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Celebrating Sixty Years of Vocal Excellence  
The 2004 Convention—*Singing and All That Jazz*  
July 8-12, New Orleans

Sixty years ago, our Association was founded with the express purpose of encouraging “the highest standards of the vocal art and of ethical principles in the teaching of singing; and to promote vocal education and research at all levels, both for the enrichment of the general public and for the professional advancement of the talented.” Nothing we do exemplifies the purpose more than what takes place when we gather every two years for our Biennial Convention.

Last July, then President William McIver, President Elect Jane Dillard, and I met with a very enthusiastic Local Convention Committee to hear their plans for what is shaping up to be a truly outstanding and enjoyable time in the Big Easy. Nita Herrick, the Convention Chair, has put together an extremely able committee of workers: Scharmal Schrock, Program Chair; Jon Secrest, Academic Papers; Michele Martin, Registrar; W. Loraine Sims, Exhibits and Advertising Coordinator; Philip Frohnmayer, Local NATSAA Coordinator; and Michael Williams, Hospitality Chair. We came away from that meeting with a very positive impression about what will take place in New Orleans, July 8-12.

New Orleans is a great city for a Convention. You can feel comfortable bringing the whole family. There is a lot to interest anyone—a great zoo; Audubon Park; the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas; the National D-Day Museum; Canal Street and the French Quarter; Swamp Boat Rides; tours of old Southern Mansions; the great New Orleans cuisine; and Harrah's Casino. You can enjoy Convention rates at the Sheraton Hotel three days before and three days after the Convention.

In 2002, President Delp appointed a committee to study our Convention offerings. Jane Dillard chaired this committee. Their report played a big role in some changes in the Convention Program we know you will appreciate. One of the innovations this year is a Pre-Convention Session on the Male High Voice. It was one of William McIver's dreams to have a concentrated mini-workshop on some relevant pedagogical topic. He suggested the topic and asked

Dr. Stephen Austin to plan the sessions on July 7 and 8. Master teachers will work with young men in “observed lessons” where they will demonstrate voice-building methods. Guest master teachers will include Dale Moore, Karen Peeler and moderator Stephen F. Austin.



Nita Herrick promises a “wide variety of topics dealing with a broad spectrum of issues covering classical singing and the many forms of commercial music.” Jennifer Larmore is the Convention Artist. Her featured Recital will take place in the historic Orpheum Theater on Sunday afternoon, July 11, and she and her pianist will present a Master Class on French Mélodie on the Final day of the Convention. Other recitalists include Timothy Noble and the 2002 NATSAA Winner, Kara Guggenmos. Along with Jennifer Larmore, other Master Classes will feature Craig Carnelia, Barbara Conable, and Constance Cuccaro. Ron Scherer and Ingo Titze will be the featured presenters in the Voice Science Advisory Committee Sessions. As always, the 2004 NATS Artist Awards Competition will be an integral part of the Convention, as will the Art Song Competition. Donald Simonson has planned another stimulating array of Poster Sessions. We will have one of the largest Exhibits ever at this Convention. An early opening evening kick-off to the Exhibits will give everyone a chance to preview the offerings of all exhibitors. Many other NATS luminaries will be featured in Specialized Class Sessions.

You will receive a brochure outlining the offerings and registration information, or you can go online at [www.nats.org](http://www.nats.org) and register. I hope you will join us in New Orleans for this outstanding event.

*William A. Vessels, Executive Director*

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**William W. McIver  
1942-2003**

## IN MEMORIAM

Dr. William W. McIver, passed away on September 15, 2003. He is survived by his wife Dana and sons Matthew and Jonathan, brother Dr. Robert McIver and his wife Karen, sister Kay Reilly, brother-in-law Dr. Dale Weigel and his wife Ulrike and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Dr. McIver was born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania and at age 9 auditioned for the title role in *Amahl and the Night Visitors* by Gian-Carlo Menotti. He won the role and performed the opera live on NBC television from 1952-1955 and performed *Ignolde* in Debussy's *Pelleas and Melisande* at the New York City Opera. Despite his performing success, at the age of 10 he knew he wanted to teach.

He received degrees from Oberlin Conservatory and College, where his chief mentor was professor of voice and noted author Richard Miller. William earned a Master's in Music at the University of Illinois and his Doctorate of Musical Arts from West Virginia University. He taught at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro for 29 years, where he was the chairman of the voice department for eight years. He also served as Music Director and then as Chancel Choir Director at the First Lutheran Church in Greensboro for over 20 years.

In 1998 Dr. McIver joined the faculty of the Eastman School of Music and established the graduate program in vocal pedagogy. He served the National Association of Teachers of Singing in many capacities, from the local level to the National Presidency. He was also a member of the Music Teachers National Association, where he served on the Pedagogy and Editorial Committees.

He will be remembered by everyone for his passion for music, sport, food and family. Music was a fundamental part of his life and he loved sharing his passion. He will be greatly missed by NATS and all those who loved him.

