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Two Indiana State University Evansville students, Richard Fein, 6601 E. Oak, and Daryl Hazel, 836 E. Parkland, have been accepted as singers in Opryland for the 1973 summer season.

Throughout its season, Opryland employs talented college students from the Nashville area to sing and perform in continuous-running stage productions. This is the first year the amusement park has auditioned singers from outside the Nashville area and Fein and Hazel are the only students from Indiana to be accepted.

Fein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fein, is a junior Business major at ISUE. Hazel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hazel, is a junior Communications major. Both young men have been working in stage musicals together since high school. Both 1969 graduates of North High School, the two began their stage appearances with the Mesker Park Starlight Theatre's summer productions of "My Fair Lady," "Camelot," "West Side Story," "Showboat," and "Gypsy." In 1968, the two entered the State Solo Contest held at Butler University in Indianapolis and each received twelve First Place awards.

Hazel starred as Michael in ISUE's first musical production "I Do! I Do!," and in Summer 1972 wrote and directed a successful musical production of his own. The play, entitled "All My Friends and Neighbors," was presented at the ISUE Playhouse.

Currently, both young people are performing with ISUE's Mid-America Singers.

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