

THE NATS COMMUNITY

With more than 80 chapters throughout North America, NATS has also built a strong international profile among the global community of voice associations. Be part of a community of teaching professionals recognized internationally as leaders in their field. Take part in shaping the future of your profession by joining NATS.



NATS is governed throughout 14 regions in the U.S. and Canada, as well as an "International" region.

STUDENT ENRICHMENT

Mentoring students is at the heart of the NATS mission. NATS members serve as advisors for more than 130 Student NATS (SNATS) Chapters throughout North America. We are also dedicated to life-long learning by offering Student Memberships for full-time post-secondary students.

WE TEACH ALL STYLES

NATS co-publishes *So You Want to Sing*, a book series devoted to providing a complete survey of what it means to sing within diverse genres.



QUESTIONS? Email membership@NATS.org or call 904.992.9101

LET'S GET ASSOCIATED



By joining the **National Association of Teachers of Singing**, you become part of the largest organization of teachers of singing in the world, with 7,000+ members in more than 35 countries. Whether working in independent studios, community schools, elementary and secondary schools, or higher education, NATS members represent the diversity of today's music landscape, teaching in all vocal styles.

Learn and grow as a teacher of singing

Professional development - Enjoy reduced members-only rates for **National Workshops** and the biennial **National Conference**. Members also have access to lifelong learning experiences held at the chapter and regional levels. Our online **Live Learning Center** videos are available to NATS members at a discounted rate. We've also launched **Vocapedia**, a dynamic online information database on singing and the science of voice.



Journal of Singing - NATS members receive the leading academic journal on the voice, *Journal of Singing*, and have full access to the online *Journal of Singing* index. This scholarly journal features articles on all aspects of singing and the teaching of singing, written by distinguished scholars from around the world.

Networking - NATS has more than 7,000 members who teach in a wide variety of settings. Most NATS teachers are active in performance as well, and have valuable contacts in the professional worlds of both singing and teaching. Members may access contact information for any other members through the online directory.

Employment Opportunities - Members have access to the NATS Job Center, an online database of positions currently available at colleges and universities across the United States and Canada. In addition, members may place their profile on the Find-a-Teacher Directory, accessed regularly by students seeking private voice teachers in their area.

You can see the value. Keep reading to learn more about NATS and why this is the professional association for you.



For more information about NATS member benefits and programs, and to join, visit nats.org/nats-membership.

SING FOR A LIFETIME!

OUR MISSION

To encourage the *highest standards* of the vocal art and of ethical principles in the teaching of singing; and to promote vocal education and research at all levels, both for the enrichment of the general public and for the professional advancement of the talented.

CODE OF ETHICS

Members ascribe to a Code of Ethics in aspirations of meeting the highest ethical duties and obligations to their students, other teachers, and the public, as well as promoting cooperation and fellowship among members.

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ENJOY THE BENEFITS

Support for Young Teachers and Collaborative Pianists

NATS recognizes an ongoing commitment to support and encourage the development of teachers of singing and collaborative pianists who are beginning their careers. Qualified members may apply for the **NATS Intern Program**, an intensive summer course wherein voice and collaborative piano interns teach students under the direction of several master teachers. The **Emerging Leaders Award** and the **Joan Frey Boytim Award for Independent Teachers** offer grants to attend the NATS National Conferences. NATS integrates professional development opportunities for **Collaborative Pianists** within its workshops, conferences, Intern Program, *Journal of Singing*, and more!

Student Auditions

One of the benefits widely enjoyed by NATS members is the privilege of entering students in annual chapter and regional auditions where they sing for a panel of adjudicators and receive constructive comments and feedback. Regional winners have the opportunity to qualify for the **National Student Auditions**, along with the **Hall Johnson Spirituals Competition**.

National Competitions

The **NATS Artist Awards (NATSAA)**, **National Music Theater Competition**, and **Art Song Composition Award** are important aspects of our efforts to foster artistry and mentor the professional careers of both our members and their students. Tens of thousands of dollars from the **NATS Foundation** and generous donors, as well as performance opportunities, are awarded through these prestigious competitions.

e-Newsletter and e-Zine

The ***Intermezzo*** e-newsletter, a weekly compilation of news clips about the singing profession, is delivered to each member's inbox. ***Inter Nos*** is an online e-zine that provides information about the work of NATS to its members, as well as the **"Independent Voices"** section, focused on the work of independent teachers.

Online Webinars and Social Media

NATS Chats are live, online discussions featuring prominent guests in our field. Topics vary widely and have included classical and non-classical technique, repertoire, wellness, private studio business strategies, resources for university teachers, and advocacy. NATS members have exclusive access to a members-only **Facebook group** for interaction and conversation with colleagues.



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