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To All Teachers:

Southern California Jr. Bach Festival: Online Application Form **Kristi Lobitz, Branch Chair**

This year's SCJBF will be held all day **Saturday, April 6, 2019** at Steinway Gallery, Pasadena.

Registration is by online application only on the SCJBF.org website. Interested teachers should go onto the website, select "Registration & Announcements", and then Log On using their personal password; follow the links in the Student Information box to access the application form.

Before you can register students you will be asked for a \$10 teacher fee. This payment is securely handled online using a credit card, and helps to defray some of the costs involved with maintaining the SCJBF website.

The online registration opens December 1st, and the deadline to apply is March 1st at 11:59 p.m. The registration fee is \$40 per student. Teachers should send one check per studio, payable to "**MTAC Pasadena**", and include a print-out of your student listing.

Please mail to:

Kristi Lobitz
484 E. California Blvd., No. 40
Pasadena, CA. 91106

Postmark is March 1st. (No birth certificates are necessary.) **Please do not send certified mail as this will require me to drive to the Post Office many times!!**

Some general information: Repertoire time limit for all pieces is 5 minutes. There is also an Ana Magdalena category to encourage younger students to study the music of Bach. Any other questions about the application procedure may be directed to klobitz@sbcglobal.net.

Please consider sending your students to the Bach Festival this year!!

As an added highlight, two master classes will be offered in conjunction with the Festival. These will take place on Sunday, January 20th at Cal-State University, Long Beach featuring pianist Wojciech Kocyan in a piano master class from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., and violinist Movses Pogossian in a violin/viola master class from 2:30 to 4:30 pm. Please check the SCJBF website for admission prices.