Dear Xuanyu Zhou,

Congratulations! We are delighted to inform you that you are awarded **First Place** at the 21st Century Talents Composition Competition, College Students and Professional Musicians, 18+, Advanced (Highly competitive) difficulty level, for Dance of the Wind.

Here are the comments from our judges:
I was captivated by your composition from the very first notes! The texture is so elegant, and the string quartet was a perfect choice of instrumentation for this piece. The way the timbres of each string instrument interacted with one another gave the music a clear and well-structured texture. The form of the piece also unfolded very naturally, making it easy to follow and engaging to listen to. I especially appreciated the dance-like quality that unified the overall form. The ending was also a very interesting and effective choice, with the use of long pauses creating a sense of anticipation and surprize. Thank you for sharing The Dance of the Wind with us, it's a great composition!

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 thrilled to invite you to the Award Ceremony that will be held in Toronto, Canada, on August 9th, 2023. Location: Tribute Communities Recital Hall, 83 York Blvd, North York, ON M3J 2S5 (112 Accolade East Building). The location is available on Google maps. The arrival time will be announced ten days before the recital date.

Please register for the Award Ceremony at the following link by May 23rd, 2023: https://www.pulsar-music.com/award-ceremony

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.

Details: The Registration Fee includes admission to the hall, one set of a trophy, a certificate, and a teacher's diploma, four complimentary tickets for family members to enter the recital hall, and a set of digital photos taken by a professional photographer during the Award Ceremony on the stage. You will be invited to the stage to receive your trophy and certificates, and your name will be printed in the event brochure. Please note that you will not be playing on the stage.

In addition, Pulsar Music is happy to invite all Award Ceremony participants, their teachers, and family members to join us at other social events after the ceremony date, such as a trip to Niagara Falls and the Toronto Aquarium on August 10th and 11th, 2023.

Sincerely,
Dr. Ekaterina Paniukova, CEO of Pulsar Music

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