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## PIANO 2011: AND THE LAUREATES OF THE SPECIAL AWARDS ARE ...

**Montreal, Friday, June 3, 2011** — The Montreal International Musical Competition officially announces the names of the winners of the special awards:

AWARD FOR THE BEST CANADIAN ARTIST: \$5,000 Tina CHONG, Canada

JOSEPH ROULEAU AWARD FOR THE BEST ARTIST FROM QUEBEC: \$5,000 Steven MASSICOTTE, Canada

AWARD FOR THE BEST PERFORMANCE OF THE IMPOSED CANADIAN WORK: \$5,000 Beatrice RANA, Italy

> RADIO-CANADA PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD: \$5,500 Beatrice RANA, Italy







MIMC GRANT: \$2,000 each Yulia CHAPLINA, Russia Zheeyoung MOON, South Korea Jong Ho WON, South Korea



Remember that the 3 main winners of this edition of the Competition, dedicated to PIANO, are: 1st Prize : Beatrice RANA, Italie (\$30,00) 2nd Prize : Lindsay GARRITSON, États-Unis (\$15,000) 3rd Prize : Henry KRAMER, États-Unis (\$10,000)



## **BROADCAST SCHEDULE**

**ESPACE MUSIQUE, Official broadcaster (100,7 FM in Montreal)** The Finals will be available for listening on demand for one year on <u>Radio-Canada.ca/cmim</u> and Tou.tv.

## CBC RADIO 2 (93.5 FM in Montreal)

In Concert, Sunday, June 5, 11:00 a.m. Highlights from the Competition Host: Bill Richardson Guest: Louise Forand-Samson

In addition to these live broadcasts, the final round will be heard internationally thanks to Radio de Radio-Canada's partnership with the European Broadcasting Union (EBU).

The MIMC, founded in 2002 at the initiative of the Jeunesses Musicales of Canada, plays a key role in the finest tradition of classical concert music. The Competition seeks to discover, reward and support young singers, violinists and pianists who have distinguished themselves as masters of their art. Since the very first edition, dedicated to voice, in 2002, near 2000 candidates applied to take part in various editions, and of these, 306 were given the opportunity to perform in Montreal, to the great delight of music lovers. Next edition: Voice 2012, Violin 2013 and Piano 2014.

The MIMC is a member of the World Federation of International Music Competitions and of the Alink-Argerich Foundation.

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