



Greetings NSA Eligible Students!

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Based on your performance in your regional auditions, you are eligible to enter the national rounds of the **NATS National Student Auditions!** Make your plans to record your videos and submit your applications now! (Application Deadline: April 10, 2020 11:59pm EST.)

## HOW TO APPLY:

### YOUR ACCOUNT

Your account has been created in the registration system so that you can complete your application(s) and proceed to the next round of auditions. Here are the steps for accessing your account:

- 1) Visit [www.nats.org](http://www.nats.org)
- 2) In the upper right, enter the email address that was submitted for you during registration for your regional audition as your Username, and click on forgot your login/password? If you have already applied in a previous year (using the same email address), you should already have your password. If you have forgotten your password, click on forgot your login/password?
- 3) A page will open with instructions to change your password. In the yellow box, enter the email address where this email arrived as your Login. Click "SUBMIT."
- 4) You will receive an email titled "Login instructions for NATS." Click on the link provided in the email to reset your password. If you don't see this email in your in-box, check your "spam" or "junk" folder.
- 5) A page will open, instructing you to enter a new password, and again to confirm. After you have entered your new password, click "SUBMIT."
- 6) This takes you to Member Home. From there you can scroll down to see links to your application(s).
- 7) You can save your application and come back at any time to complete it.

### INFORMATION YOU NEED FOR APPLICATION

- **Your complete repertoire list** (composer, title, larger work, if applicable) based on your region audition application\*
- **High resolution head shot photo**
- **Your teacher's home and email address and telephone number.**
- **The links to your YouTube videos for each of your repertoire selections.** Have questions about video specifics? Refer to our [Video Submission Guidelines](#). (Recording instructions also attached.)
  - Per the National Student Audition Guidelines, all repertoire performed in the national round **MUST** be the same as repertoire that was performed at the regional competition. Repertoire that was submitted on your region audition application has automatically been uploaded on your National Student Auditions application for your convenience. Video links submitted should be for the repertoire listed on your current application.

- Note: Only YouTube links are acceptable for this competition. **Links from Dropbox, Vimeo, etc. are NOT permitted and risk disqualification without refund.**
- It is imperative that your viewing settings are set to “public” or “unlisted” instead of “private.” If settings are “private,” adjudicators will be unable to view your videos.
- NATS is unable to provide YouTube help or YouTube technical support, but [support](#) is available on the YouTube website.
- **Payment method** – Visa, MasterCard or Discover credit or debit cards ONLY. The \$75 fee covers all entries in all remaining rounds of the competition. NOTE: Singers participating in more than one category PAY \$75 PER APPLICATION.
- \*\*If you are selected as a semifinalist, you will have the opportunity to **request a a staff accompanist** for the nominal fee of \$35 as part of your confirmation process to attend the live semifinal/final round in Knoxville, TN at the NATS National Conference. Rehearsal times will be scheduled in the morning/afternoon of Thursday June 25, 2020. More information will be distributed to those who are chosen as semifinalists.

### **APPLICATION STEPS**

- 1) Visit the [Member Home page](#) (link is located at the top of the page)
  - 2) Locate your application under MY PROGRAM SUBMISSIONS
  - 3) Click the EDIT button to access your existing application
  - 4) Complete the requested information and then select the SAVE button at the bottom of the screen
  - 5) Review your entry, upload your head shot photo (high resolution ONLY) and then click the FINISH AND SUBMIT button at the bottom of the page.
  - 6) Complete payment of entry fee with your Visa, MasterCard or Discover credit or debit card.
- Your application is complete!

**COMPLETED APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 11:59pm EST on APRIL 10, 2020! ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED IN THEIR ENTIRETY BY THE DEADLINE TO BE CONSIDERED. DEADLINE IS BASED ON EASTERN STANDARD TIME... please plan accordingly.**

### **Further Assistance**

Please be sure to check the [FAQ page](#) available on the NATS website for additional information about repertoire and other important topics. If further assistance is needed, you may contact Dan Johnson-Wilmot at [nsacoordinator@nats.org](mailto:nsacoordinator@nats.org). **Please be sure to include your full name, teacher's full name, and the name of your region in your communication in order to expedite a response**

### **Adjudication/Comments:**

Three adjudicators will provide specific written feedback on all completed and paid submissions received by the deadline. Once the adjudications are complete and the semifinalists are announced, all participating singers will receive information about how to access the adjudicators' comments.

### **Important Dates:**

**April 10, 2020 - DEADLINE** for completing your application and submitting payment.

**May 15, 2020** - Notification of semifinalists (approximately 5 weeks prior to the live semifinal/final rounds). Results will also be posted online around this time - please be patient if you have not heard from us. **Please check the website for updates!**

**May 22, 2020** - Deadline for semifinalists to accept invitation to live auditions in Knoxville, TN at the NATS National Conference.

**June 24-28, 2020** - Live semifinal and final rounds in Knoxville, TN at the NATS National Conference.

If you have questions relating to the competition, please check our website - there is a plethora of information available to you. If you are still unable to locate an answer, we accept questions via email to: [competitions@nats.org](mailto:competitions@nats.org). Please expect to receive a written response within 2 business days.

We look forward to your participation in this exciting and rewarding competition!

Toi, Toi, Toi!

The NATS National Student Auditions Team