# JACS 5th ANNVERSARY

# **2024-20**25 **PROGR**AM



Jeunesses Musicales Canada





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Dear friends and music lovers,

We're delighted to invite you to celebrate Jeunesses Musicales Canada's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary! For three quarters of a century, our organization has been passionately committed to promoting music and inspiring future generations through art and culture. This year marks a significant milestone, a special opportunity to reflect on our rich and diverse history, while looking forward to the exciting musical future that awaits us.

Jeunesses Musicales Canada has always been a shining beacon, lighting the path of musical discovery for thousands of young musicians. Our commitment to musical diversity, education, and access to music for all remains unwavering.

In this anniversary year, we pay tribute to those who have shaped our history: to the artists who have shared their passion with audiences, to the teachers who have lit the way for young musicians, and, of course, to you, our community, who have been the beating heart of our mission.

Our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary festivities will be a celebration of the classical world in all its forms, with special events, memorable concerts, inspiring collaborations, and unforgettable moments. It is also an opportunity to mark the 40th anniversary of the JM Canada Foundation, which helps us to pursue our mission. Join us in celebrating!

We are grateful for your continued support and look forward to sharing this extraordinary year with you. Together, let's ignite the spark of the classical world and continue to write the musical story of Jeunesses Musicales Canada for generations to come.





### DANIÈLE LEBLANC

General and Artistic Director Jeunesses Musicales Canada

### Dear friends,

We're delighted to invite you to a special musical celebration, as the JM Canada Foundation proudly salutes 40 years of service and Jeunesses Musicales Canada marks its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. These celebrations are an opportunity to reflect on our ongoing commitment to music and to consider the many ways in which we can help shape an even brighter musical future.

For 75 years, Jeunesses Musicales Canada has been sharing the joys of the classical world with young people. In a society where young people need reference points, the classical world meets this need. It influences young people's development, helping to stimulate their creativity, concentration, and discipline, while encouraging them to express their individuality and work as a team. The JM Canada Foundation is proud to provide unwavering support to Jeunesses Musicales Canada. Our commitment to musical diversity, education, and universal access to music remains steadfast and continues to guide us day after day.

We would like to express our deep gratitude to all the donors, sponsors, and artistic partners who have generously contributed to the fulfillment of our respective missions over the years. Your generous support is key to our success, and we're grateful to be able to count on such a committed community.

In this year of jubilee, let's continue walking together towards the musical horizon of tomorrow, where each note is a tribute to our past and a call to constant exploration of the musical treasures to come.

Now, let the celebrations begin!





### VÉRONIQUE DESJARDINS

Executive Director Fondation JM Canada





Chair Fondation JM Canada



VALÉRIE PLANTE

Mayor of Montreal

of young people across the country. Today, with the same sense of commitment, JMC continues to

75 years ago, Jeunesses Musicales Canada was born, dedicated to the promotion and democratization of classical music for the benefit

express its passion by throwing open the doors to musical discovery! I congratulate you on giving young people the chance to master their art and showcase their extraordinary talent.

I'd like to thank the JMC team, and especially the vast network of volunteers, who devote themselves to supporting young people in developing their talent and making classical music more accessible Through concert tours and workshops, your organization plays a leading role on the Canadian music scene.

You also contribute to Montréal's solid reputation as a rich and diverse cultural metropolis.

I wish you a very happy 75th anniversary and continued success in the years to come.

# **Montréal**

### YOUNG AND TALENTED SINCE 1949

I'm delighted to wish Jeunesses Musicales Canada a very happy birthday on the occasion of this unique organization's 75 years of excellence at the heart of Quebec's cultural life.

Talent development and audience development are very closely linked. Jeunesses Musicales Canada has been working towards these two goals since its founding. Thanks to this organization, thousands of concerts have been presented in every corner of Quebec; young people have toured Canada and the rest of the world; and music lovers have experienced this essential personal contact with live performance.

I'm also very proud that the Quebec government has been a long-standing ally of Jeunesses Musicales Canada. The support it has provided, notably through the Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec, is in my view an investment in the future, in young people, and in culture.

Young people are not only major consumers of arts and culture, but also talented emerging artists themselves. The 2021–2024 Plan d'action jeunesse supports the pursuit of a variety of cultural activities that allow as many young people as possible to explore and perhaps discover an artistic vocation—one that may go on to contribute to the diversity and enrichment of Quebec's cultural sector.

