



# WINNERS

## Red Maple Music Competition Fall 2023

### Audience Award Winner

Jaomaruai Chotitawan, Thailand, Piano (1,799 votes)

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### Grand Prize Winner

Dingfu Zeng, China, Gu Qin

### Special Trophy Award Will Be Sent to:

Dingfu Zeng, China, Gu Qin - Grand Prize Winner  
Jaomaruai Chotitawan, Thailand, Piano - Audience Award Winner

## Competition Winners



**Jaomaruai Chotitawan, Thailand, Piano**

**First Place with Special Honours and Distinction Plus**

Keyboard Competition

Young Musicians Category, 5 - 6 years old

Michael Rose, On Parade

Teacher: Sek Thongsuwan

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**Julian Coke-Ugay, United States, Violin**

**First Place with Special Honours and Distinction Plus**

Strings Competition

Young Musicians Category, 5 - 6 years old

Czech folk song (arr. Liliya Ugay), Annushka

Teacher: Dilya Khaliulina

Accompanist: Liliya Ugay

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**Time Kanjanawisitphon, Thailand, Piano**

**First Place with Special Honours**

Keyboard Competition

Young Musicians Category, 5 - 6 years old

Dmitry Kabalevsky, Toccata, Op. 27 No. 12

Teacher: Dr. Patchara Phutivanish, Dr. Pakkanat

Chanthanavaranont Sompongtram

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### **Meefah Siripanich, Thailand, Piano**

#### **First Place with Honours**

Keyboard Competition

Young Musicians Category, 5 - 6 years old

Friedrich Burgmuller, Arabesque, Op. 100 No. 2

Teacher: Pornvarin Kansirisin

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### **Chan-Yeh Ko, Taiwan, Voice**

#### **First Place with Special Honours and Distinction**

Voice Competition

Young Musicians Category, 7 - 8 years old

Elton John, Can You Feel The Love Tonight

Teacher: Hsiao Huan Hung

Accompanist: Hsiao Huan Hung

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### **Maritza Ysabela Goldin, United States, Piano**

#### **First Place with Special Honours**

Keyboard Competition

Young Musicians Category, 7 - 8 years old

Friedrich Burgmuller, Tarantella, Op. 100 No. 20

Teacher: Elena Fomicheva

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**Izabela Wiktor Oliwia Torfs, Belgium/Poland,  
Composition**

**First Place with Special Honours and  
Distinction Plus**

**Exceptional Creative Vision Award**

Composition Competition

Young Musicians Category, 9 - 10 years old

Fearless Wolves

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**Angela Wang, United States, Piano**

**First Place with Special Honours and  
Distinction Plus**

**Artistic Interpretation Award**

Keyboard Competition

Young Musicians Category, 9 - 10 years old

Frederic Chopin, Mazurka in B flat Major Op. 7 No. 1

Teacher: Vivian Kwok

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**Zixiang Gao, China, Piano**

**First Place with Special Honours and  
Distinction**

**Emotional Depth and Artistry Award**

Keyboard Competition

Young Musicians Category, 9 - 10 years old

Martha Mier, Autumn Glow

Teacher: Vivian Kwok

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**Bhavya Machineni, United States, Piano**

**First Place with Special Honours and Distinction Plus**

Keyboard Competition

Junior Category, 11 - 12 years old

Frederic Chopin, Nocturne in C sharp Minor Op. Post.

Teacher: Zoia Golofeeva

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**Lai Yi He, Taiwan, Voice**

**First Place with Special Honours**

Voice Competition

Junior Category, 11 - 12 years old

Andrew Lloyd Webber, Pie Jesu

Teacher: Hsiao Huan Hung

Accompanist: Hsiao Huan Hung

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**Adrianna Randell, Canada, Piano**

**First Place with Honours**

Keyboard Competition

Junior Category, 11 - 12 years old

Ludwig van Beethoven, Sonatina in G Major

Teacher: Jaime Lombana

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**Claire Vaughan, Canada, Piano**

**First Place with Honours**

Keyboard Competition

Junior Category, 11 - 12 years old

Muzio Clementi, Sonatina Op. 36 No. 3

Teacher: Jaime Lombana

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**Rohin Ram Teegavarapu, United States, Piano**

**First Place with Special Honours and Distinction**

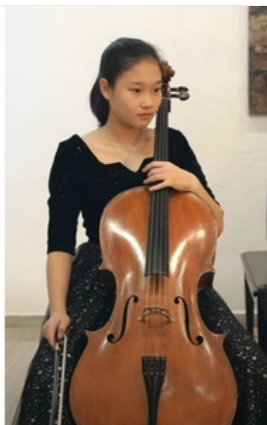
Keyboard Competition

Junior Category, 13 - 14 years old

Frederic Chopin, Prelude in A flat Major, Op. 28 No. 17

Teacher: Mr. Jamie Lombana

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**Guo Zixi, China, Cello**

**First Place with Special Honours and Distinction Plus**

Strings Competition

Intermediate, 15 - 16 years old

Joseph Haydn, Cello Concerto in C major, First movement

Teacher: Wang Yan

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**Katie Lee, United States, Piano**

**First Place with Special Honours and Distinction Plus**

Inspiring Musicality Award

Keyboard Competition

Intermediate, 15 - 16 years old

Ren Guang, Silver Clouds Chasing the Moon

Teacher: Vivian Kwok

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**Nathan H. Ahn, South Korea, Violin**

**First Place with Special Honours and Distinction**

Vibrant Performance Award

Strings Competition

Intermediate, 15 - 16 years old

Niccolo Paganini, Cantabile in D Major

Teacher: Sunghee Park

Accompanist: Sunghee Kim

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**Nathan Zhang, United States, Cello**

**First Place with Special Honours**

Strings Competition

Intermediate, 15 - 16 years old

Arcangelo Corelli, Sonata in D Minor, Op. 5 No. 7

Teacher: Jenny Fan

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**Ethan Romain, Canada, Piano**

**First Place with Special Honours**

Keyboard Competition

Intermediate, 17 - 18 years old

Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, Solfeggietto in C Minor

Teacher: Jaime Lombana

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**Clare Celocia, United States, Piano**

**First Place with Honours**

Keyboard Competition

Musicians without a professional degree, 18+

Frederic Chopin, Polonaise in C sharp Minor, Op. 26 No.

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Teacher: Jaime Lombana

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**Dingfu Zeng, China, Gu Qin**

**Grand Prize**

Musical Poetry Award

Traditional Music Competition

College Students and Professional Musicians, 18+

Shuya Feng, Drink Alone Under The Moon

Teacher: Xiaolian Dai

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