

## **NATS Advocacy Calendar**

Since these dates are USA centric, please let us know at [lsims@lsu.edu](mailto:lsims@lsu.edu) if you would like to share other nations' holidays.

Dates taken from these sources:

<https://trackmaven.com/blog/national-days-calendar/>

<http://www.diversitycentral.com/calendar/heritagemonthguide.php>

<https://www.loc.gov/law/help/commemorative-observations/index.php>

<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