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**MONTREAL  
INTERNATIONAL  
MUSICAL COMPETITION  
VOICE**

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**THE MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL MUSICAL COMPETITION  
AWARDS THE 2015 VOICE EDITION SPECIAL PRIZES**

**Radio-Canada People's Choice Award goes to South Korean Soprano Hyesang Park**

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**Montreal, June 5, 2015** — The Montreal International Musical Competition announces the names of the winners of the special awards and would like to congratulate all the participants of the 2015 Voice edition. The winners share over \$80,000 in prizes (eight awards and three grants):

**SPECIAL PRIZES**

**Lied and French Art Song Prize**

Offered by Clarence and Arija Stiver

\$5,000

**Anaïs CONSTANS**, Soprano (France)

**Award for the Best Canadian Artist**

Offered by the Bourbeau Foundation

\$5,000

**France BELLEMARE**, Soprano (Canada)

**Joseph Rouleau Award for the Best Artist from Quebec**

Offered by François R. Roy

\$5,000

**France BELLEMARE**, Soprano (Canada)

**Radio-Canada People's Choice Award**

\$5,000

**Hyesang PARK**, Soprano (South Korea)

**Award for the best semi-final recital**

Offered by Tourisme Montréal

\$2,500

**Anaïs CONSTANS**, Soprano (France)

**MIMC Grants**

For the three unranked finalists

Offered by Maurice Deschamps, Peter Hunt and Joseph Rouleau

\$2,000

**Anaïs CONSTANS**, Soprano (France)

**Vasil GARVANLIEV**, Baritone (Macedonia)

**Takaoki ONISHI**, Baritone (Japan)

## MAIN PRIZES

**First Prize:** \$30,000

Offered by the Ville de Montréal

**Keonwoo KIM**, Tenor (South Korea)

**Second Prize:** \$15,000

Offered by Canimex

**Hyesang PARK**, Soprano (South Korea)

**Third Prize:** \$10,000

Offered by Cogeco

**France BELLEMARE**, Soprano (Canada)

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The mission of the Montreal International Musical Competition is to discover and support young singers, violinists and pianists who demonstrate exceptional mastery of their art. The MIMC is the only international competition in North America to be held annually and to present three disciplines in a three-year rotation. Since its first edition dedicated to voice in 2002, more than 2,400 hopefuls have entered the Competition and over 400 have performed in Montreal, much to the delight of music lovers.

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