



National Association of Teachers of Singing
Founded and incorporated in 1944
The North Carolina Chapter

Dr. David Gresham, District Governor

Dr. DeMar Austin Neal IV, President

Ms. Jennifer Seiger, Vice President

Ms. Wendy Jones, Secretary

Dr. Sally Thomas, Treasurer

Membership (updated 4/22/18)

- Total Members: 180
- Active Members: 166 (92%)
- Lapsed Members 14 (8%)

2017-2018 Events

- *Fall 2017 Conference and MT/CCM Student Auditions*
 - 2-day event at Meredith College in Raleigh, NC: November 3-4, 2017
 - 48 Teachers (29% of active membership); 271 auditionees (87 College, 5 Adult, 6 CCM, 30 Youth, 6 Children's, 137 HS)
 - CCM Categories on Saturday yielded low numbers; will be switched to Friday for fall 2018.
 - Master Class Ms. Edrie Means Weekly
- *Spring 2018 Conference and Classical Student Auditions*
 - 2-day event UNC School of the Arts in Winston Salem, NC: February 16-17, 2018
 - 73 (44%) Teachers/ 383 auditionees (244 College/Grad, 139 HS)
 - Master Class Danielle Talamantes and Kerry Wilkerson

Finances & Fees

- General outlook remains healthy. The increase in registration fees has more than covered our concerns about tapping to financial reserves and has increased the possibility of increasing award amounts for future events.
- *Current Fee Structure*
 - Annual Chapter Dues: \$25
 - Teacher Registration Fee: \$25
 - Student Registration Fee: \$25
 - Teacher Substitution Fee: \$50
 - NC-NATS Collaborative Pianist Fee: \$40

Officer Slates

- *Webmaster/Social Media Chair*
 - Facebook Group (NC Chapter of NATS) Growth
 - April 2017: 89 members (48.4%)
 - April 2018: 108 members (65%)
- *New Officers as of July 2018*
 - District Governor: DeMar Neal
 - President: Jennifer Seiger
 - Vice President/Auditions Coordinator: Wendy Jones
 - Treasurer: Sally Thomas
 - Secretary: Brittnee Siemon
 - Webmaster/Social Media Chair: Jennifer Pedersen

Upcoming Events

- *Fall 2018 Conference and MT/CCM Student Auditions*
 - Dates: November 2-3, 2018
 - Location: Meredith College, Raleigh, NC
 - Hosts: Dr. Jeanie Wozencraft-Ornellas and Dr. DeMar Austin Neal, IV

- *Spring 2019 Conference and Classical Student Auditions*
 - Dates: February 15-16, 2019
 - Location: University of North Carolina at Greensboro
 - Host: Dr. Robert Wells and Dr. Robert Bracey