### Donations in honor of William McIver may be made to the following memorial funds.

Please include "William McIver Memorial Gift" in the memo section of your check and mail it directly as listed below to:

- 1) The NATS Foundation-c/o Thomas (Art) Bumgardner, Treasurer, 2288 E. County Rd. BB, Foxboro WI 54836-9614
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## 2004 NEW ORLEANS CONVENTION FEATURED ARTIST: JENNIFER LARMORE



**Jennifer Larmore's** operatic début in 1986 as 'Sesto' in Mozart's *La clemenza di Tito* in France marked the start of a brilliant international career in which operas of Rossini, Bellini, Mozart and Handel have come to figure prominently. She has appeared in her signature role 'Rosina' from *Il barbiere di Siviglia* to extraordinary acclaim in Paris, Amsterdam, Bonn, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Bilbao, Milan, Vienna and London. It was this role that she chose for her Metropolitan Opera début in 1995. Miss Larmore was first heard at La Scala in *Le Comte Ory*, later returning for *L'Enfant et les sortilèges* as well as *Il barbiere di Siviglia*. She has appeared as 'Romeo' in *I Capuleti e I Montecchi* in Lisbon, Geneva, Paris and New York. Adding yet another Rossini heroine to her repertoire, Miss Larmore sang 'Isabella' in *L'italiana in Algeri* to equal success in Torino, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Vienna, New York and Paris. She made her Salzburg Festival début in 1993 as 'Dorabella' in *Così fan tutte* and her debut as 'Charlotte' in Massenet's *Werther* at the Klangbogen Festival in Vienna in 2000.

Miss Larmore's love of early music has allowed her to perform and record the role of 'Ottavia' from Monteverdi's *L'Incoronazione di Poppea* in Bologna, Montpellier and the Early Music Festival in Innsbruck, Austria. As a champion of the music of Handel, Miss Larmore has triumphed in the title role in *Giulio Cesare* in Amsterdam, Lisbon, Paris, Beaune, Berlin, Montreux and Brussels and in two seasons at the Metropolitan Opera in New York. Her definitive recording of this work on the Harmonia Mundi label was selected to receive the Gramophone Award for 'Best Baroque Opera of the Year'.

Jennifer Larmore is equally at home on the concert stage with a wide-ranging repertory extending from Handel's *Messiah* and Vivaldi's *Magnificat* to Rossini's *Stabat Mater* and Mahler's *Rückertlieder*, which she has sung not only at the Vienna Musikverein with Riccardo Muti and the Vienna Philharmonic, but also at the Concertgebouw, Amsterdam with Donald Runnicles. Her recording of Berlioz's *La Damnation de Faust*, under the direction of Günther Neuhold on the Bayer label was followed by performances with the Cleveland Orchestra under Christoph von Dohnanyi. She gave her debut with the New York Philharmonic under the direction of Kurt Masur with Mahler's *Lied von der Erde*, which she has also sung with the St Paul Chamber Orchestra and Andreas Delfs. She has performed Schoenberg's *Gurrelieder* with the Dresdner Staatskapelle under Giuseppe Sinopoli, and with the Pittsburgh Symphony under Mariss Jansons. Miss Larmore's Prague Spring Festival debut under Marco Guidarini was a wildly successful event.

Jennifer Larmore's prodigious discography now extends to nearly four-dozen recordings. *Lucia di Lammermoor* and *Semiramide* (the first of her five Grammy nominations) for Deutsche Grammophon. Monteverdi's *L'Incoronazione di Poppea*, Orfeo, Giulio Cesare, Mozart's *Mass in C minor* and 'Jennifer Larmore – A Portrait' for Harmonia Mundi. For RCA, 'The Faces of Love', a collection of songs by Jake Heggie.

In 1994 Miss Larmore signed an exclusive recording contract with Teldec Classics International. Her opera recordings for the Teldec label include *Il barbiere di Siviglia*, *La Cenerentola* and *L'italiana in Algeri*, *Orpheé*, *Carmen*, *Rigoletto* and *Hänsel and Gretel*.

Concert recordings include Stravinsky's *Pulcinella*, Durufle's *Requiem*, Schoenberg's *Gurrelieder* (with Sinopoli) and de Falla's *El amor brujo*. Her solo recordings include the Grammy nominated CD's of Handel and Mozart

arias, 'Where Shall I fly', 'Call Me Mister' and 'My Native Land', a collection of American songs with pianist Antoine Palloc. Jennifer Larmore was featured in the closing ceremonies of the 1996 Olympic games when she returned to her hometown of Atlanta, Georgia to sing the *Olympic Hymn*. Teldec celebrated this event with a portrait CD entitled 'Born in Atlanta', released in August 1996. Her latest release for Teldec, called 'L'Etoile', is a collection of French Opera Arias.

Miss Larmore's recent collaboration with the Korean soprano Hei-Kyung Hong for the Teldec label features a selection of popular operatic duets, entitled 'Bellezza Vocale', with the Scottish Chamber Orchestra conducted by Donald Runnicles. For the Arabesque label, Miss Larmore recorded Rossini songs, duets and quartets with John Aler and Arleen Auger. For the Opera Rara label, releases include Rossini's *Bianca e Falliero* and Pacini's *Carlo di Borgogna*, both under the direction of David Parry and the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment.

