

2015 - 2016 MSBOA Calendar of Events

September 11

String Committee Meeting

September 12

Music Education Workshop & Festival Improvements
Committee Meetings

September 19

Fall String Orchestra Reading Session

September 21

DEADLINE: SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

(Membership fee increases by \$40 after Sept. 21)

DEADLINE : Mid-Level String Clinic Applications

October 1

DEADLINE: All-State B&O Audition Applications,
S & E Adjudicator Workshop, Provisional
Classification, District Transfers

October 16

All-State Audition Schedule posted on the web site

October 10 & 17

Mid Level String Clinics

October 29, 30, 31, November 1

All-State Band & Orchestra Auditions

November 19 (Thursday)

MSBOA Exec. Board Meeting

November 20

Director Development Days

November 21

Director Development Days
MSBOA General Membership Meeting - 3:30 pm

December 1

DEADLINE: All-State Band and Orchestra Acceptance
deadline and fees paid

December 12

S & E Adjudicator Workshop

January 8

String Committee Meeting

January 9

Music Education Workshop & Festival Improvements
Committee Meetings

January 16

First date for District HS Solo and Ensemble Festivals

January 20 (Wednesday)

MSBOA Executive Board Meeting

January 21

Music Technology Day at the MMC
Conducting Symposium at the MMC
All-State B & O Rehearsals begin

January 22

11th Annual Michigan Music Conference
MSBOA General Membership Meeting – 12:00 pm

January 23

11th Annual Michigan Music Conference continues
All-State B & O Concerts

February 15

DEADLINE: State Jazz Ensemble Festival
Applications. *Late entry may be made for one week later with an
additional late fee of \$100. **

February 20

Last date for District S & E Festivals

STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL

DEADLINE:

Postmarked the Friday following your District Festival.
Late entries may be made, with additional fees, for one
week after the deadline- see the Yearbook for the
specific policy. *

February 20

First week for District Band & Orchestra Festivals

March 1

DEADLINE: Scholar Instrumentalist Application

March 12

Last date for District B&O Festivals

STATE BAND & ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL DEADLINE:

Postmarked the Friday following your District Festival.
Late entries may be made, with additional fees, for one
week after the deadline- see the Yearbook for the
specific policy. * & **

March 19

STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL

March 21 – April 19 (Exact dates & sites TBA)

State Jazz Ensemble Festival

March 27

Easter

April 8 (Friday)

MYAF Soloist Auditions at CMU

April 20, 21, 22 & 23

STATE BAND & ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL

April 27, 28, 29 & 30

STATE BAND & ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL

May 12, 13 & 14

Michigan Youth Arts Festival

May 20

DEADLINE: Applications for MSBOA member
groups performing at the MMC

June 3 (Friday)

MSBOA Executive Board Meeting (Evening)

June 4

MSBOA Executive Board Meeting (Morning)
MSBOA Spring General Membership Meeting 1:30 pm

* Please review the deadline policy in the **MSBOA Yearbook** for specific instructions concerning deadlines and late fees for all State Festivals.
** Continuing the policy to allow directors that have multiple groups performing on different dates to use the festival date of the last potential festival entrant for all entries.