

## Proposed-MSBOA DISTRICT VIII 2008 – 2009 CALENDAR

Please consult the State MSBOA website [www.msboa.org](http://www.msboa.org) for possible changes in State dates.

Please check the District VIII webpage for changes and updates: <http://www.msboa8.com>

<b>String Orchestra Reading Session</b>	<b>Sept. 20, 2008</b>
<b>Deadline for School Membership</b>	<b>Sept. 22, 2008</b>
<b>District VIII Fall Meeting, 7:00PM- East Jackson High School</b>	<b>Sept. 22, 2008</b>
<b>Marching Band Festival Deadline</b>	<b>Sept. 24, 2008</b>
<b>Deadline for: Provisional Classification, District Transfer, All-State Groups, Solo and Ensemble Adjudicator Workshop, &amp; Special Adjudication</b>	<b>Oct. 1, 2008</b>
<b>Fall Middle School Solo and Ensemble Deadline</b>	<b>Oct. 2, 2008</b>
<b>Elementary Music Education Workshop</b>	<b>Oct. 4, 2008</b>
<b>All-State Audition Schedule Posted</b>	<b>Oct. 17, 2008</b>
<b>Marching Band Festival – Jackson Northwest HS</b>	<b>Oct. 18, 2008</b>
<b>Middle Level String Clinic</b>	<b>Oct. 18 &amp; 25, 2008</b>
<b>Marching Band Festival Rain Date – Jackson Northwest HS</b>	<b>Oct. 25, 2008</b>
<b>All-State HS/MS Band &amp; Orchestra Auditions</b>	<b>Nov. 1 &amp; 2, 2008</b>
<b>Music Education Survival Camp – Central Michigan University</b>	<b>Nov. 7 &amp; 8, 2008</b>
<b>Fall State Meeting – Central Michigan University</b>	<b>Nov. 8, 2008</b>
<b>Fall Middle School Solo and Ensemble Festival – Site TBA</b>	<b>Nov. 15, 2008</b>
<b>All-State Acceptance Deadline and Fees Paid</b>	<b>Dec. 1, 2008</b>
<b>High School Solo and Ensemble Deadline</b>	<b>Dec. 5, 2008</b>
<b>Adjudicator Workshop – Band and Orchestra Adjudicators</b>	<b>Dec. 13, 2008</b>
<b>District Jazz Festival Deadline</b>	<b>Dec. 17, 2008</b>
<b>District VIII Winter Meeting, 7:00PM – Jackson Northwest MS</b>	<b>Jan. 5, 2009</b>
<b>District Band and Orchestra Festival Deadline – MS and HS</b>	<b>Jan. 7, 2009</b>
<b>Music Education Workshop, Festival Improvements Comm.</b>	<b>Jan. 10, 2009</b>
<b>Conducting Symposium</b>	<b>Jan 22, 2009</b>
<b>Music Technology Day</b>	<b>Jan. 22, 2009</b>
<b>Michigan Music Conference – Grand Rapids</b>	<b>Jan. 23 &amp; 24, 2009</b>
<b>State Winter Meeting – Grand Rapids</b>	<b>Jan. 23, 2009</b>
<b>All-State HS/MS Bands and Orchestras Perform – Grand Rapids</b>	<b>Jan. 24, 2009</b>
<b>District VIII Jazz Festival</b>	<b>Jan. 27, 2009</b>
<b>Middle School Honors Band Deadline</b>	<b>Feb. 4, 2009</b>
<b>High School Solo and Ensemble District Festival – Site TBA</b>	<b>Feb. 7, 2009</b>
<b>Spring Middle School Solo and Ensemble Deadline</b>	<b>Feb. 18, 2009</b>
<b><i>Band/Orchestral Festival</i></b>	<b>Mar 6 &amp; 7, 2009</b>
<b><i>Band/Orchestra Festival</i></b>	<b>Mar13 &amp; 14, 2009</b>
<b>State High School Solo and Ensemble &amp; Jazz Combos</b>	<b>Mar. 28, 2009</b>
<b>State Jazz Ensemble Festivals</b>	<b>Apr. 1, 3, 4, 8 2009</b>
<b>Spring Middle High Solo and Ensemble Festival – TBA</b>	<b>Apr. 18, 2009</b>
<b>State Band and Orchestra Festival</b>	<b>Apr. 23,24,25, 2009</b>
<b>State Band and Orchestra Festival</b>	<b>Apr. 30 May 1,2, 2009</b>
<b>District VIII Spring Meeting, 7:00PM – Jackson High School</b>	<b>May 4, 2009</b>
<b>Youth Arts Festival – Western Michigan University</b>	<b>May 7, 8 &amp;9, 2009</b>
<b>Middle School Honors Band</b>	<b>May 16 &amp; 17, 2009</b>
<b>Deadline for MMC Performing Groups</b>	<b>May 20, 2009</b>
<b>Spring State Meeting – Michigan State University</b>	<b>May 30, 2009</b>

\*State HS Testing is March 10-13, 2009