Recent engagements have included Miss Larmore's debut in the title roles of *Carmen* with Plácido Domingo as Don José and *La Cenerentola* for Los Angeles Opera. For the Metropolitan 'Guiletta' in *The Tales of Hoffmann*, as well as the title roles in *La Cenerentola* and *Italiana*. She gave her Chicago Lyric Opera debut as 'Ruggiero' alongside Renée Fleming in Handel's *Alcina*. In 2001, Miss Larmore gave her Australian debut in a triumphant series of concerts with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Manfred Honeck. European highlights have included *Italiana* and *Carmen* at the Vienna Staatsoper and her return to the Bastille in Paris to sing *La Damnation de Faust* with Seiji Ozawa. Operatic appearances in 2001/02 included 'Sesto' in Mozart's *La Clemenza di Tito* in Barcelona and *Carmen* in Washington, 'Hänsel' in *Hänsel and Gretel* at the MET and in Rome.

**Miss Larmore will be performing at the Orpheum Theater on Sunday, July 11, 2004, at 2:30 P.M.**

# ANNOUNCING THE 2004 NATS INTERN PROGRAM



June 15-25, 2004\*

(\*please note these are corrected dates)

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

Todd Queen and Cynthia Vaughn, Local Coordinators  
Roy Delp, Director of the NATS Intern Program

Master Teachers:

Deborah Baxter (Wichita State University)  
Linda Di Fiore (University of North Texas)  
Robert McIver (Eastman School Music)  
Clifton Ware (University of Minnesota)

The NATS Intern Program is an exciting and innovative venture that seeks to pair experienced and recognized master teachers of voice with talented young members of NATS. Within a format designed to promote the dynamic exchange of ideas and techniques, the goal is to improve substantially the studio teaching skills of these promising young teachers. Each intern will teach four lessons to two students (one male and one female) and perform in a master class under the supervision of a master teacher. In addition, the master teachers and special guests will present special lectures and demonstrations. Interns chosen will be responsible for their own expenses, although financial assistance will be available through the NATS Foundation for housing. Interns may also request financial assistance from their NATS chapters or regions as well as from their institutions of employment. The interns' tuition expenses for this program are completely covered by NATS, Inc.

**Twelve NATS teachers will be chosen to participate in the 2004 NATS Intern Program.**

Requirements are as follows:

- An applicant must be a member of NATS in good standing with no more than five years of full-time teaching or the part-time equivalent. Working as a graduate teaching assistant does not count towards the five-year limit. Holding a Master's Degree or higher is preferable but not required.
- The application must include the completed application form (available in a downloadable version at [www.nats.org](http://www.nats.org), in the Fall 2003 *Inter Nos*, or by mail from NATS, Inc., 4745 Sutton Park Court, Suite # 201, Jacksonville, FL 32224), a résumé, two references, and a recent audio recording (a 15-minute audio CD of your singing with piano accompaniment in three languages including English. If you cannot send a CD, a cassette-taped recording is acceptable). Applicants must not send video recordings.
- ***All applications must be received by the deadline of February 1, 2004.***





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### **For 2004 Awards**

The Awards for Vocal Excellence is a program of voice scholarships sponsored by the National Association of Teachers of Singing offered to qualified four-year colleges, universities, or conservatories with outstanding vocal programs. To be eligible to apply, the institution must meet the following guidelines:

1. The majority of voice teachers on the faculty must be NATS members in good standing.
2. The undergraduate voice curriculum must include private lessons, singer's diction, pedagogy, song literature classes, opera theatre, and a diversity of performance opportunities.
3. The institution must agree to match a Foundation award of \$750 with a like amount in funds or tuition grants.
4. The award shall be for one year and shall go to a senior voice major who has at least two semesters remaining before graduation.
5. The recipient will be selected by the voice faculty of the institution.
6. Applications must come from the dean, chair of the music department, or chair of the voice faculty. *Students are not eligible to apply.*

Note: the Application Deadline for 2004 Awards is February 15, 2004.  
Applications must be postmarked by February 15, 2004.

**Six Awards will be available this year.**

**Awards will be made on a "First Come, First Served" basis.**

**Past winners will not be considered.**

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Presented during the Care of the Professional Voice Symposia  
June 2-6, 2004  
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The New Investigator Research Forum is a scholarly session in which 2 new investigators/PhD-DMA candidates present a yet-to-be-started or ongoing research experiment/study. A panel of accomplished scientists provides feedback on the study to increase its scientific merit and relevance in the area of voice and voice disorders. In its sixth year, this Forum has provided new investigators with an opportunity to practice their public presentation skills, discuss their research endeavors and learn to strengthen their research through the experience of noteworthy clinicians, scientists and faculty.

Complete information is available at [www.voicefoundation.org](http://www.voicefoundation.org) (Click on New Investigators) or by contacting the session coordinator, Kathy T. Cox, PhD, ([coxka@mail.ecu.edu](mailto:coxka@mail.ecu.edu)) .

