

Dear William Leng,

Congratulations! We are delighted to inform you that you are awarded **First Place** at the Red Maple Keyboard Competition, Junior Category, 11 - 12 years old, Advanced (Highly competitive) difficulty level, for Isaac Berkovich, Paganini Variations.

Here are the comments from our judges:

Excellent coordination between hands and understanding of the form and style! Great energy and a beautiful tone! Keep your warm touch and expressiveness in slower variations, but try to build longer phrasing to maintain the solid structure. Great 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 January 20th, 2023:

<https://www.red-maple-music-competition.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. Isaac Berkovich, Paganini Variations (7 minutes 46 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,

Lisa Liske, Judge

Prof. Lubov Skorobogatova, Judge

Anastasiya Bazhenova, Judge

Casey Granofsky, Judge

Jonie Qiuning Huang, Judge
Joseph T. Paz, Judge
Bochan Li, Judge

Dr. Ekaterina Paniukova, Artistic Director

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