

Bikes, Blossoms & Baroque

Join us for an Almond Accelerando as we tour the spectacular orchards of California's Central Valley in full bloom. Ride for the Music the week prior to Ripon's Annual Almond Blossom Festival. Music First is a collation of business leaders, parents, educators, clergy, health care professionals and musicians who are laboring to bring classical and jazz music to young children, seniors and the mentally handicapped. You know the difference that music makes in your life. Show how much you believe in its importance—for yourself, for our schoolchildren and for our community.



Registration Fees

Full Century
100 km/62 mi
\$45

Half Century
50 km/31 mi
\$35

Your entry fee directly supports artist fees, purchasing music, printing programs and transportation.

- ◆ Artists and performances
- ◆ Vitally needed arts education programs
- ◆ Community programs and special concerts

Your registration fee helps to enrich the music experience of children, seniors and the mentally handicapped.

**SHOW YOU CARE.
RIDE FOR THE MUSIC.**

DAY OF EVENT REGISTRATIONS WELCOME!

ENTRY FORM

Please complete entry form and mail with check made payable to MUSIC FIRST, 2737 Barcelona Drive, Modesto, CA 95354.

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please check the event in which you will be participating:

Full Century \$45
100 km/62 mi

Half Century \$35
50 km/31 mi

HOLD HARMLESS

I agree to indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless **Music First** and the officers, directors, partners, representatives, agents, successors, members, assigns and all claims, demands, proceedings, causes of action, suits, damages, liabilities, fines, penalties, costs to comply with court and public agency directives, losses, costs and expenses arising out of my participation or the participation of my child in the athletic event. I agree that I and/or my child enter and compete at my/his/her own risk.

All registration fees and non-refundable.

SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT

(SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18)

Date: _____

Downtown Ripon



Meet us under the arch, Downtown Ripon,
First & Stockton, Ripon, California,
Saturday, Feb. 21, 2026

FULL CENTURY (100 km/62 mi)

8 am

HALF CENTURY (50 km/31 mi)

8:30 am

The course is flat, paved streets
and country roads.



Refreshments will be served midway through
the rides and at the start/finish.



Come ride amidst the most beautiful
farmland in America during the spring
almond blossom bloom in the breadbasket
of California's central valley. At the same
time, you will be supporting music
through the region for children, seniors
and the mentally handicapped. All riders
welcome. Meet under the arch in
downtown Ripon, California, on Saturday,
February 21, 2026, for the most beautiful
bike ride in America.

Compete against your own best. The
course is made up of flat, paved streets.

MUSIC FIRST

2737 Barcelona Drive
Modesto, CA 95354

<https://lynnsampson.org/almond-blossom-century/>

Thank you for participating in the 9th Annual Al-
mond Blossom Century.



ALMOND BLOSSOM CENTURY

In conjunction with Ripon's Annual
Almond Blossom Festival

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 21, 2026

ALL RIDERS WELCOME

Under the Arch
Downtown Ripon
First and Stockton
206 S. Stockton St.
Ripon, CA 95366

Proceeds to benefit
Music First
of San Joaquin Valley