

— THE GLENN GOULD FOUNDATION — COUNCIL OF FELLOWS

The Council of Fellows is a circle of patrons whose Members' philanthropy honours the legacy of Glenn Gould by celebrating and promoting the power of the arts as a force for human development, social transformation and excellence.



A registered Canadian charitable organization, established in 1983 in Toronto, The Glenn Gould Foundation is an international cultural institution that celebrates Gould's spirit and legacy.

Our Mission

The mission of The Glenn Gould Foundation is to honour Glenn Gould's spirit and legacy by celebrating brilliance, promoting creativity and transforming lives through the power of music and the arts via the Foundation's signature activities, including The Glenn Gould Prize.



Glenn Gould made his mark not only as a titan of the piano, but also as a broadcaster and multi-media artist, who foresaw the profound impact of technology on culture and society. Around the world, his stature is legendary.

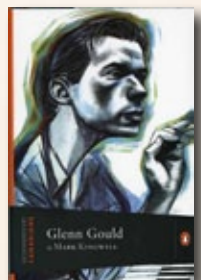
Throughout his life, Glenn Gould spoke of the human and spiritual mission of the artist – the pursuit of transcendence through an ecstatic state that the arts are uniquely able to engender.

Likewise, Gould expressed this humanitarianism through a thousand acts of kindness, usually anonymous, but culminating in the bequest of his estate to charities dedicated to ending cruelty and alleviating suffering.

The Glenn Gould Foundation and Council of Fellows take their inspiration from his example.

“The purpose of art is not the release of a momentary ejection of adrenaline but rather the grand lifelong construction of a state of wonder and serenity”

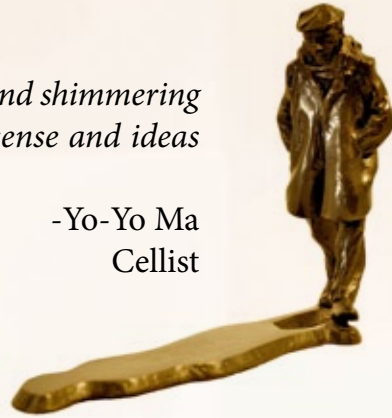
- Glenn Gould



THE WORK OF THE GLENN GOULD FOUNDATION

“Gould’s mind was a brilliant and shimmering prism through which sounds, sense and ideas were magically transfigured.”

-Yo-Yo Ma
Cellist



Glenn Gould Prize statue by Ruth Abernethy

The Glenn Gould Prize

An international symbol of creative excellence, The Glenn Gould Prize is awarded to an individual for a unique lifetime contribution that has enriched the human condition through the arts.

The aim of the Prize is to move from “Celebration to Inspiration to Transformation.”

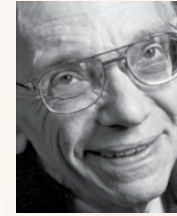
The celebrations surrounding The Glenn Gould Prize are major events that not only honour Prize Laureates, but also promote awareness of, and advance, the socially transformative work of these outstanding masters. The Foundation encourages tangible and lasting legacy projects related to our laureates’ work.

In addition to The Glenn Gould Prize, The Glenn Gould Foundation presents a series of powerful cultural, educational and socially transformative projects including The Glenn Gould Lectures and concerts to advance the careers of outstanding young artists.

The Ninth Prize Laureate, Leonard Cohen will receive his Prize in 2012 in a stellar series of events that promise to be the greatest in the Foundation’s history.



2011 – Leonard Cohen
Uniting generations with words and music of grace and power.



2008 – Dr. José Antonio Abreu
Changing young lives through the transformative power of the orchestra.



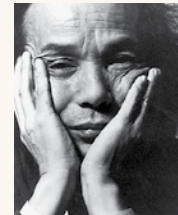
2005 – Sir André Previn
Shattering boundaries between music and media.



2002 – Pierre Boulez
Pioneering electronic music as an art form at his IRCAM institute.



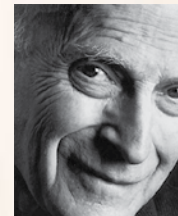
1999 – Yo-Yo- Ma
Bridging the cultures of East and West with the Silk Road Ensemble to create universal harmony.



