

# ***SBRHS Music Department Weekly Announcements 12/10-12/16***

## **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



## **Vespers Concert:**

Sunday, December 16, 2018 starting at 2:30 p.m.

Featuring the Concert Band, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Concert Choir, Chorale, String Ensemble, Orchestra and Chamber Ensemble. In lieu of admission, the SFOM will be collecting non-perishable food items for a local pantry. It is not mandatory for entrance, but highly recommended. We thank you for your generosity and hope for enjoy the concert!

11:30 a.m. – SFOM decorating and stage preparations for concert

Students are to report by 12:30 p.m.

12:45 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. – Full Music Department Rehearsal of "Hallelujah Chorus" in PAC

1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. – Ensemble Warm-ups and Tuning (Bands in PAC, Choirs in Chorus Room, Strings in Student Dining Center)

2:00 p.m. – Doors Open to the Public

2:30 p.m. – Concert Begins

Please visit the "SBRHS Chamber Ensemble" BAND App for event details.

## **SEMMEA Junior District Auditions:**

Congratulations to all of the SBRHS and SMS Musicians that auditioned for **JUNIOR AUDITIONS** on **December 8, 2018** at **Furnace Brook Middle School**. They all did a fabulous job and represented our district's music department very well. Special congratulations to six of our students that were accepted: **Nicole Ledwidge on Viola (Chair 1B) for the Orchestra**, **Alexander Collins on Snare Drum for the Orchestra**, **Samantha Congdon on Alto Voice for the Choir**, **Alec Ferreira on Cello for the Orchestra**, **Calvin Perrotty on Viola for the Orchestra** and **Erin Rausch on Soprano Voice for the Choir**. Congratulations to all!!!

## **Marching Band – Somerset 's Wreaths Across America**

Saturday, December 15, 2018 – Arrive by 9:45 a.m. / follow schedule for event times / Dismissal at 2:00 p.m.

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

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

- All dates are included in the "Calendar of Events" Page on SBRHSMusic.org
- **As of 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

- 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:

- 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/a4afXfj5IbO5s>

**2018-2019 SBRHS "Blue Raider" Marching Band** - invitation located at <https://band.us/n/a9a7Xcj5I4S91>

**SBRHS Show Choir** - invitation located at <https://band.us/n/a6a4X9j6Ift35>

**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/a4a2Xdj7I0T7s>

**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>

# **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