

# ***SBRHS Music Department Weekly Announcements 11/13-11/17***

## **Ways to get the information that you need:**

### **Specific member and parent, ensemble information**

[www.sbrhsmusic.org](http://www.sbrhsmusic.org)

**BAND app** (Need the free app & an invite code)

Friends of Music (weekly Music Dept. Updated are posted here)

2018-2019 SBRHS "Blue Raider" Marching Band

SBRHS Show Choir (for parents & students)

Amplified 2018-2019 (for students by invite only)

Electrify 2018-2019 (for students by invite only)

Voltage 2018-2019 (for students by invite only)

SBRHS Show Choir Pit Band

SBRHS Jazz Band

SBRHS Winter Marching Arts Ensembles

SBRHS Winter Hornline

SBRHS Marching Arts Homeshow (Fall & Winter)

SBRHS Chamber Ensemble

### **Publicity / Social Media**

#### **Facebook ensemble pages**

2018-2019 SBRHS Blue Raider Marching Band

SBRHS Show Choir Parents' Page

#### **Twitter**

@SBRHSMusic

@SBRHSShowChoir



## **SBRHS Drama Department Cabaret "Hear My Song" to be held on Friday, Nov. 16 @ 7:00 pm:**

The Somerset Berkley Regional High School Drama Department will be holding a Broadway Style Cabaret fundraiser performance on Friday, November 16, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. Music and Dance numbers from the 46-member cast and crew will feature songs from "Rent", "Jekyll and Hyde", "Dear Evan Hansen", "Chicago", "Hamilton", "Newsies" and many other popular Broadway Musicals! Tickets are \$15 for Adults and \$12 for Students and Senior Citizens; and can be purchased at the door or by going to [SBRHSMusic.Ticketleap.com](http://SBRHSMusic.Ticketleap.com) for the best available seats. Doors open at 6:30 pm and a raffle for some great prizes will take place. Don't miss out on this exciting evening of Broadway Music and Dance!

## **SEMMEA Senior District Auditions and Festival**

This information is for students in Grade 9 – 12 that have signed up to audition and paid the audition fee in time for the Massachusetts Music Educator Association's Southeastern Senior District Festival. **The auditions will be held THIS SATURDAY, November 17, 2018 at King Philip Regional High School in Wrentham, MA and our school district's audition time is 10:15 a.m.** You and a parent/guardian must report there **one hour prior to the audition to meet Mr. Marshall so he can register you at that time.** YOU MUST ARRIVE WITH AN ORIGINAL COPY OF YOUR SOLO PIECE AND BE SURE TO DRESS AS YOU WOULD FOR A JOB INTERVIEW! ***Transportation is not provided as this is not an ensemble performance but an individual audition.*** **If you have the honor of being selected as a participant for the festival, it will take place on January 11 & 12, 2019 at Canton High School in Canton, MA.** To gain more information regarding the auditions and festival, as well as audition requirement updates, please visit the SEMMEA website at <http://semmea.org>

Students auditioning this weekend are:

**Lindsey Arruda** (11) – Chorus – Alto Voice

**Delaney Branzden** (12) – Chorus – Alto Voice

**William Brownell** (10) – Orchestra – Cello

**Jonathan Cabral** (11) – Jazz Band – Electric Guitar

**Julia Canuel** (10) – Orchestra – Viola

**Nicole Ledwidge** (9) – Orchestra – Viola

**David Rausch** (12) – Jazz Band – Baritone Saxophone

**Matthew Rausch** (10) – Concert Band and Jazz Band – Trumpet

**Owen Sawyer** (11) – Chorus – Tenor Voice

**Jared Silverman** (10) – Concert Band – Bb Clarinet

*If there are any mistakes, exclusions, etc. please notify Mr. Marshall IMMEDIATELY!*

