

## **ISU School of Music to Present Spring Choral Showcase**

The Indiana State University School of Music will present a Spring Choral Showcase Concert Friday evening, April 8th, at 7:30 p.m. in the University Hall Theater, located in the Bayh College of Education building. The program will feature the Indiana State University Chorale, Women's Choir, and Sycamore Singers.

"This concert is special, in many ways, for the students in our music program," said Dr. Scott Buchanan, ISU Director of Choral Activities. "The last 24 months have been incredibly trying for people all over the world. Our performing ensembles here at ISU have much lower enrollment than pre-COVID years. We are making every effort to bounce back and get the numbers up to where they need to be. However, the current situation has not stopped the participants from working extremely hard in preparing this program. The repertoire is diverse and challenging. I could not be prouder of the students in the School of Music."

Friday's program will feature three of ISU's choral ensembles. The University Chorale, under the direction of Buchanan will perform works by Scott Farthing, Tomas Victoria, Vijay Singh, and Michele Hecht with additional arrangements by Larry Farrow and J. David Moore. Jon Treadway will serve as the accompanist.

The Women's Choir will also offer a diverse program including selections by Bruce Tippet, Clara Schumann, Ruth Elaine Shram, Kim Baryluk, and Angele Arsenault. Yana Weinstein will conduct and Jin Hee Kim will serve as accompanist.

The Sycamore Singers will open the concert with a variety of vocal jazz charts, including a few old, familiar tunes such as Blue Skies, Nothing Can Stop Me Now, and It's Only a Paper Moon. Buchanan serves as the director of that ensemble and Jon Treadway is the accompanist. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 237-2768.