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My 10 best albums, in no particular order, are Canadian:

1. DAVID BRAID, *Zhen* (Indie)
2. MELISSA STYLIANOOU, *Sliding Down* (Sleepin' Bee Records)
3. QUINSIN NACHOFF, *Magic Numbers* (Songlines)
4. TARA DAVIDSON, *Codebreaking* (Indie)
5. DAN MCCARTHY TRIO, *Interwords* (Indie)
6. RUSS LITTLE, *Footwork* (Rhythm Tracks)
7. THE ROSEMARY GALLOWAY QUARTET, *Live at the Montreal Bistro* (Fishhorn Records)
8. MICHAEL HERRING'S VERTIGO, *Coniferous Revenge* (Indie)
9. CHET DOXAS QUARTET, *Sidewalk Etiquette* (Justin Time)
10. LINA ALLEMANO FOUR, *Pinkeye* (Lumo Records)

Geoff Chapman

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