

Dear Benjamin Davidov,

Congratulations! We are delighted to inform you that you are awarded **Second Place** at the 21st Century Talents Keyboard Competition, Junior Category, 11 - 12 years old, General (Less competitive) difficulty level, for Amy Fairchild, War.

Here are the comments from our judges:

*Nice performance! You have a solid technique, and you convey the character of the piece very well! I recommend still exploring a range of dynamics. It is clear that the piece should be furious, but find several different 'fortes' for your performance and think which type of forte you will use in which section, such as; furious forte, menacing forte, grave forte, ominous forte, or desperate forte.*

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. Amy Fairchild, War (2 minutes 1 second) 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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