

NATS 56th National Conference Program Schedule**

**All sessions located at the Knoxville Convention Center unless otherwise notated. Other locations include the University of Tennessee (NSA Competition and student sessions) and the Holiday Inn Knoxville (across the street from the Convention Center).*

Friday, June 26, 2020

7:30 am – 5:30 pm – Conference Registration Open (Cumberland Concourse – Convention Center)

Exhibitor Setup

9 am – 3 pm – Exhibition Hall Setup by Exhibitors (Ballroom EFG)
Exhibit Hall closed to public during setup.

9 am – 1 pm – NATS Foundation Board Meeting (Parlour 1 – Holiday Inn)
Presiding: Brian Horne, NATS Foundation President

*Pre-Conference Workshops (Additional ticket purchase required to attend)

*** 9 am – 1 pm** – Acoustic and Perceptual Voice Pedagogy: From Impulse and Affect to Pedagogy and Performance (Ballroom ABC)
Presenters: Ken Bozeman, Chadley Ballantyne, and Ian Howell

***9 am – 1 pm** – Voice and Hearing Health for Singers and Voice Teachers (Lecture Hall)
Presenters: Lucinda Halstead MD, Deanna McBroom, Chandler Thompson, and Randall Dick

***9 am – 1 pm** – Teaching the Singer-Songwriter (200 ABC);
Presenters: Marcelle Gauvin and Matthew Edwards

***9 am – 1 pm** – Emotional Safety on Stage, In Rehearsal, and In the Studio (300 AB)
Presenter: Tonia Sina

***9 am – 1 pm** – When Pedagogy Meets Profession (301 ABC)
Presenter: Michelle Markwart Deveaux

National Student Auditions

9 am – 1 pm -- National Student Auditions – Semifinal Competition (University of Tennessee - Off-site)
Introduced by: Dan Johnson-Wilmot, NSA Coordinator

Official Event

2 – 3:30 pm – Opening Ceremony 56th National Conference (Ballroom ABC)
Presiding: Karen Brunssen, NATS President

Recital

3:30 – 5 pm – NATSAA and NMTC Winners Recital (Ballroom ABC)
2020 NATSAA Winner Matt Hill, tenor;
2020 NMTC Winner Lauren Carr, vocalist;
Introduced by: Brian Horne

5 pm – Grand Opening of Exhibit Hall (Ballroom EFG)
Presiding: Karen Brunssen, NATS President

5 - 8 pm – Exhibit Hall Open (Ballroom EFG)

5 - 8 pm – Grand Opening Reception (Ballroom EFG)

GRAND songSLAM

8 – 9:30 pm – (Ballroom ABC)

Presenters: TBA

Introduced by: Karen Brunssen

10-11 pm – Late Night NATS: A Cabaret Performance by authors of So You Want to Sing Cabaret
(Lecture Hall)

Presenting: David Sabella and Susan Matsuki

****Program schedule subject to change as needed.**