



WINNERS

Star Cluster Music Competition New Year 2022-2023

Audience Award Winner

Nicolas Liu, United States, Piano

Masterclasses are Awarded to:

Satoru Yahata, Japan, Violin - Grand Prize Winner
Nicolas Liu, United States, Piano - Audience Award Winner

Competition Winners



Yue Wu, United States, Piano

Second Place

Keyboard Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
Young Musicians Category, 7 – 8 years old
William Gillock, Viennese Rondo
Teacher: Paola Plano

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Cassia Lott, Germany, Piano

First Place

Keyboard Competition, General (Less competitive)
Young Musicians Category, 9 – 10 years old
Anton Diabelli, Sonatina in F Major Op. 151 No. 3, First movement
Teacher: Maria Lott

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Andy Chi, United States, Piano

First Place

Keyboard Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
Young Musicians Category, 9 – 10 years old
Franz Joseph Haydn, Piano Sonata in D Major, No. 50, Hob. XVI
Teacher: Jenny Chen

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Nicolas Liu, United States, Piano

First Place

Keyboard Competition, General (Less competitive)

Junior Category, 11 – 12 years old

Johannes Brahms, Intermezzo in A Major, Op. 118, No. 2

Teacher: Yin C Chen

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Svavi Teya Tejacharoenanan, Thailand, Piano

First Place

Keyboard Competition, General (Less competitive)

Junior Category, 13 – 14 years old

Isaac Berkovich , Variations on a Theme of Paganini

Teacher: Dr. Pornphan Banternghansa

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Noah Altschuler, United States, Piano

First Place

Keyboard Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)

Intermediate, 15 – 16 years old

Frederic Chopin, Ballade in G Minor, Op. 23

Teacher: Bella Beletsky-Shik

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Zion P. Montebon, Philippines, Piano

First Place

Keyboard Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
Intermediate, 17 – 18 years old
Sergei Prokofiev, Piano Sonata in A Minor Op. 28 No. 3
Teacher: Anthony Say

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Dezheng Kong, Germany, Piano

Second Place

Keyboard Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
College Students and Professional Musicians, 18+
Paul Hindemith, Shimmy from Suite op. 26, 1922
Teacher: Prof. Oxana Yablonskaya

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Zhang Youjie, China, Violin

Second Place

Strings Competition, General (Less competitive)
Young Musicians Category, 9 – 10 years old
Antonio Vivaldi, Violin Concerto in A Minor
Teacher: Shihui Li
Accompanist: Yuxuan Mao

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Alexis Shih, United States, Cello

Second Place

Strings Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
Young Musicians Category, 9 – 10 years old
Camille Saint Saens, Allegro Appassionato op. 43
Teacher: Sylvia Seunghee Kang
Accompanist: Yoon Kyung Jang

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Sophia Kong, United States, Violin

Third Place

Strings Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
Young Musicians Category, 9 – 10 years old
Giovanni Battista Viotti, Violin Concerto No. 22 in A
Minor

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Satoru Yahata, Japan, Violin

Grand Prize

Strings Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
Junior Category, 11 – 12 years old
Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, Violin Concerto in E
minor, Op. 64, Third movement
Teacher: Mauro Iurato
Accompanist: Keiho Sakakibara

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Sophie Shih, United States, Cello

Second Place

Strings Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
Junior Category, 11 – 12 years old
Franz Joseph Haydn, Cello Concerto No. 1 in C Major
Teacher: Sylvia Seunghee Kang
Accompanist: Yoon Kyung Jang

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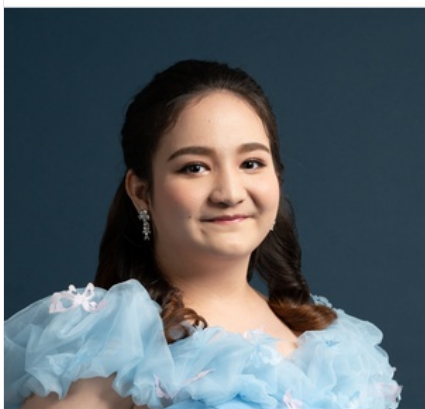


Anya Skulskaja, United States, Violin

First Place

Strings Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)
Intermediate, 17 – 18 years old
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 35, First movement
Teacher: Victor Heifets
Accompanist: Semra Amiraslan

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Elisa Rossetti, Taiwan, Voice

First Place

Voice Competition, General (Less competitive)
Intermediate, 15 – 16 years old
Benedetto Marcello, Quella fiamma che m'accende
Teacher: Katia Kuang-Hui Chang, Hung Hsiao Huan
Accompanist: Pei Chi Pan

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**Gansolongo Uulen, Bulgagnbat Michidmaa,
Erdenechimeg Martajyermein, Thea Peh Yu Ting
Ninjiynv, Mongolia, Violin Ensemble**

First Place

Ensemble Competition, General (Less competitive)

Young Musicians Category, 9 – 10 years old

Nataliya Vladimirovna Baklanova, Mazurka

Teacher: Gurjav Otgonjargal

Accompanist: Delger Odonchimeg

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Niam Moses, Canada, Guitar

First Place

Composition Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)

Young Musicians Category, 9 – 10 years old

Guitar cover with solo improvisation for Welcome to the Jungle

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**Yiyi Chen, China, Composition for woodwinds,
strings & timpani**

Second Place

Composition Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)

Junior Category, 13 – 14 years old

Home

Teacher: Wenpei Ju

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Zhirui Zhang, China, Composition for woodwinds and strings

First Place

Composition Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)

Intermediate, 17 – 18 years old

Parallel Universe

Teacher: Wenpei Ju

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Carlo Maria Clemente, Italy, Composition

First Place

Composition Competition, Advanced (Highly competitive)

College Students and Professional Musicians, 18+

Armonie d'estate per quintetto di clarinetti

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