

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 4:30 PM General Membership Meeting – Location TBD
5:30 PM New Music Teacher Orientation (same location as Meeting)
8 Columbus Day
9 (Tu) 4:30 PM Choral Committee Meeting – Lancaster HS Conference Room
9 (Th) 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 11th 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