

## ALEXANDER ZONJIC WINS 'BEST ALBUM' AND 'BEST BROADCASTER' AT CANADIAN SMOOTH JAZZ AWARDS

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Jazz flutist and broadcaster Alexander Zonjic, won Album of the Year and Broadcaster of the Year, at the Canadian Smooth Jazz Awards yesterday in Toronto.

"I am extremely happy to win an award for my album about Detroit, "**Doin' the D**," and for my work in broadcasting, said Zonjic.

His new radio show, "From A to Z", airs weekly on Wave 94.7FM in Toronto/Hamilton and is syndicated to other markets in the U.S., including Detroit (V98.7 HD2) and Nashville (WFSK-FM).

Vocalist Michael **Buble**, musician **George Benson** and singer/songwriter **Norah Jones** were also award winners. The George Benson Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to saxophonist **David Sanborn**.

Winners were determined through on-line voting and by a panel of industry professionals. For a full list of winners, visit [www.smoothjazznow.com](http://www.smoothjazznow.com).

Zonjic also reprised his role as host of the sixth annual competition. "I've been part of the Canadian Smooth Jazz Awards since their inception, said Zonjic. "Smooth Jazz, like many other niche formats, is surrounded by fans that are loyal and active in keeping the format alive."

Zonjic was raised and still lives in Windsor, Ontario. In addition to his weekly radio show, he also performs in 100 concerts a year and is creative director for four summer music festivals in the Detroit/ Windsor area.