

**SCMEA CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**2012-2013**  
**(Tentative)**

August 11	SCMEA Executive Board Meeting – 10:00 a.m. Spring Valley HS, Columbia	
Sept. 7-8	Choral Arts Seminar (No students involved-teachers begin after hours on Friday)	U.S.C. Columbia
Sept. 8	Choral Division Business Meeting – 12:00 p.m. NSOA Reading Session 9:00 a.m. Orchestra Division Business Meeting – 2:00 p.m. All-State Orchestra Solo Audition Band Division Committee Meetings-9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Band Division Business Meeting – 2:00 p.m. Elementary Division In-service and Business Meeting – 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lexington HS Ridge View HS Ridge View HS U.S.C. Columbia
October 1	Deadline for South Carolina Musician Conference Issue	
October 6	Region Orchestra Auditions for Regions 1-3	3 sites
October 1	Elementary State Honor Choir Audition CDs Deadline	
October 13	Region Orchestra Auditions for Region 4	
October 20	Upper State/Lower State Marching Band Championships Classes 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A	4 Sites
October 30	Junior High/Middle School TTB Choral Clinic	Columbia
Nov. 2-9	Junior High/Middle School SSA Choral Clinics	Various sites
October 27	State Marching Band Championships	2 Sites
Nov. 1-3, 5, 6	All-State Chorus Auditions (2300 students involved across the state, some students will miss some instructional time in order to complete the auditions.)	Columbia
November 3	5A State Marching Band Festival and Championship	1 site
Nov. 9-10	Region Orchestra Weekend for Region 2	
Nov. 16-17	Region Orchestra Weekend for Regions 1, 3 and 4	
December 1	Deadline for SCMEA Award Nominations	
January 5	Region Band Auditions	5 Sites
January 12	All-State Orchestra Auditions	Lexington HS
January 12	Inclement Weather, Region Band Auditions	
January 19	Inclement Weather, All-State Orchestra Auditions	Lexington HS
January 19-20	Upper & Lower Region Choir (Senior High)	Easley HS, Lake Marion HS
January 19	All-State Band Final auditions All-State Jazz Ensemble Auditions	Lexington HS
January 26-27	Central Region Choir (Senior High)	Clinton, SC

January 26	Inclement Weather, All-State Band Auditions Inclement Weather, All-State Jazz Ensemble Auditions	
February 7-9	SCMEA IN-SERVICE CONFERENCE	Charleston
February 7-9	Elementary State Honor Choir Weekend	Charleston
February 16	Choral Solo and Ensemble Festival	3 Sites
February 22-23	Region Band Clinics	5 Sites
February 22-24	All-State Orchestra Weekend	
February 21-Mar. 2	SATB Jr. High/Middle School Choral Clinics	
March 1	Deadline for South Carolina Musician Spring Issue	
Feb. 28-Mar. 2	All-State Jazz Band Clinic	Newberry College
March 2	Jazz Band Festival	Newberry College
March 6-8	Jr. High/Middle School 6th Grade Choral Clinics	TBA
March 8-10	All-State Band Clinic	Furman University
March 21-23	Choral All-State/Honors Weekend (Senior High)	Winthrop University
March 23	Middle School Choral Planning Meeting	Columbia
March 15-16	Orchestra Concert Festival—Region 2	
March 19-21	Concert Band Festival	3 Sites
March 20-23	Orchestra Concert Festival—Regions 1, 3, 4	3 Sites
March 22-23	High School Choral Festival	Columbia
March 16	SCBDA Winter Ensembles Championships	TBA
March 26-28	Concert Band Festival	3 Sites
April 14	Piano Festival Lander University	
April 11-12	Junior High/Middle School Choral Festival	Columbia
April 26-27	Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Festival	5 sites
April 26-27	Band: Solo and Ensemble Festival	Greenville/Florence/Rock Hill
May 3-4	Band Solo and Ensemble Festival	Columbia/Aiken/Charleston
May 3-4	Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Festival	5 Sites
May TBA	SCMEA Executive Board Meeting SCBDA Executive Board Planning Meeting	Spring Valley HS, Columbia
June 1	Deadline for South Carolina Musician (Handbook) Issue	
June 1	Deadline: Conference Performing Group Application, Orchestra, Choral, Band, Elementary	
June 8	Choral Division committee choir and officer meeting	Columbia