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Duluth --- Three-thousand musicians from 42 high schools will be judged in the annual State Music Festival, Region 7, at UMD Friday and Saturday (May 3-4).

All the musicians or units received A ratings in previous district festivals.

Twenty-one bands and orchestras will be judged in Kirby Student Center ballroom from 3:00-8:00 p.m. Friday and from 12:30-3:00 p.m. Saturday.

Twenty-three choral groups will be heard in Recital Hall from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Friday and from 12:30-3:00 p.m. Saturday.

Ninety-six small ensembles and 208 soloists will be judged at four locations in the Humanities building from 1:00-8:00 p.m. Friday and 9:00-5:00 p.m. Saturday.

Dr. Robert House, head of music at UMD and festival manager, said the public is invited to hear all the presentations.

Festival judges are Edgar Gangware and Carl Thomson, Bemidji State College; Harvey Waugh and Helen Huls, St. Cloud State College; Paul Pizner, Hamline University, St. Paul; John Winking, Northland College, Ashland, Wis.; and Allen Downs, assistant professor of music at UMD.