

Dear Jacob Davidov,

Congratulations! We are delighted to inform you that you are awarded **Second Place** at the 21st Century Talents Keyboard Competition, Young Musicians Category, 9 - 10 years old, Advanced (Highly competitive) difficulty level, for Elena Cobb, Peony Pink.

Here are the comments from our judges:

Dear Jacob, thank you for your interesting performance. I can see that you enjoy performing this piece so much. There are a lot of vivid characters in your performance and lovely rhythmic patterns. It will be great if you can explore softer and gentle dynamic ranges. I would certainly recommend making a more noticeable difference between your hands. I love your melody line and phrasing, but sometimes your left hand accompaniment overpowers your melody line. So, try to find the perfect balance between your hands and let your melody be more independent! Very nice work!

Please find your Certificate on the website. If you indicated that you have a teacher and/or an accompanist, their Certificates are also on the website. For your convenience all certificates are in PDF for printing and JPG for posing on social media. Please download the certificates within next two months.

We are delighted to inform you that you are invited to perform at the Winners' Recital and the Award Ceremony that will be held in Toronto, Canada, on August 8th, 2023 (Tuesday). The recital arrival time will be announced ten days before the recital date.

Location: Tribute Communities Recital Hall, 83 York Blvd, North York, ON M3J 2S5 (112 Accolade East Building). The location is available on Google maps.

Please register for the recital at the following link by January 16, 2023:

<https://www.21st-century-talents.com/recitals>

Payments after the deadline will not be accepted due to the high volume of participants. Please note that the recital registration fees are not refundable and can not be substituted.

Please find your performance information below:

1. Elena Cobb, Peony Pink (2 minutes 19 seconds) will be listed in the recital program as your performance repertoire. Please note that changes to the performance piece are not allowed under any circumstances.
2. Let us know if you need an official invitation letter from the Competition to apply for the visa. The letter may be provided to you after you complete the registration for the recital.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Toronto in August! Pulsar Music is happy to invite all recital participants, their teachers, and family members to join us at other social events after the recital date.

Sincerely,
Dr. Charles Whitehead, Judge
Casey Granofsky, Judge
Jonie Qiuning Huang, Judge
Lisa Liske, Judge
Bochan Li, Judge
Prof. Lubov Skorobogatova, Judge
Min Yi, Judge

Dr. Ekaterina Paniukova, Artistic Director

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