

Dear Niharika Sule,

Congratulations! We are delighted to inform you that you are awarded **First Place** at the 21st Century Talents Keyboard Competition, Intermediate, 15 - 16 years old, General (Less competitive) difficulty level, for Fredrich Kuhlau, Sonatina in C Major Op. 88, Third movement only.

Here are the comments from our judges:

Thank you for the wonderful performance! You have a great sense of style, the texture is very clear, the pulse is steady, and you play with a crisp sound. In the slow movement, I suggest exploring the "warmer" touch. It will help to maintain longer melody lines and keep a sweet and gentle mood through the movement. Add more playful character to the third movement, use more freedom with dynamics and lift your right hand a little higher on jumps to keep visual excitement. Nice performance!

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. Fredrich Kuhlau, Sonatina in C Major Op. 88, Third movement only (2 minutes) 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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