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The Indiana State School Music Association State Show Choir & Jazz Finals, sponsored by Music Travel Consultants with supporting sponsorship by Piano Solutions, will be held March 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Over one hundred show choirs participated in officially sanctioned Show Choir Invitational contests held across Indiana in January, February and March.

This highly prestigious event will begin on Friday evening with the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual State Jazz Finals. Eight of Indiana's finest vocal jazz ensembles will perform at Franklin Central High School and eight of Indiana's finest instrumental jazz ensembles will perform at North Central High School. All performances will begin at 6:00pm.

The event continues Saturday with the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual State Show Choir Finals. Unisex and Mixed Show Choirs will be competing on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> in either a Large School or Small School class based on school enrollment. The Small School groups will perform at Franklin Central High School and the Large School groups will perform at North Central High School (Indianapolis). At both North Central and Franklin Central, the Unisex Division begins at 9:00 a.m. The Mixed Division at Franklin Central will begin at 4:30 p.m. and the Mixed Division at North Central will begin at 4:00pm.

The public is invited to attend. Adult admission is \$13.00 per session and Student admission is \$11.00 per session. Full-event admission for all three sessions at a performance site is \$20.00 for adults and \$18.00 for students.

The American Dairy Association Indiana, Inc., will award a \$1,000 scholarship to the Unisex and Mixed State Show Choir Champion School from both the Large School and Small School classification. In addition, the Butler University Jazz Camp will award a \$350 scholarship to the director of the Instrumental Jazz Honor Ensemble and the director of the Vocal Jazz Honor Ensemble. Each director will select a deserving student from their ensemble to attend the Butler University Jazz Camp.

Any further inquiries may be directed to ISSMA, Inc. Thank you for your interest and support. The [time schedule](#) and [list of participating groups](#) may be acquired via the ISSMA, Inc. website at [www.issma.net](http://www.issma.net). News media personnel will be admitted with no charge. Please show media credentials at the door.