

Dear Saran Saensuk,

Congratulations! We are delighted to inform you that you are awarded **Third Place** at the Royal Sound Strings Competition, Young Musicians Category, 9 - 10 years old, Advanced (Highly competitive) difficulty level, for Bernhard Romberg, Sonata in C Major, Op. 43, No. 2, First movement: Allegro.

Here are the comments from our judges:

You played with a great tempo, and your phrasing and pulse were very stable. To take your performance to the next level, I would encourage you to explore the full dynamic range of the piece. Although the piece has an overall energetic and triumphant character, there are also more lyrical sections that can be enhanced with a more song-like sound. Be sure to play the ends of phrases softly to create a sense of closure and completeness. Additionally, your body language should convey the mood of the piece to truly captivate your listeners. Consider incorporating some facial expressions to keep your audience engaged and focused on the music. Overall, it was a nice performance! Keep up the good work!

Please find your Certificate 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 posing 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 March 17th, 2023: <https://www.star-cluster-music-competition.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,
Professor Anastasia Timoshenko, Chief Judge

Dr. Ekaterina Paniukova, Artistic Director

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