## **SCMEA CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

## 2023 - 2024



Aug. 1	Conference Session Proposals Selections Due to Conference Chair from Divisions		
	Deadline SC Musician Fall Issue		
Aug. 11	Registration Deadline – Marching Band Festival/Championships		
Aug. 19	<b>SCMEA</b> Executive Board Meeting 10:00am – 1:00pm Pre-Conference Planning Meeting 1:00 – 4:00pm (lunch provided)	Irmo HS	
Aug. 25	Host Application for <b>SCBDA</b> Winter Ensemble Championships		
Sept. 1	Guitar Division Meeting	Virtual	
Sept. 3	Choral Division Business Meeting	TBD	
Sept. 8-9	Choral Arts Seminar (No students involved. Teachers begin after school hours on Fri.)	USC Columbia	
Sept. 9	SCBDA Fall Meetings 8:30am SCBDA Executive Board 10:30am Events Committee Meetings 11:00am New Members Meeting 11:30am Marching Band Draw	River Bluff HS	
	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)	Irmo HS	
	SCMEA Elementary Division Fall Workshop Clinician TBD	Columbia	
	Higher Ed. Division Meeting, 10:00am	Virtual	
	Piano Division Meeting, 9:00am	Virtual	
Sept. 15	Orchestra Division Region Audition Deadline		
Oct. 1	Deadline for South Carolina Musician Winter Issue		
Oct. 6	SC Elementary Honor Choir Audition Registration Deadline		

Oct. 7	<ul> <li>Region Orchestra Auditions</li> <li>Region 1 – Dorman HS</li> <li>Region 2 – League Academy</li> <li>Region 3 – Irmo HS</li> <li>Region 4 – Fort Dorchester HS (Virtual Audition Format)</li> <li>Region 5 - Sumter HS</li> </ul>	
Oct. 14	CPA Orchestra Online Registration Opens Region Orchestra Auditions Inclement Weather Date	Same Locations
Oct. 15	Region Orchestra Clinic Registration Deadline	
Oct. 16	Fall Piano Festival, Registration Deadline	
Oct. 19	Collegiate Membership Meeting, 6:30pm	Virtual
Oct. 20	High School Region Choir	
Oct. 21	Upper State/Lower <b>State Marching Band Championships</b> (Classes 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A)	
Oct. 24	High School Region Choir	
Oct. 27	All-State Guitar Registration Deadline Middle School Choral Clinics: Upstate, Midlands, TTB/SSA	
Oct. 28	State Marching Band Championships (Classes 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A)	
Nov. 1	Orchestra CPA Composition Competition Deadline	
Nov. 3-4	Region 2 Orchestra Event	Anderson University
Nov. 4	5A State Marching Band Festival and Championship	1 Site
Nov. 6-10	All-State Chorus Auditions	Cayce United Methodist
Nov. 10-11	Region 4 Orchestra Event Region 5 Orchestra Event	Wando High School Myrtle Beach High School
Nov. 10	SCMEA Awards Deadline SCBDA Registration Deadline All-State/Region Band Auditions All-State Jazz Ensemble Auditions	
Nov. 11	All-State Guitar Auditions	Columbia
Nov. 17	Horry County SSA Clinic	Conway High School
Nov. 17-18	Region 1 Orchestra Event Region 3 Orchestra Event	Chesnee High School USC Aiken
		As of May 17, 2023