## **Winter Marching Arts Ensembles Sign-ups:**

The Somerset Berkley Regional High School Music Department is making plans for their 2018-2019 Winter Marching Arts Season. The program is comprised of three competitive music ensembles (Winter Percussion Ensemble, Winter Color Guard and Winter Hornline) that compete in the New England Scholastic Band Association's (NESBA) Winter Marching Arts Competition Season. These competitions take place on weekends from late February to early April. These ensembles provide training for the Marching Band experience during the marching band's off-season. Participation is highly recommended for students that intend to join marching band in the fall. Sign-ups for this year's Winter Percussion Ensemble, Winter Color Guard and Winter Hornline are posted in the SBRHS, SMS and BMS band rooms now **through Friday, November 16th**. SBRHS 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students as well as SMS and BMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade students that are interested in participating can also email Mr. Marshall at [marshall@sbregional.org](mailto:marshall@sbregional.org) in addition to signing-up on their school's paper sign-up list. Each Winter Marching Arts ensemble is planning an exciting, theatrical competition show. All students are welcomed to participate regardless of experience (Band, Chorus and String students are all welcomed). The groups will be holding an **Introductory Meeting** for parents and students on **Monday, November 26th from 7:00 p.m. through 7:45 p.m. in the SBRHS Band Room**. Please see Mr. Marshall or your music director for details and don't miss out on these fabulous opportunities!

## **Blue Raider Marching Band invites Alumni to join them on Thanksgiving morning:**

The Somerset Berkley Regional High School "Blue Raider" Marching Band is starting a new tradition on Thanksgiving morning for the annual Case vs. Somerset Berkley Football Game. If you are a SHS / SBRHS "Blue Raider" Marching Band Alumni, you are invited to join the band and perform in the pre-game performance of "Blue and White" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" as well as to perform with us in the stands during the game! Let's have some fun and celebrate our school pride!

The following Google Form should be used to register. More details about the performance are included in the form. Please fill it out by Monday, November 19, 2018.

<https://goo.gl/forms/eLFh5OFvHHPBJbbJ3>

## **SEMMEA Junior District Auditions and Festival**

This information is for students in Grade 9 that have signed up to audition and paid the audition fee in time for the Massachusetts Music Educator Association's Southeastern Junior District Festival. **The auditions will be held on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at Furnace Brook Middle School in Marshfield, MA and our school district's audition time is 2:15 p.m.** You and a parent/guardian must report there one hour prior to the audition to meet your director so he/she may register you at that time. Auditions involve the thorough study of a solo piece and memorization of several scales. Students who study privately have a great advantage in these auditions as private instructors can assist in the learning of these selections. All those who wish to audition must purchase a copy of the solo piece and be available all-day for travel to the audition site. ***Transportation is not provided as this is not an ensemble performance but an individual audition. If you have the honor of being selected as a participant for the festival, it will take place on March 8 & 9, 2019 at Attleboro High School in Attleboro, MA.*** To gain more information regarding the auditions and festival, as well as audition requirement updates, please visit the SEMMEA website at <http://semmea.org>

## **SBRHS Fine & Performing Arts Department Calendar 2018-2019:**

- All dates are included in the "Calendar of Events" Page on SBRHSMusic.org
- **Starting today 8/29/2018, that page is notification to all members and parent(s) / guardian(s) of each SBRHS Music Ensemble regarding rehearsals and performance dates.**
- Rehearsal and Performance Dates are subject to change with at least two-week notice. Please check often throughout the year!
- All students must inform their Ensemble Director(s) of an absence of a performance using the proper absence notification process for that ensemble at least two-weeks prior to the performance for that absence to be considered an "Excused Absence". Unexcused absences have consequences for each ensemble. Absence policies including exceptions and consequences are available in each ensemble's student handbook or syllabus. This form of communication is necessary for all ensembles to be able to reach their goals.

## **Somerset Friends of Music Meetings:**

Monthly General Body Meetings take place starting at 6:30 p.m. on the following Tuesday Evenings throughout the school year:

- November 13, 2018
- December 4, 2018
- January 8, 2019
- February 5, 2019
- March 5, 2019
- April 2, 2019
- May 7, 2019
- June 11, 2019

## **BAND App:**

The SBRHS Music Department will continue to use the BAND app to disseminate all information quicker and more efficiently to you! Documents, calendars, weekly announcements, and up-to-date information will be available now in this one application rather than checking weekly emails or paper documents. The BAND App is completely free to use! You can download the BAND App on your iPhone, Android device, or access it on your computer by going to **band.us**. I suggest that you set it up on a computer first and then download the app once you have an account established. The names of our BAND groups are listed above. Everyone should be part of the **Friends of Music** BAND app group as weekly announcements for the department will be posted there. The additional groups are ensemble specific groups set up by the ensemble directors: Below are the invite codes for each group:

