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Duluth --- Twelve-hundred students from nine Northeastern Minnesota high schools will compete in the Big Ten Music Festival at UMD Friday and Saturday (April 19-20).

The event is sponsored by the Minnesota Public School Music League. Festival manager is Dr. Robert House, head of the Department of Music at UMD.

Nine bands, five orchestras, 10 choral groups will be judged from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Friday in Kirby Student Center ballroom and Recital Hall. Two-hundred-fifteen soloists and small ensembles will be judged from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday in four studios in the Humanities building.

Parents and friends are invited to observe, Dr. House said.

All entrants receiving A ratings will be invited to compete in the State Regional Music Festival at UMD May 3-4.

Judges will be Clayton Tiede and James Dunn, Mankato State; William Keller, Superior State; James Murphy, UMD; and Hermann Herz, director of the Duluth Symphony.

Competing schools and their directors are: Duluth Central, Elliott Joelson, Paul Backlund, Richard Roby; Duluth East, Robert Vickers, Beryl Pettigrew; Duluth Denfeld, Lloyd Swartley, Edward Skwierawski, Ellen Smith; Two Harbors, Paul Gauche, Daryl Johnson; Grand Marais, Harold Ikola, Wendel Kindberg; Silver Bay, Edgar Baseman, Tim Bjella; Hermantown, Paul Peterson, Cameron Johnson; Cloquet, Donald Schroeder, Andrew Pappas; Proctor, James Melde, Ralph Anderson, Don Bergman. (Morgan Park not entering competition this year.)