As Quebec's Minister of Culture and Communications, I would like to express my gratitude to the men and women who have contributed to Jeunesses Musicales Canada's success over the years. From philanthropists to artists, music schools to guest maestros, families to educators and volunteers, each and every one of our partner organizations and individuals deserves a place in the annals of this extraordinary organization.

Bravo! Thank you! And once again, I would like to wish you all the best on your  $75^{\rm th}$  birthday!







MATHIEU LACOMBE

Minister of Culture and Communications and Minister responsible for Youth



For three quarters of a century, Jeunesses Musicales Canada has played an essential role in promoting classical music and helping our culture flourish. They are a cultural beacon, propelling young musicians toward excellence and letting them share their passion.

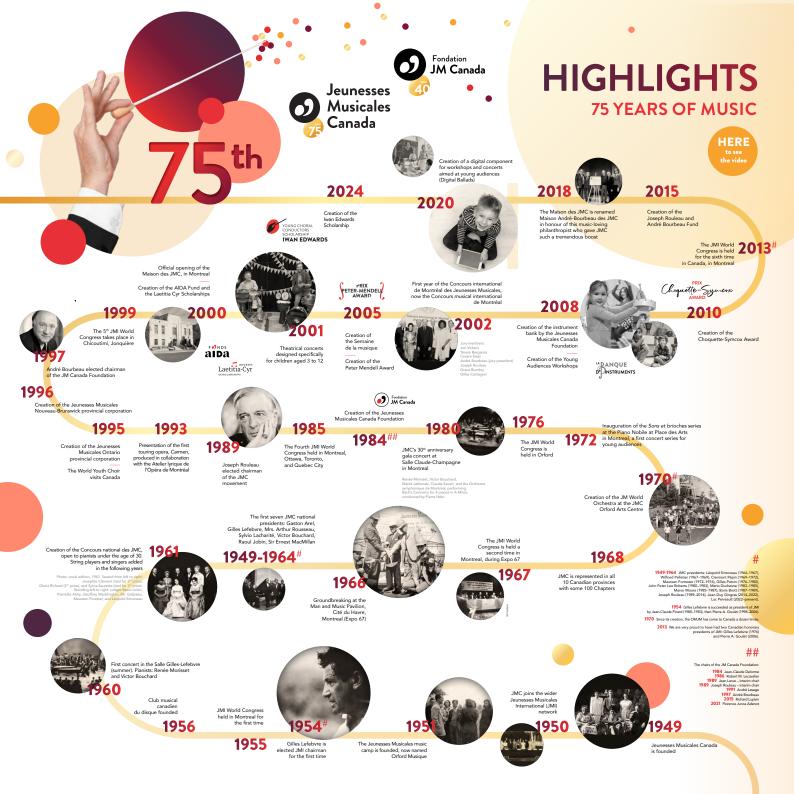


THE HONOURABLE PASCALE ST-ONGE Minister of Canadian Heritage

I would like to salute everyone who has contributed to the success of this organization over the years: the visionary founders, talented artists, dedicated volunteers and generous partners. It is thanks to you that JMC will continue to be a pillar of excellence for many years to come.

As Minister of Canadian Heritage, I offer my best wishes on this 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. May the 2024–2025 season be full of inspiration and magical musical moments.

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PROGRAM

MAI 1, 2024 5:30 P.M. Salle Pierre-Mercure Montreal **FREE ADMISSION** –

Presented by National Bank Financial, Wealth Management and Groupe Maurice

In collaboration with the UQAM Music Department

# **OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF JMC'S** 75THANNIVERSARY **CELEBRATIONS**

An evening celebrating the proud history of Jeunesses Musicales Canada and its Foundation, with the launch of this season's special activities, musical performances by Guillaume Villeneuve, Duo Aster, Elisabeth St-Gelais, Isabelle Héroux, and Marie-Hélène Breault, and a cocktail reception.

FINANCIÈRE BANQUE NATIONALE GESTION DE PATRIMOINE

LEGROUPE MAURICE

MAY 14, 2024

6:00 P.M. Joseph Rouleau Hall

Montreal

- \$ -

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UQÀM Département de musique

In partnership with the Concours musical international de Montréal

# **SPECIAL EDITION OF HAPPY HOUR CONCERTS:** PROMENADES

Following a cocktail hour, this recital by pianist Dimitri Malignan, winner of the Third Prize, the Audience Prize, and the J.S. Bach Prize at the Concours musical international de Montréal, will feature pieces by Bach as well as a performance of Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition. Works of graphic art created by students as part of a mediation workshop will serve as the backdrop for the concert.

