



Valley of the Sun Chapter NATS Student Auditions Fall 2016 Musical Theater and Contemporary Commercial Music

Purposes:

- Inspire and encourage students and teachers to continue their dedication to, and growth in, the art of singing.
- Create a collegial and supportive atmosphere that encourages excellent artistic singing.
- Provide constructive, written feedback from a panel of experienced and impartial adjudicators.
- Recognize and honor outstanding performances.

Schedule: (Individual audition times available **November 1, 2016**)

Auditions: Friday, November 18 th	2:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Teachers' Breakfast Mtg: Nov 19 th	8:30am - 9:15am
Auditions: Saturday, November 19 th	9:00am – 12:30pm
Workshop 1: November 19 th	12:00pm – 1:00pm
Workshop 2: November 19 th	1:00pm – 2:00pm
Awards / Recital: November 19 th	2:15 pm – 4:30 pm

Location: Mesa Community College – 1833 W. Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ 85202

Registration Deadline: **October 21, 2016**

- Registrations *must be completed online by the teacher, by 11:59pm Oct 21, 2016.*
- Online Registration Begins **September 19, 2016** (Visit www.natsauditions.com)
- **All Student and Teacher Conflicts must be submitted by the registration deadline.**
- Changes will not be accommodated after schedules are posted on November 1, 2016.

Application Fee: \$27

- **Additional Fee**, if using Staff Pianist, is **\$36.00 (non-refundable)**
- **Refund Deadline: November 4, 2016** (Refunds available in the amount of **\$25 only.**)

Teachers:

- National and Local NATS Chapter dues **must be paid by October 14, 2016.**
- You *must have at least **four (4) consecutive hours** of availability to adjudicate **on both days***, in order to be eligible to enter students. We need your flexibility to ensure coverage of all divisions.
- **Teachers must complete the judging availability profile online.**

Pianists:

- Pianists are limited to 20 singers
- Singers must provide *and transport* **ORIGINAL sheet music or books** for pianists. If legally downloaded music is used, **the singer must** show documentation (e.g., publisher approval letter, or proof of purchase by the singer or parent) at the registration table check-in, and to the judges if requested.
- **If using STAFF PIANIST: Select STAFF PIANIST** when in auditionware registering. **Fee** covers audition, finals and the winners recital as needed. Students wishing to request rehearsal time may contact the pianist directly. Additional charges will be payable directly to the pianist for rehearsals. You will be notified of your official pianist contact information once your audition time is posted.
- **PDF Music Delivery Deadline: October 21, 2016.** If using the Staff Pianist, clearly marked *pdf files of the score must be submitted to auditions chair.* Email to auditions@vsnats.org. However, the pianist must play from the **original scores** at the auditions.

Questions?

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