Nov. 30	Fall Piano Festival-Upper State	TBD	
Dec. 1	Deadline SCMEA Conference Program SCBDA Master Recital and Honors Jazz Combo Virtual Submission Deadline Fall Piano Festival-Lower State TBD		
Dec. 6	SC Elem. Honor Choir Registration Deadline		
Jan. 6	All-State Orchestra Auditions	Irmo HS	
Jan. 12	SCBDA Hall of Fame, Distinguished Service Awards, Program of Note – Nomination Deadline		
Jan. 19	Registration Deadline – SCBDA Events  • Jazz Ensemble Festival  • Junior and Senior Division CPA  • Supplemental List		
Jan. 15	Orchestra Div. CPA Online Registration Deadline		
Jan. 20	Region Band Auditions Inclement Weather, All-State Orchestra Auditions	6 Sites TBD	
Jan. 27	All-State and Jazz Band Final Auditions Choral Division Solo & Ensemble Registration Deadline	Lexington HS	
Feb. 1	All-State Orchestra Clinic Registration Deadline		
Feb. 3	Inclement Weather, All-State Band & All-State Jazz Auditions	Lexington HS	
Feb. 8	Elementary Division Annual Business Meeting	Columbia CMCC	
Feb. 8-10	SCMEA <b>Professional Development Conference</b> SCBDA Master Recital/Jazz Honors Combo	Columbia CMCC	
Feb. 9	Registration Deadline <b>SCBDA</b> • All State Band Clinic  • Winter Ensemble Championships		
Feb. 9-10	<ul> <li>Elementary State Honor Choir Weekend</li> <li>Rehearsals – TBA</li> <li>Performance – Saturday, 3:30PM</li> </ul>	Columbia CMCC	
Feb. 10	Piano Division Business Meeting Higher Ed. Business Meeting SCBDA Annual Business Meeting Choral Division Annual Business Meeting Orchestra Division Business Meeting Collegiate Division Business Meeting Guitar Division Business Meeting	Columbia CMCC	

Feb 16-17	Region Band Clinics - Regions 1	
Feb. 23-24	Region Band Clinics - Regions 2-6	
Feb. 23-25	All-State Orchestra	River Bluff HS
Feb. 29-Mar. 2	All-State Jazz Band Clinic Choral All-State Weekend	Newberry College Winthrop University
Mar. 1	Deadline <b>South Carolina Musician</b> Spring Issue 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade <b>Choral Clinics</b>	TBD
Mar. 1-2	Jazz Band Performance Assessment	Newberry College
Mar. 8	Spring Piano Festival, Registration Deadline	
	Registration/Application Deadlines SCBDA	ips
Mar. 9	SCBDA Winter Ensemble Championships	TBA
Mar. TBD	Orchestra Concert Performance Assessment	Locations TBD
Mar. 15-17	All-State Band Clinic	Furman University
	All-State Band Clinic A General Meeting (2:00pm)	Furman University Furman University
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Mar. 17 <b>SCBD</b>	A General Meeting (2:00pm)	Furman University
Mar. 17 <b>SCBD</b>	A General Meeting (2:00pm)  SCBDA Winter Ensemble Championships	Furman University TBA
Mar. 17 <b>SCBD</b> Mar. 9 Mar. 15	A General Meeting (2:00pm)  SCBDA Winter Ensemble Championships  Orchestra Solo & Ensemble Registration Deadline  Middle School Choral Performance Assessment (Lowcountry)	Furman University TBA
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April 13	Collegiate Membership Officer Voting Closes	
April 18	Spring Piano Festival-Upper State	Shandon UMC
April 13	Solo/Ensemble Choral Festival	Chapin HS
April 19	Spring Piano Festival-Lower State	TBD
April 19-20	SCBDA Solo/Ensemble Performance Assessment	
April 20	Solo/Ensemble Choral Festival	Walhalla HS
Apr 25	Guitar Division Calendar/Buisness Meeting	Virtual
April 26-27	SCBDA Solo/Ensemble Performance Assessment	
April 27	Solo & Ensemble Choral Festival	Waccamaw HS
May 4	State Concert Band Festival SCBDA Executive Board Planning Meeting, 1:30pm	Irmo HS Columbia
May 5	Orchestra OPA Final Documentation Due	
May 11	SCMEA Executive Board Meeting, 10:00am Calendar Meeting, 9am	Irmo HS
	State Guitar Festival	White Knoll
May 18	Honors Piano Recital	TBD
June 1	Registration Deadline – Performance Application for <b>SCMEA</b> Professional Development Conference (All Performing Groups) Submit to the appropriate Division	
Jun. 15	Conference Session Application Deadline	