

SBRHS Music Department Weekly Announcements 1/12-1/18

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. Updates 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

SBRHS 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



SEMMEA Senior District Festival:

Congratulations to **Jonathan Cabral, Julia Canuel, Holly Dion, Rachel Ochoa, Kiri Setzer, and Jaice Thurber** for their participation in the Southeast Massachusetts Music Educators' Association Senior District Festival held here at Somerset Berkley Regional High School this weekend. Jonathan performed with the Jazz Band on Guitar, Julia performed with the Orchestra on Viola, Holly performed with the Orchestra on Trumpet, Rachel and Jaice performed with the Treble Choir and Kiri performed with the Mixed Choir. Additionally, Jonathan and Holly have been recommended to audition for MMEA All-State. Congratulations to you all on your achievements. We are all very proud of you!

Also, a huge thank you to all of the parents, teachers and students that volunteered and helped us to host this amazing event. We couldn't have done it without you!!!

Show Choir Bus and Health Forms *IMPORTANT MUST READ***:**

Show Choir Bus Permission Slips and Health Forms MUST be submitted prior to the first competition in Lowell. You can return it to Mr. Bianco digitally or send a paper copy in with your student. Forms are included in this Weekly Announcement.

Yearbook Pictures for Music Ensembles:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for all students in **Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Chorale, Concert Choir, Chamber Ensemble, String Ensemble, Orchestra, Show Choirs and Jazz Band**. Group yearbook pictures for these ensembles will take place during school on **Thursday, January 30, 2020** during the BLUE RAIDER BLOCK. You will need to come to the music area immediately at the beginning of the first BRB. You will be given 10 minutes ONLY to change into your concert attire. Your teachers will be notified. **ALL STUDENTS IN THES ENSEMBLES MUST WEAR THEIR CONCERT UNIFORMS FOR THE PICTURES!!!** You will not be part of the pictures if you do not have your concert uniforms. We will then take the pictures as soon as everyone is dressed. All will be given time to change back into school clothes following the pictures and then you will be sent back to your assigned BRB. Please arrive to school in your uniform to speed up the process and have your instruments with you that you play in each ensemble that you are a member of.

Show Choir Schedule for Mill City Show Choir Festival on January 18, 2020:

Mill City Show Choir Festival @ Lowell High School - 50 Father Morissette Boulevard - Lowell, MA 01852 on Saturday, January 18, 2020

Arrive at SBRHS to prep equipment, and do costume checks @ 8:30 am
Team breakfast for all show choir, pit band, tech students, and chaperones @ 9:00 am
Load trailer with band @ 10:00 am
Depart for LHS @ 11:00 am
Arrive @ LHS and unload @ 12:30 pm
Set-up Equipment in designated area @ 12:45 pm
Eat/Prep @ 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Electrify Official Vocal Warm up / Pit Band Tune and Mental Run-Through @ 2:00 pm
Electrify Official Full Warm Up / Pit Band On Deck @ 2:30 am
Electrify Performance @ 3:10 pm
Clinic @ 3:50 pm
Load Trailer @ 4:20 pm

Mr. Marshall and Pit Band Members traveling back with parents depart @ 5:00 pm
Parents that want to pick up pit band members may do so @ 5:00 pm, all others will stay with the choir, those returning back early should return to the high school to help unload the trailer
Mr. Marshall and Pit Band Students traveling with parents arrive at SBRHS to unload @ 6:30 pm
Pit Band Students traveling back with parents dismissed @ 7:00 pm

Watch Shows / Eat @ 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Awards @ 8:15 pm
Depart for SBRHS @ 9:00 pm
Expected arrival of buses back to SBRHS @ approx. 11:00 pm

Parents can pick up Pit Band members after performance obligations are over or make arrangements with other parents to bring their child home with a written permission slip delivered to Mr. Marshall prior to the event. This procedure will be in affect at each competition. This prevents pit band members from having to stay at the competition for the duration of the event, especially when many also participate in other competitive music ensembles. However, they are strictly prohibited from driving themselves per school regulations. The trailer will leave forty-five minutes after Electrify's Performance concludes which, as it stands now, would be approximately 5:00 pm at the earliest. At that point, Pit Band members with parent rides can depart to meet back at SBRHS to unload. All others will remain with Show Choir under Mr. Bianco's supervision and should remember that they will not have access to the interior of SBRHS upon arriving back. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

The Choirs' schedule will be posted on the SBRHS Show Choir and SBRHS Show Choir Pit Band BAND App Group soon.

