

Dear Andy Zhao,

Congratulations! We are delighted to inform you that you are awarded **First Place with Special Honours and Distinction Plus** at the Star Cluster Keyboard Competition, Intermediate, 15 - 16 years old, for Alexander Scriabin, Piano Sonata in F-sharp Major, Op. 53.

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 posting on social media. Please download the certificates within next two months.

We are thrilled to inform you that you are invited to perform at the Winners' Recital and the Award Ceremony that will be held at St. Andrew's Church at 73 Simcoe St., Toronto, Canada, on July 11th, 2026 (Saturday).

We will send more details regarding the registration, the exact dates, and the venue later. Please, always check your spam/junk email folder to do not miss any important information.

Please register for the recital at the following link by May 22, 2026:

<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. Alexander Scriabin, Piano Sonata in F-sharp Major, Op. 53 (11 minutes) will be listed in the recital program as your performance repertoire. If you need to change your piece please contact us at [info@pulsar-music.com](mailto:info@pulsar-music.com) no later than one month prior the event date. The repertoire change is available for an extra fee and the duration of the new piece must be no longer than the original piece duration.
2. If you need an official invitation letter from the Competition to apply for the visa, you may provide this letter.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Toronto! In addition, Pulsar Music is happy to invite all Winners' Recital and Award Ceremony participants, their teachers, and family members to join us at other social events after the recital date, such as a trip to Niagara Falls and the Toronto Aquarium.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ekaterina Paniukova, CEO of Pulsar Music

Star Cluster Music Competition

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