



WINNERS

Royal Sound Music Competition

Fall 2023

Audience Award Winners (tie)

Ethan Joon Byeon, United States, Piano (32 votes) and
Norah Reilly, United States, Violin (32 votes)

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Grand Prize Winner

Dingfu Zeng, China, Gu Qin

Special Award Will Be Sent to:

Dingfu Zeng, China, Gu Qin - Grand Prize Winner
Ethan Joon Byeon, United States, Piano - Audience Award Winner
Norah Reilly, United States, Violin - Audience Award Winner

Competition Winners



Lianna Farhadi, United States, Piano

First Place

Lively Performance Award

Keyboard Competition, General (Less competitive)

Young Musicians Category, 5 – 6 years old

Shinichi Suzuki, Allegro

Teacher: Marissa Rebadulla - Ramos

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Ethan Joon Byeon, United States, Piano

First Place

Future Virtuoso Award

Keyboard Competition, General (Less competitive)

Young Musicians Category, 7 – 8 years old

Muzio Clementi, Sonatina in C, Op. 36 No. 1, Third

movement: Rondo/Vivace

Teacher: Cindy Lee

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Abby Chan, Australia, Piano

First Place

Keyboard Competition, General (Less competitive)

Junior Category, 11 – 12 years old

Franz Joseph Haydn, Piano Sonata in D Major, Hob.

XVI:4, First & Second movements

Teacher: Natalia Tkachenko

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Giselle Dina Goldenberg, United States, Piano

Second Place

Keyboard Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
Junior Category, 11 – 12 years old
Myroslav Skoryk , Waltz from Partita no. 5
Teacher: Olena Gubenko

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Ezekiel Chau, United States, Piano

First Place

Keyboard Competition, General (Less competitive)
Junior Category, 13 – 14 years old
Martha Mier, Happy Time Jazz
Teacher: Cindy Lee

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Sophie Celia Gerson, United States, Piano

Second Place

Scherzo Spirit Award

Keyboard Competition, General (Less competitive)
Junior Category, 13 – 14 years old
Friedrich Kuhlau, Sonatina in C Major, Second
movement
Teacher: Marissa Rebadulla - Ramos

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Lily Kamphaus, United States, Piano

Second Place

Keyboard Competition, General (Less competitive)
Intermediate, 15 – 16 years old
Frederic Chopin, Waltz in A minor, Op. Posth.
Teacher: Marissa Rebadulla - Ramos

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Kylie Arabe, United States, Piano

Second Place

Keyboard Competition, General (Less competitive)
Intermediate, 17 – 18 years old
Giuseppe Domenico Scarlatti, Piano Sonata in C Major
K. 159
Teacher: Cindy Lee

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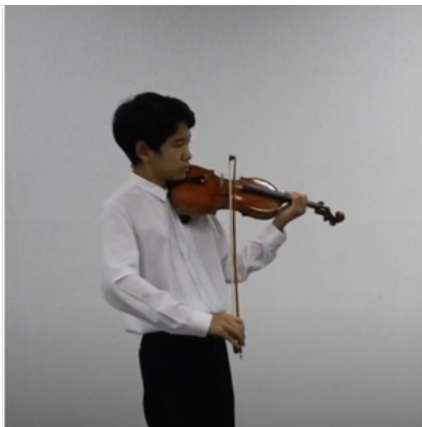


Norah Reilly, United States, Violin

Third Place

Strings Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
Junior Category, 13 – 14 years old
Jean Batiste Accolay, Concerto No. 1 in A minor
Teacher: Elonia Varfi
Accompanist: Sudie Lane La Plue

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Hankai Wang, China, Violin

Third Place

Rising Star Award

Strings Competition, General (Less competitive)

Intermediate, 15 – 16 years old

Sergei Rachmaninoff, Vocalise: Op. 34 no. 14 (arr. Birtel)

Teacher: Daniel James Hudson

Accompanist: Daniel James Hudson

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Elisa Rossetti, Italy, Voice

First Place

Voice Competition, General (Less competitive)

Intermediate, 17 – 18 years old

Johan Strauss , Mein Herr Marquis

Teacher: Prof. Sylwia Burnicka - Kalischewski

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Dingfu Zeng, China, Gu Qin

Grand Prize

Outstanding Performance Award

Traditional Music Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)

College Students and Professional Musicians, 18+

Shuya Feng, Drink Alone Under The Moon

Teacher: Xiaolian Dai

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