

CMIM PIANO 2017: DETAILED SCHEDULE OF THE FIRST ROUND
24 of the world's most promising young pianists at Bourgie Hall may 2, 3 & 4

Montréal, May 1st, 2017 – Following a random draw earlier today, the Concours musical international de Montréal officials reveal the order of appearance and detailed schedule for the 24 pianists participating in the first round at Bourgie Hall (Montreal Museum of Fine Arts). The semi-finalists will be announced following the last first round session on Thursday, May 4. Twelve pianists will be chosen for the semifinals and six for the finals.

TUESDAY, MAY 2

1st session 2 p.m.

Sélim MAZARI (France)
Helene Heejun HAN (South Korea)
Ismaël MARGAIN (France)
Eddie Myunghyun KIM (South Korea)

2nd session 7:30 p.m.

JeungBeum SOHN (South Korea)
David Jae-Weon HUH (South Korea)
Giuseppe GUARRERA (Italy)
Maddalena GIACOPUZZI (Italy)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

3rd session 2 p.m.

Jinhyung PARK (South Korea)
Alexander ULLMAN (United Kingdom)
Vladislav KOSMINOV (Uzbekistan)
Caterina GREWE (Germany)

4th session 7:30 p.m.

Teo GHEORGHIU (Canada)
Albert CANO SMIT (Spain-Netherlands)
Atsushi IMADA (Japan)
Ying LI (China)

THURSDAY, MAY 4

5th session 2 p.m.

Nathanaël GOUIN (France)
Julia KOCIUBAN (Poland)
Zoltán FEJÉRVÁRI (Hungary)
Stefano ANDREATTA (Italy)

6th session 7:30 p.m.

Yejin NOH (South Korea)
Artem YASYNSKY (Ukraine)
Alexey SYCHEV (Russia)
Ho Yel LEE (South Korea)

The complete musical programme of each competitor is available at <https://concoursmontreal.ca/en/the-competitions/piano/>

The first round (May 2, 3 and 4) and semifinal (May 6 and 7) solo piano recitals take place at Bourgie Hall. The finals (May 9 and 10) are held at the Maison symphonique, with the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal (OSM) led by guest conductor Claus Peter Flor.

For its 15th anniversary, the CMIM is presenting an altogether unique gala event on Friday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Maison symphonique with the OSM led by Maestro Flor. The top three prizewinners, as well as the winners of all the special awards, will be revealed at the awards ceremony preceding the concert. Both audiences, the one in the Hall and the one following the competition on our webcast, will find out along with the competitors who has won and who will be performing with the OSM that evening. In addition to hearing the First Prize winner of the 2017 piano edition, the

audience will have the pleasure of hearing three former CMIM First Prize winners: soprano Measha Brueggergosman (2002), pianist Serhiy Salov (2004) and violinist Benjamin Beilman (2010). It promises to be an exceptional evening!

The international jury, presided over by André Bourbeau, includes Idil Biret (Turkey), Dang Thai Son (Vietnam), Alain Lefèvre (Canada), Hélène Mercier (Canada), Pedja Muzijevic (Bosnia), David Owen Norris (United Kingdom), Cristina Ortiz (Brazil), R. Douglas Sheldon (United States), and Gabriel Tacchino (France).

All three rounds and gala concert of the CMIM are webcast live and made available on demand at concoursmontreal.ca/live. The finals and gala concert will also be webcast live and made available on demand for three months on medici.tv, global leader in classical music content.

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- Finals and gala concert - The Place des Arts box office: placedesarts.com | 514 842-2112 | 1 866 842-2112.
- First and semifinal rounds - Bourgie Concert Hall, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts: mbam.qc.ca/en/concerts | 514 285-2000, option 4.

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ABOUT CMIM

The mission of the CMIM (Concours musical international de Montréal) is to discover and support exceptional young singers, violinists and pianists from around the world while raising awareness for classical music. The CMIM is the only international competition in North America to be held annually, presenting three disciplines in a three-year rotation. Since its first edition dedicated to voice in 2002, 3,000 hopefuls have entered the competition and some 450 have performed in Montreal.

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