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MSHSAA Music Festival Set for April 27-29

COLUMBIA, Mo. – The University of Missouri campus in Columbia will serve as the host site of the 71st Annual Missouri State High School Activities Association State Music Festival, set for April 27-29.

The event will include 3,939 individual and group performances representing 346 schools. The festival’s performances will take place in the Fine Arts Building, Memorial Union, Tate Hall and Sinquefeld Music Center.

The state-level festival has an evaluative purpose during which students perform before some 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 5:00 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 website (www.mshsaa.org).

2022 Performances	Thursday Total	Friday Total	Saturday Total	Grand Total
Woodwinds	290	285	318	893
Brass	205	193	209	607
Percussion	93	99	149	341
Piano	33	38	31	102
Strings	141	127	153	421
Vocal	557	481	537	1,575
Totals	1,319	1,223	1,397	3,939

10-Year+ History	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*	2021^	2022
Participating Schools	395	390	398	401	404	420	382	---	352	356
Vocal Performances	1,939	1,949	2,042	2,074	2,097	2,035	2,065	---	1,897	1,473
Instrumental Performances	2,880	2,927	3,117	3,156	2,937	2,937	2,691	---	3,697	2,133
Total Performances	4,819	4,876	5,159	5,230	5,036	4,972	4,756	---	5,594	3,606

(10-year high in italic)

*No State Festival-Pandemic

^Virtual Festival

“MSHSAA promotes the value of participation, sportsmanship, team play and personal excellence to develop citizens who make positive contributions to their community and support the democratic principles of our state and nation.”