## **SCMEA CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

## 2023 - 2024



Aug. 1	Conference Session Proposals Selections Due to Conference Chair from	m Divisions
	Deadline <b>SC Musician</b> Fall Issue	
Aug. 11	Registration Deadline – <b>Marching Band</b> Festival/Championships	
Aug. 19	SCMEA 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	
Aug. 31	Guitar Division Business Meeting	Ben Lippen School / 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
	Choral Division Meeting, 12:15pm	USC School of Music
Sept. 15	Orchestra Division Region Audition Deadline	
Sept. 22	Choral Division Region Choir Registration Deadline	

Sept. 29	Choral Division All-State Registration 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. 21	Upper State/Lower <b>State Marching Band Championships</b> (Classes 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A)	
Oct. 24	Region Choir - Midlands & Lowcountry	
Oct. 27	All-State Guitar Registration Deadline	
Oct. 28	State Marching Band Championships (Classes 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A)	
Oct. 30	Region Choir - Western & Northern	
Nov. 1	Orchestra CPA Composition Competition Deadline	
Nov. 3-4	Region 2 Orchestra Event	Anderson University
Nov. 4	5A State <b>Marching Band</b> Festival and Championship	1 Site
Nov. 7-11	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
		As of August 27, 2023

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
Nov. 30	Fall Piano Festival-Upper State	TBD
Dec. 1	Deadline <b>SCMEA Conference</b> Program SCBDA Master Recital and Honors Jazz Combo Virtual Submission Dead <b>Fall Piano Festival-Lower State</b>	dline 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. 15	Orchestra Div. CPA Online Registration Deadline	
Jan. 19	Registration Deadline – SCBDA Events  • Jazz Ensemble Festival  • Junior and Senior Division CPA  • Supplemental List	
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 SCBDA  • 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	Columbia CMCC

	Choral Division Annual Business Meeting Orchestra Division Business Meeting Collegiate Division Business Meeting Guitar Division Business Meeting	
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	nips
Mar. 9	SCBDA Winter Ensemble Championships	ТВА
Mar. TBD	Orchestra Concert Performance Assessment	Locations TBD
Mar. 15	Orchestra Solo & Ensemble Registration Deadline	
Mar. 15-17	All-State Band Clinic	Furman University
Mar. 16 SCBD	A General Meeting (2:00pm)	Furman University
Mar. 18-21	Middle School Choral Performance Assessment (Lowcountry) Band Concert Performance Assessment	TBD
Mar. 22	High School Choral Performance Assessment – Low Country	West Ashley HS
Mar. 25	High School Choral Performance Assessment – Midlands	
Mar. 25-28	Band Concert Performance Assessment	
Mar. 26	Middle School Choral Performance Assessment (Midlands) High School Choral Performance Assessment – Upstate	TBD Fountain Inn HS
April 3	Collegiate Membership Officer Applications Due	

April 4	Collegiate Membership Open Session 6:30pm  ■ Officer Voting Opens	Virtual
April 11-12	Middle School Choral Performance Assessment (Upstate)	TBD
April 12	Orchestra OPA Preliminary Applications Due	
April 13	Collegiate Membership Officer Voting Closes Choral Division – Solo & Ensemble Festival (Midlands)	Chapin HS
April 18	Spring Piano Festival-Upper State	Shandon UMC
April 19	Spring Piano Festival-Lower State	TBD
April 19-20	SCBDA Solo/Ensemble Performance Assessment	
April 20	Solo/Ensemble Choral Festival – Upstate	Walhalla HS
Apr 25	Guitar Division Calendar/Buisness Meeting	Virtual
April 26-27	SCBDA Solo/Ensemble Performance Assessment	
April 27	Solo & Ensemble Choral Festival – Pee Dee Solo & Ensemble Choral Festival – Lowcountry	Waccamaw HS West Ashley HS
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·	Solo & Ensemble Choral Festival – Lowcountry	West Ashley HS
May 3	Solo & Ensemble Choral Festival – Lowcountry  State Guitar Festival  State Concert Band Festival	West Ashley HS White Knoll Lexington HS
May 3 May 4	Solo & Ensemble Choral Festival – Lowcountry  State Guitar Festival  State Concert Band Festival  SCBDA Executive Board Planning Meeting, 1:30pm	West Ashley HS White Knoll Lexington HS
May 3 May 4 May 5	Solo & Ensemble Choral Festival – Lowcountry  State Guitar Festival  State Concert Band Festival  SCBDA Executive Board Planning Meeting, 1:30pm  Orchestra OPA Final Documentation Due  SCMEA Executive Board Meeting, 10:00am	West Ashley HS White Knoll Lexington HS Columbia
May 3 May 4 May 5 May 11	Solo & Ensemble Choral Festival – Lowcountry  State Guitar Festival  State Concert Band Festival  SCBDA Executive Board Planning Meeting, 1:30pm  Orchestra OPA Final Documentation Due  SCMEA Executive Board Meeting, 10:00am Calendar Meeting, 9am	West Ashley HS White Knoll Lexington HS Columbia