



Southern  California
Junior Bach Festival

Los Angeles County Branch Bach Festival - Keyboard

Sunday, March 21, 2027 – Church of Glory



Online Registration & Payment Deadline: Sunday, March 7, 2027, visit scjbf.org.

Branch Chairs: Dorothy Lui, ☎ (213) 300-9775 (Text only)

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- 1) **Teacher Registration:** All participating SCJBF teachers (new & returning) must pay a **\$35 Teacher Fee ONLINE** (fee is subject to change). **Registration will open mid-December 2026.**
 - 2) **Keyboard Branch Student Registration** fee is **\$55** per student, online.
 - 3) New parents will create an online account to complete the student application and pay registration fees.
 - 4) The Festival is an open live audition, recital format.
 - 5) **The Branch Festival is a qualifying round.** Judges will select students with eligible repertoire who meet the standard to proceed at the Regional Festival in May, there is no limit in the number of winners. Honorable Mentions may also be awarded at the discretion of the judges, but are not eligible to participate at the Regional. All decisions are final. Branch winners must perform exactly the same work(s) at the Regional level.

At the Regional Festival, judges may select 45% winners & those students with eligible repertoire of the current year are invited to compete at the Complete Works Audition (CWA) in the Fall.

Rules & Guidelines:

1. The branch festival is available to students of members of the MTAC Los Angeles County Branch, as well as contributory members and participating non-member teachers who have paid the SCJBF annual teacher participation fee.
2. Students shall not have reached their 19th birthday by April 1, 2027.
3. Student must have studied with their current teacher for at least 6 months, unless by consent of the former teacher.
4. **MUSIC:** Students must perform music in the same category, as shown on the Repertoire Lists at scjbf.org. Multiple pieces must be from the same work or as categorized on the CWA List.
 - a. Teachers can submit their students with Anna Magdalena Bach (AMB) or with non-keyboard instruments at the branch level, but the student will not be selected as a winner (eligible for Honorable Mention only).
 - b. SCJBF will no longer allow works from other Baroque composers in their programs.
 - c. To qualify for the CWA, students performing works from the Complete Works List for the current year (2027) must be selected as a Winner at the Regional Festival.
 - For the Official List of works for CWA, visit <https://scjbf.org/complete-works-audition/>
 - d. No composition may be used at any previous SCJBF Regional Festival.
 - For a complete listing of rules, visit <https://scjbf.org/rules-guidelines/>.

5. Time limit for the audition is **5** minutes. Music must be performed by memory. Music scores are not needed for the judges.
6. Teachers will receive the results via email within 24-48 hours after the Festival has concluded.
7. **Strings**, and **Winds/Voice** have an All-Branch Regional Festival. Up to 45% of students from Junior and Senior divisions will be selected. Visit <https://scjbf.org/string-wind-voice/> for more information.
8. For additional questions, please follow the **Line of Communication** Protocol:
Parent and Students → Teacher → Event Chair → SCJBF General Chair

2026 - 2027 Calendar of Events

Sun., October 4, 2026

Complete Works Audition -Time TBD

Bob Cole Conservatory of Music, Cal State Long Beach
 Schedule information for CWA teachers will be available
 by **Tues., September 15th**.
 Chair: Pamela Worchester



Sat., October 17, 2026

Complete Works Audition Awards Concert – TBA

Covenant Presbyterian Church
 607 E. 3rd St., Long Beach, 90802

Sun., March 21, 2027

Branch Keyboard Festival

Church of Glory – 3017 W. Valley Blvd., Alhambra
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TBA



All-Branch STRING Regional Festival

Chair: Dr. Cheryl Scheidemantle

All-Branch Wind & Voice Regional Festival (Apr-May 2027)

Chair: Emily An



All-Branch Harpsichord Regional Festival

Chair: Dr. Deborah How

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