

“The Voice” Watch Party for Marybeth Byrd



1. A-State students raising signs and holding their wolves up in support of Marybeth Byrd at the NBC’s “The Voice” watch party. The event was well attended and hosted several prominent A-State figures, such as the Chancellor and his wife, Beth, and Miss Arkansas State University, Ellie Stafford.



2. Encouraging signs decorated the auditorium as students show their pride for Byrd.



3. Students cheering Byrd on as she preforms on the live show.



4. Byrd’s hometown fans gather to give support and watch as she takes on the challenge of a live show.



5. Before the live show, Byrd gave a message to the A-State students back home. “I just want to thank y’all for your support. Love you guys. Wolves up,” Byrd said.



7. Byrd with KASU’s Marty Scarbrough. Byrd recently granted an interview with KASU over her time on The Voice, singing throughout her childhood, and her time at A-State. “As soon as I came on campus and met all the wonderful people, I knew this was home,” Byrd said about being a student at A-State during her interview. Byrd is a freshman, majoring in Creative Media Productions. The 18-year-old is from Armorer, Ark.. Before the show, Byrd helped her father with their food truck.



6. Marybeth Byrd at the blind auditions after a rare four-chair turn for her rendition of “Angel from Montgomery.”



8. Byrd performing her cover of Ellie Goulding’s, “Love Me Like You Do”. While experiencing technical difficulties with her microphone the first few seconds, the audience and judges cheered her on for her perseverance. Byrd sang “so beautifully it erased anything besides greatness,” Blake Shelton remarked. Byrd’s coach, John Legend, stated, “tonight was head and shoulders above anything that you’ve done.” It was later announced Byrd made it to the Top 13. Her friends at ASU are proud.

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