

# CIMC-MOMA

## 10th Canadian International Music Competition

Competition Regulations (Local Offline · Other Cities Online)

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All instruments (piano, string, woodwind, brass, percussion, folk instruments — solos and ensembles) and all vocal performances (bel canto, opera, folk singing — solos and ensembles) are welcome to participate.

Winners will have the opportunity to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York and other renowned European concert halls.

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### Competition Rules

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#### Competition Categories

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a: Amateur and Professional Groups (Under 30 years old)

b: Professional Groups (Ages 31 and up)

**Three Categories: Top three in each category receive certificates; first place receives a trophy.**

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#### 1. Artistic Awards

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Includes solo and ensemble performances, solo singing, and choral performances of all Chinese and Western instruments, percussion, and vocal music.

Selection requirement: Any one piece (Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Modern style, Chinese or foreign).

#### 2. Special Theme Awards — Piano, String Instruments, Wind Instruments (Solo & Ensemble)

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a. Bach Award: A work by J.S. Bach

b. F.F. Chopin Award (piano only): A work by Chopin

#### 3. Chinese Music Awards — Piano, String, Wind Instruments, Vocal (Solo, Ensemble, Choral)

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(This award does not include Chinese musical instruments.)

Selection requirement: A Chinese work.

## **Award for Outstanding Performance**

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Not ranked. Certificates awarded as "Performance Award" or "Outstanding Performance Award."

Eligible: All instrumental and vocal performances, amateur groups under 30 and over 31 (solo, ensemble, vocal).

Selection requirement: Any one piece (Baroque, Classical, Romantic, or Modern style, Chinese or foreign).

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## **Key Dates**

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Application deadline (online & offline): May 15, 2026 — 12:00 PM Eastern Time (UTC-5)

Online video submission deadline: June 3, 2026 — 12:00 AM Eastern Time (UTC-5)

Offline competition dates: May 31 - June 14, 2026

Results announcement: June 20-30, 2026

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## **Competition Registration Fees (Online & Offline)**

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- Solo performance: \$60 CAD / \$48 USD / CNY 330
- Ensemble (2 people): \$120 CAD / \$96 USD / CNY 660
- Ensemble (3+ people): \$40 CAD / \$36 USD / CNY 230 per person

## **Outstanding Performance Award Fees**

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- Solo performance: \$30 CAD / \$26 USD / CNY 200
  - Duet: \$60 CAD / \$48 USD / CNY 330
  - Ensemble (3+ people): \$20 CAD / \$16 USD / CNY 130 per person
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## **Important Notes**

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⚠ Each person may register for one music category and one age group. Additional entries require a new form and payment.

⚠ For ensembles, the age group is determined by the oldest member.

⚠ Solo performances must be memorized (exception: four-hand piano, Western string sonatas, ensembles, and choral pieces may use sheet music).

⚠ Age groups are determined by the participant's age as of June 1.

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## **Age Groups (Amateur & Professional, 30 and Under)**

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- Children Group A: 5 years old and under
- Children Group B: 6–7 years old
- Group A: 8–9 years old
- Group B: 10–11 years old
- Group C: 12–14 years old
- Group D: 15–18 years old
- Group E: 19–30 years old

## **Adult Groups (Amateur & Professional, Ages 31 and Above)**

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- Adult Group A: 31–49
- Adult Group B: 50–59
- Adult Group C: 60 and above

## **Time Limits**

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- Children's Group: 4 minutes
  - Groups A & B: 4 minutes 30 seconds
  - Groups C & D: 5 minutes
  - Group E: 6 minutes
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## **Competition Awards**

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1st Place: Trophy + Certificate + Direct entry to the finals of the New York Universal International Music Competition, with the opportunity to perform at Carnegie Hall and renowned European concert halls. Winner's video will be broadcast worldwide.

2nd Place: Certificate + Direct entry to the finals of the New York Universal International Music Competition.

3rd Place: Certificate + Entry to finals subject to re-selection.

Outstanding Performance Group: Performance Award and Certificate of Excellence.

## **Teacher Awards**

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Teachers of top-three students in any age group: Best Teacher Award.

Teachers whose students win first prize for three consecutive years: Special Award for Best Teacher.

Teachers whose students win first prize five consecutive times: Special Contribution Award.

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## **Registration Fee Payment**

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1. Email Transfer (Interac e-Transfer): cimc.moma@gmail.com
  2. PayPal: v1204tw@gmail.com
  3. Payment may be collected through your teacher.
  4. WeChat transfer accepted for registrants in China.
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## **Organizer**

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