



2024-25 CALENDAR

ALL-STATE AUDITION and CONFERENCE DEADLINES

JULY – Session Proposal

- 7/10 Deadline for a submitting session proposal
- 7/25 Preliminary decisions on acceptance of session proposals

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER - HS Auditions

- 9/28 HS All-State Jazz & Strings Audition Deadline
- 9/30 HS Jazz & Strings Upload Deadline for Audition MP3s
- 10/1 Hotel Block Opens for all (teachers, students)
- 10/2 HS Jazz & Strings Postmark Deadline for Checks
- 10/5 HS All-State Audition Deadline (Band, Choir, Guitar, Handbells)
- 10/7 HS Upload Deadline for Audition Recordings (MP3s)
- 10/9 HS Postmark Deadline for checks
- 10/14 HS Results Posted; HS All State Registration Opens
- 10/28 HS All-State Registration Closes for HS Ensembles**

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
23	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

NOVEMBER - MS Auditions

- 11/2 MS All-State Jazz & Strings Audition Deadline
- 11/4 MS Jazz & Strings Upload Deadline for Audition MP3s
- 11/6 MS Jazz & Strings Postmark Deadline for Checks
- 11/9 MS Band & Choir All-State Audition Deadline
- 11/11 MS Band & Choir Upload Deadline for Audition MP3s
- 11/13 MS Band & Choir Postmark Deadline for Checks
- 11/18 MS Results Posted; MS All-State Registration Opens (11/23-12/1 Thanksgiving Holidays)

NOVEMBER 2024						
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DECEMBER

- 12/5 Early Bird registration deadline
- 12/5 Exhibitor registration & payment postmark deadline
- 12/6 MS Registration deadline**
- 12/13 Deadline for correcting roster information in program (12/21-1/5? Christmas Holidays)
- 12/22 Room Block closes
- 12/31 Printer's Deadline for Program

DECEMBER 2024						
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JANUARY - CONFERENCE

- 1/16-1/19 Conference & All State

JANUARY 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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Orange = jazz, strings (HS & MS)
Blue = HS band, choir, guitar, handbells
Green = MS band, choir
Purple = LMEA & Conference dates/deadlines

The purpose of the meeting was to share the calendar with LMEA board members so that they could in turn share calendar dates for auditions with their districts. (New Orleans – January 2025)

Scotty Walker walked the board through the calendar and gave rationale for some changes that were made in the middle school audition dates.

After discussion/questions:

President, Brett Babineaux asked for a show of hands from voting board members so that the New Orleans committee would know they were making decisions that the board were in favor of.

Voting member poll: 12 “YES” For new calendar, 0 – “NO” votes, 0 “Abstentions”

Board members were encouraged to participate on committees –

Special thanks to Scotty – Sharon for countless hours on this piece of our NEW ORLEANS puzzle! Thanks also to the New Orleans team!!