

# Bach FESTIVAL & COMPETITION



## Competition Rules

### Competition Categories and Prizes

#### CATEGORIES

- Elementary Division (age 9 and under)
- Junior Division (ages 10-13)
- Senior Division (ages 14-18)
- Young Artist (ages 19-21)
- Organ Division (age 21 and under)

#### PRIZES

- Elementary Division: \$50
- Junior Division: \$75
- Senior Division: \$100
- Young Artist Division: \$125
- Scholarship Winner: \$20,000 scholarship to study with J. Bradley Baker at Tabor College
- Prize drawings including Apple Watches, Bose Headphones, and more!

### Competition Regulations

#### REPERTOIRE

All competitors perform one solo keyboard work written by Johann Sebastian Bach. Upon approval by the Festival Coordinator, Elementary and Junior Division competitors may perform simplified arrangements of Bach works.

All competitors must provide a clean copy of their repertoire for the division judge. Each score must be complete with numbered measures, with at least the first measure of each line numbered.

Memory is required for all pianists who wish to be considered for prizes. Organists are not required to perform from memory.

#### PROCEDURE

Competition consists of two rounds.

1. Preliminary Round: Closed audition format, with only family and friends  
*The competitor and division judge both reserve the right to request a private audition.*
2. Final Round: Five finalists in each division perform in a public recital in Tabor College's Richert Auditorium

All participants may choose to perform for comments only. Please specify this preference when registering.



*Special note regarding organists:*

Organists will be given a twenty-minute period in which they may establish registration and try the instrument. The organ in Tabor College's Richert Auditorium is a custom three-manual Allen organ designed and installed by Burton Tidwell. ([Click here for detailed specifications and stop list](#))

Decisions of the judge are final and non-negotiable.

All competitors will receive written comments for the piece presented.

Prizes

All prizes, except the scholarship, will be awarded as cash at the conclusion of the Finals Recital.

The Scholarship Prize is a \$20,000 offer presented to one senior high school student. To be considered for a scholarship, s/he must indicate interest on the registration form by checking the appropriate box. The Scholarship Prize is only eligible for study at Tabor College with J. Bradley Baker. For more information, contact [BradBaker@Tabor.edu](mailto:BradBaker@Tabor.edu).

Drawing Prizes will be awarded to any competitor, competitor's family or friends, or any teacher present. This individual must be present to win. Drawing slips will be available at the Registration Desk.

For more information

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