



New Mexico State Fair National Anthem Auditions

All selected participants will perform the National Anthem at the 2018 New Mexico State Fair this runs September 7 – 17, 2018. Important dates are as follows:

July 20, 2018 Application period closes

Wednesday, July 25th 2018: Audition Day
African American Performing Arts Center from 5:00pm -8:00pm Audition day

July 30th Participants will be selected

ELIGIBILITY:

Individuals or groups (ranging from all ages) can audition.
Auditions must be vocal entries only and **NO GROUPS OVER 5 MEMBERS.**

The audition is open to individuals 18 years (as of January, 2018) or older and parents or legal guardians may enter a performance of a minor in their care. Proof of age may be required. Performers must be willing to conduct an audition. Additionally, they must be willing and able to perform publicly at the New Mexico State Fair, September 6 – 16, 2018.

HOW TO ENTER:

Individuals who would like to audition must fill out an online form at www.exponm.com. The first fifty individuals and/or groups to submit their form will be selected for an audition. Selected individuals and groups will be notified by phone.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

The National Anthem is to be performed through traditional singing. Performers may not utilize props of any kind, including instruments.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:

As a condition of being selected, each selected participant will be required to complete a New Mexico State Fair Entertainment Agreement before performing at the NMSF.

Entrant agrees to indemnify and hold the New Mexico State Fair and the state of New Mexico, and its commissioners, employees, volunteers, judges, officers and agents, and their respective affiliates, officers, directors, agent and any of their employees (collectively the “indemnities”), harmless from any and all claims, damages, expenses, costs (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) and liabilities (including settlements), brought or asserted by any third party against any of the Indemnities due to or arising out of the use of any element of Entrant's Entry, including but not limited to claims for trademark infringement, copyright infringement, violation of an individual's right of publicity or defamation. Entrant further agrees to release the New Mexico State Fair from any and all claims that any advertising subsequently produced, presented, and/or prepared by or on behalf of the NMSF infringes Entrant's rights with regard to any elements or ideas contained in any element of the Entry.

The electronic acknowledgment of the Rules and Guidelines by the Entrant or his/her legal guardian on the application form will also prevent the Entrant's heirs, assigns, representatives, legal guardians, or any person who may sue on his/her behalf from suing as well.

By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decision of the Fair. NMSF reserves the right to disqualify persons found tampering with or otherwise abusing any aspect of this audition as solely determined by NMSF. NMSF reserves the right in its sole discretion to suspend, modify or terminate the audition. Should the audition be terminated prior to the stated expiration date, NMSF reserves the right to select performers based on the entries received before the termination date.

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Each entrant further agrees that if his/her entry is selected by NMSF as a participant, they will sign any additional license or release that the NMSF may require.

NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR (NMSF):

The National Anthem Auditions is sponsored by the New Mexico State Fair. The decisions of the NMSF and the audition judges regarding the selected participants and all other aspects of the audition shall be final and binding in all respects. The NMSF will not be responsible for typographical, printing or other inadvertent errors in these Official Rules or in other materials relating to the audition.

SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS:

Judging begins on July 25th and selected participants will be selected on July 28th. A panel of judges selected by the NMSF will judge all eligible entries according to the criteria: the overall appeal of vocal performance and accuracy of lyrics. The date in

which each individual will perform at the New Mexico State Fair at Tingley Coliseum is at the sole discretion of the NMSF management.

TICKET PROVISIONS:

Eight selected participants: Two (2) tickets each to the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque, NM, September 6 - 16, 2018, on the day for which they are performing at the Rodeo/Concert.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Selected participants must complete a signed Entertainer's Agreement and the release form within seven (7) days of notification of status as the selected participants. Inability to reach the performer and make notification may result in disqualification and an alternate performer may be selected. Prizes are nonassignable and nontransferable. No substitutions allowed except that prizes and individual components of prize packages are subject to availability and NMSF reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value and cancel public performances. Failure to sign and return the Entertainer's Agreement within seven (7) days, or comply with any terms or conditions of these Official Rules, may at the sole discretion of NMSF, result in a selected participant's disqualification, and the award of the prize to an alternate selected participant. Prizes won by minors will be awarded to a parent or legal guardian who must sign any release required by the NMSF. By accepting a prize, where permitted by law, selected participants agree and acknowledges (which will be confirmed in writing upon request of NMSF), that the NMSF, without limitation or further compensation, may use his/her name, voice, biographical information, likeness, picture, city name of him/her in any and all media known or hereinafter devised through the universe and in perpetuity, for any purpose including any advertising and promotional purposes.

SELECTED PARTICIPANT'S NAME/OFFICIAL RULES:

To obtain a copy of these Official Rules, or to be notified of the name of the selected participants, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

New Mexico State Fair

Attention: Official Rules/Selected Participants Name National Anthem Auditions

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