Instant Classic is a barbershop quartet comprised of David Zimmerman, Theo Hicks, Kohl Kitzmiller, and Kyle Kitzmiller. They are four good friends with a passion for barbershop harmony, a cappella music, and music education. Alumni from the Statesmen, each member holds a degree from Ball State University. Be prepared to enjoy a variety of music from several decades and styles, including vocal jazz, musical theater, pop, and even R&B!

The quartet began singing together in college and first competed in the Barbershop Harmony Society (BHS) International Collegiate Quartet Competition in 2009. The group has since become the 2011 Cardinal District Quartet Champions, the 2012 International Collegiate Quartet Silver Medalists, and in Pittsburgh, PA they earned the title of the 2015 International Quartet Champions. They have also been recognized in the Cardinal District as Quartet of the Year in 2012, 2014, 2015, and 2017. They are also all proud members of their home chapter in the BHS, the Greater Indianapolis chapter.

The group has performed all over the world, including the United States, Canada, Sweden, United Kingdom, and Australia. They have appeared on National Television in the US, including opening for the Sing-Off Tour in Indianapolis in 2015 and performing as a featured act on the Today Show in 2016. They have also served as guest clinicians and teaching quartets for Youth in Harmony Camps (such as Camp A Cappella), Harmony University, and Harmony Academies around the world since their formation. The group features arrangements by all four of the quartet members and has recorded three albums – *Instant Classic*, *Instant Classic: Start of Something Big!*, and *Instant Classic: Simple Gifts*. You can purchase hard copies of the albums after the show or find their music through iTunes, Amazon Music, Google Play, or directly from their website: instantclassicguartet.com.

UPCOMING BALL STATE CHORAL CONCERTS

Chamber Choir and Concert Choir Sunday, October 20 | 3 p.m. | Sursa Hall

Statesmen, Women's Chorus, and University Choral Union

Sunday, November 3 | 3 p.m. | Sursa Hall

Holiday Choral Concerts

Sunday, December 8 | 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. | Sursa Hall

Chamber Choir and Concert Choir - IMEA Performance

Friday, January 11 | 11 a.m. | First Presbyterian Church (Fort Wayne)

Chamber Choir and Concert Choir

Saturday, February 22 | 7:30 p.m. | Sursa Hall

Statesmen, Women's Chorus, and University Choral Union

Sunday, April 5 | 3 p.m. | Sursa Hall Chamber Choir and Concert Choir

Sunday, April 26 | 3 p.m. | Sursa Hall

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BALL STATE STATESMEN

with special guests

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS VARSITY MEN'S GLEE CLUB

CIRCLE CITY SOUND

and featuring

INSTANT CLASSIC

Saturday, October 12, 2019 | 4 p.m. SURSA PERFORMANCE HALL

PROGRAM PROGRAM

BALL STATE STATESMEN

Andrew Crow, conductor Sally Kelley, assistant conductor Matthew Park, piano

African-American Spiritual

My Lord, What a Mornin'

arr. R. Lee Gilliam

Virgil Thomson Tiger! Tiger!

arr. Andrew Crow The Cardinal Call

CIRCLE CITY SOUND

Theodore Hicks, conductor David Zimmerman, assistant conductor

Harold Arlen

Get Happy from *Summer Stock*

arr. Kohl Kitzmiller

Bill and Gloria Gaither

arr. Kohl Kitzmiller

Trad. Irish Folk Song

arr. Theodore Hicks

Peggy Lee/ Bill Schluger arr. Aaron Dale The Sally Gardens

Give it Away

I Love Being Here with You

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS VARSITY MEN'S GLEE CLUB

Barrington Coleman, musical director Austin Cody, assistant conductor Peter Douglas, piano

Traditional procession

Pride of the Fighting Illini

Giovanni Palestrina

Hodie Christus natus est

arr. Dorian Kelly

Bright Morning Stars

African-American Spiritual

arr. Moses Hogan

Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho

arr. William Buhr/

The Big Ten - Plus One, Plus One, Michael Richardson

Plus Two Medley

COMBINED CHOIRS

Barrington Coleman, conductor

Franz Biebl

Ave Maria

---INTERMISSION---

INSTANT CLASSIC

titles selected from the following:

Steve Allen

This Could Be the Start of

arr. Scott Kitzmiller Something Big

Eric Benét

arr. Kvle Kitzmiller

Spend My Life with You

Jerry Herman I Won't Send Roses arr. Theodore Hicks from Mack and Mabel

Freddie Mercury

arr. Kohl Kitzmiller

Crazy Little Thing Called Love

When I Have Sung My Songs

Ernest Charles

arr. David Zimmerman

arr. Ed Waesche The Mills Brothers Medley

How Could I Ever Know? Lucy Simon from The Secret Garden arr. Theodore Hicks

Richard Adler/ **Jerry Ross** arr. Kyle Kitzmiller You Gotta Change Parts (parody)

Simple Gifts/Shenandoah Medley

You Gotta Have Heart from Damn Yankees

Shaker Song Trad. American Folk Song/

arr. David Zimmerman

Bobby Troup/ Billy Strayhorn arr. Kohl Kitzmiller Route 66/Take the A-Train Medley