

WELCOME TO THE 2019-2020 SBRHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT INTRODUCTORY MEETING


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“SBRHS Music Department 2019-2020 Student Contact Information Form for All Performing Musicians”
GOOGLE FORM AND FILL IT OUT.

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SBRHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Welcome to the Somerset Berkley Regional High School Music Department Website!

SBRHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT INTRODUCTORY MEETING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019 AT 6:30 P.M.

2019-2020 SBRHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT INTRO
MEETING – PARENT AND STUDENT COPY – FINAL

ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SBRHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT ENSEMBLES AND THEIR PARENTS
MUST COMPLETE THE CONTACT INFORMATION GOOGLE FORM BY THE **HIGH SCHOOL
MUSIC DEPARTMENT INTRO MEETING** THAT WILL TAKE PLACE ON **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST
21 @ 6:30 p.m. IN THE SBRHS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER.**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SBRHS Music Department

Today August 2019 Print

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Events shown in time zone:
Eastern Time - New York Google Calendar

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Great job Delaney Wilson!!!
<https://twitter.com/SBRHSSHOWCHOIR/status/1150147848407020544>

Jul 14, 2019

SBRHS Music Dept. @SBRHSMusic
Somerset Berkley is being represented very well this week with these talented students at Show Choir Camps of America! Thank you Sam Bianco and Tavior Medina for aving them the

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SOMERSET BERKLEY REGIONAL HS MUSIC DEPARTMENT MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019 – 6:30 P.M.

For the most up-to-date departmental information, check out the following sources:

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)

2019-2020 SBRHS “Blue Raider” Marching Band

SBRHS Show Choir (for parents & students)

Amplified 2019-2020 (for students by invite only)

Electrify 2019-2020 (for students by invite only)

Voltage 2019-2020 (for students by invite only)

SBRHS Show Choir Pit Band

SBRHS Jazz Band

SBHRS Winter Marching Arts Ensembles

SBRHS Winter Hornline

SBRHS Marching Arts Homeshow (Fall & Winter)

SBRHS Chamber Ensemble

SBRHS Drama Department

SBRHS Drama Department Pit Orchestra

Publicity / Social Media

Facebook ensemble pages

2019-2020 SBRHS Blue Raider Marching Band

SBRHS Show Choir Parents’ Page

Twitter

@SBRHSMusic

@SBRHSShowChoir

BAND App. This is our main source of sending information home to you! - The SBRHS Music Department uses 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 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**. We 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 below. 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/a4afXfj5lb05s>

2019-2020 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/a0adXfjcl7T4i>

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>

SBRHS Drama Department - <https://band.us/@sbrhsdramadepartment>

SBRHS Drama Department Pit Orchestra - <https://band.us/@sbrhspitorchestra>

II. Staff Introductions: Mrs. Isidoro, Mr. Bianco, and Mr. Marshall

III. SBRHS Music Department In-School Performing Ensembles

- *Students can participate in multiple in-school ensembles. However, all students are required to fully meet the expectations of each ensemble. The more ensembles that you participate in, the more responsibility to learn and master your music you will have. We recommend that incoming freshmen do not exceed 2 in-school ensembles, and upperclassmen do not exceed 3.*
- **Concert Band** – Meets 2 times a week
- **Symphonic Wind Ensemble** – Meets 2 times a week
- **Concert Choir** – Meets 2 times a week
- **Chorale** – Meets 2 times a week
- **Orchestra** – Meets 2 times a week
- **String Ensemble** - Meets 2 times a week

IV. Music Department Student Expectations

- Personal Responsibility – Equipment, Necessary Materials, Practicing Music Concepts (i.e. scales, articulations, bowing, vowel shapes, etc.), Learning Literature for performances, Uniform Maintenance, KNOWING YOUR SCHEDULE AND VOICING CONFLICTS AS SOON AS THEY ARISE TO THE DIRECTOR WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED TIME FRAME, etc.
- Conduct – Always conduct yourself in a mature manner and show respect to all
- Extracurricular Activities – Academically Eligible...SCHOOL COMES FIRST
 - Per school regulations, each extra-curricular activity has a User Fee. Notification of the User Fee amount and due dates will be disseminated by the ensemble director during the first rehearsal of the ensemble.
 - Students in these ensembles are held to a higher standard. Attendance, participation and performance expectations are listed in those ensembles' handbooks.
 - Must participate in an in-school music ensemble or with special exemptions based on teacher recommendation / administration approval.
- Instrument Lockers – Are assigned for the purposes of storing instruments and sheet music...NOTHING ELSE
- String Instrument Racks – String students must bring personal instruments to the PAC/CHORUS ROOM in the morning and place ON THE RACKS, and pick them up after school. DO NOT LEAVE THEM THERE OVERNIGHT. Instruments left on the floor will be removed at the end of the school day and moved into the chorus room. There are many rehearsals on the stage and instruments left on the floor can be tripped over. Multiple offenses may lead to disciplinary action.
- Positive attitude and professional manner – Always come ready to work and remember, “If you fail to prepare; you prepare to fail” and “to be early is to be on-time and to be on time is to be late”

V. Extracurricular Ensembles

- **“Blue Raider” Marching Band – Mr. Marshall and Support Staff**
 - Open Enrollment, currently in session, competes in NESBA and USBANDS Competitions

- **Jazz Band – Miss. Pavao**
 - Audition ONLY ensemble which rehearses on **Thursday evenings from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. starting on August 29, 2019**

- **“Electrify” & “Amplified” Show Choir Pit Bands – Mr. Marshall**
 - Audition ONLY ensemble which rehearses on **Tuesday afternoons from 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. starting Tuesday, September 10, 2019**, competes in Show Choir Competitions throughout New England

