

SCMEA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2022 – 2023
TENTATIVE



Aug. 1	Conference Session Proposals Due to Conference Chair Deadline SC Musician Fall Issue	
Aug. 12	Registration Deadline – Marching Band Festival/Championships	
Aug. 13	SCMEA Executive Board Meeting 10:00am – 1:00pm Pre-Conference Planning Meeting 1:00 – 4:00pm (lunch provided)	Hyatt Place, Columbia
Aug. 26	Host Application for SCBDA Winter Ensemble Championships	
Sept. 1	Guitar Division Meeting	Virtual
Sept. 2-3	Choral Arts Seminar (No students involved. Teachers begin after school hours on Fri.)	USC
Sept. 3	Choral Division Business Meeting	TBD
Sept. 10	SCBDA Fall Meetings 8:30am SCBDA Executive Board 10:30am Events Committee Meetings 11:00am New Members Meeting 11:30am Marching Band Draw SCMEA Orchestra Division Meetings 9:00am Reading Session 10:30am New Teacher Orientation 11:00am Executive Board Meeting 1:30pm Business Meeting for Membership (Committee Meetings to Follow) SCMEA Elementary Division Fall Workshop (Kimberly Roberts, Clinician) Higher Ed. Division Meeting , 10:00am Piano Division Meeting , 10:00am	River Bluff HS Irmo HS Columbia Virtual TBD
Sept. 16	Orchestra Division Region Audition Deadline	
Sept. 24	Region 5 Orchestra Auditions	Sumter HS
Oct. 1	Deadline for South Carolina Musician Winter Issue	

SC Elementary Honor Choir Audition Deadline

Fall Piano Festival, Registration Deadline

Region Orchestra Auditions

- Region 1 – Dorman HS
- Region 2 – League Academy
- Region 3 – Irmo HS
- Region 4 – Fort Dorchester HS

Oct. 8	Region Orchestra Auditions Inclement Weather Date	Same Locations
Oct. 15	Region Orchestra Registration Deadline CPA Orchestra Online Registration Opens	
Oct. 20	Collegiate Membership Meeting, 6:30pm	Virtual
Oct. 22	Upper State/Lower State Marching Band Championships (Classes 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A)	4 Sites
	Middle School TTB Choral Clinic	TBD
Oct. 29	State Marching Band Championships (Classes 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A)	4 Sites
	SCMEA Awards Deadline	
Nov. 1	Orchestra CPA Composition Competition Deadline	
Nov. 1-4	All-State Chorus Auditions	Cayce United Methodist
Nov. 5	5A State Marching Band Festival and Championship	1 Site
Nov. 11	SCBDA Registration Deadline All-State/Region Band Auditions All-State Jazz Ensemble Auditions Master Recital Applications	
Nov. 12	Guitar All-State Auditions	Video Sub.
	Middle School SSA Choral Clinics	TBD
	Fall Piano Festival	TBD
Nov. 18-19	Region Orchestra <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Region 1 – Dorman HS• Region 2 – Wade Hampton HS• Region 3 – Irmo HS• Region 4 – James Island Charter• Region 5 – Myrtle Beach HS	

Dec. 1	Deadline SCMEA Conference Program	
Dec. 2	SCBDA Hall of Fame, Distinguished Service Awards, Program of Note – Nomination Deadline	
	SC Elem. Honor Choir Registration Deadline	
	Nomination Deadline, SCBDA Hall of Fame, Distinguished Service Awards, Program of Note	
Jan. 6	Registration Deadline – SCBDA Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jazz Ensemble Festival • Junior and Senior Division CPA • Supplemental List 	
Jan. 7	Region Band Auditions	6 Sites
	All-State Orchestra Auditions	Irmo HS
Jan. 13-14	Region Choir (Southern)	TBD
Jan. 15	Orchestra Div. CPA Online Registration Closes	
Jan. 20-21	Region Choir (Northern)	Southern Wesleyan
Jan. 21	All-State and Jazz Band Final Auditions	Lexington HS
	Inclement Weather, Region Band Auditions	6 Sites
	Region Choir (Central)	Newberry College
	Inclement Weather , All-State Orchestra Auditions	TBD
Jan. 26-27	Region Choir (Western)	Winthrop University
Jan. 28	Inclement Weather, All-State and Jazz Band Final Auditions	Lexington HS
Feb. 1	All-State Orchestra Registration Deadline	
Feb. 2-4	SCMEA Professional Development Conference	Columbia
	Elementary State Honor Choir Weekend <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehearsals – Thurs. 5-7:30pm/Fri. 8:30am – 4:30pm/ Sat. 9am • Performance – Saturday, 10:00am 	First Baptist Church, Columbia
Feb. 3	Registration Deadline SCBDA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All State Band Clinic • Winter Ensemble Championships 	

