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Daniel Johnson-Wilmot

THE DANIEL JOHNSON-WILMOT AWARD

PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE NATIONAL STUDENT AUDITIONS

The National Association of Teachers of Singing is proud to announce plans to permanently establish the Daniel Johnson-Wilmot Award in the Classical categories of the National Student Auditions.

Professor Johnson-Wilmot's remarkable dedication as Coordinator for the National Student Auditions over the past decade has elevated the program to new heights and shaped it into an extraordinary asset to members and their students.

"In his role as Coordinator for the National Student Auditions, Dan Johnson-Wilmot has positively impacted 100s of teachers and 1000s of students. His excellent leadership has transformed our flagship program for students and enriched the lives of all involved. Thank you, Dan!" – Diana Allan, President, NATS

In recognition of Professor Johnson-Wilmot's profound impact, NATS is embarking on a fundraising initiative to create the Daniel Johnson-Wilmot Endowment to strengthen the financial foundation of the National Student Auditions. Please join us in celebrating Professor Johnson-Wilmot's legacy by contributing to the Johnson-Wilmot Endowment.

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Daniel Johnson-Wilmot is a Professor Emeritus and Visiting Professor of Music at Viterbo University in his fifty-first year in the Music Department. He chaired the National Association of Teachers of Singing Wisconsin Student Auditions for more than thirty years and was a Regional Governor of the North Central Region of NATS and has served on the National Conference and the National Student Auditions Committees of NATS. He served two terms from 2014-2018 as Vice-President of Membership. He was appointed National Student Auditions Coordinator in 2014 and continues to serve NATS in that position.

His students have won over 400 awards in the National Student Auditions and are frequent award winners in the District and Regional Metropolitan Opera Auditions and first and second place winners in Schubert Club Bruce Carlson Scholarship Competition. Former students of his sing in major opera houses in Europe and the United States and on Broadway.