

Dear Defne Nisan Yavuz,

Congratulations! We are delighted to inform you that you are awarded **First Place** at the Royal Sound Keyboard Competition, Intermediate, 17 - 18 years old, General (Less competitive) difficulty level, for Johannes Brahms, Rhapsodie in G Minor Op. 79, No. 2.

Please find your Certificate attached. If you indicated that you have a teacher and/or an accompanist, their Certificates are also attached. 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.

Selected winners will be invited to perform live in Canada at the Winners Recital and Award Ceremony. If you are selected, we will contact you via a separate email with all details about the location, dates, and registration.

This season we had 58 participants from 13 countries. Competition results are already posted on the website.

We were sponsored by [PianoUP](#) that would like to provide you with a special gift. PianoUP.com is software for individualized learning of Piano technical exercises such as scales, chords, and arpeggios. PianoUP is powered by Artificial Intelligence and suitable for absolute beginners to advanced students. It provides 35,000 exercises with immediate feedback and individualized practice. The curriculum is aligned with major testing agencies. Even if you play a different instrument it is always wonderful to pick up the piano. Instructions are attached.

Sincerely,
Anastasiya Bazhenova, Judge
Xie Yelin, Judge
Yuri Yevchuk, Judge
Dr. Neemias Santos, Judge

Dr. Ekaterina Paniukova, Artistic Director

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