*Submission Deadline: March 15, 2004*

## *National Association of Teachers of Singing, Inc.*

### **ART SONG COMPOSITION AWARD**

#### **AWARDS**

**1st place** - \$1,000 plus the composer's expenses to the NATS National Convention in New Orleans, July, 2004, where the premiere performance of the winning composition will be given.

**2nd place** - \$500

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

The work must be: (1) a song cycle, group of songs or extended single song of approximately fifteen minutes in length (13-17 minutes acceptable); (2) for single voice and piano; (3) to a text written in English, for which the composer has secured copyright clearance (only text setting permission necessary for this contest.); (4) composed within the last five years; (5) unpublished.

#### **ENTRY FEE**

\$30.00 for each entry (payable in U.S. funds to NATS).

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Any composer meeting prescribed requirements.

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 10, 2004**

*Mail entries to:*

**NATS Art Song Composition Award  
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# The World View



*Marvin Keenze,  
Coordinator of  
International Activities*

My travels in 2003 on behalf of NATS have taken me to Italy, Japan, Norway and France and provided an opportunity to observe the work of ICVT member associations and to communicate our interest in their activities. I have now visited all of the associations at least one time since my appointment to this position. Those of us who have participated in international meetings and conferences have always been welcomed with great kindness and reminded of how much we can learn from each other.

This August, the **EUROVOX Congress of the European Voice Teachers Association (EVTA)** was held at the Norwegian Academy of Music with the theme VOICE, BODY and SOUL. President Guri Egge and Vice-President Barbro Marklund of the Norsk Stemmeopdagisk Forum (NSF) and their committee had planned a varied program that was international

in scope and gave us an impressive experience of the abundant cultural life and heritage of Norway. NATS member, Elisabeth Howard presented two master classes on modern music styles and techniques. Bjorn Simensen, the general manager of The Norwegian Opera, gave us a preview of the plans for the sleekly elegant Opera House that is in the early stages of construction. A portion of the Oslo harbor is presently being filled in to create a new site with 2008 as the planned completion date. As a member of the French Association, I was appointed a delegate to the EVTA Council meetings and was able to participate fully in the council deliberations. The enthusiastic ICVT6 conference Chair Ingrid Suderman, on behalf of NATS and the Victoria and British Columbia Chapters, officially invited EVTA to the Vancouver conference. There was a warm welcome for the Slovenia Association and for observers from Latvia and Albania. The German Association (BDG) will assume the presidency of EVTA in 2004. NATS members Sylvia McClain (CT) and Marian Steinbergh and Geoffrey Forward (CA) attended the Congress.

**JARS, the Japanese Association for Research in Singing**, was my host for April meetings in Tokyo and Yokohama. Planned by NATS member Professor Minoru Yamada and Professor Kawakami, I met with teachers and singers for classes in voice pedagogy and technique. Since 1937, continuing education has been an important work of this association and the members have been strong supporters of the ICVT activities.

I was with the **Association Françaises des Professeurs du Chant** in May and in November at conferences held at the Paris Conservatoire in La Villette. The earlier meeting featured lesser known French song repertoire and sessions on style and performance. The November meeting had sessions on historical voice pedagogy and the work of Manuel Garcia led by NATS member, Michel Hart and AFPC President Armande Olivier, Paolo Zedda's "*Hommage a Nicola Vaccaj* et presentation de *Vocales 2000 de 1833 a 2003*", a scientific session on "mixed voice" terminology that encouraged much discussion and controversy and energetic master classes by Elisabeth Howard. The attendance was too large for the venue making it necessary for her to do two sessions. For information about the A.F.P.C. you may write to Thérèse Janiot at [afpc.admin@netcourier.com](mailto:afpc.admin@netcourier.com) The web site is <http://perso.club-internet.fr/zeddap/afpc/>.



*Above: Norma Enns & Scott Swope, delegates from BDG (Germany) and Jacqueline Delman, delegate from the APCS (Switzerland).*



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*Left: Co-chairs of the EVTA Oslo Congress-Barbara Marklund & Guri Egge; Right: The EVTA Council at the Norwegian Academy of Music.*



**The Bundesverband Deutscher Gesangspaedagogen (B.D.G.)** will hold its annual conference from April 30 to May 2 in Halle. [www.gesangspaedagogik.de](http://www.gesangspaedagogik.de) This web page with its links can give you a complete view of the organization and goals of this active association.

I am happy to suggest contacts throughout the world to students and teachers who are traveling abroad or spending extended time for advanced studies. I also have addresses of associations and web sites that I can send to you. You can contact me at [mkeenze@att.net](mailto:mkeenze@att.net).



*Left: EVTA delegates from Finland-Outi Kähkönen and Airi Tokola, from Austria-Helga Meyer-Wagner; Right: The JARS Pedagogy Workshop in Tokyo, April 2003.*



The Vancouver ICVT6 will host a meeting of publication editors and writers from ICVT member associations. Coordinated by our *JOURNAL OF SINGING* editor, Richard Sjoerdsma, this will be a time for the sharing of ideas and concerns about providing effective communication to our own members and the international community.

