

NATS 58th National Conference Schedule at a Glance*

Conference Sessions and National Student Auditions are in one of these locations:

Knoxville Convention Center (KCC) • Marriott Knoxville Downtown (MKD) • Hilton • University of Tennessee (UT)

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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024

9 a.m.	NSA Mandatory Meeting & Registration for All NSA Participants.....	UT
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	NSA Rehearsals (Classical, Hall Johnson, & Musical Theatre)	UT
1 p.m. – 8 p.m.	NSA Rehearsals (Commercial Music).....	Hilton
3 – 7 p.m.	Early Conference Registration Open.....	KCC
4 – 9:15 p.m.	NSA Semifinals (Classical & Musical Theatre).....	UT
5:15 p.m.	Dinner Cruise Boards (Additional Ticket Required; 6 p.m. Departure).....	Tennessee Riverboat Co.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024

7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration Open.....	KCC
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	NSA Semifinals.....	MKD, Hilton, UT (Classical, Musical Theatre & Commercial Music)
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Pre-Conference Premium Workshops (Additional Ticket Required).....	KCC
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Set-Up.....	KCC
2 – 3:30 p.m.	Conference Opening Session with Keynote Speaker Nicole Robinson	KCC
3:30 – 5 p.m.	Plenary Session Performance Class with Headlining Artist Lawrence Brownlee	KCC
5:15 – 6:15 p.m.	Collegiate Student Reception	Hilton
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception.....	KCC
6:30 p.m.	NSA Finals.....	KCC
9:30 p.m.	LATE NIGHT NATS with Eden Casteel , Cabaret– Kahn Artist: Madeline and Me	MKD

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024

7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration Open.....	KCC
7:45 – 8:45 a.m.	Coffee & Conversations	KCC & MKD
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	NSA Semifinal Commercial Music	Hilton
9 – 10 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	KCC & MKD
9 – 10:30 a.m.	NATS National Mentoring Collaborative Reunion (By Invitation Only)	KCC
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open.....	KCC
10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Plenary Session with Kerrie Obert	KCC

12 – 2 p.m.	Poster Paper Sessions (Day 1).....	KCC
12 – 2 p.m.	NATS Intern Program Gathering (By Invitation Only)	KCC
12:10 – 12:55 p.m.	<i>Publishers Showcase</i>	KCC
1:10 – 1:55 p.m.	<i>Publishers Showcase</i>	KCC
2 – 3:30 p.m.	Plenary Session with Nicole Robinson	KCC
3:30 p.m.	NSA Commercial Music Finals.....	MKD
4 – 5 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	KCC & MKD
5 – 6 p.m.	Affinity Group Gatherings	KCC, MKD & Hilton
6 – 7:30 p.m.	Presidents Reception (By Invitation Only)	KCC
8 p.m.	Featured Performance: Lawrence Brownlee in Concert	Tennessee Theatre

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration Open.....	KCC
7:45 – 8:45 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	KCC & MKD
9 – 10 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	KCC & MKD
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open.....	KCC
10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Plenary Session: Collaborative Performance Class with Kathleen Kelly.....	KCC
12 – 2 p.m.	Poster Paper Sessions (Day 2).....	KCC
12 – 2 p.m.	Leadership Luncheon (By Invitation Only).....	MKD
12:10 – 12:55 p.m.	<i>Publishers Showcase</i>	KCC
1:10 – 1:55 p.m.	<i>Publishers Showcase</i>	KCC
2 – 3:30 p.m.	Plenary Session: " Sound of Identity "..... <i>Feature Film Presentation with Director James Kicklighter</i>	KCC
3:45 p.m.	Art Song Composition Award Winners in Concert	KCC
5 – 6 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	KCC & MKD
6:30 p.m.	Sponsor & Vendor Reception (By Invitation Only).....	Hilton
8 p.m.	Featured Performance: David Sabella is Amanda Reckonwith	MKD

MONDAY, JULY 1, 2024

7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration Open.....	KCC
7:45 – 8:45 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	KCC & MKD
9 – 10 a.m.	Breakout Sessions	KCC & MKD
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open.....	KCC
10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Plenary Session: East Tennessee State University	KCC
12 – 1 p.m.	Advancement Committee Luncheon (By Invitation Only).....	Hilton

12 – 2 p.m.	<u>Poster Paper Sessions</u> (Day 3).....	KCC
12 – 2 p.m.	<i>Journal of Singing</i> Editorial Board Luncheon (By Invitation Only)	Hilton
12:10 – 12:55 p.m.	<i>Publishers Showcase</i>	KCC
1:10 – 1:55 p.m.	<i>Publishers Showcase</i>	KCC
2 – 3:30 p.m.	Plenary Session: 2024 NATS Competition Winners Concert.....	KCC
4 – 5 p.m.	<u>Breakout Sessions</u>	KCC & MKD
6:30 p.m.	Cocktail Hour for Celebration Banquet	KCC
7:30 p.m.	Celebration Banquet	KCC

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2024

9 – 10:30 a.m. NATS Business Meeting and Installation of Officers MKD

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