



Dear Piano Teachers,

We are pleased to announce that the Ursuline Academy Bach Contest will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2026, on our campus, located at 2635 State St. This annual competition is open to all students, and [the registration fee is \\$20.00](#)

To register, please complete the following by February 28, 2026

- [Bach Piano Registration Form 2026](#) with a piece selected from the [Bach Piano Repertoire List 2026](#)
- [Preliminary Adjudication Sheets That Must Be Mailed](#)
(Please mail one sheet for each student and/or piece in a 9 x 13 manila envelope.)
- [Finals Adjudication Sheets That Must Be Mailed](#)

***** **New - Three Finals Adjudication Sheets Must Be Mailed Per Student**

Please note the following:

- ❖ Age restriction for Group I will be upheld.
- ❖ Any standard Urtext editions are acceptable. Students need to bring their music for the preliminaries.
- ❖ Repeats must be taken ONLY where the first and second endings are different.
- ❖ Students may enter more than one category for Groups VI-XIII.
- ❖ Preliminaries will be held in the main building, and student volunteers will be there to guide you.
- ❖ Students with Superior Finalist ratings will advance to the finals, held in the afternoon. Once the paperwork is completed, the time for the finals will be sent with the individual student times.
- ❖ Finals will take place in Ursuline's Auditorium, at the corner of Willow and State Streets.
- ❖ In order to receive a first, second, or third place, two judges must have given the student a first, second, or third place rating. If there is only one student in a category, the student needs to earn at least one place in order to secure that medal. First Place will not be awarded automatically.
- ❖ The judges will choose a winner for the Sr. Elizabeth Marie Landry, O.S.U. Grand Prize, graciously sponsored by Steinway Gallery of New Orleans, formerly Hall Piano Company.

Please return the preliminary and finals adjudication forms to:

Bach Contest Piano Division
Ursuline Academy
2635 State Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

If you have any questions, please email me at HMyers@uanola.org.

Thank you,



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