

## Festival Online international *Je reviendrai à Montréal*

**Montréal, April 30 2020** - The current confinement and the closing of international borders do not prevent music from traveling and coming to us. Inspired by the lyrics of Robert Charlebois's *Je reviendrai à Montréal*, the CMIM invites you to an International Online Festival.

On the very dates the Piano 2020 edition was to be held, the CMIM invites you to discover several of the young pianists selected for the 2020 edition and who have already announced their return to Montreal for the 2021 edition.

Every day at noon from **May 4 to 14, 2020**, from their respective living environment all over the planet, the selected competitors will perform short recitals giving us a taste of the next competition to be held in Montreal from **May 25 to June 2, 2020**.

Live this great international meeting with us, online, from May 4 to 14, via the CMIM website at: [www.concoursmontreal.ca](http://www.concoursmontreal.ca)

You will recall that the CMIM announced on March 17 the postponement of its 2020 Piano edition due to the current pandemic. This 19th edition of the international competition was to bring together 24 candidates, 17 men and 7 women, aged 20 to 30, representing 11 different countries, including South Korea, the United States, Russia, China and Canada.

### **About the Concours musical international de Montréal**

Considered one of the most prestigious musical competitions in the world, the CMIM is held annually and features three disciplines (piano, voice, and violin) in a three-year rotation. Since its first edition dedicated to voice in 2002, more than 3,500 hopefuls have entered the Competition and close to 500 have performed in Montreal.

Among the CMIM's noteworthy Laureates are Maesha Brueggergosman, Jamie Barton, Philippe Sly, Benjamin Beilman, Beatrice Rana, Angela Meade and Charles Richard-Hamelin.

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