

2025-26 GMEA STATEWIDE CALENDAR



[Link to 26-27 DRAFT](#)

July

7 [In-Service Conference Exhibit Booth Registration](#) Opens - Noon

26 Executive Committee Meeting

AUGUST

2 Standing Committee Meetings

12 [All-State Program Ads](#) and [All-State College Fair Exhibit Booth](#) Registration Opens

SEPTEMBER

1 Deadline: [Georgia Music News Fall Issue Column](#)

2-October 14 [Statewide Elementary Chorus Registration](#) Opens

2-October 14 [6th Grade Statewide Honor Chorus Registration](#) Opens

16 [All-State Jazz Ensemble Registration and Payment](#) Postmark Deadline

16 [All-State Orchestra Registration and Payment](#) Postmark Deadline

16 [All-State Reading Chorus Registration and Payment](#) Postmark Deadline

16 [All-State Chorus Registration and Payment](#) Postmark Deadline

23 [Fall Solo and Ensemble Performance Evaluation Registration and Payment](#) Postmark Deadline

OCTOBER

6-10,13-17 All-State Jazz Ensemble District Auditions

(Districts will select a date from within these two time frames)

7 [All-State Band Registration and Payment](#) Postmark Deadline

14 [In-Service Conference Research Poster and Session Application](#) Deadline

14 [In-Service Conference Lobby Performing Group Application](#) Deadline

14 [Statewide Elementary Honor Chorus Registration and Payment](#) Postmark Deadline

14 [Sixth Grade Statewide Honor Chorus Registration and Payment](#) Postmark Deadline

25 All-State Orchestra District Auditions

18-November 8 Fall Solo & Ensemble Performance Evaluations (Four Saturdays)

21 [GMEA: High School Experience Application](#) Deadline

23-25 [All-State Reading Chorus Auditions](#) (Districts may choose one date only)

10/28 [Music Educator of the Year Nominations](#)

10/28 [Composition Competition Application](#)

10/28 [Recognition & Awards Program Nomination Forms](#)

10/28 [Service to Music Education Recognition Forms](#)

NOVEMBER

1 [Georgia Music News Winter Issue Column](#) Deadline

6 [Large Group Performance Evaluation Registration and Payment](#) Postmark Deadline

8 [All-State Chorus Region Auditions](#)

8-15 [All-State Jazz Ensemble Final Auditions](#)

10 [Music Tech Student Showcase Application](#) Deadline

DECEMBER

- 6 [All-State Middle School Band District Auditions](#)
- 9 [All-State Reading Chorus Acceptance Form and Payment](#) Postmark Deadline
- 13 [All-State High School Band District Auditions](#)
- 16 [All-State Chorus Acceptance Form and Payment](#) Postmark Deadline

JANUARY

- 8 [All-State Jazz Ensemble Acceptance Form and Payment](#) Postmark Deadline
- 9-10 [Statewide Elementary Honor Chorus \(The Classic Center – Athens\)](#)
- 9 Elementary Division Council Meeting
- 9-10 [Sixth Grade Statewide Honor Chorus](#)
- 10 [All-State Middle & High School Band Final Auditions \(Union Grove Middle & High Schools\)](#)
- 10 [All-State Orchestra Final Auditions \(Riverwood International Charter School\)](#)
- 14 [In-Service Conference "Early Bird" Registration/ Payment](#) Postmark Deadline (paying by check)
- 14 Regular Conference Registrations Begins and Continues Through January 31
- 14-29 [In-Service Conference Regular Registration and Payment Window](#)
- 21-24 [All-State Chorus Final Auditions](#) (Districts may choose one date only)
- 24 Inclement weather make-up date for All-State Middle & High School Band Final Auditions
- 24 Inclement weather make-up date for All-State Orchestra Final Auditions ([Riverwood International Charter School](#))
- 29-31 [In-Service Conference \(The Classic Center – Athens\)](#)
- 29-31 [All-State Jazz Ensemble \(The Classic Center – Athens\)](#)
- 29-31 [All-State Reading Chorus \(The Classic Center – Athens\)](#)
- 30 College Division Council Meeting ([The Classic Center – Athens](#))

FEBRUARY

- 10 [All-State Band & Orchestra Acceptance and Payment](#) Postmark Deadline
- 10 [Jazz Ensemble Performance Evaluation Registration and Payment](#) Postmark Deadline
- 10 [Spring Solo and Ensemble Registration and Payment](#) Postmark Deadline
- 9-14 Large Group Performance Evaluation – First Week
- 19-21 [All-State Chorus \(The Classic Center – Athens\)](#)
- 20 Choral Division Council Meeting ([The Classic Center – Athens](#))
- 16-21 Large Group Performance Evaluation – Second Week
- 23-28 Large Group Performance Evaluations – Third Week

MARCH

- 2-7 Large Group Performance Evaluation – Fourth Week
- 5-7 All-State [Band](#) & [Orchestra](#) ([The Classic Center - Athens](#))
- 6 Band Division Council & Orchestra Division Council Meetings ([The Classic Center – Athens](#))
- 9-14 Large Group Performance Evaluations – Fifth Week
- 13 ISC Performing Group and Session Applications Open
- 16-21 Large Group Performance Evaluations – Sixth Week
- 23-28 Large Group Performance Evaluations – Seventh Week
- 30-April 4 Large Group Performance Evaluations – Eighth Week

APRIL

- 1 [Georgia Music News Spring Issue Column](#) Deadline
- 4-25 Spring Solo and Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble Performance Evaluations (Four Saturdays)

MAY

- 1 [Exemplary Performance Award Application](#) Deadline
- 14 ISC Performing Group Application and Session Application Deadline
- 16 Board of Directors Annual Meeting (10:00am)

JUNE

- 1 Sponsorship Form Opens

Future Dates 2027:

In-Service Conference	January 28-30, 2027
SEHC & 6th Grade Statewide HC	TBD
All-State Chorus	February 18-20, 2027
All-State Band & Orchestra	March 4-6, 2027