SmartMusic Mid-Term Assignment for Concert Band and Symphonic Wind Ensemble Students:

Please remember that the SmartMusic Mid-Term Assignment is **DUE BY JANUARY 17, 2020**.

Somerset Friends of Music Comedy Show Fundraiser - Thursday, January 16, 2020:

THE 2ND ANNUAL
SOMERSET FRIENDS OF MUSIC
"THE MUSIC OF LAUGHTER"

COMEDY SHOW

JANUARY
16TH

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
@ST JOHN'S ATHLETIC CLUB
1365 RODMAN STREET,
FALL RIVER, MA 02721

TICKETS \$25.00

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WWW.FRIENDSOFMUSIC1972.ORG

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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:

- February 4, 2020
- March 3, 2020
- May 19, 2020
- April 7, 2020
- June 9, 2020

SBRHS Fine & Performing Arts Department Calendar 2019-2020:

- All dates are included in the “Calendar of Events” Page on SBRHSMusic.org
- **Starting 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 & 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.

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/a4afXfj5IbO5s>

2019-2020 SBRHS “Blue Raider” Marching Band - invitation located at <https://band.us/n/a9a7Xci5I4S91>

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/a0adXfjcl7T4i>

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>

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

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

SOMERSET BERKLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
FIELD TRIP CONSENT AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of _____ (“*Student’s First and Last Name*”), a minor, hereby CONSENT to his/her participation in The 2020 Show Choir Season, voluntary trips sponsored by the Somerset Berkley Regional School District. The

Field Trips depart on 1/18, 2/1, 3/7, 3/21, 4/4

I acknowledge and agree that my child may assume the risks associated with participation in the Field Trip, and in consideration of Student being permitted to participate, I forever RELEASE and discharge the Towns of Somerset and Berkley, the Somerset Berkley Regional School District, the Somerset Berkley Regional School Committee, and their respective officers, directors, agents, and employees (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Released Parties”), from any and all claims, damages, losses or expenses of whatever kind or nature which I may have or acquire as the parent/guardian of Student resulting from, or in any way connected to Student’s participation in the Field Trip. I further agree to defend and INDEMNIFY the Released Parties against all claims, damages, losses or expenses of whatever kind or nature which the Student may have or acquire, either before or after he/she reaches the age of majority, resulting from, or in any way connected to, Student’s participation in the Field Trip, and to defend and INDEMNIFY the Released Parties against any claim, damage, loss or expense of whatever kind or nature that the Released Parties may have to pay that arises from, directly or indirectly, Student’s intentional, grossly negligent, or reckless acts or omissions while participating in the Field Trip.

I understand that Student must abide by the rules and regulations contained in the Somerset Berkley Regional High School Student Handbook, and that all student disciplinary procedures apply and are in effect on this and all field trips. The possession or use of any and all forms of alcohol or other controlled substances while on a field trip is strictly prohibited. I understand that if the alcohol/drug policy is violated on an overnight trip, parents will be required, at their own expense, and as soon as possible, to pick up their child at the site of the trip.

I agree that the School District has the right to cancel the Field Trip if a change in circumstances, whether manmade or natural, warrants cancellation, and that the Released Parties will not be responsible for any obligations incurred, or monies lost as a result of the Field Trip being cancelled.

I have carefully read and reviewed this **Field Trip Consent And Release From Liability And Indemnity Agreement**. I understand it fully and I execute it voluntarily.

Signature Date Relationship to Student Parent/Guardian

Student Signature Date

THIS FORM MAY NOT BE ALTERED. The Medical Treatment Authorization Form must be completed on the reverse side.

**SOMERSET BERKLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM**

This form grants temporary authority to provide or arrange for medical care for a minor in the event of an emergency, where the minor is not accompanied by a parent/legal guardian, and it may not be feasible or practical to contact them. This form must be filled out accurately and completely.

Student's Full Legal Name: Date of Birth: Grade: Gender: Home Address: Home Telephone: Parent/Guardian Name:
Parent/Guardian Name: Work Phone: Work Phone: Cell Phone: Cell Phone: If you plan to be out of town during any part of the field trip, please indicate how we may contact you:

General Health Information Known allergies: Known health problems: Physical limitations: Allergies to Medications:

Any other significant medical information:

Information for Medical Treatment Physician's Name: Location of Practice: Phone number: Medical Insurer/Health Plan: Insurance Policy #**FIELD TRIP EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT**

I give my child _____ ("Student"), a minor, permission to travel on the field trips to the show choir competitions, on 1/18, 2/1, 3/7, 3/21, 4/4 Should an emergency arise in which medical treatment is required, I hereby give permission for Student to receive treatment, and give his/her teacher/chaperone permission to act in my name during the period of the field trip. If Student is in need of emergency treatment, I authorize the teacher/chaperone supervising my child to summon any and all professional emergency personnel to attend, transport, and treat Student, and to consent to any treatment or care deemed advisable by a licensed medical professional or medical institution.

