

Dear Grant Wang,

Congratulations! We are delighted to inform you that you are awarded **Second Place** at the 21st Century Talents Keyboard Competition, Young Musicians Category, 7 - 8 years old, General (Less competitive) difficulty level, for Frederic Chopin, Polonaise in G Minor posth..

Here are the comments from our judges:

Nice performance! There is a good tempo and overall movement in your performance. When you play louder, make sure to still keep the warmth quality of the sound. So, use the natural weight of your arm when you play forte dynamics, do not inforce pushing the keys too hard. For the melody line, I would recommend useing more rubato, and allow yourself to slowdown in some places to keep romantic mood of the piece. Also, make sure the damper pedal is always properly cleaned, and different harmonies do not overlap too much. Thank you for your performance! Keep up the good 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 9th, 2023. 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 May 23rd, 2023:

<https://www.pulsar-music.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. Frederic Chopin, Polonaise in G Minor posth. (2 minutes 3 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! 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,  
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