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## January 2004

**11**, 2:30 p.m., Long Beach CA, CSULB, Los Angeles Chapter Meeting and Program, Deanna Murray, "The Art Song Becomes the Vocalise," Contact Marian Bodnar, (714) 879-2125, [MarSuB@aol.com](mailto:MarSuB@aol.com)

**17**, 3 p.m., Orem UT, North Orem Best in Music, Southern Utah Chapter Meeting and Program, Arden Hopkin, "Singing in Spanish," Contact Ruth Christensen, (801) 426-6418, [ruth\\_christensen@byu.edu](mailto:ruth_christensen@byu.edu)

**17**, 3 p.m. Salt Lake City UT, Day Murray Music, 4914 So. State St., Northern Utah Chapter Meeting and Program, Julie Wright-Costa, "Italian Diction 102," Contact Lana Wilkinson, (435) 649-2520, [sing4th@ctrol.com](mailto:sing4th@ctrol.com)

**24**, 10 a.m., Las Vegas NV, Home of Christine Seitz, Las Vegas Chapter Meeting and Program, Contact Christine Seitz, (702) 361-6380, [christine.seitz@ccmail.nevada.edu](mailto:christine.seitz@ccmail.nevada.edu)

**24**, all day, San Diego, location TBA, San Diego Chapter Winter Workshop, Ann Baltz, OperaWorks, others TBA, Contact Juliette Singler, (619) 795-7827, [JulietteSingler@ptloma.edu](mailto:JulietteSingler@ptloma.edu)

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**1**, 3 p.m. Sacramento CA, CSUSacramento, Room 151, San Joaquin Valley Chapter Meeting and Recital featuring Barbara Paver, Timothy Swaim, and Robin Fisher, Contact Charlene Noland, (916) 863-0534

**7**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Van Nuys CA, LA Valley College Music Building, Los Angeles Chapter Winter Symposium, Neil Semer, "21st Century Application of Lamperti's Principles of Bel Canto," Marian Bodnar, "Musical Theatre Audition and Performance: Techniques of David Craig", contact Marian Bodnar, (714) 879-2125, [MarSuB@aol.com](mailto:MarSuB@aol.com), [www.natsla.org](http://www.natsla.org)

**21**, 3 p.m., Salt Lake City UT, Day Murray Music, 4914 So. State St., Northern Utah Chapter Meeting and Program, Faye Muntz, "Repertoire Review-learning new music!" Contact Lana Wilkinson, (435) 649-2520, [sing4th@ctrol.com](mailto:sing4th@ctrol.com)

**29**, afternoon, San Diego CA, Point Loma University, Young Artist Auditions, Contact Laurinda Nikkels, (858) 292-5563, [lknikkel@aol.com](mailto:lknikkel@aol.com)

**7**, all day, Santa Rosa CA, Church of the Incarnation Hall, Redwood Empire Chapter Student Auditions, Contact Beth Freeman (707) 869-2017

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**20-21**, all day, Las Vegas NV, UNLV, Las Vegas Chapter Student Study Awards Auditions, Contact Christine Seitz, (702) 895-3073, [christine.seitz@ccmail.nevada.edu](mailto:christine.seitz@ccmail.nevada.edu)

**27**, all day, Los Angeles CA, CSULA, Los Angeles Chapter Young Artist Auditions, Contact Jo Smallwood, (949) 673-1274, [JSmallw533@aol.com](mailto:JSmallw533@aol.com)

**27**, all day, Salt Lake City UT, University of Utah, Northern Utah Chapter Student Auditions, Contact Lana Wilkinson, (435) 649-2520, [sing4th@ctrol.com](mailto:sing4th@ctrol.com)

**27**, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Turlock, CA, CSUStanislaus Music Dept., San Joaquin Valley Chapter Student Auditions; Sierra North Chapter is invited to participate. Contact Connie Weichert or Joe Wiggett (209) 667-3521

**27-28**, all day, Hayward CA, CSUHayward, San Francisco Bay Area Chapter Singing Festival and Finalists Recital, Contact Vyna Restell, (510) 215-1630, [vrestell@yahoo.com](mailto:vrestell@yahoo.com)

**TBA**, Phoenix AZ, location TBA, Central-Northern AZ and South AZ Chapters Statewide Student Auditions, Contact Cathy Hauan, (480) 767-8182, [chauan@cox.net](mailto:chauan@cox.net)

**TBA**, Orem UT, location TBA, Southern Utah Chapter Student Auditions, Contact Ruth Christensen, (801) 426-6418, [ruth\\_christensen@byu.edu](mailto:ruth_christensen@byu.edu)

## April 2004

**17**, Las Vegas NV, UNLV, Cal-Western Region NATSAA Finals, Contact Kari Windingstad, (310) 397-6641, [jhwwhite@ucla.edu](mailto:jhwwhite@ucla.edu)

**18**, 2:30 pm, Los Angeles CA, location TBA, Los Angeles Chapter Meeting and Program, Master Class with Auditions Winners, Contact Marian Bodnar, (714) 879-2125, [MarSuB@aol.com](mailto:MarSuB@aol.com), [www.natsla.org](http://www.natsla.org)