I agree to assume financial responsibility for all expenses related to Student's care and RELEASE and discharge the Towns of Somerset and Berkley, the Somerset Berkley Regional School District, the Somerset Berkley Regional School Committee, and their respective officers, directors, agents, and employees from any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, which may arise out of the decision to provide medical care.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Printed Name: _____

The Field Trip Consent and Release From Liability must be completed on the reverse side.

SOMERSET BERKLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CALENDAR 2019 - 2020

UPDATED 11/11/19

AUGUST 2019

August 12-16 SBRHS Show Choirs' Camp 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. / SBRHS
August 12-16 and 19-23 SBRHS "Blue Raider" Marching Band Camp 2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. / SBRHS
August 20 SBRHS String Orientation Workshop 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. / SBRHS PAC
Wednesday, August 21 High School Music Department Intro Meeting (SFOM post meeting Reception in SDC)..... 6:30 p.m. / SBRHS PAC

SEPTEMBER 2019

Tuesday, September 10 Somerset Friends of Music Installation of Officer's Meeting Location & Times TBA
Saturday, September 14 Meriden, CT USBands Marching Band Competition Francis T. Maloney HS
Saturday, September 21 Blackstone-Millville USBands Marching Band Competition Bellingham HS
Monday, September 23 Musictown King & Queen Applications due by 2:30 pm in Mr. Marshall's Office
Tuesday, September 24 Musictown Festival Meeting 6:30 p.m. / SBRHS Library
Thursday, September 26 Musictown King & Queen Preliminary Meeting ... 5:15 p.m. @ Distance Learning Center
Saturday, September 28 Dartmouth USBands Marching Band Competition Dartmouth HS
Sunday, September 29 Musictown King and Queen Judging Day SBRHS PAC

OCTOBER 2019

Tuesday, October 1 Somerset Friends of Music Meeting 6:30 p.m. / SBRHS Library
Saturday, October 5 King Philip USBands Marching Band Competition King Philip Reg. HS
Sunday, October 6 New Bedford NESBA Marching Band Competition New Bedford HS
Tuesday, October 8 Musictown Festival Meeting 6:30 p.m. / SBRHS Library
Thursday, October 10 Musictown Ball (MB, SE, Choral group(s) TBD) Venus de Milo
Saturday, October 12 Musictown Kiddies' Day (MB)..... SBRHS Athletic Field and SDC
Saturday, October 12 Cranston East USBands Marching Band Competition Cranston Stadium
Tuesday, October 15 Musictown Festival Meeting 6:30 p.m. / SBRHS Library
Thursday, October 17 Musictown Pop's Concert (JB, ESC, ASC, VSC, CE) 7:00 p.m. Concert @ SBRHS PAC
Saturday, October 19 Musictown Grand Day Parade 12:30 p.m. SBRHS
Saturday, October 19 Musictown / SBRHS USBands Marching Band Competition 5:00 p.m. SBRHS
Saturday, October 26 USBands New England Marching Band Championships New Britain, CT
Sunday, October 27 SFOM Mattress Fundraiser SBRHS Gymnasium

NOVEMBER 2019

Saturday, November 2 USBands National Marching Band Championships Allentown, PA
Sunday, November 3 NESBA Marching Band Championships Lawrence, MA
Tuesday, November 12 Somerset Friends of Music Meeting 6:30 p.m. / SBRHS Library
Wednesday, November 13 Drama Department Spring Musical Auditions 2:15 pm - 6:00 pm / SBRHS PAC
Saturday, November 23 Senior SEMMEA Auditions King Philip HS
Thursday, November 28 Thanksgiving Day Football Game SBRHS

December 2019

Sunday, December 1 Quincy Christmas Parade Quincy, MA
Tuesday, December 3 Somerset Friends of Music Meeting 6:30 p.m. / SBRHS Library
Saturday, December 7 Junior SEMMEA Auditions Furnace Brook Middle School - Marshfield, MA
Saturday, December 7 Fall River Christmas Parade Kennedy Park – Fall River, MA
Saturday, December 7 Stoughton Parade of Lights Stoughton HS
Sunday, December 8 Taunton Christmas Parade Taunton, MA
Saturday, December 14 Somerset Wreaths Across America Somerset, MA
Sunday, December 15 Vespers Concert (CB, SWE, CC, C, SE, O, CE)..... 2:30 p.m. Concert @ SBRHS PAC
Thursday, December 19 Show Choir Holiday Show 7:00 p.m. / SBRHS PAC