CONCOURS MUSICAL DE MONTRÉAL

> In collaboration with Symphony New Brunswick

# ÉCHOS DE BEETHOVEN

The Dalhousie JMC Chapter and the Péninsule acadienne Chapter welcomes Symphony New Brunswick, conducted by Mélanie Léonard, for a second time. The orchestra of some forty musicians will enchant music lovers with, among others, a captivating performance of Beethoven's Symphony No. 3, Opus 55 "Eroica".



Fondation JM Canada

MAY 18, 2024 7:30 P.M. Théâtre LER Dalhousie (NB) - \$ -

> MAI 19, 2024 2:00 P.M. Centre culturel de Caraquet Caraquet (NB) - \$ -

In partnership with The Festival des guitares du monde

**AWARDS FOR EMERGING TALENT** 

The Rouyn-Noranda JMC Chapter will be awarding grants to up-and-coming artists during the Festival des guitares du monde en Abitibi-Témiscamingue's up-and-coming artists concerts.



### Fondation JM Canada

JUNE 1, 2024 10:30 A.M. Agora des arts Rouyn-Noranda (QC)

> Presented by the JM Canada Foundation

# ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

Music, scholarships, and hors d'oeuvres will be the order of the day to celebrate the recipients of the JM Canada Foundation's awards.

Fondation JM Canada

**JUNE 5, 2024** 6:00 P.M.

JUNE 18, 2024 6:00 P.M. Foyer Antonia-Nantel Maison Symphonique Montreal - \$ -

Joseph Rouleau Hall **FREE ADMISSION** -

Presented by the Morris and Rosalind Goodman Foundation

In collaboration with the Orchestre classique de Montréal **PRE-CONCERT RECITAL BY SOPRANO ELISABETH ST-GELAIS** 

As part of the Joseph Rouleau commemorative concert organized by the Orchestre classique de Montréal, JMC will present a pre-concert recital featuring its 2024–2025 artist-in-residence.



FONDATION DE LA FAMILLE MORRIS ET ROSALIND GOODMAN

> A co-production with the Festival d'opéra de Québec

Proud partner of JMC's opera The Azrieli Foundation

# PREMIERE OF THE **OPERA LA VOIX** HUMAINE (POULENC) LEVER DE RIDEAU: JE CHANTE LA NUIT **ET AUTRES MÉLODIES**

In this double bill, where comedy yields to human drama, Poulenc's La voix humaine assumes an almost veristic quality of its own, as a breakup unfolds through the trivialities of a telephone conversation. The first half features a singer performing a selection of French mélodies, contrasting lightness with the lyrical tragedy of the second half.

FESTIVAL *O*pera

Fondation Azrieli

Presented by the C'est beau la vie Foundation THE FOUNDATION'S **SPECIAL GOLF** 

JULY 26, 2024

7:30 P.M.

Théâtre La Bordée

Quebec City

### TOURNAMENT The JM Canada Foundation celebrates 40 years of creation and support for JMC's mission.

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**SEPTEMBER 12, 2024** 6:00 P.M. Joseph Rouleau Hall

AUGUST 5, 2024 11:00 A.M. Royal Montreal Golf Club

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### Presented by the Sandra and Alain Bouchard Foundation

# **RECITAL BY ELISABETH ST-GELAIS**

As part of an artistic residency and the Happy Hour Concerts series at Joseph Rouleau Hall, Innu soprano Elisabeth St-Gelais will present three brand-new concerts on September 12, October 17, and November 14, 2024.



Presented by **Music Wicha Foundation** In partnership with

**Orford Musique** 

# **EVENING OF RECOGNITION**

A special evening featuring a concert and an exhibition of photos from the archives to celebrate the contributions of the directors and administrators of JMC and the JM Canada Foundation.





**SEPTEMBER 25, 2024** 

7:00 P.M.

