

## Call for Presentations @ the 2018 Central Region Conference

October 27 & 28, 2018

Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville

Edwardsville, IL

Submission Dates: We will receive submissions from March 25th through April 30th, 2018

Central Region NATS members are invited to submit proposals for special sessions to be presented at the 2018 NATS Central Region Conference and Student Auditions. Proposed presentations must be no longer than 55 minutes, and should appeal to STUDENTS and TEACHERS. Proposals will be selected by the CRNATS Proposal Review Committee. All proposals MUST be submitted via email to Chadley Ballantyne [cbtyne@gmail.com](mailto:cbtyne@gmail.com) and Carol Chapman [carolchapman@missouristate.edu](mailto:carolchapman@missouristate.edu)

The following items will be required as part of the application process via email:

- Name and e-mail of one active NATS member we may contact who may verify your expertise in the area you are proposing.
- A PDF document of a narrative describing the session in detail (2-page maximum)
- Session Title
- Session Presentation Category such as: Vocal Health, Repertoire, Music Theater, Performance Practice
- Type of Presentation: Lecture, Lecture with media, Lecture Recital, etc.
- If singing performance is involved a recent recording must be included with the electronic submission
- Support Needed for The Presentation (presenters may need to provide equipment)
  - Projector and screen
  - Piano
  - Audio/Video Playback
  - None
  - Other

Note: Presenters will be required to provide their own laptop, adaptors if connecting to audio visual equipment, any handouts, travel, and lodging as needed.

**\*\*Most rooms are equipped with wifi, projector, sound, screen, and piano**

- Presenter Name
- Employer/University
- Email
- Cell phone
- Mailing Address
- Other Phone
- Website
- Presenter Bio (maximum of 150 words)
- Headshot

\*If more than one presenter, include same information for each.

Please submit all information via email to both Chadley Ballantyne, Conference Chair, ([cbtyne@gmail.com](mailto:cbtyne@gmail.com)) and Carol Chapman, Governor, Central Region NATS, ([carolchapman@missouristate.edu](mailto:carolchapman@missouristate.edu)) by APRIL 30th, 2018.

Proposals will be reviewed by the Central Region NATS Proposal Review Committee comprised of: Regional Governor, Carol Chapman; Conference Chair, Chadley Ballantyne; and a representative member from each of the three states in the Central Region

Presentations will be announced by June 15th, 2018 on the Central Region

Website: [www.centralregionnats.org](http://www.centralregionnats.org) and via e-mail to each person who submitted a proposal.

Proposals not chosen for the conference will be eligible for consideration for the topical breakfast, held on the second morning of the conference.

All presenters will be expected to be registered participants in the conference. The goal of this conference is to provide a forum to present and share pedagogic knowledge between members of the region. To help foster this academic community, people chosen to present and to lead topical breakfast discussions will be expected to register and participate in the conference.

All applicants will also have the option of having their presentation listed in the Central Region NATS Knowledge Bank. The Knowledge Bank is a new resource of presentations to help connect educators in the region with available presentational resources within the membership of Central Region NATS. This resource is located at <http://www.centralregionnats.org/new-page/>