

GCBDA Calendar of Events

2025-2026

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EVENT	DATE	LOCATION/INFO
GCBDA Fall Business Meeting	August 20, 2025 <i>Dinner provided @ 6pm</i>	Biloxi HS Band Hall @ 7:00pm
MBDA Fall Business Meeting	August 16, 2025	Ridgeland HS @ 2:00pm
MS Lions Band Colorguard/ Dancer/Drum Major Workshops	August 23, 2026 August 23, 2026 August 24, 2026	Grenada High School 9 A.M. - 12 P.M. Pearl High School 3:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. PRCC Brownstone 1:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

MBDA Dues/Registration Deadline \$100	Sept. 15, 2025 Online Registration Form	Mail to: Mississippi Bandmasters Assoc. PO Box 5217 Brandon, MS 39047
State Band Clinic Student Nomination Online Form Deadline	Sept. 15, 2025	Mail to: Mississippi Bandmasters Assoc. PO Box 5217 Brandon, MS 39047
MHSAA State Marching Evaluation Registration Online Form - \$200 Site Fee	Sept. 15, 2025	Mail to: Gulfport High School Attn: Wes Morehead 100 Perry St. Gulfport, MS 39507
Band Bulletin IV Online Form \$7.50 per student fee AND \$150 Site Fee	Sept. 15, 2025	Mail to: MHSAA Band Representative Attn: Jeff Cannon PO Box 127 Clinton, MS 39060
MHSAA/MBDA State Marching Championship Declaration Form - \$250 Fee	Sept. 15, 2025	Mail to: Mississippi Bandmasters Assoc. PO Box 5217 Brandon, MS 39047
GCBDA Membership Dues Deadline Online Form - \$50 Fee	Sept. 15, 2025 Check Payable to GCBDA	Mail to: Chris Word 14801 Lemoyne Blvd, #137 Biloxi, MS 39532

Gulf Coast Invitational	September 27, 2025	Biloxi HS (Attn: Tracy Carter)
Swamp Classic Marching Festival/Contest	October 4, 2025	Gautier HS (Attn: Kristopher Chandler)
MHSAA/MBA State Marching Festival Battle at the Beach	October 11, 2025	Gulfport Milner Stadium (Attn: Wes Morehead)

Harrison Central Marching Invitational	October 18, 2025	Harrison Central HS (Attn: Nathan Shuffitt)
MHSAA/MBA State Marching Championships 2A - 6A	October 25, 2025	Site TBD
MHSAA/MBA State Marching Championships 1A and 7A	November 1, 2025	Site TBD
MS Lions All-State Band Auditions Application/Fee Deadline	November 1, 2025	Online - www.misslionsband.org
Round 1	November 15, 2025	Pearl HS
Round 2	November 22, 2025	Pearl HS
GCBDA Audition Fees/Registration \$15 per audition	Postmarked by Nov. 21	Mail to: Chris Word 14801 Lemoyne Blvd, #137 Biloxi, MS 39532
GCBDA Audition Music Released	November 1, 2025	GCBDA Website www.gcbda.org
MBDA State Band Clinic	December 10-13, 2025	Natchez, MS
GCBDA Winter Meeting	During MBA State Clinic	Natchez, MS
GCBDA Clinic Auditions Audition Meeting @ 8am Auditions Begin @ 8:30am	January 10, 2026	Biloxi HS
GCBDA Scholarship Application Deadline	January 12, 2026	To: Kristopher Chandler
GCBDA Scholarship Audition	January 22, 2026	Biloxi HS
GCBDA Honor Band Jazz Clinic	January 22 - 23, 2026	Biloxi HS
GCBDA Honor Band Clinic	January 23 - 24, 2026	Biloxi HS
GCBDA Spring Business Meeting During GCBDA Honor Band Clinic	January 24, 2026	Biloxi HS
GCBDA Hall of Fame Nomination Deadline	January 24, 2026	To: John Taylor
ASBDA Pre-Fest	February 25 - 27, 2026	Biloxi HS
GCBDA Concert Festival Registration Deadline Online Form - \$250 Fee	February 19	Mail to: Chris Word 14801 Lemoyne Blvd, #137 Biloxi, MS 39532
MBDA State Concert Evaluation	March 9-12, 2026	Biloxi HS
GCBDA Concert Festival	March 19-20, 2026	Biloxi HS