
Event Agenda

2025 SCMEA Professional Development Conference

Thu, Feb 06, 2025

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SCMEA Board Meeting

Location: Lincoln
Presider: Colleen Marcou

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Opening Session: Charleston Concert Band

Location: Ballrooms B/C
Associate Conductor: Susan Dupuis ; Soloist/Announcer: Courtney Williams ; Speaker: Basil Kerr

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Opening Ceremony

Location: Exhibit Hall Prefunction

Clover High School Brass Quintet and Friends

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: Exhibit Hall Prefunction
Speaker: Courtney Wyatt

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Orchestra Division Committee Meetings

Location: Congaree A/B
Presider: Allison Key

4:45 PM - 5:45 PM

Changing the Score: Popular Music Education in Higher Education

Location: Carolina A/B
Speaker: Kevin Droe

4:45 PM - 5:45 PM

Presidents' Reading Session

Location: Richland A
Speakers: William Bennett, Maurice Burgess, David Richardson

4:45 PM - 5:45 PM

Trailblazers on the PATH: Finding and Supporting Pride, Affirmation, Togetherness, and Happiness for Women Band Directors

Location: Richland B/C
Speakers: Julia Baumanis, Latoya Webb

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Elementary Division Business Meeting

Location: Lexington A/B
Presider: Seth Phillips

4:45 PM - 5:35 PM

Teaching Terrific Tone: Creating a Beautiful Sounding Orchestra

Location: Congaree A/B
Speaker: Becky Bush

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Piano Business Meeting

Location: Lincoln
Presider: Andrea Quinn

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

SCBDA Board Meeting

Location: Alumni Center
Presider: Leslie Gilreath

5:45 PM - 6:35 PM

AI for Music Ed

Location: Congaree A/B
Speaker: April Troglauer

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Two Shots and a Booster?

Location: Richland A
Speaker: Jason Ferdinand

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Orchestra Executive Board Meeting Location: Cola's Presider: Allison Key
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	All State Chorus Committee Meeting Location: Richland B/C Presider: Lizzi Elliott
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	SCBDA Concert Committee Meeting Location: Carolina A Presider: David Keller
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	SCBDA Solo/Ensemble Committee Meeting Location: Carolina B Presider: Christian Scott
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Middle School Choral Clinics Committee Meeting Location: Richland A Presider: Millie Shiflett
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Choral Solo/Ensemble Committee Meeting Location: Lexington A Presider: Erin Sellers
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Middle School and High School Choral Performance Assessment Committee Meeting Location: Lexington B Speaker: Joshua Wall
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	SCBDA All State Committee Meeting Location: Congaree A/B Presider: Paul Guzewicz
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	SCBDA Jazz Committee Meeting Location: Lincoln Presider: Ronnie Ward
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	SCBDA Marching Band Committee Meeting Location: Alumni Center Speaker: Chris Moss

Fri, Feb 07, 2025

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	FMES Meet your Fellow Music Educators Location: Carolina B Speaker: David Cudd
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Evade the Burn: Outsmarting Burnout in Your Music Teaching Career Location: Richland A Speakers: David Carter, Erica Kupinski
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Precision is the Vision: Strategies to Improve Rhythm Performance Skills Location: Richland B/C Speakers: Matt Taylor, Eric Wilkinson
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Beats, Drones. and More! - 21st Century Teaching for String Educators Location: Congaree A/B Speaker: Adam Rafferty
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	More music, more people, more life: Social Emotional Learning in Music Teacher Education Location: Lincoln Speaker: Amanda Schlegel
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Making Your Modern Band: How to Start Rocking! Location: Lexington A/B Speakers: Julia Turner, Myrella Samuels

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Building and Developing Your Percussion Program from the Ground Up

Location: Ballroom A
Speaker: Jeff Ausdemore

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

SCBDA Awards Committee

Location: Alumni Center 1C
Presider: Rick Langdsle

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Lexington High School Varsity Percussion Ensemble

Location: Alumni Center
Director: Benjamin Berry

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Elementary Honors Choir Rehearsal 1

Location: DoubleTree by Hilton
Speaker: Dena Byers

EHC: Rehearsal Hour 0

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
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10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: DoubleTree by Hilton

EHC: Rehearsal Hour 2

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: DoubleTree by Hilton

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

FMES Preparing for Careers in Music Educatoin

Location: Carolina B
Speaker: David Cudd

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

So - You Have to Teach Class Piano?

