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THE GLENN GOULD PRIZE

The Glenn Gould Prize

- One of the world's most exclusive and prestigious arts awards
- Presented only once every third year
- Awarded to a living individual, in recognition of a lifetime contribution in music and communication, whose achievements illuminate the power of music and art to transform lives and act as an agent of social change and human development
- Eight Glenn Gould Prizes have been awarded since 1987
- Cash award of C\$50,000 and The Glenn Gould Prize Sculpture
- Laureates are charged with selecting the recipient of The City of Toronto Glenn Gould Protégé Prize, awarded to an outstanding young musician
- Prize presentation ceremony and gala concert are held in Toronto in celebration
- Portrait of each Laureate is added to a permanent collection of photographs on display in the lower lobby of the Glenn Gould Studio at the Canadian Broadcasting Centre in Toronto

Laureates

- 2008 José Antonio Abreu
- 2005 André Previn
- 2002 Pierre Boulez
- 1999 Yo-Yo Ma
- 1996 Toru Takemitsu
- 1993 Oscar Peterson
- 1990 Yehudi Menuhin
- 1987 R. Murray Schafer

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The City of Toronto Glenn Gould Protégé Prize

- The Foundation expanded The Glenn Gould Prize to include The City of Toronto Glenn Gould Protégé Prize in 1993
- Laureates of The Glenn Gould Prize selects the recipient—an outstanding young musician with the promise of an exceptional lifetime contribution to the art, from anywhere in the world
- Awarded in Toronto at the same time as The Glenn Gould Prize
- Cash award of C\$15,000 funded by The City of Toronto and The Glenn Gould Prize Sculpture

Protégés

- 2008 Gustavo Dudamel
- 2005 Roman Patkoló
- 2002 Jean-Guihen Queyras
- 1999 Wu Man
- 1996 Tan Dun
- 1993 Benny Green

Nomination for The Glenn Gould Prize

- A call for nominations is made every third year
- Living candidates of any nationality, from a broad range of fields including musical creation or performance, film, video, television, radio and recordings, music-theatre and writing are eligible for nomination
- Next call for nominations will be in late 2010
- Submissions are not accepted prior to the call for nominations

The International Jury

- International jury of distinguished musicians, artists, journalists, arts patrons, and writers meet in Toronto, Canada to select the prize Laureate

The Glenn Gould Prize Announcement

- A press conference is held after the jury vote to announce the recipient of The Glenn Gould Prize

The Glenn Gould Prize Sculpture

- Since 1999, each Laureate and Protégé also receive The Glenn Gould Prize Sculpture
- A miniature bronze sculpture of Glenn Gould
- Created by Ontario sculptor Ruth Abernethy

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The Glenn Gould Prize Ojets d'Art

- From 1987 to 2002, The Glenn Gould Prize was accompanied by a work of art
- Created by a prominent Canadian artist commissioned by The Glenn Gould Foundation
- All works of art were deposited in the name of each Laureate with the Canadian Museum of Civilization in Hull, Quebec
- Items are publicly displayed and toured by the museum
 - 2002 – A ceramic work, *Imari Vase with Bouquet of Red Roses*, created by Léopold L. Foulem of Caraquet, New Brunswick in honour of Pierre Boulez
 - 1999 – *Light Vibrations*, a mixed media sculpture, created by Catherine Widgery of Montreal, Quebec in honour of Yo-Yo Ma
 - 1996 – A “*Musical Box*” made of different raw materials such as hemp, bone, wood, metal, skin and stone, created by Gordon Peteran of Toronto, Ontario in honour of Toru Takemitsu
 - 1993 – A mahogany and ebony box containing the original score for *Magic Songs* by R. Murray Schafer, created by Robert Diemert of Dundas, Ontario in honour of Oscar Peterson, C.C.
 - 1990 – A silver and gold cloisonné enameled plaque created by Faye Rooke of Burlington, Ontario in honour of Lord Menuhin
 - 1987 – A silver rose bowl with stone and wood inlays created by Donald Stuart of Barrie, Ontario in honour of R. Murray Schafer