

**SCMEA CALENDAR OF EVENTS
2008 - 2009**

August 9	SCMEA Executive Board Meeting – 10:00 a.m.	
September 5, 6	Choral Arts Seminar (with ACDA) (No students involved-teachers begin after hours on Friday)	U.S.C. Columbia
September 6	Choral Division Business Meeting – 12:45 p.m. NSOA Reading Session 9:00 a.m. Orchestra Division Business Meeting – 2:00 p.m. 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 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., U.S.C. Columbia	Ridge View HS Ridge View HS U.S.C. Columbia
October 1	Deadline for South Carolina Musician Conference Issue	
October 3	Elementary State Honors Choir Audition CDs Deadline	
October 11	Region Orchestra Auditions	4 Sites
October 18	Upper State/Lower State Marching Band Championships	4 Sites
October 25	State Marching Band Championships Classes 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A	2 Sites
October 28	Junior High/Middle School TTB Choral Clinic	Columbia
October 31-Nov. 14	Junior High/Middle School SSA Choral Clinics	TBA
November 1	5A State Marching Band Festival and Championship	1 site
November 6, 7, 8, 10, 11	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 21, 22	Region Orchestra Weekend	4 sites
January 10	Region Band Auditions	5 Sites
January 10	All-State Orchestra and Solo Auditions	USC
January 17	Inclement Weather, All-State Orchestra and Solo Auditions	
January 17	Inclement Weather, Region Band Auditions	
January 22, 23	Upper & Lower Region Choir (Senior High)	Easley HS, Lake Marion HS
January 24	All-State Band Final auditions All-State Jazz Ensemble Auditions	Lexington HS
January 29-30	Central Region Choir (Senior High)	Clinton, SC
January 31	Inclement Weather, All-State Band Auditions Inclement Weather, All-State Jazz Ensemble Auditions	
February 5-7	SCMEA IN-SERVICE CONFERENCE	Charleston
February 5-7	Elementary State Honors Choir Weekend	Charleston
February 21	Choral Solo and Ensemble Festival	3 Sites
February 27-Mar. 1	All-State Orchestra Weekend	Spartanburg
February 27-28	Region Band Clinics	5 Sites

February 27-Mar. 12	SATB Jr. High/Middle School Choral Clinics	
February 28	Deadline for South Carolina Musician Spring Issue	
March 5-7	All-State Jazz Band Clinic	Newberry College
March 6-7	Jazz Band Festival	Newberry College
March 10-13	Jr. High/Middle School 6 th Grade Choral Clinics	TBA
March 13-15	All-State Band Clinic	Furman University
March 19-21	Choral All-State/Honors Weekend (Senior High)	Winthrop University
March 20, 21	Middle School Choral Planning Meeting	Columbia
March 21	SCBDA Winter Ensembles Championships	TBA
March 24-26	Concert Band Festival	3 Sites
March 25-27	Orchestra Concert Festival	4 Sites
March 26-27	High School Choral Festival	Columbia
March 31-Apr. 2	Concert Band Festival	3 Sites
April 18	Piano Festival (Students involved on Saturday.)	Lander University
April 23-24	Middle School/Jr. High Choral Festival	Columbia
April 24-25	Band: Solo and Ensemble Festival	Greenville/Florence/Rock Hill
May 1, 2	Band Solo and Ensemble Festival	Columbia/Aiken/Charleston
May 1, 2	Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Festival	10 Sites
May 9	SCMEA Executive Board Meeting	Columbia
May 9	SCBDA Executive Board Planning Meeting	Columbia
June 1	Deadline for South Carolina Musician (Handbook) Issue	
June 1	Deadline: Conference Performing Group Application, Orchestra, Band, Chorus	