

JEAN-LUC THERRIEN

Named one of the “30 hot Canadian classical musicians under 30” by CBC Music in 2020, it was said of pianist Jean-Luc Therrien that he “[...] was able to stand out through his frank playing, [...] not hesitating to go off the beaten track to reveal to us his personal reading of certain passages. A very refreshing performance.” (La Scena Musicale)

Finalist and prizewinner in several competitions including the NTD International Piano Competition in New York City, the Mauro Paolo Monopoli Prize in Italy, the Canadian Music Competition Stepping Stone and the Luigi Zanucoli International Competition in Italy, Jean-Luc Therrien has stood out in many other notable competitions such as such as the Sendai International Piano Competition in Japan, the Lyon International Piano Competition, the Roma International Piano Competition, the Prix d'Europe Competition, the OSM Standard Life Competition, etc.

In addition to being an active soloist and chamber musician on the national and international scene, Jean-Luc has adjudicated for organizations such as the Ontario Music Festivals Association and Debut Atlantic, and given Masterclasses at music schools around the world including the Conservatoire de Musique du Québec and the Dalhousie University. He also has two albums to his credit; these are available on most online music streaming platforms. He also shares his recordings in video format on his YouTube channel (Jean-Luc Therrien, pianist).