



Massachusetts Music Educators' Association, Inc.

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ENSEMBLE INSTRUMENTATION

Junior & Senior Festivals

(Target Numbers)

UPDATED FOR 2019-20

These numbers are based on years of past practice with some modifications to help maintain high quality balanced ensembles. These target numbers are used as a guide and the executive board reserves the right to alter the number of students accepted based on many variables. Some of these include: # of students auditioning, qualified musicians, literature demands, etc...

SENIOR FESTIVAL ENSEMBLES

CHORUS

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass	Total
45	45	45	45	180

JAZZ BAND

AS	TS	BS	Tpt.	Tbn.	Drums	S. Bass	Guitar	Piano	Mallet	Total
2	2	1	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	19

CONCERT BAND

Fl.	Ob.	Bsn.	Cl.	B.Cl.	AS	TS	BS	Tpt.	FH	Tbn.	Euph.	Tba.	S.Bass	Snare	Timp	Mallet	Total
16	4	4	20	4	8	4	2	16	8	10	4	6	*	4	1	2	113*

ORCHESTRA

Violin	Viola	Cello	S.Bass	Fl./Pic	Ob.	Bsn.	Cl.	Tpt.	FH	Tbn.	Tba.	Timp.	Snare	Mallet	Harp	Total
40	16	16	8	3/1	3	3	3	3	5	3	1	1	*	*	*	106*

JUNIOR FESTIVAL ENSEMBLES

GIRLS CHORUS

Soprano	Alto	Alto	Total
40	40	40	120

BOYS CHORUS

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass	Total
20	20	20	20	80

JAZZ BAND

AS	TS	BS	Tpt.	Tbn.	Drums	S. Bass	Guitar	Piano	Mallet	TOTAL
2	2	1	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	19

CONCERT BAND

Fl.	Ob.	Bsn.	Cl.	B.Cl.	AS	TS	BS	Tpt.	FH	Tbn.	Euph.	Tba.	Timp.	Snare	Mallet	TOTAL
16	4	2	20	4	8	4	2	16	8	10	4	6	1	4	2	107

ORCHESTRA

Violin	Viola	Cello	S.Bass	Fl.	Ob.	Bsn.	Cl.	Tpt.	FH	Tbn.	Tba.	Timp.	Snare	Mallet	Harp	TOTAL
44	16	16	8	4	4	2	4	4	4/5	3	1	1	*	*	*	112*

*The number of players per part is dependent on the specific literature that is selected. The executive board oversees the selection of programs and every attempt is made to include more players when musically appropriate.