



National Anthem Auditions

Welcome to the Anthem Community Council's *National Anthem auditions*. Auditions are being held in search of this year's performer to sing the National Anthem at our 18th annual Independence Day Celebration scheduled for July 3, 2017, from 6-10 p.m. at Anthem Community Park. This event draws over 20,000+ visitors from across the Valley.

Eligible candidates will sing the National Anthem, *solo* & a *cappella*, to a panel of volunteer judges. In order to be considered for auditions, performers **MUST** be available on Monday, July 3, 2017, from 6-10 p.m.

AUDITIONS

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Beginning at 6 p.m.

Anthem Civic Building

3701 W. Anthem Way, Anthem, AZ

SCHEDULED PERFORMANCE

Monday, July 3, 2017

6-10 p.m.

Anthem Community Park

41703 N. Gavilan Peak Parkway, Anthem, AZ

HOW TO REGISTER: Auditions are limited to the first 30 registered applicants. Registration applications can be found online at OnlineAtAnthem.com/independence-day. Please complete the application and return to Michele DeMichele, Special Events Director, by Friday, May 19th at 5 p.m.

Email: mdemichele@anthemcouncil.com (preferred method)

Mail/Drop-off: Anthem Civic Building, 3701 W. Anthem Way, Suite 201, Anthem, AZ 85086

Fax: 623-742-6170

Once your application has been reviewed, an email will be sent notifying you whether or not you were one of the first 30 registered applicants. Please do not call/email the office to check on the status of your application.

Day of Auditions

Performers must bring a (recent) headshot on the day of auditions. The following is recommended:

- Color photo; printed on photographic paper (please no Xerox copies); and
- Include name, age, and contact information on the back of photo.
- Photos are not returned

Performers MUST arrive by 5:45 p.m. Judges will begin the audition process promptly at 6 p.m. and conclude auditions once all applicants complete their auditions. The selected performer will be determined the same day at the conclusion of the auditions; therefore no callbacks will take place. All performers will be notified whether or not they were the selected performer *within one week following the auditions*.

Each performer must sing the entire National Anthem a cappella (with no music accompaniment or microphone), in person, for the judges. No recorded music will be accepted. It will be expected that the song is memorized and that you can sing the full song. If the performer is under the age of 18, the parent/guardian *will not* be allowed in the room during auditions. Performers will be judged based on their vocal abilities, as well as stage presence and overall performance.

Cancellations

If you are one of the 30 registered applicants and cannot make the auditions, please let us know as soon as possible so that we may fill the available opening.

Questions

If you have any questions regarding the registration application and/or the audition process, please contact Michele DeMichele, Special Events Director, by email: mdemichele@anthemcouncil.com.



**National Anthem
Audition Registration Application**

Please complete the following information and return by Friday, May 19, 2017. **REMINDER:** In order to be considered to audition, performers **MUST** be available on Monday, July 3, between 6-10 p.m.

Performer's Information (please print legibly) *Indicates required field.

*First: _____ *Last: _____

Age: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

*Address: _____

*Home phone: _____ *Cell phone: _____

*Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information (if performer is under the age of 18)

Name: _____ Contact number: _____

Email: _____ Signature: _____

Performer's Experience (Previous vocal experience preferred)

Do you have experience performing with a microphone? Yes No **(Please circle one)**
(Performance at July 3 Independence Day Celebration will require use of a wireless microphone.)

Please list your most recent performing experience (if any):

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By completing the registration application, you acknowledge that the information you have provided is true and accurate. You're also giving permission to videotape and/or photograph your audition and/or performance; and if selected as the winner, allowing your photo to be used in promotional materials.

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Judges Use Only

Audition Number: _____

Rating Total: _____

Rating Scale: 1-5 Vocal Ability: _____ Stage Presence: _____ Overall Performance: _____