

## Announcing the 22nd Queen City Music Fest!

April 25-26, 2026

We are thrilled to announce the **22nd Queen City Music Fest (QCMF)** — a long-standing celebration of young musical talent! This unique event offers a **high-quality evaluation program in a warm, supportive atmosphere that encourages and inspires** students from **Kindergarten through 12th Grade**.

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### What is the Queen City Music Fest?

QCMF is an informal performance evaluation experience where piano students receive **constructive feedback** and recognition for their growth. Adjudicators follow a unified scoring process to ensure consistency and fairness in evaluations.

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### New This Year:

In partnership with **Faber Piano Adventures**, students now have the opportunity to take part in the **Piano Adventures Online Theory Exams** on the same day as their QCMF performance!

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### About the Piano Adventures Theory Exams

These online exams are designed to:

- Build a love of music theory and performance
- Recognize student progress in meaningful ways
- Provide flexibility and accessibility for families

**Students will bring their own device and headset** to complete the exam on-site.

### Exam Details:

- **Elementary Levels (Primer–2B):** 70 questions (pass = 49/70)
- **Intermediate Levels (3A–4):** 100 questions (pass = 70/100)

Certificates of Completion are awarded for passing the **Theory** exam. Students will be recognized in person during the **Awards Recital Celebrations**.

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### **Performance Evaluation Info**

- **Time Limit:** 6 minutes total
- **Repertoire:** Up to 2 pieces; all musical styles welcome
- **Memorization:** Optional
- **Judging:** 5-Star system with detailed, helpful feedback
- **Note:** If performing with music, bring a second copy for the judge

Photocopies of music are not permitted.

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### **Event Locations & Times**


**Saturday, April 25, 2026**

- **All Saints Episcopal Church (Pleasant Ridge)**
  - AM: 8:30 AM–12:00 PM
  - PM: 12:00 PM–5:00 PM
- **Bell Tower Arts Pavilion – Evendale Cultural Arts**
  - AM: 8:30 AM–12:00 PM
  - PM: 12:00 PM–5:00 PM
- **Compass Christian Church (Mason)**
  - AM: 8:30 AM–12:00 PM
  - PM: 12:00 PM–5:00 PM
- **Faith UCC – Mt. Washington**
  - AM: 8:30 AM–12:00 PM

- PM: 12:00 PM–5:00 PM
- **Epiphany UMC (Loveland)**
  - AM: 8:30 AM–12:00 PM
  - PM: 12:00 PM–3:00 PM
- **Immanuel (Lakeside Park, KY)**
  - AM: 8:30 AM–12:00 PM
  - PM: 12:00 PM–5:00 PM

**Sunday, April 26, 2026**

- **Immanuel UCC (Bromley, KY)**
  - PM: 12:00 PM–5:00 PM

 **Note:** Time requests cannot be accommodated. Please reserve the entire AM or PM block depending on your assignment.

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### **Fees**

- **Theory Exam Only: \$20**
- **Performance Only: \$20**
- **Both Theory & Performance: \$30**

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### **Registration Deadline:**

**March 25, 2026**

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### **Questions?**

Email: [Info@QueenCityMusicFest.org](mailto:Info@QueenCityMusicFest.org)

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Ready to Register? Here is the link: <https://form.jotform.com/253582290413152> or you can go online to [www.QueenCityMusicFest.org](http://www.QueenCityMusicFest.org)

We look forward to celebrating your student's musical growth with you at this event!

