Massachusetts Music Educators' Association, Inc.

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT

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ENSEMBLE INSTRUMENTATION - Junior & Senior Festivals (Target Numbers) - UPDATED 2022-2023

These numbers are based on years of past practice with modifications to help maintain equitable, high quality and 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 variables may include: # of students auditioning, qualified musicians, literature demands, etc...

SENIOR FESTIVAL ENSEMBLES ~ 420 Participants

CHORUS

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass	Total
45	45	45	45	180

JAZZ BAND

AS	TS	BS	Tpt.	Tbn.	Guitar	Piano	S.Bass	Drums	Vibes	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 ~ 423 Participants

TREBLE CHOIR (SSA)

Soprano 1	Soprano 2	Alto	Total
35	35	35	105

MIXED CHOIR (SATB)

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass	Total
20	20	20	20	80

JAZZ BAND

AS	TS	BS	Tpt.	Tbn.	Guitar	Piano	S.Bass	Drums	Vibes	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.	Snare	Timp.	Mallet	Total
16	4	2	20	4	8	4	2	16	8	10	4	6	4	1	2	107

ORCHESTRA

Violin	Viola	Cello	S.Bass	Fl./Pic.	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.