Location: Richland A
Speakers: Bill Gesin, Andrea Quinn

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

From the Studio to the Podium... Teaching Techniques for All Instruments

Location: Richland B/C
Speakers: Sue Samuels, Anastasia Christofakis, Buddy Deshler, Omar Carmenates

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

“Be Musical”: How Two Words Revolutionized Engagement and Management in My Classroom

Location: Lexington A/B
Speaker: Missy Strong

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Choral Concerts Set I

Location: USC Recital Hall

Rock Hill Schools Elementary Honors Choir

9:15 AM - 9:45 AM
Location: USC Recital Hall
Speakers: Julia McCallum, Susan Ashby

Spartanburg High School Viking Chorale

9:45 AM - 10:15 AM
Location: USC Recital Hall
Speaker: Kimberly Colón

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Differentiation in the String Classroom: Success for all Students!

Location: Congaree A/B
Speaker: Becky Bush

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

General Session

Location: Ballrooms A/B/C

SCMEA Awards Presentation

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Ballroom B/C

Speakers: Joe Gulledge, Colleen Marcou

USC Guitar Ensemble

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Ballroom B/C

Speaker: Mak Grgic

If You Don't Know, I Can't Tell You

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Ballroom B/C

Speaker: Peter Boonshaft

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Higher Ed Meeting

Location: Carolina A

Speaker: Rosetta Dingle

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Collegiate Luncheon and Business meeting

Location: Richland A

Speaker: Pattye Casserow

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Extending the Lifespan of Your School Instruments

Location: Congaree A/B

Speakers: Daniel Miller, Robin Cheezum

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

SCMEA Awards Luncheon

Location: Lincoln

Presider: Joe Gulledge

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Bob Jones University Symphonic Wind Band

Location: Alumni Center

Conductor: Bruce Cox

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Reading Session with Jason Max Ferdinand

Location: Ballroom C

Speaker: Jason Ferdinand

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Guitar Ensemble: Connect & Inspire with a Modern Approach

Location: Carolina B

Speaker: Phil Swasey

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Slam the door on that interview!

Location: Richland A

Speaker: David Richards

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Jazz Improvisation with Denis DiBlasio

Location: Richland B/C

Speaker: Denis DiBlasio

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Cultural Relevancy: Incorporating Popular Music Into The Curriculum

Location: Lexington A/B

Speaker: Preston Kendall

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

James F. Byrnes High School Clarinet Choir

Location: Alumni Center Foyer

Director: Melanie Wells

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Southwood Academy of the Arts Sinfonia

Location: Ballroom A

Director: Alan Clark

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

D.R.Hill Middle School Symphonic Band

Location: Alumni Center

Director: Thomas Cotter, Joanne Ma, Lori Lynne Robinson

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Elementary Honor Choir Rehearsal 2

Location: DoubleTree by Hilton
Speaker: Dena Byers

EHC: Rehearsal Hour 3

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: DoubleTree by Hilton

EHC: Rehearsal Hour 4

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: DoubleTree by Hilton

EHC: Rehearsal Hour 5

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Location: DoubleTree by Hilton

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

24 Ways To Improve Every Class or Rehearsal Through Inspired Teaching

Location: Ballroom C
Speaker: Peter Boonshaft

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Considering a Career in Music Education: Is this the Job for me?

Location: Carolina B
Speaker: David Cudd

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Decoding the Notes: Time Saving Sight Reading Strategies for All

Location: Richland A
Speaker: Don Crafton

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

The Yamaha Harmony Director - Advanced techniques for creating ensemble clarity

Location: Richland B/C
Speaker: Michael Pote

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Little Ears, Big Impact

Location: Lexington A/B
Speaker: Corynn York

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Rhythm, Rushing, and the Right Hand: Teaching Articulations, Rhythmic Literacy and Ensemble Awareness in Orchestra.

