

Beyonce to Sing National Anthem at Obama's 2nd Inauguration

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Beyoncé has been chosen to belt the National Anthem during President Obama's second inauguration on January 21 in Washington.

According to USA Today, Beyoncé will take the stage at the West Front of the U.S. Capitol, and will be joined by Kelly Clarkson and James Taylor during the event.

Clarkson will sing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," which soul icon Aretha Franklin memorably sang at Obama's first inauguration while wearing an oversized hat. Taylor has been tapped to sing "America the Beautiful."

More announcements about the entertainment for the more low-key second inauguration will be announced in the upcoming days.

Beyoncé's sang the Etta James classic "At Last" for the Obamas' first dance during the Neighborhood Inaugural Ball at the 2009 inauguration. An estimated 1.8 million people packed the National Mall to watch the first inauguration, but in light of the tough economic times, the second celebration will be smaller, with only two official balls.

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