

ECMEA CALENDAR 2016-17

Adopted 11/12/15 – todays date July 1, 2016

2016-17

JULY

15 Membership Guide Deadline
15 Library Re-Opens

AUGUST

1 Public and Private School membership Deadline
1 Music Approved and Checked Out of Library by Ensemble Chairs
15 Music Programs Submitted to Festival Administrator for Ordering
29 Music Coordinators and Superintendents Mailing
29 Membership Guide Mailed to All Members (2015-16 Members)
29 ECMEA Conference Day registration opens on SoloChair.com

SEPTEMBER

5 Labor Day
15 Announcement for General Membership Meeting
15 (TH) 4:30 PM Board Meeting - ECMEA Office
15 **Membership Due Date**
15 Elementary Choral Pre-application OPENS on SoloChair.com
26 (M) 7:30 PM General Membership Meeting - Kleinhans
6:30 PM New Teacher Orientation

OCTOBER

4 (T) 4:30 PM Choral Committee Meeting – Lancaster HS Conference Room
6 (TH) 4:30 PM Instrumental Committee Meeting – Maryvale Alumni Hall
10 Columbus Day
13 (TH) 4:30 PM Board Meeting - ECMEA Office
15 **Instrumental, JH Choral Trios, and SH Choral Quartet Registration open on SoloChair.com**
15 **Deadline – Elementary Choral Pre-Application on SoloChair.com**
13 NYSBDA/ECMEA Regional Band Workshop – Grand Island High School
15 (S) Classroom Music Festival, Lindbergh Elem. School, Kenmore-Tonawanda CSD

NOVEMBER

1 Audition Materials to Chairs
1 Advertising Deadline for Festival Program
4-5 NYSSMA Junior High Area All-State
10 (TH) 4:30 PM Board Meeting – ECMEA Office
11 (F) Veterans' Day
15 Deadlines
All Instrumental Solos
Jazz Solos
JH Choral Trios
SH Choral Quartets
Elementary Choral Names
Scholarships
15 SH Choral Audition Music Distribution
18-19 NYSSMA Senior High Area All-State

JANUARY

2017
3 **HS Chorus Quartet Name Registration open on SoloChair.com**
7 Elementary Choral Music Distributed at Elementary Auditions
7 Elementary Instrumental, JH Choral, and Instrumental Jazz Auditions - Depew
7 6:00 PM ECMEA Board Banquet
14 JH Instrumental Auditions - Orchard Park
15 **Deadline – SH Vocal Quartet names submitted on SoloChair.com**
21 SH Instrumental, Choral Quartet, and Vocal Jazz Auditions - BAVPA

27 (F) WNY Conference Day for Music Educators - Buffalo Niagara Convention Center
28 Scholarship Auditions – Maryvale HS

FEBRUARY

1 Last Day for ALL Name Changes to Concert Program
2 (TH) 4:30 PM Instrumental Committee Meeting – Maryvale Alumni Hall
4 Scholarship Interviews (if needed) – Maryvale HS
9 (TH) 4:30 PM Board Meeting – Lancaster HS
15 Last Day for Elementary and Junior High Chorus Substitutions
20 President's Day

MARCH

4 (Sat) Elementary Rehearsals – Sweet Home Middle School
8 (W) Elementary Rehearsals – Sweet Home Middle School
9 (TH) 4:30 Board Meeting – Lancaster HS
10 (F) Elementary Rehearsals - Kleinhans
10 Jazz Rehearsals - Cheektowaga HS
11 (Sat) Elementary Concert - Kleinhans
11 Jazz Rehearsals and Concerts - Cheektowaga HS
13 (M) 7:00 PM Choral Committee Meeting – Gary Lee's Home
17-18 JH North All-County Festival – Tonawanda HS
17-18 JH South All-County Festival – location TBA
24-25 SH All-County Festival – University at Buffalo
25 10:00 AM General Membership Meeting - UB
30 (TH) 4:30 PM Instrumental Committee Meeting - TBA

APRIL

5 Election Ballot Notice
7 Festival Music Due Back to Library
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

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

JUNE

5 4:30 PM Notebook Meeting with all Chairs – Amherst MS
Instrumental and Choral Committees Meet
15 Music Selections Chosen By Conductors
23 MUSIC LIBRARY CLOSED
21 4:30 PM Re-organization Board Meeting – Revett's Home

JULY

15 Membership Guide Deadline
15 Music Library Opens

AUGUST

1 Public and Private School Membership Deadline for 2016-2017
1 – Sept. 15 ECMEA Membership Drive