

**VIOLIN 2023**  
**PERFORMANCE ORDER OF THE COMPETITORS**

**Montreal, April 6, 2023** – The CMIM has revealed the schedule for the performances of the twenty-four (24) competitors participating in the First Round of the 2023 Violin edition.

**ORDER OF PERFORMANCE - COMPETITORS**

**First round with 24 competitors at Salle Bourgie**

<b>Tuesday, April 25 at 2pm</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 25 at 7:30pm</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Elli Choi</b>, (USA) <i>Pianist : Philip Chiu</i></li><li><b>Aoi Saito</b> (Japan) <i>Pianist : Philip Chiu</i></li><li><b>Leonard Fu</b> (Germany) <i>Pianist : Jinhee Park</i></li><li><b>Karen Su</b> (USA) <i>Pianist: Carson Becke</i></li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Georgii Moroz</b> (Ukraine) <i>Pianist: Philip Chiu</i></li><li><b>SongHa Choi</b> (South Korea) <i>Pianist : Carson Becke</i></li><li><b>Pauline van der Rest</b> (Belgium) <i>Pianist : Philip Chiu</i></li><li><b>Yesong Sophie Lee</b> (USA) <i>Pianist: Francis Perron</i></li></ol>
<b>Wednesday, April 26 at 2pm</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 26 at 7:30pm</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Aaron Chan</b>, (Canada/Hong Kong) <i>Pianist : Philip Chiu</i></li><li><b>Shihan Wang</b> (China) <i>Pianist: Carson Becke</i></li><li><b>Yeyeong Jenny Jin</b> (South Korea) <i>Pianist: Philip Chiu</i></li><li><b>Ruslan Talas</b> (Kazakhstan) <i>Pianist: Jinhee Park</i></li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>David Bernat</b> (USA) <i>Pianist: Jiarong Li</i></li><li><b>Michael Shaham</b> (Israel) <i>Pianist: Jinhee Park</i></li><li><b>Dmytro Udovychenko</b> (Ukraine) <i>Pianist : Francis Perron</i></li><li><b>Lorenz Karls</b> (Sweden) <i>Pianist : Philip Chiu</i></li></ol>

Thursday April 27, at 2pm	Thursday April 27, at 7:30pm
17. <b>Zhixin Zhang</b> (China) <i>Pianist: Carson Becke</i> 18. <b>Claire Bourg</b> (USA) <i>Pianist : Jinhee Park</i> 19. <b>Nathan Meltzer</b> (USA) <i>Pianist : Umi Garrett</i> 20. <b>Kyumin Park</b> (South Korea) <i>Pianist: Francis Perron</i>	21. <b>Bohdan Luts</b> (Ukraine) <i>Pianist : Carson Becke</i> 22. <b>Gabrielle Després</b> (USA) <i>Pianist : Jinhee Park</i> 23. <b>SooBeen Lee</b> (South Korea) <i>Pianist: Jinhee Park</i> 24. <b>Dongyoung Jake Shim</b> (South Korea) <i>Pianist: Francis Perron</i>

### CHANGE OF JURY PRESIDENT

Please note an important change regarding the jury for Violin 2023. Unfortunately, due to health concerns, Zarin Mehta has had to withdraw as President of the Jury. We are also very grateful to Richard Rodzinski, a loyal friend of the CMIM, for accepting this important role at short notice. Richard Rodzinski is a seasoned arts administrator who has held significant positions at the San Francisco Opera and the Metropolitan Opera in New York. He subsequently serves as Executive Director at the Van Cliburn for over 25 years. He also directed several editions of the Famous Competition in Moscow and launched the China International Music Competition in Beijing a few years ago.

The seven voting members of the international jury remain: **Salvatore Accardo** (Italy), **Koichiro Harada** (Japan), **Yura Lee** (South Korea/United States), **Mihaela Martin** (Romania), **Lucie Robert** (Canada), **Dmitri Sitkovetsky** (United Kingdom/United States), and **Krishna Thigarajan** (Germany/United States).

### ABOUT THE CMIM

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**Violin 2023:** Experience the musical energy of passionate violinists, from April 22 to May 4, 2023.

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