Location: Congaree A/B
Speaker: Chris Selby

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

The Practice Map: The compelling new tool to create true joy during practice

Location: Lincoln
Speaker: Allison Wilkinson

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Carolina Forest High School Saxophone Quartet

Location: Alumni Center Foyer
Director: Mark Roddy

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

Cookie Break

Location: Exhibit Hall

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Step Sing

Location: Exhibit Hall Prefunction
Speaker: Joshua Wald

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Folk Dancing with a Twist: Adding Modern Music to the Mix

Location: Ballroom C
Speaker: Missy Strong

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Developing the Musical Entrepreneur

Location: Carolina A
Speakers: Emily Ondracek-Peterson, Tyler Austin

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Real Life as a College Music Major

Location: Carolina B
Speaker: David Cudd

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Choosing Help Over Hurt ...Successful Habits for Teaching Band in Underserved Communities Location: Richland A Speaker: Linard McCloud
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Warm-up and Ensemble Development Exercises that Work! Location: Richland B/C Speaker: Peter Boonshaft
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	So, What's the Plan? Creating Meaningful and Useful Weekly and Long-Range Plans Location: Congaree A/B Speaker: Chris Selby
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Choral Concerts Set II Location: USC Recital Hall <div> T.E. Mabry Middle School Chorus 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Location: USC Recital Hall Speaker: Shannon Day </div> <div> Cane Bay High School Cobra Chorale 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Location: USC Recital Hall Speakers: Katie Hardwick, William Bennett </div>
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	Wando High School Concert Band I Location: Alumni Center Conductor: Lanie Radecke, Andrew Blair
4:45 PM - 5:45 PM	Piecing it Together: Strategic Repertoire Selection for Ensemble Success Location: Congaree A/B Speaker: Tim McMurray
4:45 PM - 5:45 PM	ASBDA Meeting Location: Lincoln Presider: Suzanne Reed
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM	Converse Reception Location: Richland A
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM	Furman Reception Location: Richland B/C
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM	Winthrop Reception Location: Lexington B
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM	USC Reception Location: Alumni Center
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM	Charleston Southern Reception Location: Lexington A
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Jazz Social Location: Ballroom A/Pre Function Guest Artist: Denis DiBlasio ; Director: Matthew White, Robert Gardiner

Sat, Feb 08, 2025

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Guitar Reading Session Location: Ballroom A Speaker: Chris Essig
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Roundtable Discussion: Virtual Music Education Location: Carolina A/B Speakers: Jennifer Coffey, Emily Prado

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Restoring the Joy: Developing Affirming Choral Spaces Location: Richland A Speaker: Chantae Pittman
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Building Blocks: Setting Up Your Beginning Band Students for Success! Location: Richland B/C Speakers: Jennifer Isenhour, Dylan Sims
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Rhythm, Rhyme, and Playtime: Effective Strategies for PreK and Kindergarten Music Location: Lexington A/B Speaker: Corynn York
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	#firstyearteacherprobs Location: Congaree A/B Speaker: Carson Coomes
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Past President's Breakfast Location: Ruth's Chris Presider: Joe Gulledge
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Charleston School of the Arts Jazz Band Location: Alumni Center Director: Dustin King, Ken Foberg ; Guest Artist: Denis DiBlasio
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Elementary Honors Choir Rehearsal 3 Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Speaker: Dena Byers <div> EHC: Rehearsal Hour 6 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Location: DoubleTree by Hilton </div> <div> EHC: Rehearsal Hour 7 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Location: DoubleTree by Hilton </div> <div> EHC: Rehearsal Hour 8 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Location: DoubleTree by Hilton </div>
9:15 AM - 9:45 AM	Belton Honea-Path High School Saxophone Quartet Location: Alumni Center Foyer Director: Tim Lawson, John Fulmer
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Directors' Guitar Ensemble Location: Ballroom A Speakers: Benjamin Broughton, Chris Essig
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Gable Middle School Choir Location: Ballroom C Conductor: Elizabeth Hoffee
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	The First Year: What Would Peter Quill Do? Location: Carolina A/B Speaker: Milt Allen
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Letter of Accommodation? - How to help students with special needs in College Group Piano Courses. Location: Richland A Speakers: Ka-Young Lee, Sunjoo Lee
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Teaching on the X/Y Axis - isolating skills for an efficient rehearsal process Location: Richland B/C Speaker: Michael Pote
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Music, the Brain, & the Power of SEL in the Music Room Location: Lexington A/B Speaker: Missy Strong

