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SCHEDULE at a GLANCE

DAY 1: Friday, July 3, 2026 — Marriott Rivercenter			
START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
8 a.m.	9 p.m.	National Student Auditions	2nd & 3rd Floor
9 a.m.	5 p.m.	AuditionCon Expo	2nd Floor
3 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration & Info Desk Open	3rd Floor
5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	Pre-Conference River Barge Tour* <i>(additional ticket required)</i>	Rivercenter Riverwalk Courtyard
DAY 2: Saturday, July 4, 2026 — Marriott Rivercenter			
START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
7:30 a.m.	4 p.m.	Conference Registration & Info Desk Open	3rd Floor
7:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	AuditionCon Expo	2nd Floor
9 a.m.	11 a.m.	Opening Ceremony: Our Mosaic of Music	Salon I
11 a.m.	5 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening	Salon E
12:30 p.m.	2 p.m.	Plenary Session: The Vulnerable Mosaic: Sustaining the Voices That Carry Our Musical Traditions	Salon I
2 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	3rd Floor Salons
2 p.m.	4 p.m.	Poster Paper Sessions	3rd Floor
5 p.m.		NSA Finals: Classical and Musical Theatre Categories	3rd Floor Salons
9:30 p.m.		Late Nite NATS: Featured Concert	Salon E
DAY 3: Sunday, July 5, 2026 — Marriott Rivercenter			
START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
7:30 a.m.	4 p.m.	Conference Registration & Info Desk Open	3rd Floor
10 a.m.	4 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open & Mini Recitals	Salon E
8 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	Affinity Group Gatherings (Coffee & Community)	3rd Floor
9 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	Plenary Session: We are the System: Reclaiming Our Industry from Within	Salon I
10:30 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	3rd Floor Salons
11:30 a.m.	1 p.m.	Region Luncheon* <i>RSVP required</i>	Salon B
1 p.m.	6 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	3rd Floor Salons
2 p.m.	4 p.m.	Poster Paper Sessions	3rd Floor
2:30 p.m.		NSA Finals: Commercial Music Categories	Salon I
7:30 p.m.		Headlining Concert: The Great American Songbook Starring Caroline Bowman & Austin Colby* <i>(additional ticket required)</i>	Salon I
DAY 4: Monday, July 6, 2026 — Marriott Rivercenter			
START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
7:30 a.m.	4 p.m.	Conference Registration & Info Desk Open	3rd Floor
9 a.m.	4 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open & Mini Recitals	Salon E
9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.	Plenary Session: Bridging Bel Canto and Billboard: Integrating Classical Craft and Popular Music Practice	Salon I
11:15 a.m.	4 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	3rd Floor Salons
2 p.m.	4 p.m.	Poster Paper Sessions	3rd Floor
4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Plenary Session: Closing Ceremony: Our Mosaic of Music Featuring NATSAA & NMTC Winners and Bernstein's <i>Songfest</i>	Salon I
7:30 p.m.		Banquet* (Cocktail hour begins at 6:30 p.m.) <i>additional ticket required</i>	Salon B
DAY 5: Tuesday, July 7, 2026 — Marriott Rivercenter			
START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
9 a.m.	10 a.m.	NATS Member Business Meeting	Salon B

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