

2019-2020 ECMEA CALENDAR

Revised and Approved – February 2019 Board Meeting

JULY 2019

15 Membership Guide Deadline

AUGUST 2019

1 Public and Private School membership Deadline
1 Music Approved and Checked Out of Library by Ensemble Chairs
31 Membership Guide Mailed to All Members and Superintendents (2018-19 Members)

SEPTEMBER 2019

2 Labor Day
6 ECMEA Conference Day registration opens on SoloChair.com
12 (Th) 4:30 PM Board Meeting - ECMEA Office
15 Music Programs Submitted to Festival Administrator for Ordering
15 Membership Due Date
15 Elementary Choral Pre-application **OPENS** on SoloChair.com
23 Announcement for General Membership Meeting
30 4:00 PM New Music Teacher Orientation at General Membership Meeting (Kleinhans)
4:00 PM General Membership Meeting – Reception starts - Kleinhans Music Hall (Henry's)
4:30 PM G.M. Meeting Call to Order – 5:30 PM Reception continues

OCTOBER 2019

8 (Tu) 4:30 PM Choral Committee Meeting – Lancaster HS Conference Room
8 (Tu) 4:30 PM Instrumental Committee Meeting – Maryvale Alumni Hall
10 (Th) 4:30 PM Board Meeting - ECMEA Office
14 Columbus Day
15 Instrumental, JH Choral Trios, and SH Choral Quartet Registration **OPENS** on SoloChair.com
15 Deadline – Elementary Choral Pre-Application on SoloChair.com
17 ? NYSBDA/ECMEA Regional Band Workshop – Clarence Middle School?
19 (S) Classroom Music Festival, Windermere School, Amherst CSD

NOVEMBER 2019

1 Audition Materials to Chairpersons
1 Advertising Deadline for Festival Program
1-2 NYSSMA Junior High Area All-State @ Pioneer CS
11 (M) Veterans' Day Observance (no school)
14 (TH) 4:30 PM Board Meeting – ECMEA Office
15 **Deadlines**
All Instrumental Solos
Jazz Solos
JH Choral Trios
SH Choral Quartets
Elementary Choral Names
Scholarships
15 SH Choral Audition Music Distribution
22-23 NYSSMA Senior High Area All-State – SUNY Fredonia

JANUARY 2020

2 HS Chorus Quartet Name Registration open on SoloChair.com
11 Elementary Instrumental, JH Choral, and Instrumental Jazz Auditions – **Depew**
11 Elementary Choral Music Distributed at Elementary Auditions
15 Deadline – SH Vocal Quartet names submitted on SoloChair.com
17 Deadline – SH Vocal Quartet names submitted on SoloChair.com
18 JH Instrumental Auditions - **Orchard Park**
21-24 NYS Regents Exams – Confirmed – December 2018 NYS Ed.
25 SH Instrumental, Choral Quartet, and Vocal Jazz Auditions – **BAVPA**
24 WNY Conference Day for Music Educators - Buffalo Niagara Convention Center

FEBRUARY 2020

- 1 "Reserve" Audition Date in case of Emergency Cancellation of a January Audition
- 1 Scholarship Auditions – Maryvale HS (if above 'Reserve" date happens, *this* moves to Feb. 8)
- 1 6:00 PM ECMEA Board Banquet
- 6 (TH) 4:30 PM Instrumental Committee Meeting – Maryvale Alumni Hall
- 8 Scholarship Interviews (if needed)(also "Reserve" date for Scholar.Aud.) – Maryvale HS
- 13 (TH) 4:30 PM Board Meeting – Lancaster HS
- 15 Last Day for ALL Name Changes to Concert Program (to C Revett)
- 15 Last Day for Elementary and Junior High Chorus Substitutions
- 17 President's Day
- 17-21 **Mid-Winter Recess – both BOCES**

MARCH 2020

- 7 (Sat) Elementary Rehearsals – **Sweet Home Middle School**
- 11 (W) Elementary Rehearsals – **Sweet Home Middle School**
- 12 (TH) 4:30 Board Meeting – Lancaster HS
- 13-14 Elementary Dress Rehearsals / Concerts – **Kleinhans**
- 13-14 Jazz Festival - **Cheektowaga HS**
- 20-21 JH North All-County Festival – location TBA
- 20-21 JH South All-County Festival – location TBA
- 27-28 SH All-County Festival – **University at Buffalo**
- 28 10:00 AM General Membership Meeting – University at Buffalo
- 30 (M) 7:00 PM Choral Committee Meeting – Gary Lee's Home

APRIL 2020

- 2 (TH) 4:30 PM Instrumental Committee Meeting – Maryvale Alumni Hall
- 3 Election Ballot Notice
- 11 Festival Music Due Back to Library
- 12 **Easter**
- 15 Deadline for the Selection of Instrumental Chairs and Conductors
- 15 Deadline for the Selection of Choral Chairs and Conductors
- 30 Election Ballots Deadline

MAY 2020

- 14 (TH) 4:30 PM Board Meeting - ECMEA Office

JUNE 2020

- 2 4:30 PM Notebook Meeting with all Chairs – Amherst MS
Instrumental and Choral Committees Meet
- 15 Music Selections Chosen By Conductors
- 19 MUSIC LIBRARY CLOSED
- 24 4:30 PM Re-organization Board Meeting – Revett's Home

JULY 2020

- 15 Membership Guide Deadline
- 15 Music Library Opens

AUGUST 2020

- 1 Public and Private School Membership Deadline for 2020-21
- 1 – Sept. 15 ECMEA Membership Drive