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## **Music for All Indiana State Fair Band Day Presented by Music Travel Consultants Announces Sweet Sixteen**

Indianapolis, IN – 8/5/17 After countless hours spent preparing for today’s competition, Indiana high school bands, both large and small, have battled for a position in tonight’s Sweet 16. These 16 finalists will compete for the prestigious first-place trophy and the honor of being named “Indiana’s Best Band.”

According to the Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center Executive Director Cindy Hoye, “Regardless of scoring, all of today’s 49 participants are winners by virtue of their hard work and dedication. The Indiana State Fair is proud to sponsor this exciting event.”

### 2017 “Sweet 16” Bands:

Position	School	Performance Time
1	Richmond	8:00
2	Lebanon	8:08
3	Bedford-North Lawrence	8:16
4	Mooresville	8:24
5	Muncie Central	8:32
6	Montgomery County United	8:40
7	Monroe Central	8:48
8	Decatur County	8:56
		9:04
9	Jay County	9:28
10	Kokomo	9:36
11	Winchester Community	9:44
12	Hagerstown	9:52
13	Anderson	10:00
14	Northeastern	10:08
15	Centerville	10:16
16	Noblesville	10:24

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Evening Session: Hoosier Lottery Grandstand Seats: Adults \$10; Youth (Ages 6-12) \$4

8 p.m. Evening competition begins

10:30 p.m. Contest ends (approx.)

10:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony (approx.)

The Band Day competition has six judges, all with musical backgrounds, who rank performances and send the “Sweet 16” to the finals. This year is the competition’s third year partnering with Music For All, an arts and advocacy organization.

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***About the Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center***

*The Indiana State Fairgrounds and Event Center is a modern public event facility that annually hosts more than 300 meetings, shows, sports and agricultural events, including the Indiana State Fair. The year-round management of the Fairgrounds is overseen by the Indiana State Fair Commission which is a quasi-governmental agency that was established in 1992, with the mission to preserve and enhance the Indiana State Fairgrounds and the annual Indiana State Fair for the benefit of all citizens of Indiana. Additional information is available at [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com)*