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Music for All Indiana State Fair Band Day Presented by Music Travel Consultants Announces Top Ten; Anderson High School Wins Top Honor

August 2, 2019, Indianapolis, IN- The 2019 Music for All Indiana State Fair Band Day presented by Music Travel Consultants has concluded after a hard-fought battle between the bands previously announced as the "Sweet 16." This was the final contest of the Central Indiana Track Show Association's (CITSA) season for these 40 high school bands. After much deliberation among the eight judges, Anderson High School was awarded the title of "Indiana's Best Band" and takes home the trophy at this year's Indiana State Fair Band Day.

Throughout the day, the Hoosier Lottery Grandstands were filled with music fans and family members/friends of the marching bands as the "Sweet 16" and finalist were announced.

According to the Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center Executive Director Cindy Hoyer, "Regardless of scoring, all of today's 40 participants are winners by virtue of their hard work and dedication. The Indiana State Fair is proud to host this exciting event."

The Top 10, as selected by the judges:

1. Anderson High School
2. Kokomo High School
3. Jay County High School
4. Centerville Sr. High School
5. Northeastern High School
6. Winchester Community High School
7. Muncie Central High School
8. Lebanon High School
9. Monroe Central Jr./Sr. High School
10. Hagerstown Jr./Sr. High School

ABOUT THE INDIANA STATE FAIR

The Indiana State Fair is the state's largest multi-day event celebrating Hoosiers' spirit and agricultural heritage. These 17 days celebrate Indiana agriculture and promote it to hundreds of thousands of people across Indiana, and beyond. Nationally recognized for offering great entertainment, showcasing youth, interactive agriculture education programs, premier facilities and a variety of unique, fun foods, the Indiana State Fair has been an annual attraction for generations of Hoosiers since 1852. The 2019 Indiana State Fair will be held August 2-18. To pay tribute to the heroism of everyday Hoosiers, this

year's Indiana State Fair theme is HEROES IN THE HEARTLAND presented by Indiana Donor Network. Throughout the 17-day event, the Indiana State Fair will salute Hoosier farmers, first responders, educators, members of the Armed Forces, and many others who keep us safe and make us proud. Additionally, each day during the fair, Marvel Character and DC Comics Superheroes will be highlighted. For more information, visit www.indianastatefair.com.

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