

**CMIM VIOLIN 2016: TWELVE VIOLINISTS FROM EIGHT COUNTRIES  
MOVE ON TO THE SEMIFINAL ROUND**

**Montréal, Wednesday, May 25, 2016** – The Concours musical international de Montréal (CMIM) announces the names of the 12 violinists from eight countries competing in the semifinals on May 27 and May 28 at Bourgie Hall of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. Here is the detailed schedule:

**FRIDAY, MAY 27**

**1<sup>st</sup> session** 2:30 p.m.

**Sirena Huang** (United States)  
**Fedor Rudin** (France – Russia)  
**Christine Lim** (United States – South Korea)

**2<sup>nd</sup> session** 7:30 p.m.

**Minami Yoshida** (Japan)  
**Petteri Iivonen** (Finland)  
**Ayana Tsuji** (Japan)

**SATURDAY, MAY 28**

**3<sup>rd</sup> session** 2:30 p.m.

**Richard Lin** (Taiwan – United States)  
**Xiao Wang** (China)  
**Anna Lee** (South Korea)

**4<sup>th</sup> session** 7:30 p.m.

**Bomsori Kim** (South Korea)  
**Gyehee Kim** (South Korea)  
**Ji Won Song** (South Korea)

The complete musical programme of each candidate is available at [concoursmontreal.ca/en/the-competitions/violin/](http://concoursmontreal.ca/en/the-competitions/violin/).

The six finalists will be announced following the last semifinal session on Saturday, May 28. The finals (May 30 and 31) and gala concert (June 2) take place at the Maison symphonique, with the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal (OSM) led by guest conductor Giancarlo Guerrero. Previously the winners were announced after the second night of the final round, but for the first time the Competition will announce the top three prizewinners, as well as the winners of all the special awards, at the awards ceremony preceding the gala concert on June 2, at 7:30 p.m. The audience can expect both surprise announcements and performances.

All three rounds of the CMIM, as well as the gala concert, will be webcast live on [concoursmontreal.ca/live](http://concoursmontreal.ca/live) and will be available on demand on its YouTube channel. The finals and gala concert will also be webcast live and available on demand for three months on medici.tv, global leader in classical music content.

Experience the CMIM first-hand and come support the competitors - the best musical athletes in the world!

- Finals and gala concert - The Place des Arts box office: [placedesarts.com](http://placedesarts.com) | 514 842-2112 | 1 866 842-2112.
- Quarter-final and semifinal rounds - Bourgie Concert Hall, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts: [mbam.qc.ca/en/concerts](http://mbam.qc.ca/en/concerts) | 514 285-2000, option 4.

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### **ABOUT THE CMIM**

The mission of the Concours musical international de Montréal is to discover and support young singers, violinists and pianists who demonstrate exceptional mastery of their art. The CMIM is the only international competition in North America to be held annually and to present three disciplines in a three-year rotation. Since its first edition dedicated to voice in 2002, more than 2,500 hopefuls have entered the Competition and over 400 have performed in Montreal, much to the delight of music lovers.

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