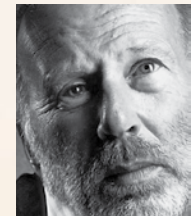
1996 – Toru Takemitsu
First Japanese composer to conquer the Western concert stage.



1993 – Oscar Peterson
Blues and jazz meets civil rights through youth mentorships and the Freedom Song.



1990 – Lord Yehudi Menuhin
Violin virtuoso supporting musically gifted children in a uniquely nurturing school.



1987 – R. Murray Schafer
Fusing theatre, mythology and environmentalism with classical music and performance art.

A major creative force in his own lifetime, Glenn Gould has grown in reputation to near-legendary stature since his untimely death at age 50 in 1982.



A Global Vision

This elevation has inspired the development of The Glenn Gould Foundation and the scope of The Glenn Gould Prize, which has emerged as an international symbol of creative excellence, in the service of humanity.

A Landmark Success

The most recent Prize celebrations - The Glenn Gould Prize 2009 Celebration of Music Week honouring the eighth Glenn Gould Prize laureate - were the most ambitious in the organization's history. It reached 20,000 people at live performances and 40 million more through media coverage internationally during a week-long series of 25 musical performances, educational and inspirational outreach events.

◀ *A student of El Sistema Venezuela holds one of \$150,000 in donated instruments presented by The Glenn Gould Foundation as part of Dr. Abreu's Prize.*

Building Capacity

The massive success of the Celebration of Music demonstrates The Glenn Gould Foundation's capacity to operate on an equal plane with the greatest artistic institutions around the world from cities such as London, New York, Los Angeles, Berlin, Tokyo, Paris or Shanghai.

The Glenn Gould Foundation is poised to realize its potential as an agent of cultural, educational and social change.

Our plans include making The Glenn Gould Prize Celebrations a week-long festival for every Prize cycle. These events will reach Canadians from coast to coast and audiences abroad.



Glenn Gould statue by Ruth Abernethy

The Council of Fellows is the circle of patrons who advance The Glenn Gould Foundation's mission, and in so doing associate themselves with the legacy of Glenn Gould as a cultural icon.

Being a member of The Glenn Gould Foundation Council of Fellows provides an opportunity to engaged supporters of the arts and to community leaders to extend the impact of the Glenn Gould Foundation's activities across Canada and around the world.

The role of Council of Fellows members is significant in sustaining the cultural, educational and socially transformative activities of The Glenn Gould Foundation.

Glenn Gould has always been one of my heroes because he was passionate about the ultimate sense of artistic perfection. He will always be an inspiration to generations to come. And I am proud to be associated with the Glenn Gould Foundation which sets out precisely to perpetuate that inspiration.

-Sir David Tang
 Director,
 The Glenn Gould Foundation
 Chairman,
 China Club Hongkong



Your Fellowship in the Council will assist in activating a range of exciting initiatives by The Glenn Gould Foundation.

Advance the life work of our Laureates through the prestige, visibility, support and performance, educational and outreach events generated by The Glenn Gould Prize.

Extend the legacy of The Glenn Gould Prize Laureates by increasing the number of Glenn Gould Prize public events.

Inspire children and youth from at-risk communities and special needs groups to learn from the Laureates' achievements with our interactive educational activities.

Showcase the work of more great visionaries by increasing the frequency of the Prize, from every three years to every two years.

Captivate the public by using today's technology-driven communication methods to build our community and reach our worldwide audience.

Establish and present The Glenn Gould Lectures, an original and provocative speakers and performance series presenting the next wave of ideas on arts, media, and technology.

Strengthen our society by developing lasting legacy projects inspired by our celebrations of the ideas and life work of The Glenn Gould Prize Laureates.

Enable The Glenn Gould Foundation to develop the capacity to build collaborations and coalitions with major international stakeholders in the arts, sciences and education.

Interactive study guide for schools about El Sistema, created for The Eighth Glenn Gould Prize celebrations



Fellows of the Council demonstrate their passion and commitment to The Glenn Gould Foundation's vision through generous annual contributions.