**24**, evening, Salt Lake City UT, Assembly Hall at Temple Square, Northern Utah Chapter Honors Concert, Student Auditions First Place Winners, Contact Lana Wilkinson, (435) 649-2520, [sing4th@ctrol.com](mailto:sing4th@ctrol.com)

**25**, afternoon, San Diego, location TBA, San Diego Chapter General Meeting and Program, Contact Juliette Singler, (619) 795-7827, [JulietteSingler@ptloma.edu](mailto:JulietteSingler@ptloma.edu)

## May 2004

**8**, afternoon, Redwood Empire Chapter Meeting and Program, Kari Windingstad, "Master Class in Baroque Ornamentation," Contact Beth Freeman (707) 869-2017

**15**, 3 p.m., North Orem Best in Music, Southern Utah Meeting and Program, Janilyn Anderson, "Business Side of Teaching," Contact Ruth Christensen, (801) 426-6418, [ruth\\_christensen@byu.edu](mailto:ruth_christensen@byu.edu)

**15**, 12 p.m., Salt Lake City UT, The Lion House, Northern Utah Chapter Meeting, Luncheon and Program, Student Auditions Second Place Winners, Contact Lana Wilkinson, (435) 649-2520, [sing4th@ctrol.com](mailto:sing4th@ctrol.com)

**21**, afternoon, San Diego CA, location TBA, San Diego Chapter Spring Banquet, Contact Juliette Singler, (619) 795-7827, [JulietteSingler@ptloma.edu](mailto:JulietteSingler@ptloma.edu)

**23**, 3 p.m., Yuba City CA, home of Joaquina Calvo Johnson, (530) 671-2514, San Joaquin Valley Chapter Meeting and Program, Contact Charlene Noland, (916) 863-0534

**TBA**, Los Angeles CA, location TBA, Los Angeles Chapter Young Artist of the Year Recital, Contact Jo Smallwood, (949) 673-1274, [JSmallw533@aol.com](mailto:JSmallw533@aol.com)

**CENTRAL REGION**— Illinois, Iowa, Missouri. Central Regional Governor: Jo Ella Todd, 5640 Waterfront Drive N, Columbia MO (573) 445-4023, [ToddJE@missouri.edu](mailto:ToddJE@missouri.edu) For additional information and events, please visit the Chicago Chapter Website, <http://nats.org/Chicago>

## February 2004

**7**, 11-1 p.m., University of Missouri/Whitmore Recital Hall, Columbia, MO, NATSAA Preliminary Auditions, MO District, Contact Jo Ella Todd at [ToddJE@missouri.edu](mailto:ToddJE@missouri.edu) or (573) 882-9476

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**21**, 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Central Illinois NATS Chapter, Master Class: "The Art of Mozart Recitative" with Fiora Contino, Contact Dawn Harris at (309) 556-3218 or [dawnharris1@juno.com](mailto:dawnharris1@juno.com)

### April 2004

**3**, 2 p.m., Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IO, NATSAA Iowa Preliminary Auditions, Iowa NATS, Contact [mmarrs@coe.edu](mailto:mmarrs@coe.edu)

**24**, 1- 6 p.m., Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, NATSAA Preliminary Auditions, IL State District Auditions, Contact Charolette Megginson at (309) 298-1501 or

[C-Megginson@wiu.edu](mailto:C-Megginson@wiu.edu)

### May 2004

**9**, Bradley University/Dingeldine Center, Peoria, Illinois, NATSAA Central Region Auditions, Contact Jo Ella Todd at [ToddJE@missouri.edu](mailto:ToddJE@missouri.edu) or (573) 882-9476

**EASTERN REGION** – Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Quebec (includes Ottawa area), West Virginia. Eastern Regional Governor: Melanie Dement, University of Delaware Music Department, Newark, DE 19716, (410) 885-2399 (H), (302) 831-1212 (O), [mdement@udel.edu](mailto:mdement@udel.edu) For additional information and events, please visit the Montréal Chapter Website, <http://nats.org/Montreal> and the New Jersey Chapter, <http://nats.org/newjersey>

### January 2004

**31**, all day, William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ, Doris Lenz Festival for High School Singers High School Auditions, Workshops, NJ NATS State Chapter meeting, sponsored by NJ NATS, Contact Anastasia Swope, [AnastasiaSwope@aol.com](mailto:AnastasiaSwope@aol.com)

### February 2004

**2**, 7 p.m., New York University, New York, NY, Robert Edwin, Developing Head Voice in Children, NATS-NYC, Contact Jan Prokop, 212-924-5213, or [JProkop@aol.com](mailto:JProkop@aol.com)

**20**, 5 p.m.; **21**, 9:30 a.m.; **22**, 1 p.m., University of Ottawa - Perez Building and Tabaret Hall, Ottawa, Ontario, Student Vocal Festival, National Capital Region Chapter, Contact Yoriko Tanno-Kimmons, 613-820-8691, or

[ytk.studio@verizon.net](mailto:ytk.studio@verizon.net)

