

Southern California Junior Bach Festival

**String All-Branch  
Bach Regional Festival  
2026**



**Sunday, April 19, 2026**

9:00am • 10:30am • 12:30pm • 2:00pm • 3:30pm

Westside Music Conservatory  
12424 Wilshire Blvd Ste 100  
Los Angeles 90025

## PROGRAM 1 • 9:00am

- 1 Violin • Concerto in A Minor, BWV 1041: 3. *Allegro assai*  
**Shinja Hong-Lange**
- 2 Violin • Concerto in D Minor (two violins), BWV 1043: 1. *Vivace*  
**Allen Liu & Lucas Tzeng**
- 3 Violin • Partita #2 in D Minor, BWV 1004: 4. *Giga*  
**Anita Erasmus**
- 4 Violin • Partita #2 in D Minor, BWV 1004: 2. *Corrente*  
**Shibo Zhu**
- 5 Violin • Partita #2 in D Minor, BWV 1004: 3. *Sarabanda*  
**Katie Moon**
- 6 Violin • Concerto in E Major, BWV 1042: 1. *Allegro*  
**Li Li**
- 7 Cello • Suite #3 in C Major, BWV 1009: 2. *Allemande*  
**Zachary Gerhart**
- 8 Cello • Suite #1 in G Major, BWV 1007: 6. *Gigue*  
**Jeah Won**
- 9 Cello • Suite #1 in G Major, BWV 1007: 1. *Prélude*  
**Eamon Quinlan**
- 10 Cello • Suite #1 in G Major, BWV 1007: 6. *Gigue*  
**Abigail Moon**
- 11 Violin • Concerto in A Minor, BWV 1041: 1.  
**Ellen Cappiello**



## PROGRAM 2 • 10:30am

- 12 Violin • Concerto in A Minor, BWV 1041: 3. *Allegro assai*  
**Vela Khov**
- 13 Viola • Suite #1 in G Major, BWV 1007: 3. *Courante*  
**Alice Yohalem**
- 14 Violin • Partita #3 in E Major, BWV 1006: 1. *Preludio*  
**Kaya Zheng**
- 15 Violin • Concerto in A Minor, BWV 1041: 1.  
**Corin McIntosh**
- 16 Violin • Sonata #2 in A Minor, BWV 1003: 4. *Allegro*  
**Emily Suh**
- 17 Violin • Concerto in E Major, BWV 1042: 1. *Allegro*  
**Coco Sakuma**
- 18 Cello • Suite #2 in D Minor, BWV 1008: 1. *Prélude*  
**Lucques Plascencia**
- 19 Cello • Suite #3 in C Major, BWV 1009: 1. *Prélude*  
**Khalil Santiago**
- 20 Violin • Sonata #1 in G Minor, BWV 1001: 1. *Adagio*  
**Hayln Kim**
- 21 Violin • Concerto in A Minor, BWV 1041: 1.  
**Stella Kim**
- 22 Violin • Concerto in E Major, BWV 1042: 3. *Allegro assai*  
**Naomi Chiang**



## PROGRAM 3 • 12:30pm

- 23 Cello • Suite #2 in D Minor, BWV 1008: 1. *Prélude*  
**Danlei Wang**
- 24 Violin • Sonata #1 in G Minor, BWV 1001: 2. *Fuga (Allegro)*  
**Jacob Sun**
- 25 Violin • Partita #3 in E Major, BWV 1006: 1. *Preludio*  
**Sophia Zhang**
- 26 Viola • Cello Suite #6 in D Major, BWV 1012: 1. *Prélude*  
**Irene Choi**
- 27 Violin • Sonata #1 in G Minor, BWV 1001: 1. *Adagio*  
**Madelynn Carpiuc**
- 28 Violin • Partita #3 in E Major, BWV 1006: 1. *Preludio*  
**Ariel Chan**
- 29 Violin • Partita #3 in E Major, BWV 1006: 4. *Menuet I & II*  
**Yinmo Jiang**
- 30 Cello • Suite #2 in D Minor, BWV 1008: 2. *Allemande*  
**Emma Fung**
- 31 Cello • Suite #3 in C Major, BWV 1009: 1. *Prélude*  
**Daniel Lin**
- 32 Violin • Partita #2 in D Minor, BWV 1004: 1. *Allemanda*  
**Olivia Chen**
- 33 Cello • Cello Suite #5 in C Minor, BWV 1011: 3. *Courante*  
**Samantha Lam**

