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A's Anthem Contest Staged This Monday

13 Finalists to Compete to Sing National Anthem at That Night's A's vs. Red Sox game

WHAT:

A's Anthem Contest

Thirteen performers will compete Monday afternoon to sing The Star-Spangled Banner on the field prior to that night's A's vs. Red Sox game at the Coliseum.

Contestants were invited to submit their recordings of the national anthem to the A's before a select group of finalists was chosen. All 13 will sing the national anthem as part of a live audition Monday afternoon, with the winning performer selected to sing the anthem prior to that night's game. Celebrity judges **Kate Longworth** of Comcast SportsNet, 95.7 FM The Game's **Chris Townsend** and A's Broadcaster **Vince Cotroneo** will be on hand to determine the winner. Everyone selected to audition Monday will be provided a complimentary game ticket.

WHEN:

Monday, July 2

Opening Round, 3 p.m.

Final Round, 5 p.m.

A's vs. Red Sox, 7:05 p.m.

WHERE:

On the field at the Coliseum

7000 Coliseum Way

Oakland, CA 94621

CONTESTANTS:

Robert Adams, 43, of Carlsbad; **Dawn Brown**, 43, of Livermore; **Stephanie Domingo**, 22, of San Jose; **Sabrina Garretson**, 23, of Redwood City; **Natalie Haberstroh**, 11, of Danville; **Jerome Harris**, 54, of Belmont; **Lauren Leabo**, 14, of Novato; **John Lewis**, 27, of Orinda; **Ryan Logsdon**, 43, of Citrus Heights; **Kati Myers**, 29, of Byron; **John Patterson**; 18, of Castro Valley; **Erin Rea**, 23, of Lodi; **Natalie Tyson**, 21, of Los Altos Hills.

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