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## The Concours, côté balcon

**Montréal, August 6 2020** - This summer, the Concours musical international de Montréal (CMIM) invites five of its past laureates and recipients of special prizes for surprise outdoor performances on its balcony.

The walls of our offices will open onto the street to let music resonate through enchanting encounters. Le Concours, côté balcon, is the expression of our desire to spread music and to reunite with our talented artists, while reaching out to our neighbours.

Surprise performances presented from August 7 to 28

Go to the CMIM page on Facebook or visit our website to hear the echoes of the street ... and if you happen to pass by the Plateau-Mont-Royal, look out on the balcony at 305 avenue du Mont-Royal East for some of the action!

**Rihab Chaieb**, mezzo-soprano (Voice 2018)

André-Bourbeau Best Canadian Artist Award

**Martin Dubé**, pianist

**Julie Boulianne**, mezzo-soprano (Voice 2007)

Fourth prize,

The Professional Chamber of Opera Managers Award

**Olivier Godin**, pianist

**France Bellemare**, soprano (Voice 2015)

Third Prize,

Award for the Best Canadian Artist,

Joseph Rouleau Award for the Best Artist from Quebec

**Dominic Boulianne**, pianist

**Serhiy Salov**, pianist (Piano 2004)

First grand prize : Standard Life Prize,

People's Award – « Hommage à André Mathieu »,

Richard Lupien Improvisation Prize (2014)

**Jinjoo Cho**, violinist (Violin 2006)

First grand prize,

People's Choice Award "A Tribute to Gilles Lefebvre"

**Philip Chiu**, pianist

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**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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