

SBRHS Music Department Weekly Announcements 1/20-1/25

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)

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



Electrify has fabulous start of their season at the Mill City Show Choir Festival on Jan. 18:

Congratulations to the students and staff of Electrify for an amazing start of their competition season!

ELECTRIFY - Silver Medal

3rd Runner-Up in the Large Mixed Division

Best Female Soloist in the Large Mixed Division: Delaney Wilson

3rd Place Pit Band in the Large Mixed Division

Good Luck on Feb. 1 at the Central Mass Show Choir Festival at Shepherd Hill! Tickets available at shepherdhillchoirs.ticketleap.com

Show Choir "CLUE" T-Shirts

If anyone did not purchase a Clue show shirt for Electrify and still wants to, Mrs. King is willing to take more orders. Also, if any parents would like one, you are able to purchase them too. They are \$21 each and have to be paid directly to Mrs. King (information on how to pay is below). When you pay, make sure to tell her your size. Let Lindsey Arruda know if you have any questions!

Payments can be made electronically by:

Venmo: Amy-King-Design

or

Paypal: amykingdesign@comcast.net

Other options:

Mail cash, check or money order with payments to:

King Design

10 Grove St.

Berkley, MA 02779



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.

"Ghost – The Musical" Pit Orchestra Auditions:

Please refer to **"SBRHS Drama Department Pit Orchestra" BAND App** page for rehearsal schedules and details. Sign-ups for the Pit Orchestra for the Spring Musical "Ghost – The Musical" will be posted in the band room through the end of the school day on Friday, January 24, 2020. Information regarding the pit orchestra, the possible need for auditions and rehearsal schedules are listed in the band room. All interested instrumentalists should sign-up in the band room. Anyone with questions should see Mr. Marshall as soon as possible. More details listed at the end of this announcement!

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**
- **April 7, 2020**
- **May 19, 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/a4afXfj5lbO5s>

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/a4a2Xdj7lOT7s>

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>

Pit Orchestra Sign-ups / Auditions for



Sign-ups will be posted through the end of the school day on Friday,
January 24, 2020

AUDITIONS WILL ONLY BE NECESSARY IF TOO MANY OF ONE INSTRUMENT SIGNS UP OR IF THE PRODUCTION TEAM FEELS THAT THEY ARE NECESSARY FOR CERTAIN INSTRUMENTS. SOME INSTRUMENT PARTS WILL BE DESIGNATED TO BE PERFORMED BY PROFESSIONALS. THE ACCEPTANCE LIST / NECESSARY AUDITION LIST WILL BE POSTED ON MONDAY, 1/27/2020 and IF NECESSARY, AUDITIONS WILL BE AFTER-SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, 1/29/2020

Rehearsals will take place from 2:10 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on
Fridays starting February 7, 2020

AVAILABLE INSTRUMENTATION

Keyboard 1 – Qty. 1
Utility (Keyboard 2, Acoustic Guitar) – Qty. 1
Reed (Flute, Clarinet, Alto Sax & Tenor Sax) – Qty. 1-4
Trumpet (doubling Flugelhorn) – Qty. 1-2
Violin – Qty. 1-2
Cello – Qty. 1
Guitar (Electric, Acoustic, e-bow) – Qty. 1
Bass (Electric) – Qty. 1
Drums / Percussion (Drum Set, Triangle, Shaker, Tambourine) – Qty 1

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

1. All instrumentalists will be asked to perform a prepared solo, 1 – 2 minutes in length, which best exhibits your prowess and talent on your instrument. This solo can be of any style but should be a challenging solo equal in difficulty to a district level piece.
2. All instrumentalists will be required to sight-read a short selection from either the musical or a passage similar in style to the show's score.
3. **THIS IS THE ONLY DATE FOR AUDITIONS!!! MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE IF YOU ARE NOT!!!** We need to know what instruments we will not have for the show in order to start to hire professional sit-ins. Therefore we need to know immediately what our student instrumentation is! For students with scheduling difficulties, I will try to help by allowing you to audition either earlier or later, depending upon your schedule. However, you must audition after school on Wednesday, January 29, 2020!

ALL ACCEPTED STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE ALL REHEARSALS WITH THE
EXCEPTION OF LEGITIMATE 2 WEEK OR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION.
NO ACCEPTIONS!!!

“GHOST - THE MUSICAL”

Pit Orchestra Rehearsal Schedule

REHEARSAL TYPES AND SCHEDULE

(ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ONLY WITH 2-WEEK NOTICE FROM DIRECTORS)

Pit Orchestra Rehearsals = 2:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday 2/7, 2/14, (Tuesday 2/18 from 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm) (this is during February vacation week), **2/28, 3/6** (All-State participants are excused), **3/13** (Junior District participants excused), **3/20, 3/27, 4/3, (Wednesday 4/8 from 2:10 pm – 5:00 pm)** (This is because of Good Friday the following day), **4/17**

Full Cast Vacation Run-Throughs =

Tuesday 4/21 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 4/22 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday 4/23 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Orchestra Rehearsal

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. – Lunch

12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – Orchestra Rehearsal

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Break

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Rehearsal with full cast

Tech Week =

Monday 4/27 from 4:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (Rehearsal with Full Cast)

Tuesday 4/28 from 4:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (Rehearsal with Full Cast)

Wednesday 4/29 from 4:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (Rehearsal with Full Cast)

Thursday 4/30 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Rehearsal with Full Cast)

(you will be dismissed from class for the rest of the day)

Performances =

Friday 5/1 arrive at 5:00 p.m., Performance is at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 5/2 arrive at 11:00 a.m., Performance is at 1:00 p.m.

Saturday 5/2 arrive at 5:00 p.m., Performance is at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday 5/3 arrive at noon, Performance is at 2:00 p.m.

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	Shephard 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