

Holly Bewlay, NATS Secretary/Treasurer

It has been an honor to serve NATS during my 2024–25 term, and I am grateful for the opportunity to continue contributing to our mission.

As treasurer, I review or verify supporting documents such as invoices, contracts, purchase orders, and itemized budget plans. I am interested in improving transparency, accountability, reporting, and recordkeeping to enable the board to better understand and approve all budget-related matters.

Into my second term, I would welcome the opportunity to be of assistance to those managing the NSA budget and the events and programs budgets to align processes and ensure consistency in documentation across all spending areas. This alignment would allow the treasurer to provide more accurate, up-to-date financial analysis for the board.

Regular and timely dissemination of quarterly and mid-year reports from the national office, as outlined in our bylaws, is also essential. These reports are critical in allowing us to monitor our financial status and make informed decisions throughout the year.

As Secretary, keeping meeting minutes and working with the current reading committee has been a valuable learning experience. I've found that recording the meetings, taking notes, and double-checking with AI assistance is the process that works best prior to sending drafts to the reading committee. I hope to continue to streamline this process by budgeting time more effectively during and after meetings.

Thank you again for considering my candidacy for a second term. It is a true privilege to serve an organization that supports and uplifts current and future voice students, teachers, pianists, composers, and all those committed to the vocal arts. I remain deeply committed to our mission and community.