

SCMEA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2022 – 2023



Aug. 1	Conference Session Proposals Selections Due to Conference Chair from Divisions	
	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)	TBD
Aug. 26	Host Application for SCBDA Winter Ensemble Championships	
Sept. 3	Guitar Division Meeting	Virtual
Sept. 9-10	Choral Arts Seminar (No students involved. Teachers begin after school hours on Fri.)	USC
Sept. 10	Choral Division Business Meeting	TBD
	SCBDA Fall Meetings	River Bluff HS
	8:30am SCBDA Executive Board	
	9:30am Directors Meeting	
	10:30am Events Committee Meetings	
	11:00am New Members Meeting	
	11:30am Marching Band Draw	
	SCMEA Orchestra Division Meetings	Irmo HS
	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	Camden Elementary
	Higher Ed. Division Meeting, 10:00am	Virtual
	Piano Division Meeting, 10:00am	TBD
Sept. 15	Orchestra Division Region Audition Deadline	
Sept. 30	SC All-State Chorus Audition Registration Deadline Middle School SSA/TTB Horry County & Upstate Registration Deadline	
Oct. 1	Deadline for South Carolina Musician Winter Issue	

Fall Piano Festival, Registration Deadline

Region Orchestra Auditions (Regions 1, 3-5)

- Region 1 – Dorman HS
- Region 3 – Irmo HS
- Region 4 – Fort Dorchester HS (Virtual)
- Region 5 – Sumter HS

SC Elementary Honor Choir (SCEHC) Auditions and Forms Deadline

Oct. 8	Region Orchestra Auditions <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Region 2 – League Academy● This date also serves as the inclement weather date for Regions 1,3-5.	
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
Oct. 28	Middle School Choral Clinics SSA/TB Choral Clinic TTB Choral Clinic	Upstate (TBD) Forestbrook MS
Oct. 29	State Marching Band Championships (Classes 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A)	2 Sites
Nov. 1	Orchestra CPA Composition Competition Deadline	
Nov. 5	5A State Marching Band Festival and Championship SCEHC Results sent to Teachers add	1 Site
Nov. 7-10	All-State Chorus Auditions	Cayce United Methodist
Nov. 11	SCBDA Registration Deadline All-State/Region Band Auditions All-State Jazz Ensemble Auditions Master Recital Applications	
Nov. 11-12	Region Orchestra (Regions 4-5) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Region 4 – Wando HS● Region 5 – Myrtle Beach HS	
Nov. 12	Guitar All-State Auditions	Video Sub.

Nov. 18	Middle School TTB Choral Clinic Middle School SSA Choral Clinic (Horry County)	Cane Bay HS Conway High School
Nov. 19	Fall Piano Festival (Upper State)	Newberry College
Nov. 18-19	Region Orchestra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Region 1 – Chesnee HS ● Region 2 – Wade Hampton HS (Nov. 19 only) ● Region 3 – USC Aiken 	
Dec. 1	Deadline SCMEA Conference Program Deadline SCMEA Award Nominations	
Dec. 2	SCBDA Hall of Fame, Distinguished Service Awards, Program of Note – Nomination Deadline Video Submission Deadline for Jazz Honors Combo Fall Piano Festival (Lower State)	Fox Music (N. Charleston)
Dec. 3	SCEHC Registration Deadline	
Dec. 9	High School SC All-State Chorus Weekend Registration Deadline	
Dec. 15	Orchestra SC All-State Audition Registration Due	Online
Jan. 7	Region Band Auditions	6 Sites
	All-State Orchestra Auditions	Irmo HS
Jan. 13	Registration Deadline – SCBDA Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jazz Ensemble Festival ● Junior and Senior Division CPA ● Supplemental List 	
Jan. 15	Orchestra Div. CPA Online Registration Closes	
Jan. 21	All-State and Jazz Band Final Auditions	Lexington HS
	Inclement Weather, Region Band Auditions	6 Sites
	Inclement Weather, All-State Orchestra Auditions	Irmo HS
Jan. 28	Inclement Weather, All-State and Jazz Band Final Auditions	Lexington HS
Jan. 30	Middle School 6th Grade Choral Clinic (Upstate) Registration Deadline	
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 	
	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 Piano Division Business Meeting Collegiate Division Business Meeting Guitar Division Business Meeting	Columbia
	SCBDA Master Recital and Jazz Honors Combo	Columbia
Feb. 17-18	Region Band Clinics (All)	6 Sites
Feb. 24-26	All-State Orchestra	Cane Bay HS
Feb. 25	Choral Solo & Ensemble	Pawleys Island
Mar. 1	Deadline South Carolina Musician Spring Issue	
Mar. 2-4	Choral All-State Weekend	Winthrop
Mar. 2-4	All-State Jazz Band Clinic	Newberry College
Mar. 3	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 	
	6 th Grade Choral Clinics	Upstate
Mar. 4	Jazz Band Performance Assessment	Newberry College
	SCBDA Winter Ensemble Championships	TBD
Mar. 10-12	All-State Band Clinic	Furman University

Mar. 11	SCBDA General Meeting (2:00pm)	Furman University
Mar. 13	Spring Piano Festival, Registration Deadline	
Mar. 14-16	Concert Band Performance Assessment (Tues./Wed./Thurs.)	4 Sites
Mar. 15	Orchestra Div. Solo/Ensemble Registration Deadline	
Mar. 18	Middle School Choral Performance Assessment	Lowcountry
Mar. 21-23	Concert Band Performance Assessment (Tues./Wed./Thurs.)	4 Sites
Mar. 24	Middle School Choral Performance Assessment	Charleston
Mar. 27	High School Choral Performance Assessment Upstate Location Lowcountry Midlands	Erskine College TBD St. Andrews Presbyterian
Mar. 28	Middle School Choral Performance Assessment Lowcountry Midlands	Summers Corner PAC St. Andrews Presbyterian
Mar. 30	Middle School Choral Performance Assessment Upstate	TBD
Mar. 30	HS Chorus CPA (Upstate)	Spartanburg HS
Apr. 3	Orchestra OPA Submission Deadline	
April 5	Collegiate Membership Officer Applications Due	
April 6	Collegiate Membership Open Session 6:30pm ● Officer Voting Opens	Virtual
April 15	Collegiate Membership Officer Voting Closes	
April 21	Spring Piano Festival (Lower State)	Fox Music (N. Charleston)
April 22	Spring Piano Festival (Upper State)	Presbyterian College
April 21-22	SCBDA Solo/Ensemble Performance Assessment Aiken/Greenville/Rock Hill	3 Sites
Apr. 22.	Choral Solo/Ensemble	Columbia, Greer
April 28-29	SCBDA Solo/Ensemble Performance Assessment Charleston/Spartanburg/Columbia/Florence	4 Sites

Apr 29	Choral Solo & Ensemble	Charleston
May 6	State Concert Band Festival	Lexington HS
	SCMEA Executive Board Meeting, 10:00am Calendar Meeting, 9am	TBD
May 8	Orchestra OPA Final Documentation Due	
May 13	State Guitar Festival	Dreher High School
	SCBDA Executive Board Planning Meeting, 1:30pm	Columbia
May 20	Piano Honors Recital & Masterclass	University of SC
June 1	Registration Deadline – Performance Application for SCMEA Professional Development Conference (All Performing Groups) Submit to the appropriate Division	