

SBRHS Music Department Weekly Announcements 11/19-11/25

Ways to get the information that you need:

Specific member and parent, ensemble information

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's "Hear My Song" Cabaret

Congratulations to all of the students that participated in the Cabaret! The event was a huge success!!!

SEMMEA Senior District Auditions and Festival

Congratulations to all of the students that auditioned on Saturday at King Philip Regional High School!

Marching Band – Thanksgiving Day Varsity Football Game vs. Case at SBRHS:

Thursday, November 22, 2018 – 6:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Please visit the "2018-2019 Somerset Berkley Regional High School "Blue Raider" Marching Band" BAND App for event details.

Marching Band – Quincy Christmas Parade:

Sunday, November 25, 2018 – Arrive by 9:00 a.m. / follow schedule for event times / Dismissal at 5:45 p.m.

Please visit the "2018-2019 Somerset Berkley Regional High School "Blue Raider" Marching Band" BAND App for event details.

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 9th – 12th grade students as well as SMS and BMS 8th grade students that are interested in participating can also email Mr. Marshall at 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.

Remaining 2018 Events

- Sunday, November 25 - SBRHS Marching Band to Quincy Christmas Parade starting at 12:30 p.m. at Quincy Center (Rain Date Sunday, December 2)
- Saturday, December 1 - SBRHS Marching Band to Fall River Christmas Parade starting at 1:00 p.m. at Kennedy Park in Fall River, MA
- Sunday, December 2 - SBRHS Marching Band to Taunton Christmas Parade starting at 12:00 p.m. proceeding to Taunton Green
- Saturday, December 8 - SBRHS Marching Band to Stoughton Parade of Lights starting at 5:00 p.m. at Stoughton High School
- Sunday, December 9 - SBRHS Chamber Ensemble and SMS 6th Grade Concert Band at Somerset Holiday Festival starting at 5:00 p.m. at Somerset Town Green.
- Tuesday, December 11 - SMS 6th Grade Winter Concert @ 7:00 p.m. in SMS Auditorium
- Wednesday, December 12 - SMS 7th / 8th Grade Winter Concert @ 7:00 p.m. in SMS Auditorium
- Friday, December 14 - SMS Select Strings to Somerset Ridge and Clifton Assisted Living
- Saturday, December 15 - SBRHS Marching Band, SMS Chorus Members, SPS 4th/5th Grade Singers to Somerset's Wreaths Across America @ 12:00 p.m. at Somerset Public Library
- Sunday, December 16 - SBRHS Vespers Concert @ 2:30 p.m. in SBRHS PAC
- Tuesday, December 18 - SPS/SMS 5th / 6th Grade Strings to Silver City Galleria Mall @ 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 19 - SPS 5th Grade Strings tour SPS Elementary Schools
- Wednesday, December 19 - SPS 4th Grade Strings perform at home schools only
- Thursday, December 20 - SMS 7th/8th Grade Chorus Caroling at Kennedy Housing Complex
- Thursday, December 20 - SBRHS Art Show @ 6:00 p.m. in SBRHS James F. White Art Gallery
- Thursday, December 20 - SBRHS Show Choir Holiday Show @ 7:00 p.m. in SBRHS PAC

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:

- 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/aca1Xeibl4U7d>

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>

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



We are looking for new 8th - 12th 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 st 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