**Friends of Music** – invitation located at <https://band.us/n/a4afXfj5lbO5s>

**2018-2019 SBRHS “Blue Raider” Marching Band** - invitation located at <https://band.us/n/a9a7Xcj5l4S91>

**SBRHS Show Choir** - invitation located at <https://band.us/n/a6a4X9j6lft35>

**SBRHS Show Choir Pit Band** - invitation located at <https://band.us/n/a8afX1jeleTce>

**SBRHS Jazz Band** - invitation located at <https://band.us/n/a0adXfjcl7T4j>

**SBRHS Winter Marching Arts Ensembles** - invitation located at <https://band.us/n/a4a2Xdj7l0T7s>

**SBRHS Winter Hornline** - invitation located at <https://band.us/n/aca1Xejb14U7d>

**SBRHS Marching Arts Homeshow (Fall & Winter)** - invitation located at <https://band.us/n/a7a0X0jal7U1N>

**SBRHS Chamber Ensemble** – invitation located at <https://band.us/n/afa2X3Za67BbH>

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**SBRHS DRAMA DEPARTMENT  
PRESENTS**

## HEAR MY SONG

*NOV. 16, 2018 7:00 PM*

TICKETS

\$15.00 ADULT

\$12.00 STUDENTS/SENIOR CITIZENS

[SBRHSMUSIC.TICKETLEAP.COM](http://SBRHSMUSIC.TICKETLEAP.COM)

Please join us for a Broadway Style Cabaret a fundraiser supporting the Somerset Berkley Regional High School Theatre Co. Every ticket purchased helps to support young artists grow as individuals, performers and leaders through educational performing arts experiences. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. enter to win items in our raffle & enjoy our talented cast as they take the stage to dazzle you with musical entertainment.



**2018 - 2019 Somerset Berkley Regional High School Music Department Winter Marching Arts Ensembles are looking for 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in participating**



**We are looking for new 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade members to join us on our next musical journey! Students with all levels of experience or no experience at all are welcomed!**



Next year's Winter Percussion Ensemble, Winter Color Guard and Winter Hornline will again participate in NESBA Competitions in Massachusetts and Rhode Island once again culminating in the "NESBA Winter Championships"

Please sign-up in the SMS, BMS or SBRHS Band Rooms by Friday, November 16, 2018 and come to the Introductory Information Meeting on Monday, November 26, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the SBRHS Band Room! We can't wait for you to join us on this new adventure!!!

**THIS ACTIVITY IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR STUDENTS THAT WANT TO JOIN NEXT YEAR'S SBRHS MARCHING BAND!!! GET THE SKILLS YOU NEED NOW!!!**

# **SOMERSET BERKLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

## **PERFORMING ARTS CALENDAR**

### **2018 - 2019**

**(updated 10/23/2018)**

#### **AUGUST 2018**

August 13-18 ..... SBRHS Show Choirs' Camp ..... 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. / SBRHS  
 August 13-17 and 20-24 ..... SBRHS "Blue Raider" Marching Band Camp ..... 2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. / SBRHS  
 Wednesday, August 29 ..... High School Music Department Intro Meeting ..... 6:30 p.m. / SBRHS PAC

#### **SEPTEMBER 2018**

Tuesday, September 11 ..... Somerset Friends of Music Installation of Officer's Meeting ..... Location & Times TBA  
 Saturday, September 15 ..... Meriden, CT USBands Marching Band Competition ..... Francis T. Maloney HS  
 Saturday, September 22 ..... Blackstone-Millville USBands Marching Band Competition ..... Medway HS  
 Monday, September 24 ..... Musictown King & Queen Applications ..... due by 2:30 pm in Mr. Marshall's Office  
 Wednesday, September 26 ..... Musictown King & Queen Preliminary Meeting ... 5:15 p.m. @ Distance Learning Center  
 Saturday, September 29 ..... Dartmouth USBands Marching Band Competition ..... Dartmouth HS  
 Sunday, September 30 ..... Musictown King and Queen Judging Day ..... SBRHS PAC

