

2024 National Anthem Auditions

The New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo is proud to announce the 2024 National Anthem Auditions. We are accepting **virtual auditions** and **in-person auditions**. Eight selected winners will perform the National Anthem at the 2024 New Mexico State Fair Concert/Rodeo Series.

Sunday, August 4th, 2024: **ALL Application & Virtual Auditions Deadline**

Monday, August 5th, 2024: **In-Person Audition Day @ NMSF Boxcar Stage**
Auditions will be held 5:00pm - 8:00pm.

The performers must be willing and able to perform publicly at the New Mexico State Fair, September 5-15, 2024.

Individuals or groups of all ages can audition. Performing groups may **not** have more than **4 members**. In-Person Audition and Event Performances – Expo will provide one microphone on one boom stand.

A panel of judges selected by the New Mexico State Fair will review all eligible entries according to the following criteria: Overall Appeal of Performance, Accuracy of Lyrics, and Accuracy of Melody.

Each winner will receive two (2) tickets to the New Mexico State Fair - September 5-15, 2024, on the day for which they are performing.

National Anthem Audition Application

If you are interested in auditioning to perform the National Anthem at a New Mexico State Fair rodeo/event, please fill out the form below.

You may apply to audition in-person at the NMSF Boxcar Stage at the Fairgrounds on Monday, August 5th OR submit a pre-recorded audition video using the space provided below. All pre-recorded video submissions must be received by Monday, August 5th by 11:59pm.

If you have questions, contact Michael Armendariz at michael.armendariz@expo.nm.gov