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THE GLENN GOULD PRIZE

The Glenn Gould Prize

- An international symbol of creative excellence
- Beginning with the Ninth Prize, award will be given every second year
- Awarded to an individual of any nationality for a unique lifetime contribution that has enriched the human condition through the arts
- Promotes the vital connection between artistic excellence and the transformation of lives
- Eight Glenn Gould Prizes have been awarded since 1987
- Cash award of C\$50,000 and The Glenn Gould Prize Sculpture
- Laureates choose an outstanding young artist to receive The City of Toronto Glenn Gould Protégé Prize
- Prize gala and ceremony are held in Toronto in honour of winners
- Portrait of each Laureate is added to a permanent collection of photographs on display at The Glenn Gould Studio (CBC Studios) 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 artist with the promise of an exceptional lifetime contribution to the arts
- Awarded 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 other 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
- Past Jurors include winners of the Academy Award, Golden Globe, Olivier Award, Knight of the French Order of Arts and Letters, the Grammy and the Juno

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 Objets 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
- Some items are on public display at The Glenn Gould Studio (Canadian Broadcasting Centre Studios) in Toronto
 - 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