



WINNERS

Kaleidoscope Music Competition

Fall 2022

*Kaleidoscope Music Competition was renamed to Star Cluster Music Competition.

Audience Award Winner

Maritza Ysabela Goldin, United States, Piano

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Competition Winners



Charlotte Li, United States, Piano

First Place

Keyboard Competition, General (Less competitive)

Young Musicians Category, 5 – 6 years old

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart , Allegro in B flat Major K.3

Teacher: Yazhima Tsybikova

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Pintra Leeswadtrakul, Thailand, Piano

Second Place

Keyboard Competition, General (Less competitive)
Young Musicians Category, 5 – 6 years old
Friedrich Burgmüller , Arabesque Op. 100 No. 2
Teacher: Koranit Dhanachoksiri

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Joey Liang, Hong Kong, Piano

Second Place

Keyboard Competition, General (Less competitive)
Young Musicians Category, 5 – 6 years old
Friedrich Burgmüller, Tarantella, Op. 100 No. 20
Teacher: Dr. Suvida Neramit-Aram

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Maritza Ysabela Goldin, United States, Piano

Second Place

Keyboard Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
Young Musicians Category, 5 – 6 years old
Louis Streabbog, The Rooster's Waltz
Teacher: Elena Fomicheva

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Naphat Chalokepunrat, Thailand, Piano

Third Place

Keyboard Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
Young Musicians Category, 5 – 6 years old
Friedrich Burgmüller, Innocence Op. 100 No. 5
Teacher: Koranit Dhanachoksiri

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Kazef Liang, United States, Piano

Third Place

Keyboard Competition, General (Less competitive)
Young Musicians Category, 7 – 8 years old
Frederic Chopin, Waltz in A minor
Teacher: Lusine Avagyan

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Esme Tran, United States, Piano

Grand Prize

Keyboard Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
Young Musicians Category, 7 – 8 years old
Bela Bartok, Roumanian Folk Dances
Teacher: Prof. Ana Maria Eckstein

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Abby Chan, Australia, Piano

First Place

Keyboard Competition, General (Less competitive)
Young Musicians Category, 9 – 10 years old
Johann Sebastian Bach, Invention No. 4 BWV 775
Teacher: Natalia Tkachenko

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Amanda Zoya Kierun, Poland, Piano

First Place

Keyboard Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
Young Musicians Category, 9 – 10 years old
Frederic Chopin, Nocturne in C-sharp MInor op. posth
Teacher: Jolanta Ptasinska

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Bonnie Zhang, United States, Piano

Third Place

Keyboard Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
Young Musicians Category, 9 – 10 years old
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, April from The Seasons, Op. 37b
Teacher: Tatyana Bayliyeva

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Peyton Yang, United States, Piano

First Place

Keyboard Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)

Junior Category, 11 – 12 years old

Frederic Chopin, Nocturne Op. 27 No. 1

Teacher: Olga Urick, Adam Wibrowski

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Wang Yuehan, China, Piano

Third Place

Keyboard Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)

Junior Category, 11 – 12 years old

Frederic Chopin, Etude Op. 25 No. 2

Teacher: Shen Si

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Danny Shing, United States, Piano

Grand Prize

Keyboard Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)

Junior Category, 13 – 14 years old

Enrique Granados, Valses Poeticos: 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8

Teacher: Karine Koroukian

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Benjamin Sessions, United States, Piano

First Place

Keyboard Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
Intermediate, 15 – 16 years old
Sergei Prokofiev, Sonata Op. 1 No. 1
Teacher: Dr. Anna Kislitsyna

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Roslyn Lee, United States, Piano

Second Place

Keyboard Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
Intermediate, 15 – 16 years old
Sergei Rachmaninoff, Musical Moment No. 4
Teacher: Cindy Lee

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Fangfei Ding, China, Organ

First Place

Keyboard Competition, General (Less competitive)
Intermediate, 17 – 18 years old
Louis Vierne, Organ Symphony No. 3: Final

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Jeslyn Cai, United States, Piano

Grand Prize

Keyboard Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
Intermediate, 17 – 18 years old
Sergei Rachmaninoff, Sonata in B flat minor, Op. 36, First
movement: Allegro agitato
Teacher: Dr. Peter Mack, Mrs. Karlyn Brett

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Piers Rhee, United States, Piano

Third Place

Keyboard Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
Intermediate, 17 – 18 years old
Frederic Chopin, Ballade Op. 23 No. 1
Teacher: Yun-Ling Hsu