Council of Fellows Benefits

In appreciation of your generosity, Fellows of the Council receive the following extended privileges:

Fellow \$1,000 – \$2,499	<p>Year-round name recognition in a variety of Glenn Gould Foundation publications</p> <p>An exclusive event for Council of Fellows members with outstanding presentations by gifted speakers/performers</p>
Patron \$2,500 – \$4,999	<p>Fellow's benefits, plus: Eligibility to purchase premium seats at the Glenn Gould Prize Gala at a privileged price</p>
Benefactor \$5,000 - \$9,999	<p>Patron's benefits, plus: Invitations to attend the Glenn Gould Prize Laureate Announcement</p>
Fellow Extraordinaire \$10,000 and above	<p>Benefactor's benefits, plus: Complimentary VIP invitations to a performance in an exclusive venue by an artist associated with Glenn Gould Foundation activities</p>

In addition to the above, all donors receive a charitable tax receipt for the maximum amount allowable under CRA guidelines, are listed year-round on The Glenn Gould Foundation web site (www.glenngould.ca), and receive our mailings.



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Become a Member by completing the membership form and send to

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or call +1 416.962.6200 to join.

Forms also available online at:
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Multi-year Gifts

Multi-year commitments are acknowledged with additional benefits, including a numbered and individually signed giclée print of the Portrait of Glenn Gould by Canadian artist Yana Movchan.

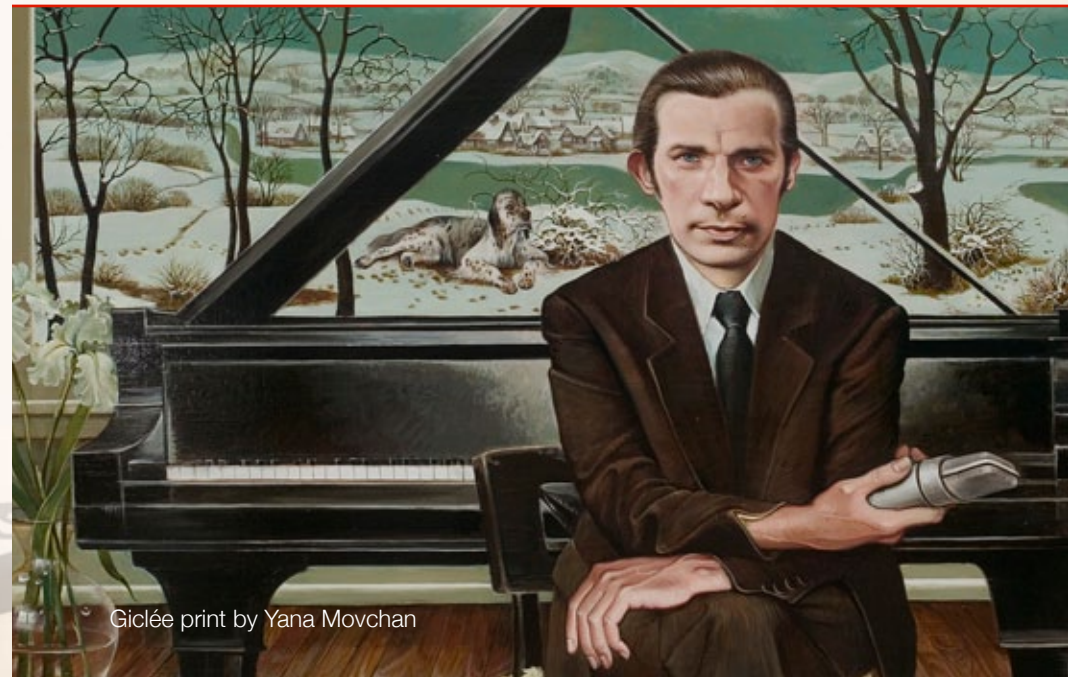
Major Gifts

Major donors demonstrate their exceptional commitment to The Glenn Gould Foundation by pledging gifts starting at \$25,000. Major donors enjoy personalized benefits along with all the privileges of the Council Fellows.

Fellowships and Benefits are valid for one year from the date of your last gift.

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