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MSHSAA Music Festival Set for April 25-27

COLUMBIA, Mo. - The University of Missouri campus in Columbia will serve as the host site of the 68th Annual Missouri State High School Activities Association State Music Festival, set for April 25-27.

The event will include 4,756 individual and group performances representing 382 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 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).

2019 Performances	Thursday Total	Friday Total	Saturday Total	Grand Total
Woodwinds	324	359	338	1,021
Brass	205	263	222	690
Percussion	79	116	101	296
Piano	56	66	62	184
Strings	193	165	142	500
Vocal	684	712	669	2,065
Totals	1,541	1,681	1,534	4,756

10-Year+ History	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Participating Schools	393	403	401	395	395	390	398	401	404	<i>420</i>
Vocal Performances	1,935	1,912	1,922	1,830	1,939	1,949	2,042	2,074	2,097	2,035
Instrumental Performances	2,568	3,092	2,515	2,778	2,880	2,927	3,117	3,156	2,939	2,937
Total Performances	4,503	5,004	4,437	4,608	4,819	4,876	5,159	5,230	5,036	4,972

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