

HEY ROMEO WINS TWO CCMA AWARDS INCLUDING GROUP OR DUO OF THE YEAR!



September 12, 2011 - Country trio **Hey Romeo** took home the award for **Group or Duo of the Year** at **The Canadian Country Music Awards** held at **Copps Coliseum** in **Hamilton, ON**. The group was nominated with such artists as Doc Walker, Emerson Drive, The Heartbroken and High Valley.

"We are all just so shocked and excited by this amazing win and to have been in the same category alongside such talented artists was such an honour." Group member **Rob Shapiro** said.

"HUGE thanks go to our Producer Byron Hill, everyone on our team and the folks who have been with us since the very beginning. We really couldn't have done this without any of you!"

Also on Sunday night at the **CCMA All-Star Band Awards**, which took place at the beautiful **Studio Theatre at Hamilton Place** in **Hamilton, ON**, **Hey Romeo's Rob Shapiro** picked up the award for **Keyboards**, making this his third win in that category!

Stacie Roper, Rob Shapiro, and Darren Gusnowsky, make for a genuine triple threat, when it comes to writing, singing, and playing. With the release of their second album **That's What I Am**, music lovers across the land have been reminded again that **Hey Romeo** are a force to be reckoned with in the Canadian Country music landscape.

Produced by Nashville songwriting ace Byron Hill, who has written scores of hit songs for everyone from Reba McEntire to George Strait, **That's What I Am** is a reflection of **Hey Romeo's** commitment to their craft. Whether it's polishing a glistening chorus, putting a new spin on a universal theme or showcasing Stacie's superior vocals these talented three musketeers of the Country music scene come in to their own.

Please refer to Hey Romeo's media kit for bio, downloadable hi-res photos and to listen to **That's What I Am** at <http://www.heyromeo.com/epk/index.htm>

Hey Romeo has come a long way since the band formed in 2002. Their unique sound and remarkable passion allowed them to survive in the extremely competitive Alberta music scene, which enabled the group to stick out from the pack and hit the national scene with their first self-titled album **Hey Romeo**. In 2008 their years of touring and earning the reputation as a unique, talented and engaging act paid off when they received the **Top New Group** award from the **Canadian Country Music Association**.

2010 started with a successful tour of Ontario and Western Canada with Deric Ruttan. This trip included interviews and performances with 34 radio stations whose support drove the first single, **Searchin' for You**, to #19 in the mediabase charts, creating an incredible buzz for the upcoming album.

With their singing, writing and their strong passion for the music they love, this trio proves the old adage that good things come in threes.

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