

Montréal, April 6th 2021 - \$235.000 in prizes and awards - The Concours musical international de Montréal (CMIM) will give out a record amount in prizes and awards during its next piano edition, presented online, free of charge, from April 26 to May 14.

Never could such a sum be offered without the exceptional contribution of generous partners who support our mission.

Among the prizes and special awards, four newly added ones are featured below:

\$75.000 - Solo recording on the Steinway & Sons record label and launch event at Steinway Hall in New York City

offered by Steinway & Sons

An exceptional calling card for our First Prize.

\$15.000 - Normand Beauchamp winner's concert tour in three North-American cities

offered by Sarah Beauchamp

A wonderful opportunity for our First Prize winner to make his or her debut on new stages and lay the foundations for an international career.

\$7.500 - Concerto performance with the CMIM's official orchestra, the OSM

offered by the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal

A prize allowing us to applaud the grand winner of the Piano 2021 Edition on the Maison symphonique stage, once the current sanitary situation allows it.

World premiere within the World Federation of International Music Competitions

\$5.000 - Bitá Cattelan Philanthropic Engagement Award

offered by Bitá Cattelan

The CMIM innovates with the creation of this prize, the threefold objective of which is:

- Recognizing and encouraging the competitors' philanthropic involvement
- Encouraging an openness to the world and its diverse community
- Developing a sense of civic engagement in artists

The Bitá Cattelan Philanthropic Engagement Award recognizes a competitor who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community through volunteerism, involvement, or support of a charitable cause. A portion of the award will be donated to a cause or project presented by the competitor.

The CMIM salutes the work of the jury members of the Bitá-Cattelan Philanthropic Engagement Award under the chairmanship of Jean-Pierre Primiani: Bitá Cattelan, Nicolas Ellis, François Leclair and Andrew Wan.

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The Piano 2021 edition will be available for free online, on the CMIM's website and on several other platforms.

ABOUT THE CMIM - Founded in 2002, the CMIM (Concours musical international de Montréal) aims to further the development of the world's most promising young singers, violinists, and pianists, while making classical music more accessible to the greatest possible number of people. 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, 3,700 hopefuls have entered the Competition, and close to 500 have been welcomed to perform in Montreal.

Complete details at: www.concoursmontreal.ca/en/piano-2021

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