

What: Performance of the National Anthem for the Hershey Bears.

Where: Giant Center
550 W. Hersheypark Drive Hershey, PA 17033

When: Sunday, March 1st, 2015
Performance time: 5 pm
Dress rehearsal time: 4 pm
Arrival time and place: 3:50 pm at the Box Office of the Giant Center.

Cost:

Tickets: \$18.75 each (discounted price for performers)
Deadline for purchasing tickets – January 30th, 2015 (**Send checks to the school office payable to Hershey Bears**)
Parking: \$8 per car

Who: Any Silver Academy student who commits to learning and practicing the National Anthem prior to the performance in addition to demonstrating excellent behavior during rehearsals and the performance.

A few important issues to take into consideration before committing to this project:

1. The National Anthem will be learned and performed in 2 parts and a cappella (without any instrumental accompaniment). We'll be practicing the National Anthem during music class at school. However, the students will be expected to practice their parts at home on their own as well.

2. On the day of the performance you have to follow the timeline mentioned above. We'll be meeting at the Box Office and will be escorted as a group to the Green Room in a completely different part of the building by the management staff of the Hershey Bears. Individual students are not allowed backstage. And except for a few designated chaperones, parents are absolutely not allowed backstage.

I can't emphasize this enough - if you're running even a few minutes late, your child won't be allowed backstage by himself and/or with you. I've been doing this project for many years, conducting different choral groups, and unfortunately, almost every year we have had a situation with 1 or 2 students arriving a few minutes later than the assigned time. Then we end up with an upset student and a parent who, even though they were physically at the Giant Center before the actual performance time, can't and won't be allowed backstage for security reasons and end up missing the entire performance.

3. You're welcome to purchase as many tickets as you wish for your family and friends. Please be aware that everyone in your party needs a ticket, including your Silver Academy student who will be performing. No one will be admitted to the building without a ticket. As performers, we're offered discounted tickets on Level 100, which normally cost \$25 - \$27.

4. After we're done with our performance we, as a group again, will proceed to our seats. All of us will be sitting in the same section. Please make sure that your child is in possession of his or her ticket at this time; otherwise, they won't be admitted to their seats.

5. Dress code - dressy casual, all black.
Boys - nice trousers, button-down shirt, dress shoes
Girls - skirt and blouse or dress or pants and top, dress shoes
No sneakers, please, regardless of gender.

Please contact Marina Cherepinsky at mcherepinsky@silveracademypa.org with any questions.