

Teacher Waiver Form

Teachers entering students in these auditions are expected to participate as judges, tabulation officials, etc., unless officially excused. National rules state that old age and/or infirmity are always acceptable reasons to excuse a teacher from judging or other duties.

Teachers may also be excused if they show proof of legitimate contractual performance or other official obligations, but only for two consecutive years, after which the teacher must either judge, or pay the extra fee.

NATS recognizes (and applauds) that participating teachers may have performance obligations. NATS also recognizes that we need each and every one of you teachers to be available to contribute your professional expertise to the adjudication of these auditions. Our students depend on you to give them the best judging and commentary available, as our students want to be the next generation of professionals in our field. Therefore, it is necessary for all of us to make the best effort to support these auditions in every way we can. Judges are the most needed persons of all!

Please fill out the form below if you have a legitimate reason for being excused from judging at the auditions of October 28, 2017. It will be reviewed and you will be notified if it was approved or not!

Please be concise and detailed (e.g., not just “I’m singing that day.” Where? What? For whom?)

I hereby request to be excused, with no additional fees, from judging/participating in the NATS STATE auditions of October 28, 2017 for the following reasons: