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

**Montreal, Wednesday, June 6, 2012** – The Montreal International Musical Competition announces the names of the 3 winners of the 2012 Voice edition. The names of the winners of the Special Awards will be revealed on Friday, June 8, during the official awards ceremony preceding the Gala Concert:

**1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE | \$30,000**



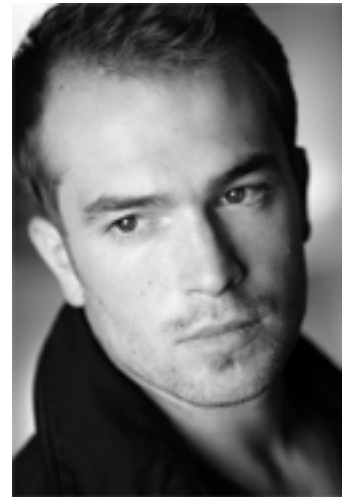
**PHILIPPE SLY**  
CANADA

**2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE | \$15,000**



**OLGA KINDLER**  
SWITZERLAND

**3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE | \$10,000**



**JOHN BRANCY**  
UNITED STATES

Added to the First Prize is the Career development programme, valued at \$20,000.

These three laureates will appear in the Winners' Gala Concert this Friday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Maison symphonique de Montréal. Under the direction of Alain Trudel, the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal will accompany the winners. The musical programme will be released one day prior to the concert on the Competition's Website, at [www.concoursmontreal.ca](http://www.concoursmontreal.ca)

## **GALA CONCERT, FRIDAY, JUNE 8, AT 7:30 PM**

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### **MAISON SYMPHONIQUE DE MONTRÉAL**

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

Hosts: Mario Paquet and Kelly Rice

### **TICKETS**

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

\$65, \$45, \$30

\$32.50, \$22.50, \$15 student

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 to take part in the 2 last days of voice-related activities in Place des Arts' Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme:

### **HAPPY HOUR CONCERTS**

#### **AT THE PLACE DESCHAMPS RESTO-BAR**

**June 7 & 8 | 5 PM. TO 6:30 PM**

#### **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>

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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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