

Dear Camilla Choi,

Congratulations! We are delighted to inform you that you are awarded **First Place** at the Royal Sound Concerto Competition, Young Musicians Category, 9 - 10 years old, Advanced (Highly competitive) difficulty level, for Johann Sebastian Bach, Concerto in D minor, BWV 1052, First Movement: Allegro.

Here are the comments from our judges:

Great job on your performance! There are many wonderful aspects in your performance! You have a brilliant technique and a great understanding of the style. I particularly enjoyed your articulation and the dynamics you chose, which suited the baroque style perfectly. One important thing to focus on is keeping a steady beat throughout the whole piece. This movement has a spinning texture, where the solo part and the orchestra part play either in unison or having a dialog most of the time. Any slight changes in the pulse are very noticeable, so it's crucial to maintain a precise and consistent pulse from start to finish. But overall, it was a very solid performance. Keep up the good work, and I look forward to seeing how you continue to grow as a musician!

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. Johann Sebastian Bach, Concerto in D minor, BWV 1052, First Movement: Allegro (8:19 mins) 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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