

2018 Indiana NATS Chapter Student Auditions

Anderson University

Anderson, IN

Anderson University and its School of Music are looking forward to having you on their campus for the 2018 Indiana NATS Chapter Student Auditions, Saturday, November 3, 2018.

ONLINE REGISTRATION*: Please register yourself, your students and your accompanists for the auditions. If you have participated in the Indiana State Chapter auditions last year it is the same process. To use the registration software (Auditionware) you will need to log on to Nationals website, www.nats.org using your user name and password (the one you used to pay your membership through the National site). You must be current with your membership **Note: You will need to enter the student's birth date and no editing of registered students can be done through the Online Registration after October 15th.** (However, you can edit student information at any time prior to that date.) Any cancellations or repertory changes after **October 15, 2018** can be made on the day of the auditions as has in the past. *If it is a repertory change it is your responsibility to confirm that it meets the requirements for the category!* **Do not wait till the last minute to complete your registration. Give yourself time to become familiar with the online registration process.*

PLEASE NOTE:

3 Student Judge's Comment Forms for each student/event: will be the responsibility of each teacher and are to be posted marked by October 15th and mailed to the Auditions Host. Please send the 3 Judges Comment Forms for each student that you enter with all Registration forms. *The Judges Comment forms can be printed directly from the registration screen of the Website once you have completed registering each student with all the required information (Repertory, Category etc....)*

FEES FOR AUDITIONS	
Paid online to the National Headquarters with credit card	
Student Registration	\$15.00 per student, per event
Teacher Registration	\$40.00 per Teacher (must be paid if sending students even if Waived from auditions)
Staff Accompanist Fee	\$30.00 per event if applicable)
Teacher Waiver Fee	(Waiver request must be approved by IN President and Audition Host in advance (\$50.00 per student up to \$100.00, teacher registration still applies)

Mail all required materials- postmarked by the due date of Monday, October 15, 2018

1. Teacher Registration Form, Judge's Comment Forms listing all participating students.
2. Teacher Waiver, waiver must be approved by IN President and Auditions Host in advance. Refer to guidelines.
3. Music for Staff Accompanist (if applicable)

Mail to:
Fritz Robertson
School of Music, Theatre and Dance
Anderson University
1100 E Fifth St.
Anderson, IN 46012

Members of the voice faculty at Anderson University look forward to having you on their campus.

**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR
INDIANA NATS STATE STUDENT AUDITIONS
Anderson University
November 3, 2018**

Please review attached repertoire requirements and guidelines carefully.

Please check with your colleagues to make sure all NATS members have received this information.

On the Teacher Registration form, please take note of:

- All fees will be paid directly to NFMC.
- Any questions or concerns regarding your membership please contact the National Office. You must be current at both the National and State levels to have your students participate in the auditions.
- Questions regarding registration and auditions contact David B Mannell, dbmsal@aol.com
- All fees are non-refundable.

**The postmark deadline for mailing all forms and fees is Saturday,
October 15, 2018.**

Online registration closes at Midnight October 15, 2018

• Once you have completed the online registration for the auditions mail the following items to the address above:

- **Completed Teacher Registration form-listing each student.**
- **3 copies of the Judge's comment sheet for each student**
- **Music for Staff Accompanist if applicable.**
- **Students may enter in two categories as set by the NATS National Board! (Classical/Music Theatre)**

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Teacher members are required to judge if they have students participating. If your students cancel, please plan to judge anyway. There is ALWAYS a need for additional judges! If it is impossible for you to attend, please secure a replacement or send \$50.00 fee (per student, up to \$100.00 plus all other applicable fees) so that replacement judges can be found. Teacher registration fee must be paid if students are being sent even if a Waiver has been approved. (See Teacher Registration Form for further explanations.) NATS teachers are expected to work during the auditions, unless officially excused (see waiver form). Consequently, teachers will not be able to guide their students through the auditions. Teachers are expected to give their students all the required information (photocopy as needed).

Teachers must include the accompanist's name when completing the online registration. Each singer **must** have an accompanist's name listed. **NO TBA's** are allowed. **Each accompanist is allowed to play for no more than 10 events (each category a student registers for is considered an event).** If your student would like to have an accompanist provided, please include \$30.00 per event with the student's registration fee and your student will be assigned a staff accompanist. **ALL ACCOMPANISTS MUST PLAY FROM ORIGINAL SCORES (Teachers please inform your accompanist of this National Board rule).** Although no photocopies will be allowed for the auditions, if you are requesting a staff accompanist, please send photocopies of the student's music for the accompanist WITH your registration forms. The photocopied music will be destroyed or returned after the auditions. **Teachers may NOT accompany their own students.**

Guidelines for Online Digital Sheet Music: (abbreviated from National Association of Teacher of Singing)

- Sheet music purchased legally from an online vendor. Such music should have either a separate page proving the purchase of such or a copyright notice at the bottom of the music that includes the purchaser's name. Performers must be prepared to present proof of purchase upon request.
- Music available from approved public domain websites. Performers should take particular care when accessing these sites as some do not guarantee that all works are indeed in the public domain.

Scheduling and judging assignments will be sent out no later than one week prior to the auditions. This information will also be available on the Indiana State NATS Chapter web site: indiananats.com or indiananats.org

Hotel information will be sent only upon request.

We hope everyone will attend.

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