(updated 5/23/2025)

2025-20226 GMEA STATEWIDE CALENDAR

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