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Poplar Bluff, Missouri - Fifteen high school bands performed in the Tinnin Fine Arts Center on March 22nd and 29th, as Three Rivers College hosted their 16th annual Three Rivers District Music Festival. The event was open to the public, and friends and family members of the musicians were invited to attend.

The Festival is one of 20 such events in the state, where local bands compete for spots in the State Music Festival in Columbia, Mo., on May 2 and 3. A “1” rating in the solo and ensemble competitions on March 29 ensured a spot in the state competitions in May.

“We’re pleased to be able to host this competition for the 16th year in a row. It’s a great opportunity for these young musicians to come together, learn, and test their skills,” said William “Buddy” White, Instructor of Music at Three Rivers College. “We expect approximately 2,000 students to perform over the two days of the festival. It’s really a community effort organizing and pulling this event off!”

High schools with participating bands/ensembles included: Bloomfield, Caruthersville, Central (New Madrid County), Clearwater, Dexter, Doniphan, Greenville, Malden, Poplar Bluff, Portageville, Puxico, and South Pemiscot.

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