#### **OCTOBER 2018**

Tuesday, October 2 ..... Somerset Friends of Music Meeting ..... 6:30 p.m. / SBRHS Library  
 Saturday, October 6 ..... Cranston East USBands Marching Band Competition ..... Cranston Stadium  
 Monday, October 8 ..... Alumni Rehearsals (MB, ESC, ASC) ..... SBRHS / Times TBA  
 Thursday, October 11 ..... Musictown Ball (MB, SE, Choral group(s) TBD) ..... Venus de Milo  
 Saturday, October 13 ..... Musictown Kiddies' Day (MB) ..... SBRHS Athletic Field and SDC  
 Saturday, October 13 ..... King Philip USBands Marching Band Competition ..... King Philip Reg. HS  
 Sunday, October 14 ..... New Bedford NESBA Marching Band Competition ..... New Bedford HS  
 Tuesday, October 16 ..... Musictown Pop's Concert (JB, ESC, ASC, CE) ..... 7:00 p.m. Concert @ SBRHS PAC  
 Thursday, October 18 ..... Musictown Concert Night (CB, SWE, CC, C, O, SE) ..... 7:00 p.m. Concert @ SBRHS PAC  
 Saturday, October 20 ..... Musictown Grand Day Parade ..... 12:30 p.m. SBRHS  
 Saturday, October 20 ..... Musictown / SBRHS USBands Marching Band Competition ..... 5:00 p.m. SBRHS  
 Saturday, October 27 ..... USBands New England Marching Band Championships ..... New Britain, CT  
 Sunday, October 28 ..... SFOM Mattress Fundraiser ..... SBRHS Gymnasium

#### **NOVEMBER 2018**

Saturday, November 3 ..... USBands National Marching Band Championships ..... Allentown, PA  
 Sunday, November 4 ..... NESBA Marching Band Championships ..... Lawrence, MA  
 November 9 and 10 ..... Bay State Show Choir Festival ..... Oliver Ames HS  
 Tuesday, November 13 ..... Somerset Friends of Music Meeting ..... 6:30 p.m. / SBRHS Library  
 Saturday, November 17 ..... Senior SEMMEA Auditions ..... King Philip HS  
 Thursday, November 22 ..... Thanksgiving Day Football Game ..... SBRHS  
 Sunday, November 25 ..... Quincy Christmas Parade ..... Quincy, MA

#### **December 2018**

Saturday, December 1 ..... Chorale @ Berkley Council on Aging ..... Berkley, MA  
 Saturday, December 1 ..... Fall River Christmas Parade ..... Kennedy Park – Fall River, MA  
 Sunday, December 2 ..... Taunton Christmas Parade ..... Taunton, MA  
 Tuesday, December 4 ..... Somerset Friends of Music Meeting ..... 6:30 p.m. / SBRHS Library  
 Saturday, December 8 ..... Junior SEMMEA Auditions ..... Furnace Brook Middle School - Marshfield, MA  
 Saturday, December 8 ..... Stoughton Parade of Lights ..... Stoughton HS  
 Sunday, December 16 ..... Vespers Concert (CB, SWE, CC, C, SE, O, CE) ..... 2:30 p.m. Concert @ SBRHS PAC  
 Thursday, December 20 ..... Show Choir Holiday Show ..... 7:00 p.m. / SBRHS PAC

## **January 2019**

Tuesday, January 8	Somerset Friends of Music Meeting	6:30 p.m. / SBRHS Library
January 11 & 12	Senior SEMMEA Festival	Canton High School – Canton, MA
Saturday, January 19	Mill City Show Choir Festival	Lowell HS
Thursday, January 24	1 <sup>st</sup> Annual “Somerset’s Got Talent” Talent Show	6:00 p.m. / SBRHS PAC
Saturday, January 26	MMEA All-State Auditions	Shrewsbury HS

