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**MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL MUSICAL COMPETITION – VOICE 2012:  
AND THE FINALISTS ARE...**

**Montreal, Saturday, June 2, 2012** – The Montreal International Musical Competition (MIMC) announces the eight finalists and the detailed schedule of the Finals (Maison symphonique de Montréal, Place des Arts):

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5**

07:30 p.m.: Emily Duncan-Brown, soprano, Canada  
08:00 p.m.: John Brancy, baritone, United States  
08:30 p.m.: *Break*  
09:00 p.m.: Philippe Sly, bass baritone, Canada  
09:30 p.m.: Sidney Outlaw, baritone, United States

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**

07:30 p.m.: Yuri Gorodetski, tenor, Belarus  
08:00 p.m.: Andréanne, Paquin, soprano, Canada  
08:30 p.m.: *Break*  
09:00 p.m.: Won Whi Choi, tenor, South Korea  
09:30 p.m.: Olga Kindler, soprano, Switzerland  
10:00 p.m.: DELIBERATION  
10:30 p.m.: CEREMONY

The announcement of the laureates will be made following the last Final session on Wednesday, June 6.

The complete musical programme of each round is available at  
<http://concoursmontreal.ca/permanent/en/concours/candidats.asp>

## **BROADCAST SCHEDULE – FINALS**

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### **CONCERT HALL**

#### **MAISON SYMPHONIQUE DE MONTRÉAL**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5 AND WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 7:30 p.m.**

\$50, \$35, \$20

\$25, \$17.50, \$10 student

Orchestre symphonique de Montréal

Guest Conductor: Alain Trudel

### **WEB**

#### **RADIO-CANADA.CA/CMIM**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5 AND WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**

**7:30 p.m.:** Live audio webcast

### **RADIO**

#### **ESPACE MUSIQUE | 100.7 FM in Montreal**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 10 p.m.**

*Le Printemps des musiciens:* Past laureates – Where are they now? | Host: Françoise Davoine

**MONDAY, JUNE 4, 8 p.m.**

*Soirées classiques:* Meet the finalists | Host: Michel Keable | Guest: Mario Paquet

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5 AND WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 7:30 p.m.**

Live broadcast of final round | Hosts: Mario Paquet and Françoise Davoine | Guest: Nathalie Paulin

#### **CBC RADIO 2 | 93.5 FM in Montreal**

***IN CONCERT, SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 11 a.m.***

Highlights from the competition | Host: Bill Richardson | Guest: Lindsay Michael

### **INFORMATION AND BOX OFFICE**

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#### **DON'T MISS THE GALA CONCERT ON FRIDAY, JUNE 8!**

With the **Orchestre symphonique de Montréal** conducted by Alain Trudel

#### **TICKETS**

**Maison symphonique de Montréal:** 1600, rue Saint-Urbain

Place des Arts Box office : 514 842-2112

#### **INFORMATION**

Montreal International Musical Competition

514-845-4108, extension 0

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

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The MIMC also invites you take to part in the free voice-related activities for one and all in Place des Arts' Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme:

### **MUSIC WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN: MEGAPHONE | 3 to 9 year-olds**

**SUNDAY JUNE 3**, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. | Duration: 20 min.  
Crafts and voice workshop | Families welcome!

### **HAPPY HOUR CONCERTS**

**At the Place Deschamps Resto-Bar**  
**June 2 & 3 and June 5 to 8 | 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m**

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 3: QWARTZ VOCAL QUARTET**

Louis Alexandre Beauchemin | François Pothier Bouchard | David Gélinas | Xavier Roy. The group's musical horizons are broad: classical, pop, jazz, barbershop, new music. All styles are touched on—a cappella—in original arrangements created almost entirely by the members themselves.

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 5: UNIVERS BAROQUE**

Sophie Lemaire – singer and flutist; Jean Félix Mailloux – bassist; Marie Neige Lavigne – violinist.  
Repertoire: Purcell, Handel, Caccini, Monteverdi, and more.

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6: CHANTAL JOURDAN : ÇA JAZZE CHEZ NOUS!**

Chantal Jourdan puts a touch of jazz on pieces she considers to be undeniable classics of the Quebec song repertoire. Accompanied by well-known musicians from the jazz scene, such as Michel Héroux and Nicolas Ferron Geoffroy, as well as Antoine Ferron Geoffroy, she moves from Vigneault to Harmonium, from La Bolduc to Plume, and from Dubois to Léveillé.

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 7: PÂQUERETTE**

Pâquerette Ouellette is an engaging country & western singer who might remind you of one of your aunts from out in the country! Together with her loyal accompanist, Arlette, at the guitar, she'll sing songs that are good for the soul!

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 8: BRIGITTE SAINT-AUBIN**

Singer-songwriter Brigitte Saint-Aubin is a multidisciplinary artist. Accompanied by highly talented multi-instrumentalist Jean-François Groulx (Bori, Louise Forestier), she performs songs from her first two albums, as well as a few new pieces.

More details: <http://concoursmontreal.ca/permanent/en/horaire/activites.asp>

## **MASTER CLASSES | JUNE 3**

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Renata Scotto and Sir Thomas Allen, two of the international jury members, will offer master classes open to the public, at the Bourgie Concert Hall, in Montreal Museum of Fine Arts:

2:30 p.m.: Renata Scotto (In French)

7:00 p.m.: Sir Thomas Allen (In English)

The MIMC plays a key role in the finest tradition of classical concert music. The Competition seeks to discover 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, nearly 2,000 candidates have applied to take part in the various editions, and, of these, more than 300 were given the opportunity to perform in Montreal, to the great delight of music lovers. The MIMC is a member of the World Federation of International Music Competitions, and of the Alink-Argerich Foundation.

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

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