



2024 INFORMATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOUR PERFORMANCE DATE

LOCATION

Please report to the Gatehouse located by the entrance to the Gettysburg National Cemetery on Baltimore Pike (Rte. 97) no later than 6:30 PM on the evening you sound Taps. The program will start at 7 PM sharp. There will be a representative there to greet each performer. Special programs are designated only for Memorial Day, Flag Day, July 1, 2, and 3, and Independence Day, July 4. These will be announced on the Facebook Page and Website. This event is rain or shine unless there is severe weather. A weather call will be made prior to the program. Phone numbers in case of a problem are (203) 770-3421 or (443) 801-5274

PERFORMER BIO AND PHOTO

Please send a current biography (no more than 100 words) of yourself to GettysburgTaps@gmail.com. A short narrative of yourself (not in resume format please) should be included along with a photograph. Please send a high resolution photo of yourself. The photo should be of you holding your bugle or trumpet. We cannot stress the importance of sending a bio and photo. All bios and photos need to be sent prior to the first program on May 29.

PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES

Taps is a solemn honor to those who have died in service to our country and to those who have and are still serving in uniform today. Please make every effort to perform this call in a dignified manner. Please refer to the guidelines of sounding Taps found at <https://tapsbugler.com/taps-performance-guidelines/> Pay particular attention to the correct rhythm of Taps. We wish to be consistent in all the performances.

ECHO TAPS

Echo Taps is permitted for *One Hundred Nights of Taps, Gettysburg*. If you perform Echo Taps please read the guidelines at: <https://www.tapsbugler.com/echo-taps/>

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- Friends and family are invited to attend *One Hundred Nights of Taps, Gettysburg*.
- Photos and videos are allowed. We will post photos each day.
- No solicitation allowed.
- No pets (unless it's a service animal) are allowed in the cemetery.

PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY

Military or Civilian dress (appropriate clothes please). Business casual, at the least, is appropriate. It's wiser to dress on the conservative side rather than underdressed. If you wear a military uniform, veteran service organization, band uniform or any outfit representing a group, please wear the uniform in keeping with rules and regulations governing the wear.

Civil War Re-enactors (Union only please)

Any other US Military Re-enactors (WWI, WWII, etc..)

INSTRUMENT

You may use a bugle, cornet or trumpet. No other instruments are allowed.

PUBLICITY

One Hundred Nights of Taps, Gettysburg 2024 is sponsored by The Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania, The Gettysburg National Military Park, and Taps For Veterans. We encourage you to contact your local newspaper, television and other media to promote your performance at the *One Hundred Nights of Taps, Gettysburg*.

Please notify Wendy Allen by email at wallen_123@comcast.net if you are contacted by media so you can get a list of talking points about *One Hundred Nights of Taps, Gettysburg*.

If you have any questions, please contact us at GettysburgTaps@gmail.com

Thank you for taking of your time and talent to be part of *One Hundred Nights of Taps, Gettysburg, 2024*.

Wendy Allen, Founder One Hundred Nights of Taps, Gettysburg
Jari Villanueva, Bugler Coordinator

Note: The location of *One Hundred Nights of Taps, Gettysburg* is subject to change if conditions warrant.