

2014-15 South Dakota Music Meetings, Contests & Festivals Calendar

The following listing of South Dakota in-state music meetings, contests and festivals is provided as a service to music directors and administrators in SDHSAA member schools.

August

- 23 SDSU All-State String Prep Day – Brookings
- 25 Region 1 Music Meeting – Yankton (Pizza Ranch @ 6:30pm)
- Region 5 Music Meeting – Platte (Pizza Ranch @ 5:30pm)
- 27 Region 4 Music Meeting – Aberdeen (Pizza Ranch @ 5:30 pm)

September

- 2 Region 8 Music Meeting – Rapid City (TBA @ 6pm)
- 3 Region 7 Music Meeting – Murdo (The Diner @ 6pm CT/5pm MT)
- Region 3 Music Meeting – Watertown (High School @ 4pm)
- Region 6 Music Meeting – Mobridge (Windjammer @ 5pm CT)
- 15 Region 2 Music Meeting – Chester (Band Room @ 6pm, New Teachers @ 5:30)
- 23 All-State Orchestra Audition Registration Forms Due**
- 25 East Central Marching Band – Arlington
- 26 Menno Band Day – Menno
- Missouri Valley Marching Band – Platte-Geddes
- 27 Big Sioux Review – Brandon

October

- 3 Lake Area Festival of Bands – Chester Area
- 4 All-State Chorus Registration Forms Due**
- “Gypsy Day” Parade – NSU, Aberdeen
- 8 NSU Choral Leadership Workshop – NSU, Aberdeen
- 9 All-State Choral Prep Day – SDSU, Brookings
- 10 Lake Region Marching Band Festival – Groton
- 11 “Dakota Day” Parade – USD, Vermillion
- 13 BHSU Choral Festival – BHSU, Spearfish
- 14 All-State Orchestra Auditions - Huron**
- 14-15 All-State Orchestra Auditions - Rapid City**
- 16 All-State Orchestra Auditions – Sioux Falls Roosevelt**
- 18 Quad State Field Marching Competition – USD, Vermillion
- 20 Region 7 Honor Band – Stanley County
- 25 “Hobo Day” Parade – SDSU, Brookings
- 30-1 The State Music Conference – Sioux Falls

November

- 31-1 ALL-STATE CHORUS & ORCHESTRA – Sioux Falls**
- 6-9 SDMTA/MTNA State Music Teachers Conference & Competitions – Brookings
- 7 Region 7 High School Vocal Festival – White River
- 12 NSU Band Clinic – NSU, Aberdeen
- 14-15 Augustana College Concert Band Festival – Augustana College, Sioux Falls
- 17 Yankton Area Region 1 Honor Band – Yankton High School
- 19 Northern Hills Honors Band – BHSU, Spearfish
- 25 Region V Music Festival, Jr. High – Platte

December

- 1 East Central Honor Band – Brookings
- Region V Music Festival, High School – Gregory
- 13 Merry Tuba Christmas – NSU, Aberdeen
- 15 All-State Band Audition Registration Forms Due**

January

- 16 **All-State Band Auditions – Aberdeen**
- 17 **All-State Band Auditions – Sioux Falls (S)**
- 22-24 J. Laiten Weed Honors Orchestra Rehearsal & Concert
- 23 **All-State Band Auditions – Watertown**
South Dakota Jazz Festival – NSU, Aberdeen
- 24 **All-State Band Auditions – Sioux Falls (F)**
- 30 **All-State Band Auditions – Pierre**
- 31 **All-State Band Auditions – Rapid City**
SDSU Piano Day – SDSU, Brookings
NSU Piano Day – NSU, Aberdeen

February

- 2 Region 2 Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest (Small Schools) – Sioux Falls
- 3 Region 2 Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest (Large Schools) – Sioux Falls
- 10 Palace City Jazz – Mitchell
- 11 Region 5 Vocal Solo/Ensemble Contest – Kimball
Region 1 Vocal Solo/Ensemble Contest – Yankton
Region 6 Vocal & Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest – Mobridge
Region 4 Vocal & Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest – Aberdeen AARC
Region 8 Vocal & Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest – Rapid City
- 12-14 South Dakota Music In-Service Conference – SDSU, Brookings
- 25 Region 5 Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest – TBA
Region 7 Solo/Ensemble/Large Group Contest – Murdo

March

- 1 **All-State Jazz Band Audition Registration Forms Due**
Vermillion Show Choir Invitational – Vermillion High School, Vermillion
- 2-3 Jazz On The Upper Great Plains Festival – Augustana College, Sioux Falls
- 4 Region 1 Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest – Lennox
- 6 Spring Orchestra Festival – USD, Vermillion
- 7 “Center Stage” Show Choir Invitational – Aberdeen Central High School
- 13-14 “Best Of Show!” Show Choir Contest – Sioux Falls Washington High School
- 16 Region 2 Vocal Solo/Ensemble Contest (Small Schools) – Sioux Falls
- 17 Region 2 Strings Solo/Ensemble Contest – Sioux Falls
Region 2 Vocal Solo/Ensemble Contest (Large Schools) – Sioux Falls
Coyote Jazz Festival – USD – Vermillion
- 21 Mitchell Show Choir Classic – Corn Palace, Mitchell
- 25 Region 3 Vocal & Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest – Watertown
Region 5 Large Group Contest – Chamberlain
- 26-28 **ALL-STATE BAND – Sioux Falls**

April

- 1 Region 1 Large Group Contest – Vermillion
Region 4 Large Group Contest – Aberdeen Central High School
- 2 Brookings Optimists-SDSU Jazz Festival – SDSU, Brookings
- 3-4 SDACDA Honor Choir Auditions – Sioux Falls
- 6 SDACDA Honor Choir Auditions – Rapid City
- 10 SDACDA Honor Choir Auditions – Freeman
Region 6 Large Group Contest – Mobridge
- 11 SDACDA Honor Choir Auditions – Huron
- 11 Just Sing It! – Sioux Falls O’Gorman
- 15 Region 2 Large Group Contest (Large Schools) – Brandon
- 22 Region 2 Large Group Contest (Small Schools) – Harrisburg
- 29 Region 3 Large Group Contest – Milbank
- 30 Region 8 Large Group Contest – Rapid City

May

- 7-9 **ALL-STATE JAZZ BAND – Rapid City**