



Sonora Bach Festival

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Dear local music teachers,

We are very pleased to announce the return of the Sonora Bach Festival for the 2025 season. As a music teacher in the Central Sierra Motherlode, you'll be interested in the plans for our exciting, annual Youth Concert. This event is a wonderful opportunity for you to provide an inspiring challenge for your students who are dedicated to working hard as they grow as young musicians. We are dedicated to making the audition and concert a rewarding and encouraging experience.

The dates for this year's event are as follows:

Application due date: September 12, 2025

Auditions: September 28, 2025

Concert: October 5, 2025

As in any endeavor of this sort, the rewards are significant. The process of application, audition and performance serves as a significant milestone for young students. The auditions are adjudicated by three experienced adult musicians; their feedback provides valuable advice and insight into student's performances. Musicians selected to perform at the concert will be awarded incentive scholarships in the amount of \$100. The finalists concert provides it's own reward for the students in teaching them to set and achieve performance goals and share the joy of music with their friends and family. The Youth Concert is always a highly attended event in our community - our hills are alive with the music of our young, hardworking people!

Please contact us with any questions at (615) 975-5638 or sonorayouthbachfestival@gmail.com. The youth concert features some of the very best young musicians in our area who have dedicated hours to the development of their music education. We hope you will consider giving your students this opportunity to audition.

Sincerely,
Makena Benz & Shiloah Fenn
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