

SCJBF Keyboard (Piano) Branch Festivals

Registration for 2026

- **Returning Teachers:** Registration is **OPEN** and returning teachers have been pre-assigned to one of the **19 new SCJBF Branches**
- Teachers wishing to transfer to a different branch may do so by emailing scjbf@evensteps.com
- **New Teachers:** Registration is **OPEN**

Teacher Participation

- A teacher may register students in **any SCJBF Keyboard Branch** but may participate in only **one Branch**
- Teachers **do not need MTAC membership** to participate in SCJBF

2026 SCJBF Participation Fees

- Annual Teacher Participation Fee: \$35
- Keyboard (Piano) Branch Festival Student Registration Fee: \$55 per performer
- Please Note:
SCJBF Regional Festival Student Registration Fees for 2026 are:
 - \$65 per solo performer
 - \$50 per double concerto performer
 - \$40 per ensemble performer for ensemble groups with 2–5 students
 - \$35 per ensemble performer for ensemble groups with 6–12 students

SCJBF Complete Works Audition Student Registration Fees for 2026 are:

- \$75 per solo performer
- \$60 per double concerto performer
- \$50 per ensemble performer for ensemble groups with 2–5 students
- \$45 per ensemble performer for ensemble groups with 6–12 students

Rules & Repertoire

- Repertoire Lists and Rules & Guidelines are available on the SCJBF website.
- **Anna Magdalena Bach Notebook pieces (BWV ANH)** are permitted only at the Branch and **cannot** be selected as Branch Winners; they are eligible for Honorable Mention only at this level.
- Non-piano instrumentalists and vocalists may participate in Branch festivals but **cannot** be selected as Branch Winners; they are eligible for Honorable Mention only at this level.

Festival Structure

- **Branch Festivals serve as qualifying auditions.**
- Judges may select any student meeting repertoire standards to advance to **Regional Festivals** — there is no fixed percentage requirement.
- Branch festivals are **capped at 100 students** per branch. If a branch fills, teachers already registered will be scheduled in an alternate branch, and new teacher registrants must choose another branch (space permitting).

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Region	Branch	Branch Festival Date	Registration Deadline	Venue	Chair / Co-Chair
Region I	Santa Barbara	Sat, 02/07/2026	Sat, 01/24/2026	First Congregational Church, Santa Barbara	Jessica Mireles
	Santa Clarita	Sun, 03/15/2026	Sun, 02/15/2026	Little School of Music, Valencia	Agnes Kim
	Ventura	Sat, 03/21/2026	Sat, 02/21/2026	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Thousand Oaks	Michael West
Region II	Los Angeles	Sun, 03/22/2026	Sun, 03/01/2026	Church of Glory, Alhambra	Carrie Lui-Deguzman & Dorothy Lui
	Pasadena	Sat, 03/21/2026	Sat, 02/21/2026	Steinway Piano Gallery, Pasadena	Kristi Lobitz
Region III	Orange County West	Sat, 03/07/2026	Sat, 02/07/2026	Southwest Conservatory of Music, Fountain Valley	Natalie Dhing
	South Bay	Sat, 03/14/2026	Mon, 02/16/2026	St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Lomita	Betty Cheung
	South Bay East	Sat, 03/21/2026	Sat, 02/21/2026	Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Los Alamitos	Tomoko Ariyuki
Region IV	Glendale	Sun, 03/08/2026	Sun, 02/15/2026	Brand Library, Glendale	Jeffrey Lavner
	San Fernando Valley	Sun, 03/01/2026	Sun, 02/01/2026	Faust Harrison Pianos, Sherman Oaks	Christiane Moon & Nicole Nale
	Westside	Sun, 03/01/2026	Sun, 02/08/2026	Westside Music Conservatory, West Los Angeles	Deborah H. How & Svetlana Transky
Region V	North San Diego	Sat, 03/28/2026	Sat, 03/07/2026	Schulmann Auditorium, Carlsbad	Dana Burnett
	Orange Coast	Sat, 03/14/2026	Sat, 02/21/2026	Saddleback College, Mission Viejo	Nancy Shao & Suejin Jung
	San Diego	Sat, 03/07/2026	Sat, 02/07/2026	First United Unitarian Church, San Diego	Brian Goral
Region VI-VII	Claremont	Sat, 03/28/2026	Sat, 02/28/2026	Claremont Community School of Music	Cara Kim Ko
	Los Angeles East	Sat, 03/28/2026	Sat, 02/28/2026	First Presbyterian Church, Fullerton	Lisa Szu Huang
	Orange	Sat, 03/07/2026	Sat, 02/07/2026	Grace Presbyterian Church, Yorba Linda	Grace Hong & Kee Lee
	Redlands	Sun, 03/15/2026	Sun, 02/15/2026	Mission Gables, Redlands	Angelica Prodan
	Riverside	Sun, 02/22/2026	Sun, 02/01/2026	Immanuel Lutheran Church, Riverside	D'Laney Jevas & Linette Rodriguez