

# NATIONAL ANTHEM SINGERS



2017-18

## WE WANT YOU!

Once again it is time to select the national anthem singers for performance during the 2017-18 state tournaments: Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Wrestling, Class A and AA Track, Cheer and the 2018 Softball, Baseball and Cross Country state tournaments (note: the softball, baseball and x-country tournaments are the 2018-19 school year). Schools interested should send the application form plus an audio clip of the National Anthem to Nicole Schaeftbauer.

### Performance Guidelines:

- Each individual or group will perform the National Anthem prior to the start of the first game or match of the state tournament each day
- Those selected will receive a certificate for their performance.
- Travel Expenses will not be reimbursed

### How to sign up:

- Create an audio clip of your individual or group performing the National Anthem. Audio clips may be emailed or submitted on a CD or flash drive.
- Send the audio clip and the application form to the IESA office by:
  - Girls Basketball - November 10, 2017**
  - All other activities - January 18, 2018**
- Make sure you have chosen dates and locations on the application.  
***The National Anthem will be performed prior to the start of each tournament day.***
- All submissions must be done by an IESA Member school administrator or Band Director. Submissions from parents will not be accepted.

### Suggestions for your recording:

- Label your audio clip. Please make sure that you include the name of the performer(s) and the school name.
- Make sure the recording volume is set at the proper level as to get the best sound. If the level is too high, the sound will be distorted and too low will make it difficult to hear.
- Check the pitch of your performer(s). It's important to provide the best audition submission.
- Listen to the audio clip before you send it. Make sure the quality of the audio clip equals the quality of your individual or ensemble.

**Recordings and application due for Girls Basketball November 10, 2017.**

**All other applications due January 18, 2018.**

# National Anthem Application Form



*In order to receive consideration, this application and required recording must be received at the Illinois Elementary School Association no later than November 10, 2017 for Girls Basketball.*

*All other applications must be in by January 18, 2018*

*Mail to:*

**IESA**

**1015 Maple Hill Rd  
Bloomington, IL 61705**



School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ IL, \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Director \_\_\_\_\_

Director Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Director Email \_\_\_\_\_

No. in Ensemble \_\_\_\_\_  
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Performer(s) + grade(s) in 2017-18 school year \_\_\_\_\_  
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Submitters Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select your choices by ranking them in order of preference on the next page. You may be assigned to your “2nd choice”; please be sure that you are available for all dates you indicate on the form.**

***Please make sure that when you apply for the 2018-19 events that your student will still be in middle school.***

# 2017-18 School Year

**DIRECTIONS:**

- Please select the tournament and location.
- Rank them in order of preference— i.e. 1: girls basketball @ Normal Parkside; 2- boys basketball @ East Peoria Central; etc.
- Circle the preferred date.
- You may be assigned to your “2nd choice”; please be sure you are able to attend whatever you indicate on the form.

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Girls' Basketball State Tournament	Circle Best Date
7th Grade Sat./Thurs. 12/2 & 7	8th Grade Sat./Thurs. 12/9 & 14

<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption Central A&M 12/2 or 12/7 <input type="checkbox"/> Paris Mayo 12/2 or 12/7 <input type="checkbox"/> Auburn HS 12/2 or 12/7 <input type="checkbox"/> Bolingbrook Brooks 12/2 or 12/7	<input type="checkbox"/> Lexington HS 12/9 or 12/14 <input type="checkbox"/> Macon Meridian HS 12/9 or 12/14 <input type="checkbox"/> Germantown Hills MS 12/9 or 12/14 <input type="checkbox"/> Normal Parkside 12/9 or 12/14
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Boys' Basketball State Tournament	Circle Best Date
7th Grade Sat./Thurs. 2/3 & 8	8th Grade Sat./Thurs. 2/10&15

<input type="checkbox"/> East Peoria Central 2/3 or 2/8 <input type="checkbox"/> Germantown Hills 2/3 or 2/8 <input type="checkbox"/> Wenona Fieldcrest MS 2/3 or 2/8 <input type="checkbox"/> Normal Kingsley 2/3 or 2/8	<input type="checkbox"/> Bartonville Limestone HS 2/10 or 2/15 <input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Pulaski HS 2/10 or 2/15 <input type="checkbox"/> Tolono Unity JHS 2/10 or 2/15 <input type="checkbox"/> Urbana MS 2/10 or 2/15
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Girls' Volleyball State Tournament	Circle Best Date
7th Grade Sat./Tues. 3/9 & 10	8th Grade Sat./Tues. 3/16&17

<input type="checkbox"/> Decatur Lutheran 3/9 or 3/10 <input type="checkbox"/> Pawnee 3/9 or 3/10 <input type="checkbox"/> Downs Tri Valley 3/9 or 3/10 <input type="checkbox"/> Normal Kingsley 3/9 or 3/10	<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption Central A&M 3/16 or 3/17 <input type="checkbox"/> Auburn HS 3/16 or 3/17 <input type="checkbox"/> Tolono Unity JHS 3/16 or 3/17 <input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Zion 3/16 or 3/17
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Wrestling State Tournament	Track State Tournament
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<input type="checkbox"/> Convocation Center at NIU Fri. 3/23 <input type="checkbox"/> Convocation Center at NIU Sat. 3/24	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A Eastside Centre in East Peoria Fri. 5/11 <input type="checkbox"/> Class A Eastside Centre in East Peoria Sat. 5/12 <input type="checkbox"/> Class AA Eastside Centre in East Peoria Fri. 5/18 <input type="checkbox"/> Class AA Eastside Centre in East Peoria Sat. 5/19
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# 2018-19 School Year ← NOTE

State Girls Softball	State Boys Baseball
<input type="checkbox"/> Maxwell Park in Normal 9/21/18 <input type="checkbox"/> Maxwell Park in Normal 9/22/18	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastside Centre in East Peoria 9/28/18 <input type="checkbox"/> Eastside Centre in East Peoria 9/29/18

State Cross Country
<input type="checkbox"/> Normal Parkside 10/13/18