

Dear Ren Yici,

Congratulations! We are delighted to inform you that you are awarded **Second Place** at the Royal Sound Percussions Competition, College Students and Professional Musicians, 18+, Advanced (Highly competitive) difficulty level, for Keiko Abe, Dream of the Cherry Blossoms.

Here are the comments from our judges:

Thank you for your outstanding performance! Your execution of the piece was solid, and your technique is good. Building upon this strong foundation, I encourage you to delve even deeper into this piece and infuse it with your own personal touch. Explore the character of the music even more, allowing your interpretation to shine through. To further enhance your performance, consider incorporating elements of sudden dynamic contrasts, adding moments of surprise and intensity. Additionally, experiment with the colors of the sound, exploring different timbres and tonal variations to bring out the unique elements of this piece. With its vast diversity of contrasts, this composition offers a wealth of opportunities to bring the music to life. Overall, it was a very nice performance. Keep up the good work, and continue to explore and refine your musical expression!

Please find your Certificates 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 posting 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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