

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).*

Monday, June 29, 2020

Morning Coffee and Conversation (7:45 am – 8:45 am)

- Voice Masculinization and Voice Feminization: Vocalises for Trans and Gender Expansive Singers (Ballroom ABC)
Presenter: Loraine Sims
- The Office: Voice Instructors' Work Environment and the Effects Upon Voice and Hearing (200 ABC)
Presenters: Yvonne Gonzales Redman, Lori Sonnenberg
- Executive Committee and Strategic Planning (300 AB)
Presenters: Karen Brunssen, NATS Officers
- Engaging the Community Through Vocal Chamber Music (301 ABC)
Presenters: Susan Hochmiller, Adam Cordle
- Damn the Da Capo! Stylistic Considerations for Performing and Ornamenting Baroque Song (Grand Pavilion Ballroom – Holiday Inn)
Presenter: William Hudson

Publishers Showcase

8 – 8:45 am - Exhibitor Publishers Showcase (Lecture Hall)

Presented by Rassel Editions

8:30 am – 12:30 pm – Conference Registration Open (Cumberland Concourse)

9 am – 2 pm – Exhibit Hall open (Ballroom EFG)

Breakout Sessions (9 - 10 am)

- Defining Evidence-Based Voice Pedagogy (EBVP): A New Framework (Ballroom ABC)
Presenters: Kari Ragan, Lynn Holding, Lynn Maxfield, Kenneth Bozeman
- Mini Recital #4 - The Secret Ocean and Preach, Sister, Preach: An Introduction to Song Literature by American Composer Evan Mack (Lecture Hall)
Presenters: Maribeth Crawford, Katherine Jolly, Evan Mack
- Teaching Voice Students from East Asia: Understanding the Linguistic Challenges and Advantages Unique to Native Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean and Japanese Speakers (200 ABC)
Presenters: Sahoko Sato Timpone, Ryu-Kyung Kim, Stephen Ng, Mutsumi Moteki, Wei-En Hsu

- Change Your Fee Structure to Change Your Life! (300 AB)
Presenter: Michelle Markwart Deveaux
- Word of Mouth: Mark Campbell in Song (301 ABC)
Presenters: Martha Guth, Jesse Blumberg, Erika Switzer, Mark Campbell
- NATS BOOKS: The So You Want to Sing Series (Grand Pavilion Ballroom – Holiday Inn)
Presenters: Matt Hoch, Allen Henderson, Michael Tan, Susan Hochmiller

10 - 10:30 am – Refreshment Break (Ballroom EFG)

Plenary Session

10:30 am – 12 pm Community Sing (Ballroom ABC)

Presenter: Erin Guinup

12 – 2 pm – Intern Reunion – by invitation only (Grand Pavilion Ballroom – Holiday Inn)

Presiding: Linda J. Snyder, Immediate Past President and Director of Intern Program

12 – 2 pm – SNATS Chapter Gathering and Networking (Grand Pavilion Ballroom – Holiday Inn)

Presiding: Alison J. Feldt, Vice President for Outreach

12 – 2 pm – Poster Paper Session 3 (Concourse)

Coordinated by Nick Perna

Publishers Showcase

12:10 – 12:55 pm Exhibitor Publishers Showcase – (Ballroom ABC)

Presented by VoiceLessons.com

1:10 – 1:55 pm Exhibitor Publishers Showcase – (Ballroom ABC)

Presented by: Inside View Press

Plenary Session

2 – 3:30 pm – The Ethics of a Profession: Diversity and Inclusivity (Ballroom ABC)

Presenters: Albert Lee, TBA

Breakout Sessions (4 - 5 pm)

- Mini Recital #5 (Lecture Hall) This Session will include:

Kristine Hurst-Wajszczuk and Denise Gainey – Lori Laitman's THE SECRET EXIT

Tony Boutté and Zachary Wadsworth – New American Voices: Championing the American Art Song

Presenters: Kristine Hurst-Wajszczuk, Denise Gainey, Tony Boutté, Zachary Wadsworth

- Reimagining Imagery: A New Cognitive Twist on an Old Teaching Method (200 ABC)
Presenter: Lynn Holding
- Interview with Mary Costa (300 AB)
Presenters: TBA
- Feminization and Masculinization of Singing Voices: Practical Tools to Shift Gender Perception (301 ABC)
Presenters: Liz Jackson Hearn, Brian Kremer
- 21st Century Songs by American and Canadian Composers (Grand Pavilion Ballroom – Holiday Inn)
Presenter: Victoria Holland

Publishers Showcase

5:15 – 6 pm – (Lecture Hall)

Presented by: TBA

Official Event (Additional ticket purchase required to attend)

7:30 – 11 pm –Gala Celebration Banquet featuring the presentation of the NATS Lifetime Achievement Award – *Dinner Buffet & Dancing* (Ballroom ABC)

Presiding: Karen Brunssen, NATS President

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