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THE NOCTAVES HIT ONE, OR TWO, OUT OF THE PARK



The Noctaves, led by Mr. Arnold, perform “O Canada” and The National Anthem at Yankee Stadium before a Yankees-Blue Jays game

Pompton Plains, NJ -- The PTHS a capella group, The Noctaves, once again performed The National Anthem on one of the grandest stages, Yankee Stadium, before the September 20, 2023 Yankees-Blue Jays game. To honor our neighbors to the north, the group also sang “O Canada,” and is believed to be the first ensemble to do so at Yankee Stadium.

After having been selected from countless applicants, the group first performed at a Yankees game during the 2022 season, and was invited back for the 2023 season. The crowds at both games provided powerful applause in recognition of the students’ outstanding performances.

School superintendent, Dr. Michael Portas, was able to attend both events and said, “Their hard

work and preparation show up not only in the quality of their performance, but also in how they're not thrown off by things like feedback or a loud plane flying over.”

The district appreciates the generosity and support of the Yankees organization and hopes to continue to perform on this incredible stage. The scoreboard feed of the performance is available on the high school's YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/ocJnzy5Vmvs>.

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The Pequannock Township School District is the home of the Golden Panthers. Our PreK-12 district is supported by a community rich in pride and tradition, and educates and inspires all students to become lifelong learners. We provide a safe and dynamic learning environment that fosters individual creativity and maximizes potential to succeed in an ever-changing world.