

SCMEA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2021-2022



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| Aug. 1 | Conference Session Proposals Due to Conference Chair | |
| | Deadline SC Musician Fall Issue | |
| Aug. 13 | Registration Deadline – Marching Band Festival/Championships | |
| Aug. 14 | SCMEA Executive Board Meeting 10:00am – 1:00pm Pre-Conference Planning Meeting 1:00 – 4:00pm (lunch provided) | Hyatt Place, Columbia |
| Aug. 27 | Host Application for SCBDA Winter Ensemble Championships | |
| Sept. 2 | Guitar Division Meeting | Virtual |
| Sept. 3-4 | Choral Arts Seminar (No students involved. Teachers begin after school hours on Fri.) | USC |
| Sept. 4 | Choral Division Business Meeting | TBD |
| Sept. 11 | 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 (Kimberly Roberts, Clinician) | Columbia |
| | Higher Ed. Division Meeting , 10:00am | Virtual |
| | Piano Division Meeting , 10:00am | TBD |
| Sept. 17 | Orchestra Division Region Audition Deadline | |
| Sept. 25 | 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 | |

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| Oct. 2 | Region Orchestra Auditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region 1 – Dorman HS • Region 2 – League Academy • Region 3 – Irmo HS • Region 4 – Fort Dorchester HS | |
| Oct. 9 | Region Orchestra Auditions Inclement Weather Date | Same Locations |
| Oct. 15 | Region Orchestra Registration Deadline CPA Orchestra Online Registration Opens | |
| Oct. 21 | Collegiate Membership Meeting, 6:30pm | Virtual |
| Oct. 23 | Upper State/Lower State Marching Band Championships (Classes 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A) | 4 Sites |
| | Middle School TTB Choral Clinic | TBD |
| Oct. 30 | State Marching Band Championships (Classes 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A) | 4 Sites |
| | SCMEA Awards Deadline | |
| Nov. 1 | Orchestra CPA Composition Competition Deadline | |
| Nov. 2-5 | All-State Chorus Auditions | Cayce United Methodist |
| Nov. 6 | 5A State Marching Band Festival and Championship | 1 Site |
| Nov. 12 | SCBDA Registration Deadline All-State/Region Band Auditions All-State Jazz Ensemble Auditions Master Recital Applications | |
| Nov. 13 | Guitar All-State Auditions | Video Sub. |
| | Middle School SSA Choral Clinics | TBD |
| | Fall Piano Festival | TBD |
| Nov. 19-20 | 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 | |

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| Dec.3 | 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. 7 | Registration Deadline – SCBDA Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jazz Ensemble Festival • Junior and Senior Division CPA • Supplemental List | |
| Jan. 8 | Region Band Auditions | 6 Sites |
| | All-State Orchestra Auditions | Irmo HS |
| Jan. 15 | Orchestra Div. CPA Online Registration Closes | |
| Jan. 20-21 | Region Choir (Western) | Southern Wesleyan |
| Jan. 21-22 | Region Choir (Southern) | Charleston Southern |
| Jan. 22 | All-State and Jazz Band Final Auditions | Lexington HS |
| | Inclement Weather, Region Band Auditions | 6 Sites |
| | Inclement Weather, All-State Orchestra Auditions | TBD |
| | Region Choir (Northern) | Winthrop University |
| Jan. 27-28 | Region Choir (Central) | Newberry College |
| Jan. 29 | Inclement Weather, All-State and Jazz Band Final Auditions | Lexington HS |
| Feb. 1 | All-State Orchestra Registration Deadline | |
| Feb. 3-5 | 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. 4 | 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 |

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| Feb. 5 | 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. 18-19 | Region 1 & 4 Band Clinics | 2 Sites |
| Feb. 25 | 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. 26 | Choral Solo & Ensemble – Upstate | Greenwood |
| Feb. 25-26 | Regions 2,3,5, & 6 Band Clinics | 5 Sites |
| Feb. 25-27 | All-State Orchestra | Spartanburg HS |
| Mar. 1 | Orchestra Div. Solo/Ensemble Registration Deadline Deadline South Carolina Musician Spring Issue Spring Piano Festival , Registration Deadline | |
| Mar.3 | 6 th Grade Choral Clinics | TBD |
| Mar. 3-5 | Choral All-State Weekend All-State Jazz Band Clinic | TBD Newberry College |
| Mar. 5 | Jazz Band Performance Assessment | Newberry College |
| Mar. 10-11 | Orchestra Concert Performance Assessment, Region 2 MS | Southwood Academy Of the Arts |
| Mar. 11-13 | All-State Band Clinic | UofSC - Columbia |
| Mar. 12 | SCBDA General Meeting (2:00pm) | TBD |
| Mar. 15-17 | Concert Band Performance Assessment(Tues./Wed./Thurs.) | 4 Sites |
| Mar. 17-18 | Orchestra , Concert Performance Assessment, Region 2 HS Orchestra , Concert Performance Assessment, Region 4 | Riverside HS Lucy Beckham HS |
| Mar. 22-25 | Orchestra Concert Performance Assessment, Region 1 | Chapman HS |
| Mar. 22-24 | Concert Band Performance Assessment (Tues./Wed./Thurs.) | 4 Sites |
| Mar. 28-29 | High School (HS & MS) Chorus CPA (Midlands) | St. Andrews Presbyterian |

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| 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. 30 | Middle School Choral Performance Assessment, Lowcountry | East Cooper Baptist |
| Mar. 31 | MS Chorus CPA (Upstate) | First Baptist, Simpsonville |
| Mar. 31 | HS Chorus CPA (Upstate) | Spartanburg HS |
| April 2 | Spring Piano Festival | TBD |
| April 4, 5, 7 | HS Chorus CPA (Low Country) | East Cooper Baptist |
| April 6 | Collegiate Membership Officer Applications Due | |
| April 7 | Collegiate Membership Open Session 6:30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer Voting Opens | Virtual |
| April 8-9 | Orchestra Solo/Ensemble Festival, Site 1 (Region 1) | Chesnee HS |
| April 15 | Orchestra OPA Preliminary Applications Due | |
| April 16 | Collegiate Membership Officer Voting Closes | |
| April 22 | Solo/Ensemble Choral Festival (Upstate/Low Country) | TBD |
| April 22-23 | SCBDA Solo/Ensemble Performance Assessment Aiken/Anderson/Florence/Rock Hill | 4 Sites |
| April 22-23 | Orchestra Solo/Ensemble Festival, Region 1, Site 2 | Byrnes HS |
| April 23 | Choral Solo & Ensemble - Midlands | Chapin HS |
| April 29-30 | 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 |

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| May 7 | State Concert Band Festival | Irmo HS |
| | SCMEA Executive Board Meeting , 10:00am Calendar Meeting, 9am | Hyatt Place, Columbia |
| May 9 | Orchestra OPA Final Documentation Due | |
| May 14 | 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 | |