

Georgia Music Educators Association

2017-2018 Statewide Calendar

**AUGUST**

**1** Deadline: [Georgia Music News Fall Issue Column](https://form.jotform.com/61035790422955)

**5** Band, Choral, and Orchestra Standing Committee Meetings

**SEPTEMBER**

**12** Postmark Deadline: [All-State Jazz Ensemble Applications and Payments](http://opus.gmea.org/)

**12** Postmark Deadline: [All-State Orchestra Applications and Payments](http://opus.gmea.org/)

**12** Postmark Deadline: [All-State Reading Chorus Applications and Payments](http://opus.gmea.org/)

**12** Postmark Deadline: [Fall Solo and Ensemble Performance Evaluation Registration Forms and Payments](http://opus.gmea.org/)

**26** Postmark Deadline: [All-State Chorus Applications and Payments](http://opus.gmea.org/)

**30-November 4** Fall Solo & Ensemble Performance Evaluations (Six Saturdays)

**OCTOBER**

**1** Deadline: [In-Service Conference Poster Session Applications](http://www.gmea.org/in-service-conference/)

**2-7 & 9-14** All-State Jazz Ensemble District Auditions (Districts will select a date from within these two time frames)

**3** Deadline: [Georgia Music News Winter Issue Column](https://form.jotform.com/61035790422955)

**3** Postmark Deadline: [All-State Band Applications and Payments](http://opus.gmea.org/)

**10** Deadline: [Future Music Educators Colloquium Applications](http://www.gmea.org/more/fmec/)

**10** Deadline: [In-Service Conference Lobby Performing Group Applications](https://opus.gmea.org/)

**14** All-State Orchestra District Auditions

**15** Deadline: [Composition Competition Applications](https://opus.gmea.org/)

**24** Postmark Deadline: [All-College Chorus Registration Forms and Payments](https://opus.gmea.org/)

**24** Postmark Deadline: [Sixth Grade Statewide Honor Chorus Registration Forms and Payments](http://opus.gmea.org/)

**24** Postmark Deadline: [Statewide Elementary Honor Chorus Registration Forms and Payments](http://opus.gmea.org/)

**24** Deadline: [Recognition & Awards Program Nomination Forms](https://opus.gmea.org/)

**24** Deadline: [Service to Music Education Recognition Forms](https://opus.gmea.org/)

**26-28** All-State Reading Chorus Auditions (Districts may choose one date only)

**NOVEMBER**

**11** All-State Chorus Region Auditions

**14** Postmark Deadline: [Large Group Performance Evaluation Registration Forms and Payments](http://opus.gmea.org/)

**30** Postmark Deadline: [College Scholarship Application](http://www.gmea.org/cnafme/)

**DECEMBER**

**1-2** All-State Jazz Ensemble Final Auditions ([Columbus State University](https://goo.gl/maps/zthbDmds8ju))

**2** All-State Middle School Band District Auditions

**5** Postmark Deadline: [All-State Reading Chorus Acceptance Forms and Payments](http://opus.gmea.org/)

**9** All-State High School Band District Auditions

**12** Postmark Deadline: [All-State Chorus Acceptance Forms and Payments](http://opus.gmea.org/)

**JANUARY**

**6** All-State Middle School Band Final Auditions ([Perry Middle School](https://goo.gl/maps/odNcYbCGzXw))

**6** All-State High School Band Final Auditions ([Houston County High School](https://goo.gl/maps/Px9MmMyEan52))

**6** All-State Orchestra Final Auditions ([The Westminster Schools](https://goo.gl/maps/TpW4GRiur1r))

**9** Postmark Deadline: [All-State Jazz Ensemble Acceptance Forms and Payments](https://opus.gmea.org/)

**9** Postmark Deadline: [In-Service Conference Pre-Registration Forms and Payments](http://opus.gmea.org/) (paying by check)

**13** Inclement weather make-up date for All-State Band Final Auditions

**13** Inclement weather make-up date for All-State Orchestra Final Auditions

**16** Deadline: [In-Service Conference Pre-Registration and Payments](http://opus.gmea.org/) (paying by credit card or EFT)

