

# National Anthem Performance Application

IowaStateFair

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August 13-23, 2026

In recognition of the 250th anniversary of the United States of America (America250), the Iowa State Fair invites law enforcement and military groups to apply for the honor of performing the national anthem in a daily ceremonial broadcast honoring service and sacrifice.

Each morning of the Iowa State Fair, the national anthem is broadcast across the Fairgrounds at 10 a.m., marking the official start of the day and serving as a shared moment of patriotism and reflection.

Participation is limited to recognized law enforcement agencies, military units, veteran organizations, honor guards and affiliated ensembles.

Agency/Unit Name/Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch (Military or Law Enforcement): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Ensemble: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Link to Performance Recording (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Dates (Select all dates you would like to participate):

8/13  8/14  8/15  8/16  8/17  8/18  8/19  8/20  8/21  8/22  8/23

## Return completed form:

Please send all completed applications to Tonya Cook at [tcCook@iowastatefair.org](mailto:tcCook@iowastatefair.org) with the subject line "National Anthem Submission" by **June 1, 2026**.

If selected, you will be contacted by **June 15, 2026**.