

# 2018-19 ECMEA CALENDAR

APPROVED March 8, 2018

## JULY 2018

15 Membership Guide Deadline

## AUGUST 2018

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 (2017-18 Members)

## SEPTEMBER 2018

3 Labor Day  
(4 First Day for Students – at least Erie 1 BOCES...)  
4 ECMEA Conference Day registration opens on SoloChair.com  
13 (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  
24 Announcement for General Membership Meeting

## OCTOBER 2018

1 4:00 PM New Music Teacher Orientation at General Membership Meeting (Kleinhan's)  
4:00 PM General Membership Meeting – Reception starts - Kleinhan's Music Hall (Henry's)  
4:30 PM G.M. Meeting Commences – 5:30 PM Reception continues  
8 Columbus Day  
9 (Tu) 4:30 PM Choral Committee Meeting – Lancaster HS Conference Room  
9 (Tu) 4:30 PM Instrumental Committee Meeting – Maryvale Alumni Hall  
11 (Th) 4:30 PM Board Meeting - ECMEA Office  
15 Instrumental, JH Choral Trios, and SH Choral Quartet Registration **OPENS** on SoloChair.com  
15 Deadline – Elementary Choral Pre-Application on SoloChair.com  
18 ? NYSBDA/ECMEA Regional Band Workshop – Clarence Middle School  
20 (S) Classroom Music Festival, Windemere School, Amherst CSD

## NOVEMBER 2018

1 Audition Materials to Chairpersons  
1 Advertising Deadline for Festival Program  
2-3 NYSSMA Junior High Area All-State – Akron HS (assuming)  
8 (TH) 4:30 PM Board Meeting – ECMEA Office  
12 (M) Veterans' Day Observance (no school) (the 11<sup>th</sup> is Sunday)  
15 Deadlines  
All Instrumental Solos  
Jazz Solos  
JH Choral Trios  
SH Choral Quartets  
Elementary Choral Names  
Scholarships  
15 SH Choral Audition Music Distribution  
16-17 NYSSMA Senior High Area All-State – SUNY Fredonia (assuming)

## JANUARY 2019

2 HS Chorus Quartet Name Registration open on SoloChair.com  
12 Elementary Instrumental, JH Choral, and Instrumental Jazz Auditions – **Depew**  
12 Elementary Choral Music Distributed at Elementary Auditions  
15 Deadline – SH Vocal Quartet names submitted on SoloChair.com  
19 JH Instrumental Auditions - **Orchard Park**  
18 Deadline – SH Vocal Quartet names submitted on SoloChair.com  
26 SH Instrumental, Choral Quartet, and Vocal Jazz Auditions – **BAVPA**

## **FEBRUARY 2019**

- 1 WNY Conference Day for Music Educators - Buffalo Niagara Convention Center
- 1 Last Day for ALL Name Changes to Concert Program
- 2 Scholarship Auditions – Maryvale HS
- 2 6:00 PM ECMEA Board Banquet
- 7 (TH) 4:30 PM Instrumental Committee Meeting – Maryvale Alumni Hall
- 9 Scholarship Interviews (if needed) – Maryvale HS
- 14 (TH) 4:30 PM Board Meeting – Lancaster HS
- 15 Last Day for Elementary and Junior High Chorus Substitutions
- 18 President's Day
- 18-22 Mid-Winter Recess – both BOCES

## **MARCH 2019**

- 2 (Sat) Elementary Rehearsals – **Sweet Home Middle School**
- 6 (W) Elementary Rehearsals – **Sweet Home Middle School**
- 8-9 Elementary Dress Rehearsals / Concerts – Kleinhans (confirmed)
- 8-9 Jazz Festival - **Cheektowaga HS**
- 14 (TH) 4:30 Board Meeting – Lancaster HS
- 15-16 JH North All-County Festival – location TBA
- 15-16 JH South All-County Festival – location TBA
- 22-23 SH All-County Festival – University at Buffalo
- 23 10:00 AM General Membership Meeting – University at Buffalo
- 25 (M) 7:00 PM Choral Committee Meeting – Gary Lee's Home
- 28 (TH) 4:30 PM Instrumental Committee Meeting – Maryvale Alumni Hall

## **APRIL 2019**

- 4 Election Ballot Notice
- 5 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 2019**

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

## **JUNE 2019**

- 3 4:30 PM Notebook Meeting with all Chairs – Amherst MS  
Instrumental and Choral Committees Meet
- 15 Music Selections Chosen By Conductors
- 21 MUSIC LIBRARY CLOSED
- 20 4:30 PM Re-organization Board Meeting – Revett's Home

## **JULY 2019**

- 15 Membership Guide Deadline
- 15 Music Library Opens

## **AUGUST 2019**

- 1 Public and Private School Membership Deadline for 2019-20
- 1 – Sept. 15 ECMEA Membership Drive