



**THE GLENN GOULD FOUNDATION**

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**About**

- Registered Canadian charitable organization
- Based in Toronto, Canada
- Established in 1983 by friends, colleagues and admirers of Glenn Gould following his death on October 4, 1982 at age 50
- Directors and supporters include many prominent Canadian and International cultural leaders, patrons of the arts and personal friends of Glenn Gould
- The Foundation encourages others to develop projects that celebrate Glenn Gould and the arts
- Associated with numerous broadcasts, publications, exhibitions, and conferences in Canada and abroad

**The Glenn Gould Prize**

- Primary activity of The Glenn Gould Foundation
- Initially presented every third year, beginning with the Ninth Prize (2011), the Prize will be awarded every second year
- Awarded to an individual for a unique lifetime contribution that has enriched the human condition through the arts
- Only Eight Glenn Gould Prizes have been awarded since 1987
- Selected by an international jury of distinguished musicians, artists, journalists, arts patrons and writers
- A prize presentation ceremony and gala concert are held in Toronto in celebration
- A 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

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**Mission Statement**

- To honour Glenn Gould's spirit and legacy by celebrating brilliance, promoting creativity and transforming lives through the power of music and the arts with the Foundation's signature activities, including The Glenn Gould Prize

**Board of Directors**

- International Board of Directors, based in five countries on three continents

**The Glenn Gould Foundation Inc.**

- Established in 2009
- Registered 501(c)(3) charitable organization

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