



The Epilepsy Foundation National Anthem Search!

Here is your opportunity to make an even bigger impact for epilepsy!

Calling All Vocalists!

Do you have a good singing voice?

Would you like the chance to show it off to thousands of people?

Then WE WANT YOU!

Details: The Epilepsy Foundation is searching for a vocalist to sing the National Anthem, “The Star Spangled Banner,” during the festivities for the **10th Annual National Walk for Epilepsy** in Washington, D.C., on April 16, 2016. Our search is **open to all ages!**

I can sing. How do I submit an audition video?

How:

Upload your audition video to a website, such as YouTube, Vimeo, or a social media site. Then email the link of your audition video to NationalAnthemSearch@efa.org.

Include your name (or names of the individuals performing if a group), mailing address, phone number, and email address along with your submission. Groups limited to no more than 5 people.

Submissions from individuals under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by a consent form signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Your rendition submission **MUST** be in the following format: a cappella (without musical accompaniment), traditional, or in a style of your choice that DOES NOT exceed 2 minutes. Submissions outside these guidelines **will not** be considered.

Include a brief statement of what performing our National Anthem at the National Walk for Epilepsy means to you.

Submissions Due Friday, February 19, 2016, at 5 p.m. EST.

When:

You will be contacted by **February 24, 2016**, regarding the status of your video submission. The National Anthem performance will take place center stage on April 16, 2016, at the 10th Annual National Walk for Epilepsy on the grounds of the Washington National Monument in Washington, D.C.

This is a volunteer opportunity; the Epilepsy Foundation of America will not be responsible for any expenses incurred to participate.

Official Guidelines of the Epilepsy Foundation National Anthem Search

Please read the Official Guidelines before submitting your submission materials. By submitting video/essay materials, (“Performer”) and signing, or in the case of a minor child, a parent or legal guardian (“Authorized Agent(s)”) signing on behalf of the minor, you agree to be bound by these Official Guidelines and by the decisions of Epilepsy Foundation of America (“Charity”).

GRANT OF RIGHTS: All video/essay submissions materials, including, without limitation, the video/audio content, becomes the property of Epilepsy Foundation of America (“Charity”). By submitting these materials, the Performer(s) or the Authorizing Agent(s) grants to Charity and its designees permission to use all or any part of the video/audio or other contents of such submission, without any compensation to the Performer(s) or Authorizing Agent(s) or any attribution to the Performer(s) or Authorizing Agent(s) by name, for any commercial or other purpose and at any time, in any and all media now or hereafter devised. Such grant of rights includes, without limitation, the right of Charity and its designees to use the name, likeness, voice, and biographical information of the Performer(s) in any media and for any purpose without payment or consideration, and the rights of the Charity and its designees to edit the formatting, audio and display of the Performer(s) or Authorizing Agent(s) submission materials and create derivative works without seeking the approval of the Performer(s) or Authorizing Agent(s) or making any payment to the Performer(s) or Authorizing Agent(s). In addition, to the extent moral rights (for example, the right to attribution and the right to integrity) apply in the applicable jurisdiction, each Performer(s) or Authorizing Agent(s) waives (and to the extent that these may not be waived, irrevocably agrees not to assert) any moral rights in the submission entry for any purposes, including, without limitation, the Charity and its designees use of all or part of the Performer’s or Authorizing Agent(s) submission materials. Charity decision to post or publish all or part of a submission on the Charity web site or any other web site (including, without limitation, any social networking site) does not mean that the selected submission has been selected to perform the National Anthem.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY: By submitting submission materials, each Performer or Authorizing Agent releases and holds harmless Charity, Epilepsy Foundation (including all of their affiliate, chapters, officers, directors, agents, employees, committees, committee members, and volunteers) from and against any and all liabilities, losses, damages, costs (including reasonable attorneys’ fees), claims and actions of any kind (collectively, “Claims”) arising from participation in the submission process, Charity use of all or any part of an submission material and/or recording of the day-of performance (including, without limitation, claims based on publicity rights, moral rights, defamation, or invasion of privacy), from the Performer’s or Authorizing Agent’s acceptance to perform. Without limiting the generality of such release, each Performer or Authorizing Agent agrees that Charity (including all of their affiliate, chapters, officers, directors, agents, employees, committees, committee members and volunteers) are not responsible for any third party’s unauthorized use of any submission materials or the day of performance recordings (or any portion thereof or any derivative thereto). Further, without limiting the foregoing, each Performer or Authorizing Agent hereby specifically waives any and all rights to claim punitive, incidental, compensatory, or consequential damages. Each Performer or Authorizing Agent agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Epilepsy Foundation, including all of their affiliate, chapters, officers, directors, agents, employees, committees, committee members, and volunteers, from claims arising from any claim that the submission materials infringes or otherwise violates the rights of a third party.

The search is open to all ages; all submissions from someone under 18 years of age to include a parent or guardian’s signature as permission and act of Authorizing Agent of minor. All individuals submitting agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of these Official Guidelines. Void where prohibited by law.

**EPILEPSY FOUNDATION NATIONAL ANTHEM SEARCH
ENTRY FORM**

NAME (or Names of the Individuals Performing if a Group)

MAILING ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (if Submission Signatory Under 18)

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

What does performing our National Anthem at the National Walk for Epilepsy mean to you?

WEBSITE ADDRESS FOR YOUR SUBMISSION

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