



Commencement 2026 National Anthem Singer Application

Graduates with singing experience are invited to audition to sing the *National Anthem* at the 2026 Commencement ceremony. **Applications should be submitted to commencement@swlaw.edu or to the Administrative Services Office (W100) by 6:00pm on March 6, 2026.** Auditions will take place in March 2026.

To participate, students must:

- Be a member of the graduating Class of 2025 (i.e., December 2025, January 2026, May 2026, or July 2026 graduate),
- Complete an Audition Form, and be prepared to sing the *Star Spangled Banner* *acapella*. Audition will be performed before a panel of judges consisting of Southwestern faculty, staff and students.

Selection:

Each audition will be scored on the following criteria:

- Quality of singing (i.e., interpretation, pitch, volume, range)
- Quality of performance (i.e., stage presence, song delivery, etc.)
- Singing experience.

Each audition will be ranked 1 – 5, with 5 being the highest possible score. The highest scoring student will be selected to perform the National Anthem at Commencement 2026.

Audition Application

Name: _____

Class: _____

ID#: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Phone Number: _____

Program (Check one):

Email: _____

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Submit to commencement@swlaw.edu or to the Administrative Services Office by 6:00PM on March 6, 2026.

Provide any other relevant information that would be helpful in understanding your interest in representing the Class of 2026 as the National Anthem soloist.

Provide any other relevant information that would be helpful in understanding your interest in participating in the audition, your singing, performance ability and experience.