

Schnecksville Community Fair National Anthem Contest



*The Schnecksville Community Fair is on the hunt for local voices to open our festivities with the National Anthem—and we want **you** in the spotlight!*

Whether your best rehearsals happen while you're tending the livestock or you've perfected your vibrato behind the wheel of your car, this is your chance to bring your talent to the community! We aren't looking for polished pop stars; we want authentic, soulful performers.

Record a video of yourself singing in a place that inspires you--whether it's the quiet of a garden, the middle of a cornfield, or over a steaming stove in the kitchen, we want to see (and hear) the real you. No professional editing or auto-tuning is required, just real vocals and a memorable backdrop. Be original and let your personality and passion take center stage.

Don't miss your chance to be the voice that starts the fair! Show us what you've got.

Rules & Information

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection, you must:

- submit a video originally recorded for the purpose of entering the Schnecksville Community Fair's (SCF) 2026 Star-Spangled Singer Search (National Anthem Contest). Videos recorded for any other purpose will not be accepted. The entering individual or group must sing the National Anthem from start to finish, without instrumental accompaniment, as there will not be instrumental accompaniment when singing at the fair. All videos must be family-friendly and respectful. Entries that do not comply may be disqualified at the sole discretion of SCF;
- be a legal resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

- be available at least one day of the 2026 SCF (June 16 to 20, 2026) to be on-site at the fairgrounds to sing the National Anthem between 5 and 7 pm [exact time TBD] (The SCF will work with winners to coordinate specific dates and timing);
- give the SCF permission to use your video; and
- submit a qualifying entry.

If you are under 18, by submitting a video, you are representing to the SCF that you have parent or guardian permission to submit a video. If you are a minor and you do not have permission from your parent or guardian to submit a video, then please do not submit a video. If you are under 18 and are selected to perform, you must provide the written consent of a parent or guardian to actually perform.

Dates

Entries for the contest will be accepted until May 5, 2026 at 11:59 pm. Entries will be first reviewed internally and all contestants will be notified via email whether they are moving on to the Facebook voting round. Voting on Facebook will begin May 12 and close officially May 21 at 11:59 p.m. Winners will be announced on Facebook June 9.

To Apply

When the contest is open, the [SCF Facebook page](#) will publish a post. Contestants should email their submission, with the subject “National Anthem Contest”, to anthemcontest@schnecksvillefair.com.

Email entry should include:

- Name, age, city of residence in Pennsylvania, email address, and phone number
- A link to your video entry on YouTube. The video entry should be a single video of yourself or your group singing the National Anthem from start-to-finish, without instrumental accompaniment. Links to videos housed on any platform other than YouTube will not be considered, nor will video attachments.

*Submissions will be accepted until May 5, 2026 at 11:59 pm. **All submitted videos will be reviewed internally for eligibility requirements.*** Applicants will be notified that their submission has been received and if they will be entered in Facebook voting.

Video Requirements

Your video entry must be an original recording created specifically for the Schnecksville Community Fair’s (SCF) 2026 Star-Spangled Singer Search (National Anthem Contest). Videos recorded for any other purpose will not be accepted.

Individuals or groups must perform the National Anthem from start to finish, without instrumental accompaniment, as no accompaniment will be provided during live performances at the fair.

All videos must be family-friendly and respectful. Entries that do not meet these standards may be disqualified at the sole discretion of the SCF.

Voting

Fan voting will take place on Facebook from May 12 to 21, 2026 at 11:59 PM.

Only reactions (likes, loves, etc.) to the original video in the comments of the main SCF post will be counted as votes. Reactions on shared posts will not be considered.

The top 5 videos based on total reactions (likes, loves, wows, etc.) on Facebook will be considered to sing live during the 2026 Schnecksville Community Fair.

SCF retains sole discretion to select and schedule these singers.

Winner Notification

Winners will be notified via email and required to confirm their availability on a specific date and time during the fair. Winners have until 4 pm on Sunday, June 7, 2026 to reply and confirm their availability.

Winner Announcement

Once all winners have been confirmed, they will be publicly announced on SCF social media and in a press release.

If You Are Selected to Sing

You will be provided two complimentary, one-day admission passes to the fair and must be at the Fair Office 30 minutes before the time you are to perform. (You are responsible for your own transportation to the fairgrounds.) Prior to singing, each winner must complete a waiver form authorizing SCF and its partners to use your likeness and any photo/video/audio recording of you (including your singing performance) as it sees fit, without payment or compensation to you. If you are less than 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign this waiver for you. If the number of contest entrants allow, a winner will sing live each day of the fair, from June 16 to 20.

Anything Else to Know?

Yes! SCF reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend this contest.