

**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR
INDIANA NATS STATE STUDENT AUDITIONS**

**Anderson University
Anderson, IN**

SATURDAY, October 28, 2017

Please read the following general information, repertoire and guidelines carefully.

National and State dues must be current to participate in the auditions.

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

Registration for the NATS Student Auditions Indiana Chapter will be done using the following site:

<http://www.NATS.org>

Detailed directions on the registering process will be sent shortly!

To make your online registration process go smoothly you will need to have the following information ready:

1. Your user log on and password for Nationals website. (if you do not remember contact the National office)
2. All student information:
 - a. Name (First/Last)
 - b. Phone number
 - c. Email
 - d. Date of Birth
 - e. Audition Category
 - f. Repertory (Titles/Composer/Style/Language)
 - g. Name of Accompanist

All fees will be paid through the NATS.org site.

Online Registration closes at Midnight on Friday, October 6, 2017

If you have questions about logging on to the site contact David B Mannell, dbmsal@aol.com

**The postmark deadline for mailing all forms is
Friday, October 6, 2017**

Materials to be mailed to Host:

1. **Teacher Registration Form**
 2. **Judge's Comment Forms**
 3. **Teacher Waiver**
 4. **Music for Staff Accompanist (if applicable)**
- **Students may enter in one (1) Classical and one (1) Musical Theatre Category.**

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As of **Fall 2015** the NATS Board of Directors establish new regulations and guidelines for all Student Auditions. Please review these carefully when registering your students.

Teacher Waiver:

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 a teacher waiver form (included in with this information) must be completed and approved by the audition Host and Chapter President. If not approved, you may: 1. Secure a qualified NATS member as a replacement or 2. Pay \$50.00 fee (per student, up to \$100.00) and send payment directly to the State Treasurer. In addition to the waiver fee you are required to pay the fees for Teacher Registration, Student Fee and Staff Accompanist. (See Teacher Registration Form for further explanations.) NATS teachers are expected to work during the auditions in such assigned capacities as chairpersons, adjudicators, and desk-persons, 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 for each of their students when they register them online. 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 during the main part of the auditions (each category a student registers for is considered an event). Honors recital is not part of that limit!** If your student would like to have an accompanist provided, please include \$30.00 per event with the student's registration fee and a staff accompanist will be assigned. **TEACHERS:** Please inform all of your accompanists that they **MUST PLAY FROM ORIGINAL SCORES**. 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 application. The photocopied music will be destroyed or returned after the auditions. **Teachers may NOT accompany their own students.**

Tentative Schedule

- 7:30 am Registration opens
- 8:00 am Chapter Meeting
- 9:00 am Auditions Begin
- 4:00 pm Winners' Recital (this time will vary depending on the auditions schedule)
First place winners in each category will perform one selection 4 minutes and under for the Winner's Recital. Awards for all students who win or place will be given at recital; students' teachers also will be recognized. We know that many of you have long distances to travel so we will make every effort to keep to our schedule.

Scheduling, judging assignments, maps, etc. will be emailed at a later date and posted on the Chapter's Website indiananats.org or indiananats.com *Hotel information will be sent only upon request.* We hope everyone will attend

REMEMBER: ALL ACCOMPANISTS MUST PLAY FROM ORIGINAL SCORES!

