National Anthem Performance Application

August 13-23, 2026

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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):

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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 **tcook@iowastatefair.org** with the subject line “National Anthem Submission”.