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The Indiana State School Music Association's fortieth State Concert Finals for high school concert bands, orchestras, and choirs will be held this Friday, May 8th and Saturday, May 9th, 2026. This prestigious event is presented by Paige's Music, with supporting sponsorship by Music Travel Consultants and Silent Command. Concert organizations were selected for the State Finals by receiving the highest scores at one of the qualification events held this past weekend. From the 153 participating high school music ensembles, only the top scoring 16 bands, 16 mixed choirs, 8 unvoiced choirs, and 8 orchestras were accepted for this year's State Concert Finals.

The unvoiced choirs will perform at the Pike Performing Arts Center (Indianapolis) on Friday evening beginning at 7:00 P.M. until 9:48 P.M. with the presentation of awards immediately following. The concert bands will perform on Saturday at the Lawrence Central High School Auditorium (Indianapolis), beginning at 8:45 A.M. until 7:15 P.M. The orchestras will perform on Saturday at the Pike Performing Arts Center (Indianapolis) beginning at 8:45 A.M. and concluding at 1:30 P.M. The mixed choirs will perform on Saturday at the Pike Performing Arts Center beginning at 2:45 P.M. and concluding at 8:43 P.M. Award ceremonies for each category will be held following each Saturday segment -- Bands in the Lawrence Central Auditorium at 7:50 P.M. -- Orchestras in Pike Performing Arts Center at 1:45 P.M. -- Mixed Choirs in Pike Performing Arts Center at 8:55 P.M.

The State Champion Band, Orchestra, Unvoiced Choir and Mixed Choir, will each be awarded a \$1,000 "Winners Drink Milk" scholarship for one of its students, courtesy of the American Dairy Association Indiana and Prairie Farms Dairy.

The public is invited to attend. Admission is \$7.00.

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