## **February 2019**

Saturday, February 2	Central Mass Show Choir Festival	Shepherd Hill Reg. HS
Tuesday, February 5	Somerset Friends of Music Meeting	6:30 p.m. / SBRHS Library
Saturday, February 23	Dartmouth NESBA Winter Percussion / Guard Competition	Dartmouth HS
February, 28 - March 2	MMEA All-State Festival and Conference	Boston, MA

## **March 2019**

February, 28 - March 2	MMEA All-State Festival and Conference	Boston, MA
Saturday, March 2	Connecticut Classic Show Choir Festival	Madison, CT
Tuesday, March 5	Somerset Friends of Music Meeting	6:30 p.m. / SBRHS Library
Thursday, March 7	SBRHS Jazz Band Festival ( <i>Snow Date 3/8</i> )	SBRHS PAC
March 8-9	Junior SEMMEA Festival	Attleboro High School – Attleboro, MA
Saturday, March 9	Mansfield NESBA Winter Percussion / Guard Competition	Cranston East HS
Tuesday, March 12	All-District Strings Festival (4-12)	7:00 p.m. Concert @ SBRHS Gym
Wednesday, March 13	All-District Band Festival (5-12)	7:00 p.m. Concert @ SBRHS Gym
Thursday, March 14	All-District Festival SNOW DAY	7:00 p.m. Concert @ SBRHS Gym
Saturday, March 16	Cranston East NESBA Winter Percussion / Guard Competition	Mansfield HS
Sunday, March 17	SBRHS NESBA Winter Percussion / Guard Competition	SBRHS Gym
Tuesday, March 19	All-District Choral Festival (5-12)	SBRHS PAC
Wednesday, March 20	All-District Choral Festival (5-12) SNOW DAY	SBRHS PAC
Saturday, March 23	New England Show Choir Showdown	Andover, MA
Sunday, March 24	Shepherd Hill NESBA Winter Percussion / Guard Competition	Shepherd Hill Reg. HS
Saturday, March 30	NESBA Winter Color Guard Championships	Salem HS (MA)

## **April 2019**

Tuesday, April 2	Somerset Friends of Music Meeting	6:30 p.m. / SBRHS Library
Wednesday, April 3	Spring Pop’s Concert (WPE, WCG, WH, JB, ESC, ASC)	7:00 p.m. Concert @ SBRHS PAC
Saturday, April 6	NESBA Winter Percussion Championships	Dartmouth HS
Saturday, April 6	Eastern Show Choir Finals	Waltham, MA

## **May 2019**

Tuesday, May 7	Somerset Friends of Music Meeting	6:30 p.m. / SBRHS Library
May 10-12	SBRHS Spring Musical Production	SBRHS PAC
Tuesday, May 14	Show Choir Captains’ Auditions	SBRHS PAC
Thursday, May 16	Spring Concert Night (CB, SWE, CC, C, SE, O, CE)	7:00 p.m. Concert @ SBRHS PAC
Saturday, May 18	SBRHS Music Trip to NYC / Broadway	(Show and Workshop TBA)
Tuesday, May 21	Show Choir Auditions	SBRHS PAC
Thursday, May 23	SBRHS Battle of the Bands	6:00 p.m. / SBRHS PAC
Friday, May 24	Marching Band Student Leader Auditions	6:00 p.m. / Band Room
Monday, May 27	Somerset Memorial Day Parade (Marching Band)	10:00 a.m. starting @ SBRHS

## **June 2019**

Thursday, June 6	SBRHS Music Awards Night (All)	6:30 p.m. SBRHS PAC & SDC
Friday, June 7	SBRHS Graduation (CB/SWE)	SBRHS Field or Gym
Tuesday, June 11	Somerset Friends of Music Meeting	6:30 p.m. / SBRHS Library

**CB** = Concert Band, **SWE** = Symphonic Wind Ensemble, **MB** = Marching Band, **JB** = Jazz Band,

**WPE** = Winter Percussion Ensemble, **WCG** = Winter Color Guard, **WH** = Winter Hornline, **CC** = Concert Choir, **C** = Chorale, **ESC** = “Electrify” Show Choir & Pit Band, **ASC** = “Amplified” Show Choir & Pit Band, **O** = Orchestra, **SE** = String Ensemble, **CE** = Chamber Ensemble