

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).*

Sunday, June 28, 2020

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

- Keeping Pop/Rock Voices Healthy on the Road (Ballroom ABC)
Presenters: Matt Edwards, Marci Rosenberg, Marcelle Gauvin
- Singers and Self Laryngeal Manipulation: What Singing Teachers Need to Know (200 ABC)
Presenters: Nicholas Perna, Josephine Alston, Sarah Pigott
- Research 101: How to Design Publishable Research Studies in Voice Pedagogy (300 AB)
Presenter: Amelia Rollings
- Women Singing Through Midlife, Menopause, and Beyond (301 ABC)
Presenters: Nancy Bos, Joanne Bozeman, Cate Frazier-Neely
- Composers Coffee and Conversation (301 DE)
Presiding: Patrice Michaels

8 am – 1:30 pm – Conference Registration Open (Cumberland Concourse)

Publishers Showcase

8 – 8:45 am - (Lecture Hall)

Presented by: TBA

Breakout Sessions (9 - 10 am)

- Developing the Undergraduate Collaborator (Ballroom ABC)
Presenter: Jenna Braaksma
- Mini Recital #2 (Lecture Hall) This session will include:

Laura Kafka-Price and Tomasz Robak – "Singing in Polish for Non-Polish Singers: Karol Szymanowski's Rymy dziecięce (Children's Rhymes) Op. 49 Song Cycle"

Liliana Guerrero and Valerie M. Trujillo – Mi canción: Song Literature by Contemporary Latina Composers

Amy Kathryn Canchola and Colleen Kilpatrick – "Para qué recordar": Preserving the Legacy of María Grever Through Selected Vocal Compositions for Study and Performance

Presenters: Laura Kafka-Price, Tomasz Robak, Liliana Guerrero, Valerie M. Trujillo, Amy Kathryn Canchola, Colleen Kilpatrick

- Formalized Curiosity: An Overview of Six Years of Collaborative Research on Music Theater Singing and Training (200 ABC)
Presenters: Lynn Maxfield, Brian Manternach
- Boys' Changing Voices: The Research Evidence - What Does This Mean in Practice? (300 AB)
Presenter: Jenevora Williams
- American Academy of Teachers of Singing (301 ABC)
Presiding: Mary Saunders Barton

10 am – 6 pm – Exhibit Hall Open (Ballroom EFG)

10 - 10:30 am – Refreshment Break Sponsored by: *American Academy of Teachers of Singing* (Ballroom EFG)

Plenary Session

10:30 am – 12 pm – Master Class/Q&A (Ballroom ABC)
Presenter: Ana María Martínez

Publishers Showcase

12:10 - 12:55 pm – Exhibitor Publishers Showcase (Ballroom ABC)
Presented by Ipsilon Music Press

1:10 pm – 1:55 pm – Exhibitor Publishers Showcase (Ballroom ABC)
Presented by Hal Leonard

12 – 2 pm – Poster Paper Session 2 (Concourse)
Coordinated by Nick Perna

12 – 5 pm – National Student Audition Finals (Lecture Hall)
Presiding: Dan Johnson-Wilmot

12 – 2 pm – JOS Editorial Board Lunch (Parlour 1 – Holiday Inn)
Presiding: Richard Dale Sjoerdsma, JOS Editor-In-Chief

Plenary Session

2 – 3:30 pm – *Notorious RBG in Song: Collaboration and the Art of Dramatic Concert* (Ballroom ABC)
Presenters: Patrice Michaels, Andrew Harley, Michelle Areyzaga, Matthew Dean, Evan Bravos

Recital

3:30 – 4:30 pm – Art Song Composition Award Winners Recital (Ballroom ABC)
Performance of 2019 Winning Composition – Performed by: TBA
Performance of 2020 Winning Composition – Performed by: Andre Chiang, baritone;

4:30 – 5 pm – Meeting Break, Visit Exhibit Hall (Ballroom EFG)

Breakout Sessions (5 – 6 pm)

- Mini Recital #3 (Ballroom ABC) This session will include:

Byron Jones and Karen Walker – Michael's Letter to Mama: An Iconic Passage of LGBT Literature Set for Voice and Piano

Gretchen Windt and Karen Cantrell – Female Voices for Equality Over the Centuries: Through the Guarded Gate

Sabrina Warren and Perry Mears – Dramatic Stories In An Intimate Setting: Exploring The Art Songs Of Rachel DeVore Fogarty

Presenters: Byron Jones, Karen Walker, Gretchen Windt, Karen Cantrell, Sabrina Warren, Perry Mears

- Collaborative Pianist Master Class (200 ABC)
Presenter: Andrew Harley
- The Pedagogy of Voice Pedagogy (300 AB)
Presenters: Allen Henderson, TBA
- Muscle Tension Dysphonia (MTD) and the Singer (301 ABC)
Presenters: Lori Sonnenberg, Carla LeFevre
- Cruise Ship Careers (Grand Pavilion Ballroom – Holiday Inn)
Presenter: Keith Cox

Concert

7:30 – 9 pm American Spiritual Ensemble (Ballroom ABC)

Pub Crawl – NATS ROCKS KNOX!

9:30 – 11 pm

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