**18-20** All-State Chorus Final Auditions (Districts may choose one date only)

**24-26** All-College Chorus ([The Classic Center](https://classiccenter.com/155/Facility-Map) - [Athens](https://goo.gl/maps/cBUDiHy5HR52))

**25-27** In-Service Conference ([The Classic Center](https://classiccenter.com/155/Facility-Map) – [Athens](https://goo.gl/maps/cBUDiHy5HR52))

**25-27** All-State Jazz Ensemble ([The Classic Center](https://classiccenter.com/155/Facility-Map) – [Athens](https://goo.gl/maps/cBUDiHy5HR52))

**25-27** All-State Reading Chorus ([The Classic Center](https://classiccenter.com/155/Facility-Map) – [Athens](https://goo.gl/maps/cBUDiHy5HR52))

**25-27** College Division Council Meeting ([The Classic Center](https://classiccenter.com/155/Facility-Map) – [Athens](https://goo.gl/maps/cBUDiHy5HR52))

**27** All-State Chorus Make-Up Audition ([The Classic Center](https://classiccenter.com/155/Facility-Map) - [Athens](https://goo.gl/maps/cBUDiHy5HR52))

**FEBRUARY**

**6** Postmark Deadline: [All-State Band Acceptance Forms and Payments](http://opus.gmea.org/)

**6** Postmark Deadline: [All-State Orchestra Acceptance Forms and Payments](http://opus.gmea.org/)

**6** Postmark Deadline: [Jazz Ensemble Performance Evaluation Registration Forms and Payments](https://opus.gmea.org/)

**6** Postmark Deadline: [Spring Solo and Ensemble Registration Forms and Payments](http://opus.gmea.org/)

**10** Inclement weather make-up for All-State Chorus Final Auditions

**12-17** Large Group Performance Evaluation – First Week

**15-17** All-State Chorus ([The Classic Center](https://classiccenter.com/155/Facility-Map) – [Athens](https://goo.gl/maps/cBUDiHy5HR52))

**16** Choral Division Council Meeting ([The Classic Center](https://classiccenter.com/155/Facility-Map) – [Athens](https://goo.gl/maps/cBUDiHy5HR52))

**19-24** Large Group Performance Evaluation – Second Week

**22** Deadline: [Georgia Music News Spring Issue Column](https://form.jotform.com/61035790422955)

**23-** Elementary Division Council Meeting ([The Classic Center](https://classiccenter.com/155/Facility-Map), [Athens](https://goo.gl/maps/cBUDiHy5HR52))

**23-24** Sixth Grade Statewide Honor Chorus ([The Classic Center](https://classiccenter.com/155/Facility-Map), [Athens](https://goo.gl/maps/cBUDiHy5HR52))

**23-24** Statewide Elementary Honor Chorus ([The Classic Center](https://classiccenter.com/155/Facility-Map), [Athens](https://goo.gl/maps/cBUDiHy5HR52))

**26-March 3** Large Group Performance Evaluations – Third Week

**MARCH**

**1-3** All-State Band & Orchestra ([The Classic Cente](https://classiccenter.com/155/Facility-Map)r - [Athens](https://goo.gl/maps/cBUDiHy5HR52))

**2** Band Division Council Meeting ([The Classic Center](https://classiccenter.com/155/Facility-Map) – [Athens](https://goo.gl/maps/cBUDiHy5HR52))

**2** Orchestra Division Council Meeting ([The Classic Center](https://classiccenter.com/155/Facility-Map) – [Athens](https://goo.gl/maps/cBUDiHy5HR52))

**5-10** Large Group Performance Evaluation – Fourth Week

**12-17** Large Group Performance Evaluations – Fifth Week

**19-24** Large Group Performance Evaluations – Sixth Week

**20** Deadline: [Exemplary Performance Award Applications](http://opus.gmea.org/)

**26-31** Large Group Performance Evaluations – Seventh Week

**APRIL**

**7-28** Spring Solo and Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble Performance Evaluations (Four Saturdays)

**10** Deadline: [Georgia Music News Summer Issue Column](https://form.jotform.com/61035790422955)

**MAY**

**19** GMEA Board Meeting ([Courtyard Marriott in McDonough](https://goo.gl/maps/T2NJtKVH2VP2) - 10:00am)