

DULUTH--Approximately 500 high school musicians are expected to attend the Seventh region music festival Friday (May 1) on the UMD campus.

One of seven regional sessions sponsored by the Minnesota Public School Music league, the area meetings will bring together winners in local and district competitions.

Performance will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Kirby Student center and the Humanities building and continue through 4 p.m.

Robert W. House, associate professor and head of music at UMD, is festival manager. He has received 130 soloist and group entries in approximately 40 different categories from 21 schools.

Judges will be Michael Polovitz and James T. Fudge, Grand Forks, University of North Dakota; Harold Krueger, St. Cloud State college; Harry S. Morrison, Ames, University of Iowa; Paul Ivory, Minneapolis, University of Minnesota.

Participating schools will be Gilbert, Tower-Soudan, Virginia, Grand Marais, Eveleth, Cloquet, Hermantown, Moose Lake, Barnum, Floodwood, Proctor, Silver Bay, Carlton, Cromwell, Two Harbors, Esko, Aurora, Denfeld, Central, East and Morgan Park.