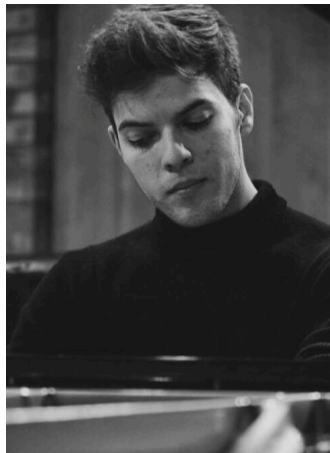


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## JEAN-LUC THERRIEN

**Instrument:** Piano

**Teacher:** Marietta Orlov

**Studies:** The Glenn Gould  
School

**Age:** 26 years old

Born in Repentigny, Quebec, pianist Jean-Luc Therrien has performed regularly as a soloist in Canada and abroad. In 2016, he toured across Quebec and the Maritimes as part of the Jeunesses Musicales Canada's Emerging Artists Concerts tour, with a program which included his transcription of Franz Liszt's symphonic poem *Les Préludes*. A few months later, he made his orchestral debut in Asia with the Sendai Philharmonic Orchestra, performing Beethoven's Piano Concerto no 4.

As a chamber musician, Jean-Luc Therrien has collaborated with several ensembles, including the Quatuor Claudel-Canimex. He has played on many occasions with the French violinist Jean-Samuel Bez, with whom he toured in Eastern Canada and Europe. Together, they won the Grand Prize at the Luigi Zanuccoli International Competition in Italy. More recently, he performed a series of recitals in Toronto with violinist Mai Tategami, winner of the 2016 Orford Music Award, and cellist Zlatomir Fung, gold medalist of the prestigious Tchaikovsky International Competition.

Over the years, Jean-Luc Therrien has distinguished himself in many competitions, including the Glenn Gould School Concerto Competition (winner), the Mauro Paolo Monopoli Prize International Piano Competition in Italy (third prize and audience prize) and the CMC Stepping Stone (third prize). He has earned several additional prizes, including the Wilfrid-Pelletier Scholarship, the Governor General's Academic Medal, and a grant from the Canadian Council for the Arts for musical projects in Europe in 2016-2017.

Jean-Luc Therrien is a graduate of the Conservatoire de musique de Trois-Rivières (Quebec), the Mozarteum University Salzburg (Austria), the University of Toronto, and the Glenn Gould School (Toronto). His principal teachers have included Denise Trudel, Cordelia Höfer-Teutsch, George Kern, and Marietta Orlov.