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### District Music Contest Winners

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For Immediate Release

District music contest winners representing 55 high schools are competing in Morris today and Saturday in the annual State Regional Music contest. Both vocal and instrumental entries, winners of "1" ratings in District 12, 20, 21, 22, and 23 competition, will vie in the Region 6 contest.

Robert Schaefer, band director of Morris high school, who is supervising the contest, has extended a welcome to all interested persons to attend any portion of the event. All sessions are free to the public.

Approximately 1,000 students from 53 high schools will be on the University of Minnesota, Morris campus today (Friday) when solo entries and ensembles, both vocal and instrumental, will be judged. Beginning at 8:15 a.m. today, the various entries will perform in Edson Hall auditorium, the basement of Edson Hall, the first and second floors of Music Hall and the lounge of Spooner Hall.

Saturday's contests for the large groups — bands and choruses — will bring together some 2,000 students from 55 high schools. The 26 vocal groups will give 10-minute performances in Edson Hall auditorium starting at 9:00 a.m. The Morris high school chorus will sing at 9:00 a.m.

The high school auditorium will be the scene of the band competition. Twenty-eight bands will give 20-minute performances starting at 8:00 a.m. The Morris high school band is scheduled to play at approximately 5:20 p.m.

Judging the vocal entries will be Fred Schmidt of St. Olaf College, Northfield; Elias Halling of Mankato State College, Mankato; and Donald Aird of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Instrumental judges are Harvey Moen of Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, South Dakota; Leo Christy, of Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire, and Paul Hayboer, of Concordia College, Moorhead.