

## TOP 10 ALBUMS OF 2006

### CANADA

	<b>Artist</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Record Label</b>
1	James Blunt	Back To Bedlam	ATL
2	Dixie Chicks	Taking The Long Way	COL
3	Nelly Furtado	Loose	GEF
4	Gregory Charles	I Think Of You	NBW
5	Michael Bublé	It's Time	WBR
6	Red Hot Chili Peppers	Stadium Arcadium	WBR
7	Nickelback	All The Right Reasons	EMI
8	Justin Timberlake	Futuresex/Love Sounds	ZOMB
9	Sarah McLachlan	Wintersong	NTW
10	Crazy Frog	Crazy Hits	UNI

### USA

	<b>Artist</b>	<b>Title</b>
1	Soundtrack	High School Musical
2	Rascal Flatts	Me and My Gang
3	Carrie Underwood	Some Hearts
4	Nickelback	All The Right Reason
5	Justin Timberlake	Futuresex/Love Sounds
6	James Blunt	Back To Bedlam
7	Beyonce	B'day
8	Soundtrack	Hannah Montana
9	Dixie Chicks	Taking The Long Way
10	Hinder	Extreme Behavior

### IRELAND

	<b>Artist</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Record Label</b>
1	Westlife	The Love Album	RCA
2	Snow Patrol	Eyes Open	Fiction/Polydor
3	Various	Now That's What I Call Music! 65	EMI/Virgin/Universal
4	Johnny Cash	Ring Of Fire - The Legend Of	Universal TV
5	U2	U218 Singles	Mercury
6	Marion Rosenstock	Gift Grub Vol. 7	EMI/Virgin/Universal
7	The Killers	Sam's Town	Vertigo
8	Various	Now That's What I Call Music! 64	EMI/Virgin/Universal
9	Arctic Monkeys	Whatever People Say I Am That's What I'm Not	Domino
10	Shayne Ward	Shayne Ward	Sony BMG

### NETHERLANDS

	<b>Artist</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Record Label</b>
1	Jan Smit	Op Weg Naar Geluk	Artist & Company
2	Blof	Umoja	EMI Music
3	Katie Melua	Piece By Piece	Dramatico
4	Andrea Bocelli	Amore	Universal
5	Ilse Delange	The Great Escape	Universal
6	Red Hot Chili Peppers	Stadium Arcadium	Warner Music
7	Lucie Silvas	Breathe In	Universal
8	Trijntje Oosterhuis & MPO	The Look of Love (B. Bacharach Songbook)	EMI Music
9	Jan Smit	Jansmit.com	Artist & Company
10	Kelly Clarkson	Breakaway	Sony BMG

### SPAIN

	<b>Artist</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Record Label</b>
1	La Oreja De Van Gogh	Guapa	Sony BMG
2	David Bisbal	Premonicion	Universal/Vale Music
3	Alejandro Sanz	El Tren De Los Momentos	Warner Music
4	Fito Y Los Fitipaldis	Por La Boca Vive El Pez	DRO
5	Mana	Amar Es Combatir	Warner Music
6	RBD	Rebelde	Virgin
7	Amaral	Pajaros En La Cabeza	Virgin
8	Il Divo	Ancora	Sony BMG
9	Il Divo	Siempre	Sony BMG
10	Estopa	Voces De Ultrarumba	Sony BMG

**UK**

	<b>Artist</b>	<b>Title</b>
1	Snow Patrol	Eyes Open
2	Take That	Beautiful World
3	Scissor Sisters	Ta-Dah
4	Arctic Monkeys	Whatever People Say I Am That's What I'm Not
5	Kooks	Inside In/Inside Out
6	Razorlight	Razorlight
7	Oasis	Stop The Clocks
8	Westlife	The Love Album
9	Pink	I'm Not Dead
10	James Morrison	Undiscovered

**JAPAN\***

	<b>Artist</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Record Label</b>
1	Kobukuro	Best - All Singles	Warner Music Japan
2	Kumi Koda	Best - Second Session	Avex Entertainment
3	Ayaka	First Message	Warner Music Japan
4	Ayumi Hamasaki	(miss)understood	Avex Entertainment
5	Hikaru Utada	Ultra Blue	Toshiba-EMI
6	Kumi Koda	Black Cherry	Avex Entertainment
7	Exile	Asia	Avex Entertainment
8	Kat-Tun	Best of Kat-Tun	J Storm
9	Remioromen	Horizon	Victor Entertainment
10	Spitz	Cycle Hit 1991-1997	Universal Music
11	Various	Beautiful Songs - Kokorode Kiku Uta	Warner Music Japan

\* Based on platinum sales

**AUSTRALIA**

	<b>Artist</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Record Label</b>
1	James Blunt	Back To Bedlam	ATL/WAR
2	Pink	I'm Not Dead	LAF/SBME
3	Human Nature	Reach Out: The Motown Record	COL/SBME
4	Wolfmother	Wolfmother	MOD/UMA
5	Damien Leith	The Winners Journey	SBME
6	Rogue Traders	Here Come The Drums	COL/SBME
7	Eskimo Joe	Black Fingernails, Red Wine	MSH/WAR
8	Red Hot Chili Peppers	Stadium Arcadium	WARNER
9	The 12th Man	Boned!	VIR/EMI
10	The Veronicas	The Secret Life Of...	WARNER

**ARGENTINA**

	<b>Artist</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Record Label</b>
1	Soundtrack	High School Musical Person	Universal
2	Soundtrack	High School Musical	Universal
3	Ricardo Arjona	Adentro	Sony BMG
4	Mana	Amar Es Combatir	Warner
5	U2	How To Dismantle An Atomic Bomb	Universal
6	Diego Torres	Andando	Sony BMG
7	La Renga	Truenotierra	Sony BMG - FYN S.A.
8	Chiquititas	24 Horas	EMI - Cris Morena Group
9	Andrés Calamaro	El Regreso	Warner
10	Madonna	Confessions On A Dancefloor	Warner

**BRAZIL**

	<b>Artist</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Record Label</b>
1	Padre Marcelo Rossi	Minha Bênção	Sony BMG
2	Caio Mesquita	Jovem Braziliidade	EMI Music
3	Rebelde	Nuestro Amor	EMI Music
4	Roberto Carlos	Duetos	Sony BMG
5	Ana Carolina	Estampado	Sony BMG
6	Bruno & Marrone	Ao Vivo Em Goiânia	Sony BMG
7	Vários	Bem Funk - DJ Marlboro	Som Livre
8	Zezé Di Camargo & Luciano	Diferente	Sony BMG
9	Kid Abelha	Acústico Mtv	Universal Music
10	Jota Quest	Mtv Ao Vivo	Sony BMG

Source: IFPI National Groups/Chart Companies