

CONCOURS MUSICAL  
INTERNATIONAL  
DE MONTRÉAL

# Piano 2024

COMPÉTITION  
INTERNATIONALE  
DU 5 AU 16 MAI 2024

## PIANO 2024

*A rendez-vous rich in emotion and breathtaking talent.*

Experience the thrill of the competition with the best young pianists of the new generation.

Make a date with prestige and elegance!

The **Concours musical international de Montréal** (CMIM) enjoys an undeniable worldwide reputation.

Candidates come from the four corners of the globe to participate.

Since it was founded in 2001, close to 5,000 young musicians from 90 countries, trained at the most important music schools, have applied to the CMIM to measure themselves against the rising international elite.

The notoriety of the CMIM continues to grow. We have received a record number of applications for **PIANO 2024!**

### PIANO 2024 - Schedule

First Round

May 5, 6 and 7, Salle Bourgie

Semifinal – Chamber Music

May 10, Salle Bourgie

Semifinal – Recital

May 11 and 12, Salle Bourgie

Final with the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal

May 15 and 16, Maison symphonique

The **Concours musical international de Montréal** (CMIM) is a prestigious and exciting competition without borders, where the best young singers, pianists, and violinists come to Montreal to measure their talents against their peers.

The CMIM is a member of the World Federation of International Music Competitions and of the Alink-Argerich Foundation.

The CMIM and its Foundation are registered charities with the Canada Revenue Agency.  
CMIM: 144 249 182 RR 0001 | CMIM Foundation: 847 794 989 RR 0001

## **OPEN YOUR DOORS TO TALENT**

### **Host a CMIM Pianist**

Experience a unique and enriching experience, encompassing culture, passion, hard work, and ambition.

Host families are ambassadors for the CMIM, sharing the values and warmth of Montreal and Quebec.

Welcome a gifted young artist, trained at one of the world's leading music schools, into your home.



## **A Front-Row Seat for the Concours**

Enjoy a privileged view of the competition by hosting one of the exceptionally talented artists participating in the Piano 2024 edition of the Concours musical international de Montréal (CMIM).

### **Your Experience, Your Benefits**

Be at the heart of Piano 2024.

- Warm encounters and experiences
- Incomparable memories
- Two tickets per family for each event
- Invitation to the closing award ceremony on the evening of May 16
- Invitation to the closing cocktail party of Piano 2024

## **Who are the pianists of Piano 2024?**

24 serious and  
disciplined musicians

Rising stars of the new generation

Between 19 and 29 years of age

Young artists of the world,  
of 12 different nationalities

# OPEN YOUR DOOR TO TALENT AND EMOTION!

## Availability

Between May 3 and 17, 2024

## Schedule for Piano 2024

- May 2 and 3: Gradual arrival of the competitors in Montreal
- May 4: Welcome Event and Information Meeting
- May 5, 6 and 7: First Round - Salle Bourgie
- May 8 and 9: The CMIM on the Road
- May 10, 11 and 12: Semifinal - Salle Bourgie
- May 15 and 16: Final - Maison symphonique

## Residence

Live in central Montreal,  
or close to a bus or metro station.

## Travel

Own a car  
or have access to public transportation.

## Role of Host Families

- The role of host families is central to the participants' experience throughout the competition.
- Offer hospitality
- Welcome your artist upon arrival at the airport and accompany him or her upon their departure
- Integrate the artist into your family by providing a complimentary room and meals (including breakfast and dinner) for the duration of the artist's stay
- Drive/accompany your artist to various CMIM events when possible
- Provide the competitor with the opportunity to practice at home, if you have a piano, or help to identify the nearest rehearsal location (from a list to be provided by the CMIM)
- Depending on your availability and their interest, show your pianist around the city

## Schedule

Each artist's schedule varies according to the order in which they will perform and their progress in the competition.

## How does it work?

Simple and easy:

- Let us know that you are interested in hosting an artist
- A member of the CMIM team will contact you to find out about your profile, preferences, restrictions, etc.
- The CMIM confirms your registration as a Piano 2024 host family
- The CMIM matches you with a pianist (March 2024)
- You may be in touch with your artist by email ahead of the competition



## Information Session for host families

April 17, 2024, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

With the participation of pianist  
Louise Bessette  
member of the Piano 2024 jury

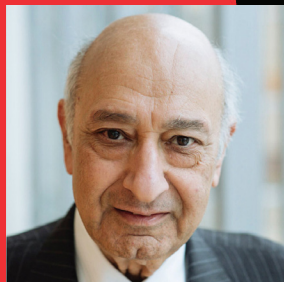
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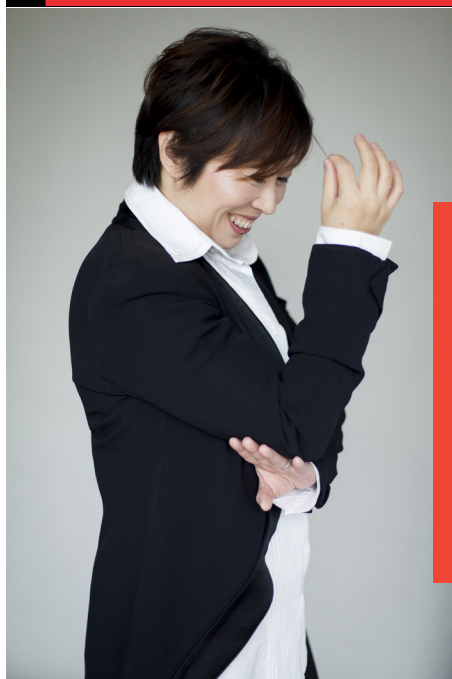


## EXCEPTIONAL PARTNERS AND GUEST ARTISTS

**Zarin Mehta**  
President  
of the  
International  
Jury



Dmitri Alexeev, Lydia Artymiw, Louise Bessette, Jan Jiracek von Arnim, Robert Levin, Hélène Mercier, Ronan O'Hora, and Minsoo Sohn comprise the International Jury of Piano 2024.



The finalists of PIANO 2024 will perform with the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal, under the direction of Guest Conductor **Xian Zhang**.

This is the first time since the CMIM was founded that the official orchestra of the competition is directed by a female conductor.



### Career Development

A victory in Montréal is the beginning of a grand adventure for the laureates and winners of the CMIM.

The CMIM and its partners offer artists key advantages that enable them to showcase their talents on major international stages.

### A Montreal Competition

The CMIM makes a significant contribution to Montreal's international reputation. Audiences, journalists, professionals, and partners come in droves to applaud our artists.

The CMIM embodies the cultural richness, openness to the world, and personal warmth that characterize Montreal.

Join us for this competition without borders!

### An International Competition

The CMIM enjoys an enviable international reputation.

People in almost 90 countries follow the competition online.

All four rounds of the CMIM are broadcast live, recorded, and available for free.

Each year, the CMIM accumulates millions of views of the web.



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