**26-28**, Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ, Eastern Region Conference and Student Auditions, ER Board Meeting, sponsored by New Jersey NATS and Westminster Choir College, Contact Margaret Cusack, [mcusack@comcast.net](mailto:mcusack@comcast.net)

### March 2004

**1**, 8 p.m., New York University, New York, NY, Marni Nixon, Musical Theatre Master Class, sponsored by NATS-NYC, Contact Alan Bowers, 212-666-6176, or [abvox@nyc.rr.com](mailto:abvox@nyc.rr.com)

### April 2004

**3**, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., SUNY-Oswego, Oswego, NY, CNYFL-NATS Spring Vocal Competitions, CNYFL Chapter, Contact Julie Newell or Daniel Ihasz, [Julie.Newell@fredonia.edu](mailto:Julie.Newell@fredonia.edu) or [Daniel.Ihasz@fredonia.edu](mailto:Daniel.Ihasz@fredonia.edu)

**GREAT LAKES REGION** – Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Ontario (excludes Ottawa area). Great Lakes Regional Governor: Maureen Balke, 409 East North Street, St. Albion, MI 49224-1106, (517) 629-4713 (H), (517) 629-0471 (O), [mbalke@albion.edu](mailto:mbalke@albion.edu) For additional information and events, please visit the Ontario Chapter, <http://nats.org/ontario>

### April 2004

**16**, Ohio NATSAA Auditions, Ohio State University

**17**, Michigan NATSAA Auditions, Central Michigan

University, in conjunction with the Michigan Chapter State Spring Student Auditions

**24**, Great Lakes Region NATSAA Auditions, Albion College, Michigan

**INTERMOUNTAIN REGION** – Alberta, Idaho, Montana, eastern Oregon, eastern Washington. Intermountain Regional Governor: Janet Nichol, 17911 61st Avenue, Edmonton, ALB T6M 1T1, Canada, (780) 483-8356, [classic2@telusplanet.net](mailto:classic2@telusplanet.net)

### January 2004

**22**, 6:30 p.m., Boise, ID., Boise State University, Student Auditions, Contact Linda Berg, (208) 345-1594

**23-24**, all day, Boise, ID, Boise State University, Master class with clinician Barbara Honn, Contact Linda Berg, (208) 345-1594, [LMEBALTO@aol.com](mailto:LMEBALTO@aol.com)

### February 2004

**7**, 3 p.m.-5 p.m., Edmonton, AB., Callingwood First Presbyterian Church, Student Recital, North Central Alberta Chapter, Contact Deborah Salmon, (780) 444-0842, [deborah\\_salmon@hotmail.com](mailto:deborah_salmon@hotmail.com)

**7**, all day, Calgary, AB, RCM examinations workshop, Calgary Chapter, Contact Winston Noren (403) 246-2029

### April 2004

**4**, 7 p.m. Calgary AB., NATS General Meeting, Calgary Chapter, Contact Winston Noren (403) 246-2029,

[wnoren@mtroyal.ca](mailto:wnoren@mtroyal.ca)

**24**, all day, Calgary, AB, Southwood United Church, 10690 Elbow Drive S.W., NATSAA Regional Auditions, Contact Elaine Case (403) 281-1361, [arcase@telus.net](mailto:arcase@telus.net)

**29-30**, all day, Calgary AB., St Andrew's United Church, 924 Heritage Dr. S.W., NATS Calgary Songfest, Calgary Chapter, Contact Heather Henderson, (403) 271-5599, [hryhoriw@shaw.ca](mailto:hryhoriw@shaw.ca)

### May 2004

**1**, all day, Calgary AB, St Andrew's United Church, 924 Heritage Dr. S.W., NATS Calgary Songfest, Calgary Chapter, Contact, Heather Henderson, (403) 271-5599

**7**, Calgary AB, St Andrew's United Church, 924 Heritage Dr. S.W., NATS Calgary Songfest Awards Concert, Calgary Chapter, Contact, Carmen Tellier, (403) 289-8587,

[carmensings@shaw.ca](mailto:carmensings@shaw.ca)

**7**, 6 p.m., Edmonton, AB, 17911 - 61 Ave., Annual General Meeting, North Central Alberta Chapter, Contact, Viola Wallbank (780) 430-6743, [vwclassics@shaw.ca](mailto:vwclassics@shaw.ca)

**29**, 10 a.m., Calgary AB., Annual General Meeting, Calgary Chapter, Contact Winston Noren (403) 246-2029,

[wnoren@mtroyal.ca](mailto:wnoren@mtroyal.ca)

**MID-ATLANTIC REGION** – Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Washington, D.C. Mid-Atlantic Regional Governor: Timothy Sparks, 601 Yale St., Raleigh, NC 27609, (919) 522-6962 (Cell), [tw810@aol.com](mailto:tw810@aol.com) For additional information and events, please visit the South Carolina Website, <http://nats.org/sc>

### January 2004

**25**, time and location TBA, Workshop on Auditions, Contact John Rogel (301) 262-6775 or [JohnRogel@msn.com](mailto:JohnRogel@msn.com)

