

Florida Bandmasters Association District 18 2011-2012 Dates and Events

August 13:	District Meeting - FGCU Bower School of Music 10:00am
August 26:	Printed application forms and fees for All-State Auditions DUE - <i>none will be accepted after this date.</i> All-State registration is done through MPA Online 2: www.flmusiced.org/mpa2 . Registration form must be signed by school principal, and check must be from booster organization or school. \$10 will be reimbursed to the school for each student that performs for the audition.
September 1:	Deadline for FBA/FMEA/MENC Membership Dues and Forms. All registration is now done online at www.flmusiced.org . Go to the "Renew FMEA Membership" icon on the bottom left of the homepage. DIRECTOR MUST BE MEMBER OF FBA BY SEPT 1 TO HAVE STUDENTS AUDITION FOR ALLSTATE.
September 10:	All-State Auditions - Florida Gulf Coast University. Student Contracts DUE. Contracts are under the All-State section of MPA Online 2.
September 15:	Deadline for FSMA dues. Check with your principal or school district to see if dues have been paid. Send to: FSMA, 402 Office Plaza Dr., Tallahassee, 32309. If you need a form, go to www.flmusiced.org and click "FORMS" at the top of the page. Dues must be paid by the 15th or your school will not be able to participate in FSMA activities (MPA's) for the school year.
September 23:	7th & 8th Grade Honors Band and High School Honors Band Nominations DUE. Forms are available on the MPA Online website at www.flmusiced.org/mpa2 .
October 1:	Classification Form DUE to Chairperson (in my hands, not postmarked). Get the form on the FBA website under forms. Must be signed by you and your principal. List the enrollment of your school, not your band program. Send to: Sarah Hamilton, Mariner High School, 701 Chiquita Blvd. N Cape Coral, FL, 33993
October 1:	Marching MPA Entry Form DUE to District Chairperson. Entry form is generated through MPA Online 2 -- no money is due at this time. Requires principal's signature.
November 5:	Marching Band MPA, Ft. Myers High School
November 15:	District Meeting #2 - FGCU 7pm
January 10:	Paperwork DUE (Send to Sarah Hamilton or bring to meeting #3.): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solo/Ensemble, Jazz, and Concert Bands entered into MPA Online 2 • Solo/Ensemble Entry Form Printout signed by you and your principal • Jazz Band Entry Form Printout signed by you and your principal • Concert Entry Form Printout signed by you and your principal • Printout of Solo/Ensemble list • Printout of Solo/Ensemble list • Check for assessment with the Assessment Form payable to FBA District 18 (marching MPA assessments are due at this time) <p>On the 15th day after the original deadline, schools will not be allowed to enter. Please enter your entries and do forms in advance of the due date</p>
January 10:	District Meeting #3 - FGCU at 7pm
January 11-14:	FMEA Clinic/Conference/All-State - Tampa
February 2:	SOUTH SITE Middle and High School Jazz Ensemble MPA - Palmetto Ridge HS
February 3:	NORTH SITE Middle and High School Jazz Ensemble MPA - Lehigh Sr. HS
February 3-4:	All Solo & Ensemble MPA - Lehigh Sr. HS (Book accompanists early. Any piece with an accompaniment part must have accompaniment performed or the student will perform for comments only) (State MPA Forms and Assessments DUE one week after event)
February 3-4:	Auxiliary Solo & Ensemble MPA -- Lehigh Sr. HS
March 3:	SOUTH SITE: High School Concert MPA - Palmetto Ridge High School
March 1-2:	NORTH SITE: High School Concert MPA -- Cypress Lake HS (one week after event -- State MPA Entry Forms & Assessments DUE to Executive Director. Checks to FBA)
March 1:	SOUTH SITE: Middle School Concert MPA - Palmetto Ridge High School
March 2-3:	NORTH SITE: Middle School Concert MPA - N. Ft. Myers Academy for the Arts
March 30-31:	South State Solo & Ensemble MPA -- TBA
May 3-5	State Concert MPA (High School Only): USF, FAU, or FSU
May 1:	District meeting #4 -- Perkins in Estero 7:00 PM

*****PLEASE POST in your office in a conspicuous place*****