



National Anthem INTEREST

General Instructions



Music Dates 09-10

Host Deadline	1/29
Entry Deadline	2/8
S&E Final Entry Dead- line	2/24
Org. Final Entry Dead- line	3/10
Participant entry Deadline S&E	2/26
Participant entry Deadline Org.	4/2
S&E Contest	3/27
Org Contest	4/30 or 5/1

Once again it is time to select the national anthem singers for performance during the 2009-10 Girls State Basketball, Boys State Basketball, Girls State Volleyball Tournaments, Wrestling State, Class A and AA State Track Tournaments, Cheer Contest and the 2010 Softball, Baseball and Cross Country state tournaments (note: the softball, baseball and x-country tournaments are the 2010-11 school year). Schools interested should send the application form plus a CD recording of the National Anthem to Julie Cochran by November 1, 2009.

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 a disc of your individual or group performing the National Anthem.
- Send the disc and the application form to the IESA office by November 1.
- Make sure you have chosen dates and locations on the application. ***The National Anthem will be performed before the start of each tournament day.***
- Selected schools will be contacted in early December.
- 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:

- Do not verbally identify your individual or group on the recording. Simply label the outside of the CD.
- 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 pitch. Not everyone is selected to perform.
- Listen to the CD before you send it. Make sure the quality of the CD equals the quality of your individual or ensemble.

Recordings and application due November 1, 2009

National Anthem Application Form

In order to receive consideration, this application and required recording must be received by Julie Cochran at the Illinois Elementary School Association no later than November 1, 2009.

Mail to:
Julie Cochran
IESA
1015 Maple Hill Rd
Bloomington, IL 61705

School

Address

City IL, Zip

Band Director

Band Director Phone

Band Director Email

No. in Ensemble

Performer(s)

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 whatever dates you mark down that you are able to attend.

New this year are the addition of cheer, wrestling, and track state contests. Also, the fall tournaments in 2010-11 school year have been added. Please make sure that when you apply for the 2010-11 events that the student will be in middle school then.

2009-10 School Year

Girls' Basketball State Tournament

7th Grade Sat./Thurs. 12/5&10 8th Grade Sat./Thurs. 12/12&17

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Normal Chiddix JHS | <input type="checkbox"/> Auburn @ Divernon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Riverton High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinton JHS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assumption Central A&M MS | <input type="checkbox"/> Monticello MS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Normal Parkside JHS | <input type="checkbox"/> Rochester JHS |

Boys' Basketball State Tournament

7th Grade Sat./Thurs. 2/6&11 8th Grade Sat./Thurs. 2/13&18

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Pulaski High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Pontiac High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinton High School | <input type="checkbox"/> TBA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wenona Fieldcrest Middle School | <input type="checkbox"/> Monticello MS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Riverton High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Morton High School |

Girls' Volleyball State Tournament

7th Grade Sat./Tues. 3/13 & 16 8th Grade Sat./Tues. 3/20&23

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Auburn @ Divernon | <input type="checkbox"/> Hartsburg-Emden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TBA | <input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Pulaski High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assumption Central A&M MS | <input type="checkbox"/> Riverton High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bloomington Junior High School | <input type="checkbox"/> TBA |

Wrestling State Tournament **NEW**

- Convocation Center at NIU Fri. 3/12
- Convocation Center at NIU Sat. 3/13

Track State Tournament **NEW**

- Class A Eastside Centre in East Peoria Fri. 5/14
- Class A Eastside Centre in East Peoria Sat. 5/15
- Class AA Eastside Centre in East Peoria Fri. 5/21
- Class AA Eastside Centre in East Peoria Sat. 5/22

2010-11 School Year

 **NEW**

State Girls Softball

- Maxwell Park in Normal 9/24&25/10

State Cross Country

- Normal Parkside 10/16/10

State Boys Baseball

- Eastside Centre in East Peoria 10/1&2/10

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- Rank them in order of preference.
- Indicate the best date.
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