	Piano Division Business Meeting Higher Ed. Business Meeting	Columbia
Feb. 4	SCBDA Annual Business Meeting Choral Division Annual Business Meeting Elementary Division Annual Business Meeting Orchestra Division Business Meeting Collegiate Division Business Meeting Guitar Division Business Meeting	Columbia
Feb. 17-18	Region Band Clinics (All)	6 Sites
Feb. 23-25	Choral All-State Weekend	TBD
Feb. 24	Registration/Application Deadlines SCBDA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solo and Ensemble Festival • Outstanding Performance Award • Concert Achievement Award • Host Application for SCBDA Marching Band Championships 	
Feb. 24-25	All-State Jazz Band Clinic	Newberry College
Feb. 24-26	All-State Orchestra	Spartanburg HS
Feb. 25	Jazz Band Performance Assessment	Newberry College
	SCBDA Winter Ensemble Championships	TBD
Mar. 1	Orchestra Div. Solo/Ensemble Registration Deadline Deadline South Carolina Musician Spring Issue Spring Piano Festival , Registration Deadline	
Mar. 2	6 th Grade Choral Clinics	TBD
Mar. 9-10	Orchestra Concert Performance Assessment, Region 2 MS	Southwood Academy Of the Arts
Mar. 10-12	All-State Band Clinic	TBD
Mar. 11	SCBDA General Meeting (2:00pm)	TBD
Mar. 14-16	Concert Band Performance Assessment(Tues./Wed./Thurs.)	4 Sites
Mar. 16-17	Orchestra , Concert Performance Assessment, Region 2 HS Orchestra , Concert Performance Assessment, Region 4	Riverside HS Lucy Beckham HS
Mar. 21-24	Orchestra Concert Performance Assessment, Region 1	Chapman HS

Mar. 21-23	Concert Band Performance Assessment (Tues./Wed./Thurs.)	4 Sites
Mar. 25	Choral Solo/Ensemble	TBD
Mar. 27-28	High School (HS & MS) Chorus CPA (Midlands)	St. Andrews Presbyterian
TBD	Orchestra , Concert Performance Assessment, Region 3 HS	Irmo HS
TBD	Orchestra , Concert Performance Assessment, Region 3, MS	Irmo HS
TBD	Orchestra , Concert Performance Assessment, Region 5	TBD
Mar. 27-29	MS Chorus CPA (Upstate) Simpsonville	First Baptist,
Mar. 29	Middle School Choral Performance Assessment, Low Country	East Cooper Baptist
TBD	SCBDA Winter Ensemble Championships	TBD
Mar. 30	HS Chorus CPA (Upstate)	Spartanburg HS
April 1	Spring Piano Festival	TBD
April 3, 4, 6	HS Chorus CPA (Low Country)	East Cooper Baptist
April 5	Collegiate Membership Officer Applications Due	
April 6	Collegiate Membership Open Session 6:30pm • Officer Voting Opens	Virtual
April 7-8	Orchestra Solo/Ensemble Festival, Site 1 (Region 1)	Chesnee HS
April 14	Orchestra OPA Preliminary Applications Due	
April 15	Collegiate Membership Officer Voting Closes	
April 21	Solo/Ensemble Choral Festival (Upstate/Low Country)	TBD
April 21-22	SCBDA Solo/Ensemble Performance Assessment Aiken/Anderson/Florence/Rock Hill	4 Sites
	Orchestra Solo/Ensemble Festival, Region 1, Site 2	Byrnes HS
April 28-29	SCBDA Solo/Ensemble Performance Assessment Columbia/Greenville/Charleston	3 Sites
TBD	Orchestra Solo/Ensemble Festival, Region 2	TBD
TBD	Orchestra Solo/Ensemble Festival, Region 3	TBD

TBD	Orchestra Solo/Ensemble Festival, Region 4	Rawlings MS
TBD	Orchestra Solo/Ensemble Festival, Region 5, Site 1	TBD
TBD	Orchestra Solo/Ensemble Festival, Region 5, Site 2	TBD
May 6	State Concert Band Festival	Irmo HS
	SCMEA Executive Board Meeting , 10:00am Calendar Meeting, 9am	Hyatt Place, Columbia
May 8	Orchestra OPA Final Documentation Due	
May 13	State Guitar Festival	TBD
	SCBDA Executive Board Planning Meeting, 1:30pm	Columbia
	Honors Piano Recital	TBD
June 1	Registration Deadline – Performance Application for SCMEA Professional Development Conference (All Performing Groups) Submit to appropriate Division	
Aug 1	Deadline for Conference Proposals Deadline for South Carolina Musician Fall Issue	