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Huang Yijun, China, Organ

First Place

Keyboard Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
College Students and Professional Musicians, 18+
Maurice Duruflé, Organ Suite Op. 5, Third movement:
Toccata
Teacher: Shen Yuan

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Zhang Youjie, China, Violin

First Place

Strings Competition, General (Less competitive)
Young Musicians Category, 7 – 8 years old
Ober, Tambourine Dance
Teacher: Shihui Li
Accompanist: Yuxuan Mao

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Kokoro Maruyama, Japan, Violin

First Place

Strings Competition, General (Less competitive)
Junior Category, 13 – 14 years old
Antonio Vivaldi, Concerto in F, First movement: Allegro
Teacher: Pisoot Saay-Op-Oua

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Kaira Soin, United States, Sitar

Second Place

Strings Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
Junior Category, 13 – 14 years old
Pt. Indrajit Banerjee, Raag Kirwani in Teentaal
Teacher: Mr. Randy Hollinger

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Yuna Koh, Canada, Violin

First Place

Strings Competition, General (Less competitive)
Musicians without a professional degree, 18+
Johann Sebastian Bach, Allemande from Violin Partita
No. 2 in D minor, BWV 1004
Teacher: Sarah Fraser-Raff

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Naomi Jansson, United States, Flute

Second Place

Woodwinds and Brass Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
Intermediate, 15 – 16 years old
Giovanni Battista Pergolesi, Concerto in G Major
Teacher: Liling Chen
Accompanist: Anny Cheng

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Simone Delbene, Italy, Trumpet

Second Place

Woodwinds and Brass Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
College Students and Professional Musicians, 18+
Stanley Friedman, Solus
Teacher: Mario Bracalente

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Elisa Rossetti, Taiwan, Voice

First Place

Voice Competition, General (Less competitive)
Intermediate, 15 – 16 years old
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart , Porgi Amor
Teacher: Hung Hsiao Huan, Katia Kuang- Hui Chang
Accompanist: Hung Hsiao Huan

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Jirat Chiaranaipanich, Thailand, Voice

First Place

Voice Competition, General (Less competitive)
Intermediate, 15 – 16 years old
Giuseppe Giordani, Caro Mio Ben
Teacher: Dr. Fueanglada Prawang Carlson
Accompanist: Miss. Kornthida Khotawanich

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Yang Yang, China, Composition for strings and woodwind instruments

Third Place

Composition Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
Intermediate, 15 – 16 years old
Chickadee
Teacher: Wenpei Ju

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**Zhirui Zhang, China, Composition for percussion,
brass & strings instruments**

Second Place

Composition Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)

Intermediate, 17 – 18 years old

The Scream of Grassland

Teacher: Wenpei Ju

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Shi Xuemeng, China, Composition for Piano

First Place

Composition Competition, General (Less competitive)

College Students and Professional Musicians, 18+

Dig with a Hoe

Teacher: Xu Jianqiang

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Chenkang Ni, China, Composition

Grand Prize

Composition Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)

College Students and Professional Musicians, 18+

City in the Dream for Chorus and Orchestra, Fifth movement: Rise

Teacher: Xianglin Zhou

Accompanist: Shenzhen Symphony Orchestra

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Haoyu Sun, China, Composition for traditional instruments

First Place

Composition Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)

College Students and Professional Musicians, 18+
Soul of Jing

Teacher: Wenpei Ju

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Yangfan Xu, United States, Composition

First Place

Composition Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)

College Students and Professional Musicians, 18+
Bya for orchestra

Teacher: Kati Agocs

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Shuwen Liao, China, Composition for Violin and Piano

First Place

Composition Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)

College Students and Professional Musicians, 18+
The wind comes across the sea, laughing in the leaves

Teacher: Wenpei Ju

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Xiaoqing Ma, China, Composition

Second Place

Composition Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)

College Students and Professional Musicians, 18+

Back to the Beginning for violin solo

Teacher: Xiaogang Ye

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Xia Zhining, China, Composition for flute, clarinet, violin, cello, & piano

Second Place

Composition Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)

College Students and Professional Musicians, 18+

The Elegant Shadow

Teacher: Xiaogang Ye

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Yangfan Xu, United States, Composition for Viola and Piano

Third Place

Composition Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)

College Students and Professional Musicians, 18+

Dogon Masks for viola and piano

Teacher: Kati Agocs

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