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## **PIANO 2011: AND THE SEMI-FINALISTS ARE ...**

**Montreal, Thursday, May 26, 2011** – The Montreal International Musical Competition (MIMC) announces the twelve semi-finalists and the detailed schedule of the Semi-finals (Salle Pierre-Mercure, Centre Pierre-Péladeau):

### **Friday, May 27**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> session**

7:30 p.m.: Henry Kramer, United States  
8:20 p.m.: Beatrice Rana, Italy  
9:30 p.m.: Zheeyoung Moon, South Korea  
10:20 p.m.: Lucas Porter, Canada

### **Saturday, May 28**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> session**

1:00 p.m.: Shinnosuke Inugai, Japan  
1:50 p.m.: Tina Chong, Canada  
3:00 p.m.: Nadya Pisareva, Russia  
3:50 p.m.: Lindsay Garritson, United States

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> session**

7:30 p.m.: Xiang Huang, China  
8:20 p.m.: Dorel Golan, Israel  
9:30 p.m.: Yulia Chaplina, Russia  
10:20 p.m.: Jong Ho Won, South Korea

The complete musical programme of each round is available at [www.concoursmontreal.ca](http://www.concoursmontreal.ca)

The announcement of the six finalists will be made following the last Semi-final session on Saturday, May 28. The announcement of the laureates will be made following the last Final session on Wednesday, June 1.

## INFORMATION AND BOX OFFICE:

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### **DON'T MISS THE GALA CONCERT ON FRIDAY, JUNE 3!**

With the **Orchestre Métropolitain** conducted by Jean-François Rivest

#### **Passports and packages:**

Montreal International Musical Competition

514 845-4108, extension 0

[www.concoursmontreal.ca](http://www.concoursmontreal.ca)

#### **Single tickets:**

Salle Pierre-Mercure : 300, boulevard de Maisonneuve East

514 987-6919 or Réseau Admission : 514 790-1245

Théâtre Maisonneuve / Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier : 175, Ste-Catherine West

514 842-2112

### **NOT TO BE MISSED: COMPETITION +!**

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The MIMC also invites you take to part in the two remaining days of free piano-related activities for one and all in Place des Arts' NEW GRAND FOYER CULTUREL, the Espace Georges-Émile-Lapalme:

**MY FIRST PIANO LESSON** (May 27 and 28: from Noon to 5 p.m.)

Meet piano professor Richard Keighan and try our grand piano, it's free!

**HAMMER AWAY!** (Saturday, May 28: 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.)

Jeunesses Musicales of Canada music workshops, for 3 to 9 year-olds.

#### **PIANO-BAR HAPPY HOUR**

At the Place Deschamps Wine Bar (May 27 and 28: 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)

#### **Friday – 27: Silent films with piano accompaniment**

Piano: composer and improviser Gabriel Thibodeau

Program: "The General" by Buster Keaton (1927) and "It" by Badger and Sternberg (1926).

[www.gabrielthibaudeau.com](http://www.gabrielthibaudeau.com)

#### **Saturday – 28: TrioSphère**

Piano: Dominic Boulianne; violin: Lizann Gervais; cello: Élisabeth Giroux

Program: A classical trio...? The TrioSphère ensemble invites you to explore an innovative repertoire inspired by jazz, pop, techno, and world music. During Happy Hour, these daring and energetic musicians will take you on an escapade to their thrilling musical world.

[www.myspace.com/ensembletriosphere](http://www.myspace.com/ensembletriosphere)

#### **MASTER CLASSES:**

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The MIMC is also offering a unique opportunity to attend Master Classes (Tanna Schulich Hall, McGill University) on Sunday, May 29, at 2:30 p.m. with Jean-Philippe Collard and at 7 p.m. with Arnaldo Cohen. <http://www.mcgill.ca/music/events/halls/tanna-schulich-hall>

## **BROADCAST SCHEDULE – SEMI-FINALS**

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### **WEB**

ESPACE CLASSIQUE (Radio-Canada.ca/cmim)

FRIDAY, MAY 27 (7:30 p.m.)

SATURDAY, MAY 28 (1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.)

Live audio/video webcast

Françoise Davoine interviews with semi-finalists

### **RADIO**

ESPACE MUSIQUE, Official broadcaster (100,7 FM in Montreal)

MONDAY, MAY 30 (8 p.m.)

Broadcast of Semi-Final highlights

Hosts: Michel Keable and Mario Paquet

CBC RADIO 2 (93.5 FM in Montreal)

TEMPO

TUESDAY, MAY 24 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2 \* Noon

Daily Competition Updates

Host: Julie Nesrallah

CBC RADIO ONE (88.5 FM in Montreal)

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WEEKDAYS \* from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 24 - THURSDAY, JUNE 2

Daily Competition Updates

Journalists: Kelly Rice and Jeanette Kelly

Host: Sue Smith

Details : [www.concoursmontreal.ca](http://www.concoursmontreal.ca)

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