

Dear Jang Eunseo,

Congratulations! We are delighted to inform you that you are awarded **Second Place** at the Royal Sound Keyboard Competition, Junior Category, 11 - 12 years old, General (Less competitive) difficulty level, for William Gillock, Fountain in the Rain.

Here are the comments from our judges:

Thank you for your nice performance! Your execution of the piece was solid, maintaining a steady tempo and showcasing a commendable level of memorization. To further elevate your playing, I suggest incorporating elements of rubato, dynamic contrasts, diverse sound production techniques, and expressive phrasing. In this compositions, the musical texture consists of three layers with distinct timbres. It's essential to actively listen and differentiate between these layers. For instance, in your right hand, which predominates throughout the piece, imagine it as representing the gentle rain that adds a landscape quality to the overall texture. Keep its sound soft and warm. The left hand, on the other hand, encompasses two layers: one providing the harmonic foundation, while the second represents the sparkling and colorful drops from a fountain. Ensure that this third layer, with its short motives akin to the fountain drops, consistently stands out above the "rainy" layer, and your Foundation layer is clearly present. You're doing a good work! Keep it up!

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 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 May 23rd, 2023:

<https://www.pulsar-music.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. William Gillock, Fountain in the Rain (1 minutes 37 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! 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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