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Teaching Concert Music and Achieving Musical Artistry with School String Orchestras Location: Congaree A/B Speaker: Chris Selby
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Chosen Research Presentations Location: Lincoln Speaker: Amanda Schlegel
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	SCBDA Adjudication Committee Meeting Location: Alumni Center 1C Presider: Christie Hodge
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Do my gestures match the sound in my head? Location: Ballroom C Speaker: Jason Ferdinand
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Notey's world Location: Carolina A/B Speaker: Chris Essig
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Keep Calm & Integrate On Location: Lexington A/B Speaker: Crystal Briley
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Chapin Middle School Symphonic Band Location: Alumni Center Conductor: Maria Manaeva
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Research Poster Exhibits Location: Exhibit Hall Prefunction Speaker: Amanda Schlegel
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Ten Oaks Middle School Orchestra Location: Ballroom A Conductor: Chad Hammer
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Ashley Ridge High School Brass Quintet - "High Tied Brass" Location: Alumni Center Foyer Speaker: Meredith Henjes ; Coach: Justin Henke
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	SCMEA Piano Division Masterclass Location: Ballroom C Clinician: Scott Price
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Teaching Brass from a Woodwind Perspective Location: Richland A Speaker: Jose Pope
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Crack Happens: Strategies for Guiding and Nurturing the Adolescent Voice Location: Richland B/C Speaker: Eric Johnson
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Hands-on Music Literacy Location: Lexington A/B Speaker: Julia McCallum
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Habits of a Successful Beginning String Class Location: Congaree A/B Speaker: Margaret Selby
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	James F Byrnes High School Wind Ensemble Location: Alumni Center Conductor: Tom Padgett, Jarrod Mabrey ; Speaker: Chris Moss

1:10 PM - 2:10 PM

Choral Concerts Set III

Location: USC Recital Hall

Philip Simmons High School Magnificent Mares

1:10 PM - 1:40 PM

Location: USC Recital Hall

Speaker: Timmi Winston

Furman Singers

1:40 PM - 2:10 PM

Location: USC Recital Hall

Speaker: Stephen Gusukuma

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

SCMEA Piano Division Honors Recital

Location: Ballroom C

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

Building Programs in Small Schools

Location: Richland B/C

Speakers: Kamil Cooper, Thurman Hollins, Hamadi Alexander, Johnathan Greene

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

From the Recorder to Beginning Band & Strings

Location: Lexington A/B

Speaker: Dr. Michael Francis Smith

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

New Orchestra Repertoire for the Developing Orchestra

Location: Congaree A/B

Speaker: Susan Wines

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

You're the Foundation: How to do self-care that creates optimal mental health in your students

Location: Lincoln

Speaker: Allison Wilkinson

1:45 PM - 2:15 PM

Socastee High School Brass Quintet

Location: Alumni Center Foyer

Director: William Jung

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Intercollegiate Band Performance

Location: Alumni Center

Conductor: Kevin Sedatole

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Business Meetings: Orchestra/Piano/Guitar

Piano Division Meeting

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: Lincoln

Speaker: Andrea Quinn

Guitar Division Business Meeting

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: Lincoln

Speaker: Chris Essig

Orchestra Division Business Meeting

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Congaree A/B

Speaker: Allison Key

2:45 PM - 5:30 PM

Business Meetings: Band/Choral

Choral Division Business Meeting

2:45 PM - 4:45 PM

Location: Richland A

Speaker: Maurice Burgess

SCBDA Business Meeting

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: Alumni Center

Speaker: Leslie Gilreath

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Elementary Division Honor Choir

Location: Ballrooms A/B/C

Clinician: Dena Byers

6:00 PM - 8:15 PM

Master Recital Competition/SCBDA All State Jazz Combo Concert

Location: Alumni Center

Master Recital Chair: Maggie Walters ; Jazz Chair: Ronnie Ward

