

PIANO 2020 - BECOME A HOST FAMILY

The Concours musical international de Montréal (CMIM) presents its Piano edition from **May 3 to May 14, 2020**. This year the CMIM will host up to 24 competitors for its regular competition and up to 6 younger pianists between the ages of 9 and 14 to perform in a special Junior event presented parallel to the competition rounds.

Here are the requirements of hosting a candidate:

AVAILABILITY: From May 2 to May 14, 2020 (depending on the dates of arrival and departure)

LOCATION: Live on the Island of Montréal and have easy access to metro and bus services.

TRANSPORTATION: Have a car or be close to public transportation services.

HOSTING (the following are recommended, not mandatory)

Pick up your candidate at the airport and accompany the candidate back to the airport. Integrate your candidate in your home life by offering free accommodation and meals (at least breakfast).

Attend the Welcome information meeting with your candidate (Bourgie Hall)

Accompany them to the different events and activities or provide them with alternative ways to get there.

- Their First round recital & proclamation of semifinalists (May 4-5-6, Bourgie Hall)
- Their semifinal round & proclamation of finalists (for pianists selected to the semifinal round) (May 7-8, Bourgie Hall)
- Piano rehearsal with conductor (for pianists selected for the final round) (May 10-11)
- Rehearsals with Orchestra for finals (for pianists selected for the final round) (May 11-12)
- Their Final round (for pianists performing in the final round) (Evenings May 12-13)

Please note some candidates may be accompanied by their spouse or parent. A parent will definitely accompany a Junior event participant so it's very important to indicate in the form if you are able to host more than one person.

ADVANTAGES: You will receive a pair of tickets for each round of the competition, for the special events, as well as access to the closing reception right after the finals and awards ceremony.

INFORMATION FORM: enclosed with this document is an information form in which you can fill out all your contact information, answer questions and share your preferences.

SELECTION & INFORMATION MEETING: Once the selection has been completed you will be sent your candidate's information and you will be expected to contact them directly (end of March/early April). The CMIM may decide to hold an information meeting a few weeks prior to the Competition (date to be determined) at the JMC House to share details pertaining to the CMIM Piano 2020, meet the other host families and the CMIM team, and answer any questions you may have.