



Established in 1961 by Madame Alice Ehlers of the University of Southern California, the Southern California Junior Bach Festival was founded to stimulate interest in and appreciation for the music of Johann Sebastian Bach. Through masterclasses, workshops and seminars by well-known Bach scholars, and with the annual presentation of students in SCJBF programs, the organization promotes high standards in the performance and interpretation of the music of J. S. Bach.

Noted Baroque scholars and music teachers Evelyn Hood, Andrew Clemmons, Yvonne Gordon and Mary Evelyn Golz provided visionary leadership during the critical early years of SCJBF. Mary Evelyn Golz, Andrew Clemmons and Evelyn Hood, a student of Madame Ehlers, all served as General Chairmen. Their dedication provided inspiration and support for the growth of the fledgling organization. The highly-regarded Complete Works Audition, which provides opportunities for the most accomplished students to challenge themselves, was initiated by Yvonne Gordon and Andrew Clemmons in 1977.

During his nine-year tenure as General Chair, Carl Matthes led the Festival's effort to incorporate and also to expand its offerings for string, wind and voice musicians. Under his leadership, the organization broadened a formal collaboration begun by Evelyn Hood with the distinguished Los Angeles Bach Festival.

Serving twelve years as General Chair, Sue Scofield encouraged the expansion of the organ program. Her strong stewardship established a firm financial foundation for the organization's continued success.

In 2006, Dr. Mark Sullivan took over the leadership and served for 12 years as General Chair. He presided over the design and implementation of the SCJBF website which included more efficient on-line student registration for all branch and regional festivals.

Pamela Worcester is the current General Chair serving since 2018. She has worked tirelessly to lead the organization through the ups and downs brought on by the pandemic and has brought many new insights to enhance the organization's programs.

Today, the Southern California Junior Bach Festival involves approximately 1,020 students from 31 branches of the Music Teachers' Association of California.



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Gold Medal Winners of the 2025 Complete Works Audition Program

Violin Concerti

Concerto in E Major, BWV 1042, Adagio

Kevin Hu

Keyboard Concerti

Concerto in A Major, BWV 1055, Allegro ma non tanto

Angela Lin

Silver - Elijah Robins Bronze - Sammi Lam

String Quartet

Stephanie Pak – Violin I Hanbyul Jang Lash – Viola Tingwei Tan – Violin II Laszlo Mezo – Cello

Violoncello Junior

Suite No. 3 in C Major, BWV 1009, Prelude

Benjamin Zi

Silver - Ashley Li Bronze - Daniel Lin

Short Preludes & Fugues (B)

Short Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 895, *Prelude*

Juliana Wu

Silver - Madeline Wan Bronze - Rheya Leack

Inventions & Sinfonias

Invention No. 8 in F major, BWV 779

Autumn Bender

Silver - Kate Cheung Silver - Nathan Chou Bronze - Stephen Hsieh

Bronze - Clarie Chen

French Suites (A)

French Suite No. 5 in G Major, BWV 816, Gigue

Haydn Schlinger

Silver - Claire Lim Bronze - Alice Shao **Toccatas**

Toccata in G Minor, BWV 915, Introduction-Adagio-Allegro

Darren Hack

Silver - Ruiya Xia

Goldberg Variations

Goldberg Variations, BWV 988, Variation 28; Aria

Winston You

Silver - Emily Zhou

Flute & Oboe Senior

Sonata in G Major, BWV 1020, Allegro

Amber French

Alyssa French, collaborative pianist

Silver - Angela Wang

Well-Tempered Clavier II

Prelude & Fugue No. 4 in C-sharp Minor, WTC II,

BWV 873, Fugue Milan Sudhakar Khare

Silver - Jina Ju

Silver - Keanu Zeller

Bronze - Zhuoyao Hu

Bronze - Steven Chen

Duets

Duet No. 3 in G Major, BWV 804

Alicia Jiang

Silver - Roy Huang Silver - Melody Wu

Bronze - Reese Fujikawa

Bronze - Gregory Shechter

Longer Various Works

Fantasy & Fugue in A Minor, BWV 904, Fugue

Angela Luo

Silver - Luke Hsu

Silver - Hannah Huang

Bronze - Yuan (Ann) Yin

Various Dance Movements

English Suite No. 3 in G Minor, BWV 808, Gavotte I & II

Lena Park

Silver - Sophia Shen

Silver - Olivia Chen

Bronze - Chloe Luo

Bronze - Miles Yang

English Suites

English Suite No. 5 in E Minor, BWV 810, Prelude

Olivia Ye

Silver - Ailis Nguyen

Bronze - Ryan Lin

Violin Junior

Partita No. 3 in E Major, BWV 1006, Loure

Florence Lau

Silver - Arlan Khakimianov

Silver - Olivia Hsu

Italian Concerto

Italian Concerto in F Major, BWV 971, Andante

Sherlock Luan

Silver - Aiden Park

Silver - Eason Chen

Bronze - Kylie Kim

Short Preludes & Fugues (C)

Fugue in C Major, BWV 952

Ben Sheng

Silver - Simon Sauk

Silver - Briella Zhu

Bronze - Claire Liu

Bronze - Mia Liu

Short Various Works

Fantasy in C Minor, BWV 906

Andrea Lin

Silver - Minghao Guo

Bronze - Esther Ho

Bronze - Nathan Teng

Violin Senior

Partita No. 3 in E Major, BWV 1006, Gavotte en rondeau Madelynn Carpiuc

Silver - Coco Sakuma

Bronze - Kevin Wu

French Suites (B)

French Suite No. 5 in G Major, BWV 816, Allemande

Angela Cai

Silver - Abigail Tenn

Silver - Alma Shih

Bronze - Daniel Zhang

Well-Tempered Clavier I (A)

Prelude & Fugue No. 8 in E-flat Minor, WTC I, BWV 853, Prelude Evalyn Yu

Silver - Clayton Fong

Silver - Angela Song

Bronze - Catherine Chen

Bronze - Amber Zhang

Violoncello Senior

Suite No. 4 in E-flat Major, BWV 1010, *Prelude* Ka

Kathryn Loutzenheiser

Silver - Luke Bender

Partitas

Partita No. 3 in A Minor, BWV 827, Allemande

Emily Wang

Silver - Sophie Zhang

Silver - Ida Cohl

Bronze - Ava Zhang

Chromatic Fantasy & Fugue

Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue, BWV 903, Fantasy TianYu Tammy Ye

Silver - Nathan Wong

French Overture

Overture in the French Style, BWV 831, Overture

Darin Nguyen

Silver - Mana Asaka

Chaconne (Violin)

Partita No. 2 in D Minor, BWV 1004, Chaconne

Li (Luke) Li

Organ

In dir ist Freude, BWV 615 Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645 Silver - Yuhan Jackson Bronze - Valerie Serra Kim

Aska Enomoto

Also receiving medals:

Short Preludes & Fugues (A) Gold - Timothy Cestone Silver - Khloe Tolentino Silver - Linda Xu Bronze - Lucas Jacky Bronze - Lexi Verderico

Well-Tempered Clavier I (B) Gold - Simon Yao Silver - Astin Tsai

Silver - Demi Zeng

Bronze - Ang Chen

Keyboard Sonatas Bronze - Art Yao

Flute & Oboe Junior Silver - Sarah Feigenbaum

Voice Senior Silver - Klara Erasmus

Flute Suite/Oboe Concerto Silver - Arianna French



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