

The Piano Guys Tour

Bagpipe Performer Instructions

Thank you for your willingness to join us on tour!

We will be performing “Fight Song / Amazing Grace”

Please listen to and rehearse with this YouTube video’s audio:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mOO5qRjVFLw>

(Or you can search YouTube for “This is Your Fight Song The Piano Guys” - it is the first video)

I will also send an MP3 file with the Bagpipe part isolated to aid in your rehearsal.

We need four pipers to join our performance at timecode 3:35 (the same moment the pipers in the video play.)

As you can hear, you’ll be playing the Amazing Grace melody in Eb with the pickup note starting on the *second beat* of the measure. This version is in 4/4 time rather than the typical 3/4 time so be mindful of the extra beat in each measure. Again - practice with the video and/or the track to lock into the timing. Since the key is Eb you will need to stop your drones and play the melody only. Please be prepared to tune as close to 440 as possible (We know it can’t be exactly 440 but the closer the better.)

During soundcheck we’ll rehearse with you. Just before you begin to play you will march in from the sides of the stage — two from each side.

The very last beat of the tune features a “battle shout” that we’d like you to “yell” with us. Watch the video to see how this occurs. Practice “punching” the air with a clenched fist as you yell and keep your arm raised until the lights go out. After the lights come back on Jon and Steve will stand and point towards you giving you an opportunity to bow. After bowing please exit the stage the same way you came out to allow Jon and Steve their final bow of the night.

This is the final song of the concert and thanks to you it will be epic! We’re very excited to perform this with you. Thank you in advance!

Please direct any questions to our Tour Manager,

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