

## 2009-10 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

31 Region 1 Music Rules Meeting Freeman, 6:30 p.m.

### September

2 Region 3 Music Rules Meeting Watertown, 5:00 p.m.  
Region 6 Music Rules Meeting – Mobridge, 5:00 p.m. (CT)/4:00 p.m. (MT)  
Region 7 Music Rules Meeting – Murdo, 6:00 p.m. (CT)/5:00 p.m. (MT)  
9 Region 4 Music Rules Meeting – Aberdeen, 5:30 p.m.  
8 Region 8 Music Rules Meeting – Rapid City, 6:00 p.m.  
14 Region 2 Music Rules Meeting Chester, 6:15 p.m. (new directors)/7:00 p.m. (all)  
Region 5 Music Rules Meeting Platte, 5:30 p.m.  
**22 All-State Orchestra Audition Registration Forms Due**  
25 Menno Band Day  
26 All-State Preparatory Strings Festival SDSU, Brookings  
“Big Sioux Review” – Brandon

### October

2 Lake Area Marching Band Festival Chester Area High School, Chester  
3 “Festival Of Bands, USA” – Sioux Falls  
7 NSU Choral Leadership Workshop – NSU, Aberdeen  
**9 All-State Chorus Registration Forms Due**  
Lake Region Marching Band Festival – Waubay High School, Waubay  
10 “Gypsy Day” Parade NSU, Aberdeen  
**13 All-State Orchestra Auditions - Watertown**  
**13-14 All-State Orchestra Auditions - Rapid City**  
15 SDSU Fall Choral All-State Workshop – SDSU, Brookings  
**15-16 All-State Orchestra Auditions - Sioux Falls**  
17 Quad State Field Marching Competition – USD, Vermillion  
24 “Hobo Day” Parade – SDSU, Brookings  
26 Region 7 High School/Middle School Honor Band White River  
**30-31 ALL-STATE CHORUS & ORCHESTRA – Rapid City**

### November

5-7 SDMTA/MTNA State Conference & Competitions Sioux Falls  
9 Region 7 High School Vocal Festival – TBD  
13-14 Augustana Concert Band Festival – Augustana College, Sioux Falls  
18 NSU Band Clinic – NSU, Aberdeen  
23 Yankton Honor Band – Yankton High School  
24 Northern Hills Honors Band – BHSU, Spearfish  
30 Region V Music Festival Gregory

### December

4-5 North Area Honors Band – Aberdeen  
7 East Central Honor Band Brookings  
12 Merry Tuba Christmas NSU, Aberdeen  
**15 All-State Band Audition Registration Forms Due**

### January

**15 All-State Band Auditions – Pierre**  
**16 All-State Band Auditions – Rapid City**  
**22 All-State Band Auditions – Aberdeen**  
**23 All-State Band Auditions – Sioux Falls (S)**

- 28 South Dakota Jazz Festival – NSU, Aberdeen
- 29 All-State Band Auditions – Watertown**
- 30 All-State Band Auditions – Sioux Falls (F)**

## February

- 2 Region 2 Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest (Large Schools) – Sioux Falls
- 3 Region 2 Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest (Small Schools) Sioux Falls
- 3 Region 5 Vocal Solo/Ensemble Contest - Kimball
- 3 Region 7 Vocal & Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest Murdo
- 6 MENC Young Artist Competition NSU, Aberdeen
- 4-6 J. Laiten Weed Honors Orchestra Rehearsal & Concert – Rapid City
- 10 Region 1 Vocal Solo/Ensemble Contest – Yankton
- Region 4 Vocal & Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest Aberdeen
- Region 6 Vocal & Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest – Selby
- Region 8 Vocal & Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest Rapid City
- 11-13 South Dakota Music In-Service Conference SDSU, Brookings
- 20 “Center Stage” Show Choir Invitational – Aberdeen Central High School, Aberdeen
- 24 Region 5 Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest – Kimball
- 27 Vermillion Show Choir Invitational Vermillion High School, Vermillion

## March

- 1 All-State Jazz Band Audition Registration Forms Due**
- 3 Region 1 Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest Vermillion
- 8-9 Jazz On The Upper Great Plains – Augustana College, Sioux Falls
- 9 SDSU Middle School 6-9 Honor Band – SDSU, Brookings
- 5 Spring Orchestra Festival USD, Vermillion
- 9 Region 7 Large Group Contest Presho
- 12-13 “Best Of Show” Show Choir Contest Sioux Falls Washington High School, Sioux Falls
- 18 Coyote Jazz Festival USD, Vermillion
- 22 Whetstone Valley Choral Festival – Sisseton High School, Sisseton
- 15 Region 2 Vocal Solo/Ensemble Contest (Small Schools) – Sioux Falls
- 16 Region 2 Strings Solo/Ensemble Contest Sioux Falls
- Region 2 Vocal Solo/Ensemble Contest (Large Schools) – Sioux Falls
- 24 Region 5 Large Group Contest Mitchell
- 25-27 ALL-STATE BAND – Watertown**
- 31 Region 4 Large Group Contest – Aberdeen

## April

- 8 Region 6 Large Group Contest Pierre
- Brookings Optimists-SDSU Jazz Festival – SDSU, Brookings
- 8-9 Sioux Empire Trombone Festival – Augustana College, Sioux Falls
- 10 Region 3 Vocal & Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest Watertown
- 12 Black Hills Jazz Festival – BHSU, Spearfish
- 14 Region 1 Large Group Contest Vermillion
- Region 2 Large Group Contest (Large Schools) Brandon
- 16-17 SDACDA All-State Honors Choir Auditions Sioux Falls
- 21 Region 2 Large Group Contest (Small Schools) – Madison
- 23 SDACDA All-State Honors Choir Auditions Yankton
- 24 SDACDA All-State Honors Choir Auditions – Huron
- 26 SDACDA All-State Honors Choir Auditions – Rapid City
- 29 Region 8 Large Group Contest Rapid City

## May

- 5 Region 3 Large Group Contest – Milbank
- 6-8 ALL-STATE JAZZ BAND – Aberdeen**