

Dear Zeng Yinuo,

Congratulations! We are delighted to inform you that you are awarded **First Place** at the Royal Sound Composition Competition, Intermediate, 17 - 18 years old, Advanced (Highly competitive) difficulty level, for Prismatic Mirror.

Here are the comments from our judges:

Wonderful composition! I was truly captivated by it. The combination of piano and dulcimer timbres and the interaction between them created a truly mesmerizing sound. The airy color of the music added a beautiful and gentle tone to the overall composition. I particularly enjoyed the unique plucking technique used, which perfectly suited the mood of the piece. The middle section brought a refreshing element to the overall form, providing a delightful contrast. As you continue to develop your musical ideas, I encourage you to explore the piano's incredible capacity for producing plucking sounds, including overtones and harmonics, by playing on the strings inside the instrument. This unique ability of the piano opens up a world of possibilities, and I believe incorporating harmonics played inside the piano could further enhance the connection between the piano and dulcimer, enriching their timbres and adding an extra layer of uniqueness to your composition. Overall, your composition is very beautiful. Thank you for sharing it with us! I look forward to hearing more of your compositions in the future. Keep up the excellent work!

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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