

LOCAL NEWS

South Windsor Teen Wins New England RADAR Music Award



SOUTH WINDSOR — Local singer/songwriter James MacPherson was one of three talented young performers who won the 2016 New England RADAR (Rising Artist Detection and Recognition) Award on Feb. 27, at a competition at the Hard Rock Cafe in Boston.

The competition, sponsored by Pavoh.org, attracted 2,000 young regional artists, but only nine finalists were chosen to perform in Boston for a panel of judges, as well as host Charlie Farren from FARRENHEIT and The Joe Perry Project. The top three — James MacPherson, Rodolfo Arteaga, and the band Playing With Fire — were chosen as the “RADAR Class of 2016.” As a RADAR award winner, James will be participating in a yearlong honor including performances, coaching and marketing opportunities, and a chance to give back to his community.