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## Novato Bands, Choir win trophies at Folsom Jazz Festival

(Novato, CA)... NUSD is celebrating its music programs this week, after bands from Marin School of the Arts (MSA) at Novato High School and San Jose Middle School gave outstanding performances at the Folsom Jazz Festival, one of the largest music competitions in Northern California.

Five bands and jazz choir from MSA at Novato High School competed, with over 60 students performing. Topping the scores, Jazz Band 1 came away with second place in the final standings, after earning a commendation for placing first in its' division (Bands AA) among 60 high school jazz bands competing. MSA Jazz Combo, in their first-ever competition, took second place among all 31 high school combos competing and won its' division (Combos B).

Jazz Band 3 also placed first in their division (Bands A), Jazz Choir took third in its division (JC A) in a field of nine choirs. Both MSA Jazz Band 4 (Bands C) and MSA Jazz Band 2 (Bands AA) took fifth place in their divisions.

San Jose Middle School Jazz Band also had a stellar performance day, placing fifth among 13 middle schools competing.

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