NATS National Student Auditions: Central Region ONLINE AUDITIONS 2021 HOW TO REGISTER

SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

- Oct 8 All video submissions are due by 12pm on Friday, October 8
- October 15-25 Adjudication of video submissions for the Preliminary Round
- October 29 Announcement of Semifinalists
- October 29-30 Adjudication of Semifinal Round
- October 31 Announcement of Winners

Please read the registration instructions that NATS has provided to its members: <u>Accessing the NATS Auditions</u> <u>Registration System</u>

- \$30 per member registration fee
- \$30 per student registration fee (one category)
- \$30 per student for registration in a second or third category

Online registration will open on September 13, 2021 and the deadline for entries will be 12:00 pm on Friday, October 8, 2021. For these virtual auditions, students will pre-record their performances, and teachers will provide links to those performance recordings DURING THE REGISTRATION PERIOD (deadline Oct. 8). Read the NATS Video Submission Guidelines here. Because of the unique situation caused by COVID-19, NATS is allowing students to record their videos either with a live pianist OR with an accompaniment track.

Registration is only available through the NATS website: http://www.nats.org/. NATS has standardized the registration process throughout our organization, which has created many changes (and advantages) to years past. It is important for each teacher to read all of the following information carefully before registering students for the CRNATS Student Auditions. Make sure your NATS membership is in good standing (dues paid). It takes 24-48 hours to process dues so plan ahead.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO REVIEW THE CATEGORIES AND ALL REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS. (**See attached document!**) Make sure you properly select the CRNATS Online Video Auditions when registering your students and register your students in the appropriate category.

Repertoire requirements follow the national guidelines: These have been updated! You will now see category numbers preceded by "HJ" (Hall Johnson), "CL" (Classical), or "MT" (Musical Theatre). Please read the attached document "NSA Categories & Requirements - Updated" carefully. This document will be available on the NATS website in September - read it here first!

If you have any questions, please contact us. Do not contact NATS or Auditionware if you have any issues. Contact us first so we can resolve the issue directly. We are happy to assist! ~Allison & Jessica

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