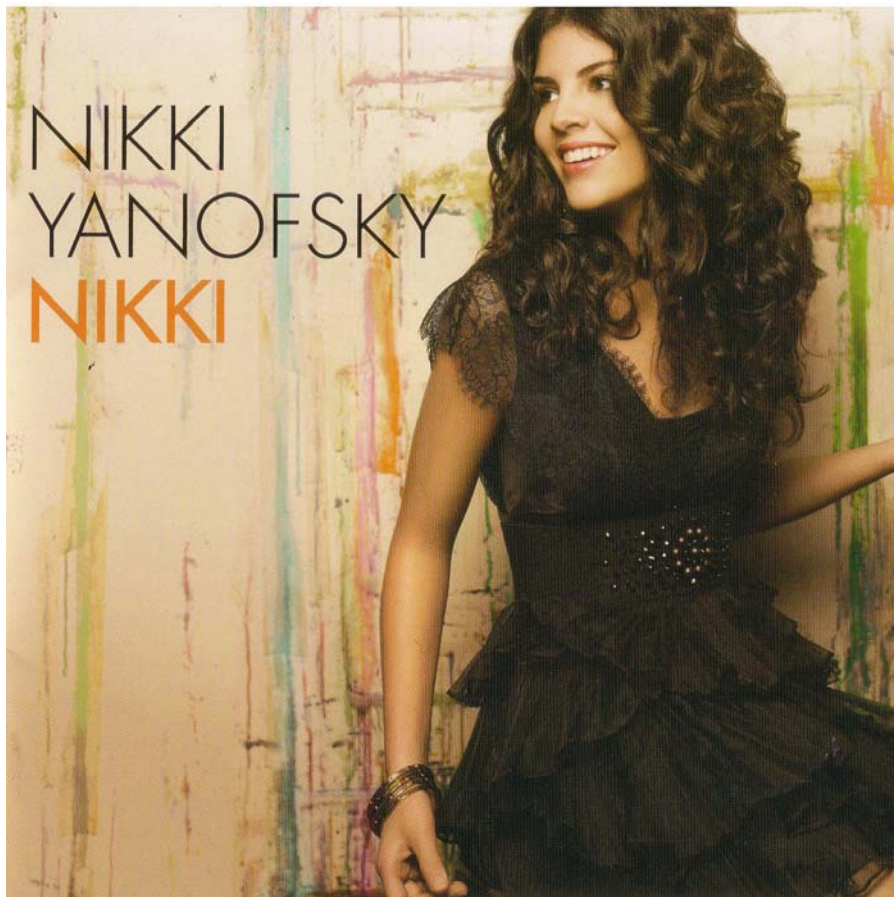


# Perfect Pitch

a musical journey

## Canada's Brightest



CD JAZZ Y24n

CD of the Month  
May 2010

## Nikki by Nikki Yanofsky

CD JAZZ Y24n

This month we celebrate Canada's youngest and brightest singing sensations, starting with Nikki Yanofsky. Blessed with a phenomenal voice and a gift for singing jazz, this native Montrealer's rise to international stardom has been simply meteoric. In 2006, at age 12, she became the youngest artist ever to headline her own show at the Montreal Jazz Festival, to an audience of more than 100,000 people. Not only has she two albums under her belt, she has also performed with some of the leading singers in the world. But jazz isn't her only forte. She is a recognizable tour de force crossing over into the realm of pop music as well. Her rendition of "I believe" at this year's 2010 Winter Olympics is certainly a testament to that. However, although Ella Fitzgerald remains her primary inspiration, Yanofsky does not consider herself a jazz singer. "I consider myself an 'everything' singer," she says. "Jazz is definitely my first love and I will always want to sing it, but I also love to sing pop, R&B, blues, and everything else."



## My world by Justin Bieber

CD POP B586m

Justin Bieber is another example of a young Canadian enjoying phenomenal success. Making the cover of People magazine, he is touted to be the "hottest 16-year-old on the planet" An only child, Bieber came from humble beginnings, born in Stratford, Ontario. He taught himself piano, drums, guitar and trumpet. At 12, he began to sing covers of R&B songs, of which his mother would upload the recorded performances on Youtube, He soon became the protégé of R&B singer, Usher, and the rest, as they say, is history. Other high-profile stints included performing for President Obama at the White House, presenting at the 52 Grammy Awards ceremony, and he was invited to contribute to two very important events for Haiti relief: the remake for We Are the World as well as singing the closing lines in K'naan's Wavin' Flag song.



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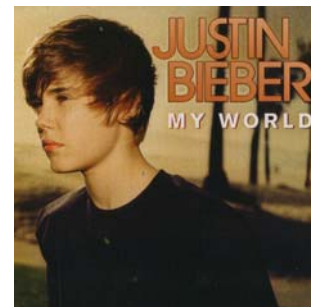
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(CD JAZZ Y24e)

Nikki Yanofsky:

I believe (CD POP Y24i)

Justin Bieber:

My world 2.0 (CD POP B586my)



## More Excellent Canadian Talent

### **Classical Artists**

James Ehnes (violin):

Romantic Music (CD 785.7 E33r)

Studio de Musique Ancienne de Montreal (choral):

Roma Triumphans (CD 783.4 S933ro)

Alain Lefèvre (piano) :

Hommage à André Mathieu  
(CD 786.43 L493h)

Ben Heppner (tenor):

Heppner Wagner (CD 782.1 W134h)

Angela Hewitt (pianist)

Bach Arrangements (CD 786.4 B118b)



### **Jazz Artists**

Micheal Bubl :

Crazy Love (CD 784.56 B917cr)

Diana Krall:

Quiet Nights (CD 784.56 K89q)

Oscar Peterson:

The essential Oscar Peterson (CD 785.42 P485e)

Oliver Jones:

Second time around (CD 785.42 J78se)

Ranee Lee:

Ranee Lee lives upstairs (CD JAZZ L749Li)



## Pop Artists

Celine Dion:

Taking chances (CD POP D594ta)

Nelly Furtado:

Loose (CD POP F992L)

Loreena McKennitt

Live in Paris and Toronto (CD POP M155L)

Canadian Tenors

Canadian Tenors (CD POP C212p)



## Rock Artists

Joel Plaskett

Three (CD ALT P715t)

Patrick Watson

Close to Paradise (CD ALT W341c)

Blue Rodeo

The things we left behind (CD 784.54 B658t)

Billy Talent

III (CD ALT B599th)

Joni Mitchell

A tribute to Joni Mitchell (CD POP M681t)



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