

So. Calif. Jr. Bach Festival (SCJBF)  
Long Beach Branch Baroque Festival  
Sharon Collins and Katie Klein, co-chairs

Event: Saturday, **March 16, 2024**  
Where: OSLC-BFH

Application Deadline via [SCJBF.org](http://SCJBF.org) : Saturday **March 2, 2024**

Online teacher registration for 2024 opens on **December 1, 2023**  
**There is a \$25 website usage fee per participating year starting December 1, 2022.**

**Teachers new to the Bach Festival should register on the [SCJBF.org](http://SCJBF.org) website.**

Student Entry Fee: \$35 paid through [mtaclb.com](http://mtaclb.com)

This year the Long Beach Branch will combine the SCJBF and Baroque festival into a single live event to be held on Saturday, **March 16, 2024**

**Participating teachers must enter students for the Bach and Baroque festival by using the registration system at [scjbf.org](http://scjbf.org)** Please contact the chair ahead of the **March 2** entry deadline if you need assistance.

All participating students will be evaluated and receive written comments by three judges.

Piano students who participate in the Festival with original keyboard works composed by J.S. Bach will be eligible for selection to compete at the SCJBF Region III keyboard festival in May 2023. At least 50% of eligible pianists will be selected for Regional.

Music from the Anna Magdalena Bach Notebook, ANH 113-132 may only be used at the Branch level.

Singers, string and wind players, together with pianists performing Baroque repertoire that is not eligible for the Keyboard Regional Festival will be considered for Honorable Mention.

Students playing instruments other than organ shall not have reached age 19 by April 1; organists, age 22; and vocalists, age 25.

Please note: SCJBF organizes All-Branch Regional Festivals for Strings and Winds/Voice categories. These events combine both Branch and Regional levels and usually take place in April and May. There is no prerequisite to enroll.

For details please check the SCJBF website at:  
<https://www.scjbf.org/stringswindsandvoice.htm>

If you have students on your roster who are no longer participating in the festival or are no longer in your studio, please delete them from your roster on your teacher portal.

Rules and Guidelines for teachers can be found on [SCJBF.org](http://SCJBF.org) website. You will also find the CWA list and a handy theme index on the website as well.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the event chair, Sharon Collins.  
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