



# Missouri State High School Activities Association

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## MSHSAA Music Festival Set for April 26-28

**COLUMBIA, Mo.** - The University of Missouri campus in Columbia will serve as the host site of the 67th Annual Missouri State High School Activities Association State Music Festival, set for April 26-28.

The event will include 4,972 individual and group performances representing 388 schools. Most of the festival's performances will take place in the Fine Arts Building and Memorial Union. Other sites on campus will also be used.

The evaluative festival will involve schools in five enrollment classifications in which high schools with enrollments (grades 9-12) up to 132 participate in Class 1, 133-291 participate in Class 2, 292-603 perform in Class 3, 604-1,250 students participate in Class 4, and 1,251 and above take part in Class 5.

The state-level festival has an evaluative purpose during which students perform before some of the nation's top music adjudicators who provide critiques and ratings of the students' musical abilities. Festival participants qualified by earning an Exemplary rating at their respective district-level festival.

All portions of the MSHSAA Music Festival are open to the public and free of charge. Performances typically run from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. A list of schools scheduled to perform each day of the festival may be found in the Music Activities area of the MSHSAA web site ([www.mshsaa.org](http://www.mshsaa.org)).

<b>2018 Performances</b>	<b>Thursday Total</b>	<b>Friday Total</b>	<b>Saturday Total</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Woodwinds	420	346	347	1,113
Brass	267	242	239	748
Percussion	127	145	118	390
Piano	64	69	75	208
Strings	144	135	199	478
Vocal	665	692	678	2,035
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>1,629</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>4,972</b>

<b>10-Year+ History</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Participating Schools	400	393	403	401	395	395	390	398	401	<i>404</i>
Vocal Performances	1,939	1,935	1,912	1,922	1,830	1,939	1,949	2,042	2,074	<i>2,097</i>
Instrumental Performances	2,592	2,568	3,092	2,515	2,778	2,880	2,927	3,117	3,156	<i>2,939</i>
<b>Total Performances</b>	<b>4,531</b>	<b>4,503</b>	<b>5,004</b>	<b>4,437</b>	<b>4,608</b>	<b>4,819</b>	<b>4,876</b>	<b>5,159</b>	<b>5,230</b>	<b>5,036</b>

*(10-year high in italic)*

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