## PROGRAM 4 • 2:00pm

- 34 Cello • Suite #2 in D Minor, BWV 1008: 1. *Prélude*  
**Ashley Li**
- 35 Violin • Partita #3 in E Major, BWV 1006: 4. *Menuet I & II*  
**Cadence Chan**
- 36 Cello • Suite #3 in C Major, BWV 1009: 1. *Prélude*  
**Riley Yang**
- 37 Violin • Partita #2 in D Minor, BWV 1004: 1. *Allemanda*  
**Josephine Deutsch**
- 38 Cello • Suite #3 in C Major, BWV 1009: 1. *Prélude*  
**Evan Cardenas**
- 39 Cello • Suite #3 in C Major, BWV 1009: 2. *Allemande*  
**Karalim Cruikshank**
- 40 Violin • Partita #2 in D Minor, BWV 1004: 2. *Corrente*  
**Sophia Shi**
- 41 Violin • Partita #2 in D Minor, BWV 1004: 1. *Allemanda*  
**Nozomi Matsumoto**
- 42 Violin • Concerto in A Minor, BWV 1041: 1.  
**Jasper Chang**
- 43 Violin • Sonata #1 in G Minor, BWV 1001: 1. *Adagio*  
**Sean Yu-Hsiang Yeh**
- 44 Violin • Partita #3 in E Major, BWV 1006: 1. *Preludio*  
**Olivia Hsu**



## PROGRAM 5 • 3:30pm

- 45 Violin • Partita #3 in E Major, BWV 1006: 4. *Menuet I & II*  
**Shayna Xu**
- 46 Violin • Partita #3 in E Major, BWV 1006: 1. *Preludio*  
**Amelia Kim**
- 47 Violin • Suite in G Minor, BWV 822: 3. *Gavotte en Rondeau*  
**Osten Huang**
- 48 Violin • Partita #3 in E Major, BWV 1006: 3. *Gavotte en Rondeau*  
**Shigeo Yoshida**
- 49 Violin • Partita #2 in D Minor, BWV 1004: 1. *Allemanda*  
**Lydia Beard**
- 50 Violin • Sonata #1 in G Minor, BWV 1001: 1. *Adagio*  
**Arlan Khakimianov**
- 51 Violin • Concerto in A Minor, BWV 1041: 1.  
**Christopher Kim**
- 52 Cello • Suite #1 in G Major, BWV 1007: 3. *Courante*  
**Julius Lee**
- 53 Cello • Suite #1 in G Major, BWV 1007: 1. *Prélude*  
**Wharton Huang**
- 54 Cello • Suite #2 in D Minor, BWV 1008: 1. *Prélude*  
**Caspian Tidmore**



# Southern California Junior Bach Festival

Welcome to the 2026 All-Branch String Regional Festival sponsored by the Southern California Junior Bach Festival. The Southern California Junior Bach Festival was founded in 1961 by Madame Alice Ehlers, protégé of Wanda Landowska and professor of harpsichord at the University of Southern California. It was her goal to encourage the study and appreciation of the music of J.S. Bach among student musicians.

In 1977, the Complete Works Audition was established. This event provides opportunities for the most accomplished students to challenge themselves by performing a complete work of J. S. Bach.

Students selected from today's All-Branch String Regional Festival who meet the repertoire requirements are eligible to compete in the Complete Works Audition (CWA) on Sunday, October 4, 2026. First-place winners of the CWA will be invited to perform at the CWA Awards Concert to be held on Saturday, October 17, 2026 (tentative).

## Complete Works Audition

### Student entry fees for String, Wind & Voice:

- **\$75** per solo performer
- **\$60** per double concerto performer
  - Concerti must be registered in Concerto, not Ensemble Categories.
  - Works listed in Categories XXIII, XXIV and XXV are not eligible for Ensemble categories, except for the Orchestral (Flute) Suite #2 in B Minor, BWV 1067, which may be presented in the Ensemble categories with all parts being performed by students.
- **\$50** per ensemble performer for Small Ensembles (2-5 students)
- **\$45** per ensemble performer for Large Ensembles (6-12 students)
- CWA Fees will be paid through the SCJBF payment portal by parents and due by Monday, June 15, 2026.
- Detailed instructions will be emailed to teachers and parents of eligible CWA 2026 students at the end of May.

**Results will be emailed and available in  
SCJBF teacher portals by Monday, April 20, 2026.**

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*SCJBF 2026 Bach All-Branch  
String Regional Festival Judges*

Gail Acosta  
Andrew Cook  
Sakura Tsai

*Participating Teachers*

Ji Young An  
Elvira Arambula  
Volkan Can Canbolat  
Diana Chang  
Stella Cho  
Vardan Gasparyan  
Celine Gietzen  
Hyeon Hong  
Aimee Kreston  
ShihLan Liu

Gail G. Mellert  
Linda Piatt  
Cheryl Scheidemantle  
Elmer Su  
Way-Chung Wong  
Leif Woodward  
Elizabeth Wright  
Hyunji Yi  
Viola You

*String Regional Chair*  
Cheryl Scheidemantle

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