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2019 New Mexico State Fair to Host National Anthem Auditions

The New Mexico State Fair is looking for talented local singers to perform the National Anthem for the 2019 Rodeo - Concert Series at Tingley Coliseum during various evenings throughout the fair. This one of a kind opportunity gives talented New Mexicans the chance to sing the beloved anthem to an audience of thousands at premier Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association events followed by concerts featuring some of the country's best artists.

Auditions will be held on Wednesday, July 24 beginning at 5 pm in the African American Performing Arts Center, located on the west side of the fairgrounds near San Pedro and Copper. Individuals and groups of 5 people or fewer are encouraged to sign up. Those interested in auditioning must submit an application by July 19 in order to qualify. Applications and rules can be found at <https://statefair.exponm.com/p/getconnected/competitions/national-anthem-audition>.

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. A panel of four judges will evaluate all eligible entries according to the criteria of overall appeal of vocal performance and accuracy of lyrics. Eight winners will receive two tickets each to the New Mexico State Fair and rodeo for the day for which they are performing. The New Mexico State Fair runs September 5 - 15, 2019.

For more information about the 2019 New Mexico State Fair, visit exponm.com.

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