

SCMEA CALENDAR OF EVENTS
2011-2012

August 13	SCMEA Executive Board Meeting – 10:00 a.m. Spring Valley HS, Columbia	
Sept. 9-10	Choral Arts Seminar (No students involved-teachers begin after hours on Friday)	U.S.C. Columbia
Sept. 10	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 1	Region Orchestra Auditions, Regions 1-3	3 sites
October 3	Elementary State Honor Choir Audition CDs Deadline	
October 8	Region Orchestra Auditions, Region 4	
October 22	Upper State/Lower State Marching Band Championships Classes 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A	4 Sites
October 25	Junior High/Middle School TTB Choral Clinic	Columbia
October 27-Nov. 4	Junior High/Middle School SSA Choral Clinics	Various sites
October 29	State Marching Band Championships	2 Sites
Nov. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	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 5	5A State Marching Band Festival and Championship	1 site
Nov. 11-12 Nov. 18-19	Region Orchestra Weekend for Regions 1 and 2 Region Orchestra Weekend for Regions 3 and 4	
December 1	Deadline for SCMEA Award Nominations	
January 7	Region Band Auditions	5 Sites
January 7	All-State Orchestra Auditions	Lexington HS
January 14	Inclement Weather, All-State Orchestra Auditions	Lexington HS
January 14	Inclement Weather, Region Band Auditions	
January 19-20	Upper & Lower Region Choir (Senior High)	Easley HS, Lake Marion HS
January 21	All-State Band Final auditions All-State Jazz Ensemble Auditions	Lexington HS
January 26-27	Central Region Choir (Senior High)	Clinton, SC
January 28	Inclement Weather, All-State Band Auditions Inclement Weather, All-State Jazz Ensemble Auditions	

February 2-4	SCMEA IN-SERVICE CONFERENCE	Charleston
February 2-4	Elementary State Honor Choir Weekend	Charleston
February 18	Choral Solo and Ensemble Festival	3 Sites
February 24-25	Region Band Clinics	5 Sites
February 24-26	All-State Orchestra Weekend	Myrtle Beach
February 24-Mar. 2	SATB Jr. High/Middle School Choral Clinics	
March 1	Deadline for South Carolina Musician Spring Issue	
March 1-3	All-State Jazz Band Clinic	Newberry College
March 3	Jazz Band Festival	Newberry College
March 6-9	Jr. High/Middle School 6th Grade Choral Clinics	TBA
March 9-11	All-State Band Clinic	Furman University
March 15-17	Choral All-State/Honors Weekend (Senior High)	Winthrop University
March 17	Middle School Choral Planning Meeting	Columbia
March 14-17	Orchestra Concert Festival	4 Sites
March 20-22	Concert Band Festival	3 Sites
March 22-23	High School Choral Festival	Columbia
March 17	SCBDA Winter Ensembles Championships	TBA
March 27-29	Concert Band Festival	3 Sites
April 14	Piano Festival Lander University	
April 19-20	Junior High/Middle School Choral Festival	Columbia
April 27-28	Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Festival	5 sites
April 27-28	Band: Solo and Ensemble Festival	Greenville/Florence/Rock Hill
May 4-5	Band Solo and Ensemble Festival	Columbia/Aiken/Charleston
May 4-5	Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Festival	5 Sites
May 12	SCBDA Executive Board Meeting—10:00 a.m.	Columbia
May 19	SCMEA Executive Board 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 9	Choral Division committee choir and officer meeting	Columbia