

Michel-Alexandre Broekaert, pianist

Michel-Alexandre Broekaert is currently an accompanist and coach at the University of Montréal and McGill University. He has regularly collaborated with Jeunesses Musicales Canada on a number of tours since 2013. Winner of several international competitions, he distinguished himself in the finals of the 2011 Nadia and Lili Boulanger International Voice-Piano Competition, alongside soprano Andréanne Brisson-Paquin (Prix spécial Francis Poulenc). In 2013, the duo won Second Prize at the prestigious International Chamber Music Competition in Lyon. Recently, he distinguished himself in New York during the 2016 Mary Trueman Art Song Vocal Competition, where he won the Pianist Prize awarded to the best pianist in the competition. "He is an excellent listener [...] and has a remarkable touch. In his hands, the music breathes and blossoms." - Revue Opéra

He also regularly collaborates with violinist Nuné Melik, with whom he recorded a disc of Armenian music called Hidden Treasures. The duo performs regularly in North America with the goal of familiarizing people with this fascinating and little-known repertoire.