January 2020

Tuesday, January 7	Somerset Friends of Music Meeting	6:30 p.m. / SBRHS Library
January 10 & 11	Senior SEMMEA Festival	Somerset Berkley Regional High School
Saturday, January 18	Mill City Show Choir Festival	Lowell HS
Thursday, January 23	2 nd Annual "Somerset's Got Talent" Talent Show	6:00 p.m. / SBRHS PAC
Saturday, January 25	MMEA All-State Auditions	Shrewsbury HS

February 2020

Saturday, February 1	Central Mass Show Choir Festival	Shepherd Hill Reg. HS
Tuesday, February 4	Somerset Friends of Music Meeting	6:30 p.m. / SBRHS Library
Saturday, February 8	Burlington NESBA Winter Percussion / Guard Competition	Burlington HS
Saturday, February 22	Dartmouth NESBA Winter Percussion / Guard Competition	Dartmouth HS
Saturday, February 29	Medford NESBA Winter Guard Competition	Medford HS

March 2020

Sunday, March 1	Dover NESBA Winter Percussion Competition	Dover HS
Tuesday, March 3	Somerset Friends of Music Meeting	6:30 p.m. / SBRHS Library
Wednesday, March 4	SBRHS Jazz Band Festival (<i>Snow Date 3/5</i>)	SBRHS PAC
March 5-7	MMEA All-State Festival and Conference	Boston, MA
Saturday, March 7	Connecticut Classic Show Choir Festival	Madison, CT
Tuesday, March 10	All-District Strings Festival (4-12)	7:00 p.m. Concert @ SBRHS Gym
Wednesday, March 11	All-District Band Festival (5-12)	7:00 p.m. Concert @ SBRHS Gym
Thursday, March 12	All-District Festival SNOW DAY	7:00 p.m. Concert @ SBRHS Gym
March 13-14	Junior SEMMEA Festival	TBD
Saturday, March 14	Cranston East NESBA Winter Percussion / Guard Competition	Cranston East HS
Sunday, March 15	SBRHS NESBA Winter Percussion / Guard Competition	SBRHS Gym
Tuesday, March 17	All-District Choral Festival (5-12)	SBRHS PAC
Wednesday, March 18	All-District Choral Festival (5-12) SNOW DAY	SBRHS PAC
Saturday, March 21	New England Show Choir Showdown	Andover, MA
Sunday, March 22	Shepherd Hill NESBA Winter Percussion / Guard Competition	Shepherd Hill Reg. HS
Saturday, March 28	NESBA Winter Color Guard Championships	Salem HS (MA)

April 2020

April 3-5	MICCA String Festival	TBA
Saturday, April 4	NESBA Winter Percussion Championships	Dartmouth HS
Saturday, April 4	Eastern Show Choir Finals	Waltham, MA
Tuesday, April 7	Somerset Friends of Music Meeting	6:30 p.m. / SBRHS Library
Thursday, April 9	Spring Pop's Concert (WPE, WCG, WH, JB, ESC, ASC)	7:00 p.m. Concert @ SBRHS PAC

May 2020

May 1-3	SBRHS Spring Musical Production	SBRHS PAC
Saturday, May 9	SBRHS Music Trip to NYC / Broadway	(Show and Workshop TBA)
Tuesday, May 12	Show Choir Captains' Auditions	SBRHS PAC
Thursday, May 14	Spring Concert Night (CB, SWE, CC, C, SE, O, CE)	7:00 p.m. Concert @ SBRHS PAC
Tuesday, May 19	Somerset Friends of Music Meeting	6:30 p.m. / SBRHS Library
Tuesday, May 19	Show Choir Auditions	SBRHS PAC
Thursday, May 21	SBRHS Battle of the Bands	6:00 p.m. / SBRHS PAC
Friday, May 22	Marching Band Student Leader Auditions	6:00 p.m. / Band Room
Monday, May 25	Somerset Memorial Day Parade (Marching Band)	10:00 a.m. starting @ SBRHS

June 2020

Tuesday, June 2	SBRHS Music Awards Night (All)	6:30 p.m. SBRHS PAC & SDC
Friday, June 5	SBRHS Graduation (CB/SWE)	SBRHS Field or Gym
Tuesday, June 9	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, **VSC** = "Voltage" Show Choir, **O** = Orchestra, **SE** = String Ensemble, **CE** = Chamber Ensemble