**NATS Advocacy Calendar**

Since these dates are USA centric, please let us know at lsims@lsu.edu if you would like to share other nations’ holidays.

Dates taken from these sources:
- [https://trackmaven.com/blog/national-days-calendar/](https://trackmaven.com/blog/national-days-calendar/)
- [https://fredericksymphony.org/20-awesome-music-holidays-you-should-always-celebrate/](https://fredericksymphony.org/20-awesome-music-holidays-you-should-always-celebrate/)

**January**
- 4 Pop Music Chart Day
- 20 National Disc Jockey Day
- 21 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**February**

Black History Month
Irish-American Heritage Month
- 3 National Day the Music Died
- 8 Opera Day
- 11 Get Out Your Guitar Day
- 13 World Radio Day

**March**

Women’s History Month
Music in our Schools Month
- 4 Marching Music Day
- 5 National Arts Advocacy Day (date may change each year)
- 8 International Women’s Day (same date every year)

- 23 Happy Birthday, NATS (75th)
- 27 Quirky Country Music Song Titles Day

**April**

- 7 World Health Day
- 11 Barbershop Quartet Day
- 15 Record Store Day
- 16 World Voice Day
- 29 International Dance Day
- 30 International Jazz Day

**May**

National Chamber Music Month
Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
Jewish American History Month
- 22 National Buy a Musical Instrument Day
NATS Advocacy Calendar (cont.)

June
Black Music History Month
Caribbean American History Month
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month
21 World Music Day

July
4 National Country Music Day
31 Uncommon Instruments Awareness Day

August

September
Classical Music Month
Second Sunday in September begins National Arts in Education Week
Hispanic-Latino Heritage Month Sept. 15-Oct. 15
25 National One-Hit Wonder Day

October
National Italian American Heritage Month
National Disability Employment Awareness Month
LGBT History Month

November
American Indian Heritage Month
6 Saxophone Day

December
10 World Choral Day
13 Ice Cream and Violins Day