- **“Electrify” Show Choir – Mr. Bianco and Support Staff**
 - Audition ONLY ensemble currently in session, competes in Show Choir Competitions throughout New England

- **“Amplified” Show Choir – Mr. Bianco and Support Staff**
 - Audition ONLY ensemble currently in session, competes in Show Choir Competitions throughout New England

- **“Voltage” Show Choir – Mr. Bianco and Support Staff**
 - Audition ONLY ensemble currently in session, competes in Show Choir Competitions throughout New England

- **Chamber Ensemble – Mrs. Isidoro**
 - Audition ONLY ensemble which rehearses before school
 - Stay tuned for the audition date that will take place during the second week of school

- **Spring Musical – Mr. Marshall, Mr. Bianco and Mrs. Levesque**
 - Auditions for casting and orchestra pit
 - Open Call for backstage crews
 - Auditions in November, Rehearsals begin in December, Performances in May

- **Winter Percussion Ensemble – Skyler Grillo and Support Staff**
 - Open Enrollment with the following requirements: must participate in the Marching Band program or in special circumstances, based on instructor recommendation
 - Rehearsals begin in December and the ensemble competes in the NESBA Winter Circuit

- **Winter Color Guard – Paul Swist and Support Staff**
 - Open Enrollment with the following requirements: must participate in the Marching Band program or in special circumstances, based on instructor recommendation
 - Rehearsals begin in December and the ensemble competes in the NESBA Winter Circuit

- **Winter Hornline – Mr. Marshall and Support Staff**
 - Open Enrollment with the following requirements: must participate in the Marching Band program or in special circumstances, based on instructor recommendation
 - Rehearsals begin in December and the ensemble competes in the NESBA Winter Circuit

V. Somerset Friends of Music – President, Mrs. Kimberly Ferreira

- Every family is strongly encouraged to be a member of the organization. Annual Membership Fee is \$10 and Membership Forms are available at tonight’s meeting.
- Please consider volunteering – we need everyone to help in some way. Please list how and when you might be available to help the music department on the “[SBRHS Music Department 2019-2020 Student Contact Information Form for All Performing Musicians](#)” Google Form.
- SFOM General Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month. The first General Board meeting will be on Tuesday October 1st in the SBRHS library. Meeting notices are posted on the Facebook page as well as the “Friends of Music” Band App.
 - Goals of the Somerset Friends of Music (Support K-12)
- **Fundraisers**
 - Mattress Fundraiser – Sunday, October 27th
- A **CORI Request Form** must be filled out and submitted with a readable copy of your driver’s license to volunteer or chaperone at any school sanctioned event. *These forms can be obtained from the homepage at www.SBRHSMusic.org, should be returned to Mr. Marshall prior to volunteering or chaperoning, accompanied by a readable copy of your driver’s license. This must be done every year.*

VII. Review Musictown Events and 2019 - 2020 Fine & Performing Arts Calendar

- **46th Anniversary of the Musictown Festival** –The intent of our annual festival is to give back to our community for the support we receive for our students in the music department. Please join us on BAND App (Friends of Music), www.SBRHSMusic.org, as well as on Facebook (SBRHS Music Department) to get up-to-date information on events and where to register so you will not miss out on anything.

- **Musictown King and Queen Judging - Mrs. Sowa**
 - *Musictown King and Queen Applications are due by Monday, September 23, 2019 by 2:30 p.m. in Mr. Marshall's Office*
 - *Musictown King and Queen Preliminary Meeting will take place in the SBRHS Distance Learning Center at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, September 26, 2019*
 - **Musictown King and Queen Judging - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**
 - King and Queen Judging at SBRHS. Students will have to answer questions from a panel of judges, and write an essay on “What Music Means To Me.”

- **Musictown Ball – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10**
 - 6:30 pm at Venus de Milo. Performers for the event include **Electrify and Amplified Show Choirs, String Ensemble** and the **Marching Band**. The King and Queen of the Festival will be crowned. **SFOM** will be selling tickets – **don't wait until the last minute to get your tickets!**

- **Musictown Kiddies Day – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**
 - 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at SBRHS Field and Student Dining Center. Children from throughout the community get to learn about marching band and march with the SBRHS “Blue Raider” Marching Band. Special children’s activities will be planned following a performance by the SBRHS Marching Band.

- **Musictown Pops Night – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17**
 - 7:00 p.m. – SBRHS Performing Arts Center. This concert includes the **Jazz Band, Chamber Ensemble, and the “Electrify”, “Amplified” & “Voltage” Show Choirs.**

- **Musictown Grand Day and USBands Field Show – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**
 - **Parade** will begin at approximately 12:30 pm
 - **USBands Show** will begin at 5:00 pm

Volunteers are needed to make all these events successful and we hope you will come forward!

VIII. SBRHS Fine & Performing Arts Department Calendar 2019-2020

- All dates are included in the “Calendar of Events” Page on SBRHSMusic.org
- **Starting today 8/21/2019, 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 absence 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.

IX. Concert Uniform Order Forms for In-School Music Ensembles

- The “2019-2020 SBRHS Concert Attire Uniform Order Form” is located on the home page of www.SBRHSMusic.org
- All Forms must be submitted with payment by Friday, September 13, 2019.
- If you do not submit by then, we must place the order so as to have the uniforms for the Musictown concerts, therefore a slip with information to purchase them directly from Cousin’s Concert Attire will be provided on the web site. Unfortunately, you will not receive our discount or free shipping. GET YOUR ORDER IN ON TIME!!!
- Checks payable to “**Somerset Berkley Regional High School**” and write **CONCERT UNIFORM and the STUDENT NAME** in the memo of the check. Please include your phone number on all checks.

X. Questions and Meeting adjourned