Café-théâtre Graffiti

Port-Cartier (QC) - \$ -

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2024** 7:30 P.M. **Orford Musique** Orford **FREE ADMISSION** 

### In collaboration with the Orchestre symphonique de la Côte-Nord PRÉLUDE À LA FÊTE!

Special concert celebrating JMC's 75th anniversary, presented by the Port-Cartier Chapter alongside the usual programming. A glass of wine and snacks will be served before the concert.



Fondation JM Canada

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2024** 6:00 P.M. Joseph Rouleau Hall **FREE ADMISSION** 

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Presented by Peter Mendell

In collaboration with the Concours de musique du Canada

# **FINALE AND** ANNOUNCEMENT **OF THE NEW PETER MENDELL PRIZE**

Three finalists will perform in this finale that is open to the public, with a chance to win the \$5,000 grand prize. This will also be the occasion to announce the new format of the Peter Mendell Prize for its 20<sup>th</sup> edition.

Concours de musique du Canada CANIMEX CANIMEX Canadian Music Competition

**NOVEMBER 5, 2024** 5:30 P.M. Théâtre Capitol Moncton (NB) - \$ -

### **COCKTAIL RECEPTION** PRECEDING LA VOIX HUMAINE **LEVER DE RIDEAU : JE CHANTE** LA NUIT ET AUTRES MÉLODIES

Prior to the performance of JMC's opera, the Moncton JMC Chapter will host the region's dignitaries at a cocktail reception in the Capitol Theatre's Empress Room.



# **DE LA MER AUX NUAGES**

The Baie-des-Chaleurs JMC Chapter presents De la mer aux nuages, an immersive video/music experience on the waters of the St. Lawrence and up high in the clouds—an ode to maritime beauty and a call for the protection of water and the envi-



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ronment. With mezzo-soprano Stéphanie Pothier and pianist Rosalie Asselin.

Fondation JM Canada

**NOVEMBER 9, 2024** 8:00 P.M. Quai des arts Carleton-sur-Mer (QC) - \$ -

FEBRUARY 10-14, 2025 9:30 A.M. AND 10:45 A.M. Joseph Rouleau Hall **FREE ADMISSION** 

Simon Jolicoeur-Côté

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### Presented by The Lupien Family Foundation and the Junca Adenot Family

# **FRED SOLO FOR** 1,000 CHILDREN

Presented during school field trips, this concert is offered free of charge to 1,000 students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

> MARCH 12, 2024 6:00 P.M. Joseph Rouleau Hall Montreal - FREE ADMISSION -**BY INVITATION ONLY**

Fondation Famille Lupien Fondation



Presented by the JM Canada Foundation **PRIVATE EVENING OF RECOGNITION** 

To thank them for their support, donors are invited to the dress rehearsal for Gabrielle Gagnon-Picard's concert Modern Touches: Debussy, Descarries, Louie.



# **CARTE BLANCE BY MARIE-ÈVE MUNGER**

In honour of the Jeunesses Musicales' 75th anniversary, Marie-Ève Munger has been given carte blanche to perform a playful tour of the most beautiful opera arias for music lovers in her native region.

During this special event, the Centre JMC Saguenay is planning an extended intermission to offer music lovers a moment of relaxation. On the menu: a non-alcoholic sparkling toast to music and peace.

**APRIL 6, 2025** 

1:00 P.M. Salle Pierre-Mercure



MARCH 23, 2025 2:00 P.M.

Salle Pierrette-Gaudreault du Mont-Jacob Saguenay (QC) - \$ -

> Presented by **Busac Immobilier**

In partnership with the Orchestre classique de Montréal

### **OPERA CANDY:** THE GOURMET ADVENTURE **OF HANSEL AND GRETEL**

The concert Opera Candy: The Gourmet Adventure of Hansel and Gretel is offered to families in this edition featuring an orchestra.



**JM CANADA** FOUNDATION **BENEFIT GALA** 

Our 75th anniversary festivities will be a celebration of the classical world in all its forms and will be held for one year, from May 2024 to May 2025, with special events, memorable concerts, inspiring collaborations, and unforgettable moments. With special guest artist, Marie-Nicole Lemieux and others. Honourary President, Pascale Bourbeau and Honourary Co-Vice Presidents, Me Lucien Bouchard, P.C., G.O.Q., Ad.E. and Jacques Marchand.

MAY 12, 2025 6:00 P.M. Casino de Montréal

# THANK YOU TO OUR CELEBRATION PARTNERS

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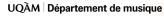






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