

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**.

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.

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!

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**.

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.

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.

Fees

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

Registration Deadline:

March 25, 2026

Questions?

Email: **Info@QueenCityMusicFest.org**

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

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

