

# Valley of the Sun NATS Musical Theatre Auditions 2014-2015

## Purpose:

- To offer students of NATS teachers the opportunity to be adjudicated on their performance skills in musical theatre characterization, as well as vocal skills.
- To learn by observing other singers; therefore, auditions are open.
- To learn from an expert in the field at the Workshop.
- To observe top performers in each division at the final recital.

## Schedule: (Individual audition times available **October 20, 2014**)

Friday, November 7 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Saturday, November 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Workshop: November 8 <sup>th</sup>	1:15 pm – 2:15 pm
Awards / Recital: November 8 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

**Location:** Phoenix College (Music Building)  
1202 W. Thomas Rd.  
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

## Registration Deadline: Saturday, October 11, 2014

- Registrations **must be completed online by the teacher, by 11:59pm Oct 11, 2014.**
- (Visit [www.natsauditions.com](http://www.natsauditions.com)) Online Registration Begins August 31, 2014
- **All Student and Teacher Conflicts must be submitted by the registration deadline.**  
Changes will not be accommodated after schedules are posted on Oct 20, 2014

## Fees:

- **Application Fee is \$27.00.**
- **Additional Fee, if using Staff Pianist, is \$36.00 (non-refundable)**
- **Refund Deadline: October 24, 2014** (Refunds available in the amount of **\$25 only.**)

## Teachers:

- National and Local NATS Chapter dues **must be paid by October 1, 2014.**
- In order to register students for these auditions, teachers must commit to judging divisions not containing their students. **Teachers must complete the judging availability profile online.** (Visit [www.natsauditions.com](http://www.natsauditions.com))

## Staff Pianist:

- Singers must provide **ORIGINAL sheet music or books** for pianists. If copied or unbound music is used by the pianist, **the singer must** provide an approval form or other accepted documentation (e.g., publisher approval letter, or proof of purchase by the singer or parent) to the judges.
- **Staff Pianist(s)**, will be available to play the audition and finals and the winners recital if needed. Students wishing to request rehearsal time may contact the pianist directly. Additional charges will be payable directly to the pianist for rehearsals:  
Contact: **Jeremy Peterman (336) 684-0423 E-Mail: [schwungmann@yahoo.com](mailto:schwungmann@yahoo.com)**
- **PDF Music Delivery Deadline: Friday, October 11, 2014.** If using the Staff Pianist, clearly marked **pdf files of the score must be emailed directly to the pianist.** However, the pianist must play from the **original scores** at the auditions.

**Questions?** Dr. Judy Durocher, Auditions Chair (602) 380-9248 [jsd61@cox.net](mailto:jsd61@cox.net)

## MUSICAL THEATRE DIVISION DEFINITIONS 2014

I. **AGE DETERMINATION:** Cutoff date: September 1<sup>st</sup> for the following academic year.

II. **REQUIREMENTS:** Two songs of contrasting tempo: 1. Pre -1970 2. Post – 1970  
Maximum time limit for audition is 6 minutes for Secondary singers and 8 minutes for all other divisions.

III. **DIVISIONS:** Adjacent age groups may be combined as necessitated by the number of registrants in each division and judges' availability.

<b>SECONDARY (S)</b>	<b>AGE/GENDER</b>
(Student is enrolled in Junior High, Middle School or High School.)	13 SM, 13 SW
	14 SM, 14 SW
	15 SM, 15 SW
	16 SM, 16 SW
	17 SM, 17 SW
	18 SM, 18 SW

<b>COLLEGIATE (C)</b>	<b>AGE/GENDER</b>
(Student is enrolled in a college voice or musical theatre program.)	18 CM, 18 CW (or younger)
	19 CM, 19 CW
	20 CM, 20 CW
	21 CM, 21 CW
	22 CM, 22 CW
	23 CM, 23 CW
	24+ CM, 24+ CW

<b>GRADUATE (G)</b>	<b>GENDER</b>
(Student is enrolled in a Masters or Doctoral voice degree program <b>OR</b> has comparable training and performance experience.)	GM, GW

<b>ADULT (A)</b>	<b>AGE/GENDER</b>
(Student is <b>NOT</b> enrolled in a college voice or musical theatre program and does not qualify by experience for the graduate level.)	18-20 AM, 18-20 AW
	21-24 AM, 21-24 AW
	25+ AM, 25+ AW