### February 2004

**19**, evening, James Madison University, Virginia District NATSAA Competition, Contact John Hugo (434) 525-3689 or [johnwillhugo@juno.com](mailto:johnwillhugo@juno.com)

**20-21**, all day, James Madison University, District Student Auditions, Contact Charlotte Aiosa (540) 665-4580 or [charang@sysmatrix.net](mailto:charang@sysmatrix.net)



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**20-21**, all day, Coulter Building, Western Carolina University, Cullowee, NC, District Student Auditions, Contact John Blizzard (704) 233-8306 or [blizzard@wingate.edu](mailto:blizzard@wingate.edu)

**20**, 8:00 p.m., Coulter Building, Western Carolina University, Cullowee, NC, District NATSAA Competition, Contact Priscilla Peebles Porterfield (828) 262-6451 or [porterfield@appstate.edu](mailto:porterfield@appstate.edu)

### March 2004

**5**, afternoon and evening, Columbia College, SC District NATSAA Competition, Contact James Beaumier (843) 383-8382 or [jbeaumier@coker.edu](mailto:jbeaumier@coker.edu)

**6**, all day, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC District Student Auditions, Contact Grant Lewis (864) 370-1800 x2765 or [glewis@bjui.edu](mailto:glewis@bjui.edu)

**6**, all day, University of Maryland at College Park, Maryland/DC District Student Auditions, Contact Deborah Thurlow (202) 387-7401 x. 12 or [Deb@musicalsourc.com](mailto:Deb@musicalsourc.com)

**6**, late afternoon and evening, University of Maryland at College Park, District NATSAA Competition, Contact Catherine Anderson (301) 949-5572 or [c.anderson48@verizon.net](mailto:c.anderson48@verizon.net)

### April 2004

**2**, afternoon, University of Maryland at College Park, Master Class by coach/accompanist Kenneth Merrill

**2**, 8:00pm, University of Maryland at College Park, Regional NATSAA Competition, Contact Timothy W. Sparks (919) 522-6962 or [tw810@aol.com](mailto:tw810@aol.com)

**3**, all day, University of Maryland at College Park, Regional Student Auditions, Contact Timothy W. Sparks (919) 522-6962

**MID-SOUTH REGION** – Kentucky, Tennessee. Mid-South Regional Governor: Allen Henderson, Austin Peay State University, Box 4625, Clarksville TN 37044, (931) 221-7818, [HendersonA@apsu.edu](mailto:HendersonA@apsu.edu)

### April 2004

**2-3**, Blair School of Music, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, Regional Student Auditions, Mid-South Region, Contact Allen Henderson (931) 221-7818

**2**, 7:30 p.m. Blair School of Music, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, Regional NATSAA, Mid-South Region, Contact Allen Henderson (931) 221-7818

**NEW ENGLAND REGION** – Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, New Hampshire, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Rhode Island, Vermont. New England Regional Governor: Carl Swanson, 40 Mayflower Ridge Drive, Wareham, MA 02571, (508) 295-2720, [nenats@aol.com](mailto:nenats@aol.com) For additional information and events,

please visit the New England Region NATS Website, <http://nats.org/newengland>; Boston Chapter Website, <http://nats.org/boston>

### January 2004

**18**, 2-5 pm, Longy School, Cambridge, MA, "Method or Madness," a panel discussion which will give overviews of and address questions about the McClosky, the Coffin and the Jo Estill vocal pedagogies, NATS Boston Chapter, Bill Cotten (617) 734-6723 or [dawgphan@aol.com](mailto:dawgphan@aol.com)

### February 2004

**7**, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., The Boston Conservatory, 8 The Fenway, Boston, MA, Song Festival, Music Theater Auditions-Preliminary and Run Off Auditions, NATS Boston Chapter, Bill Cotten (617) 734-6723 or [dawgphan@aol.com](mailto:dawgphan@aol.com)

**8**, 7 pm, Concert Room, The Boston Conservatory, 8 The Fenway, Boston, MA, Music Theater Auditions-Final Auditions, NATS Boston Chapter, Bill Cotten (617) 734-6723 or [dawgphan@aol.com](mailto:dawgphan@aol.com)

**21**, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Boston U School of Fine Arts, 855 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA, Song Festival, Music Theater Auditions-Preliminary and Run Off Auditions, NATS Boston Chapter, Bill Cotten (617) 734-6723

**22**, 7 p.m., Concert Hall, College of Fine Arts, Boston U School of Fine Arts, 855 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA -Music Theater Auditions-Final Auditions, NATS Boston Chapter, Bill Cotten (617) 734-6723 or [dawgphan@aol.com](mailto:dawgphan@aol.com)

**28**, 10:00 a.m., Brunton Auditorium, Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada: NATS Student Competitions. Sponsored by the NATS Canadian Maritime Provinces District. Contact Helen Pridmore (506) 364-2381 or [hpridmore@mta.ca](mailto:hpridmore@mta.ca)

**28**, 2 p.m. Room 109, Pratt Hall, Mt Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA, Chapter meeting for nomination of officers, W. Massachusetts NATS, Paulina Stark [stark@music.umass.edu](mailto:stark@music.umass.edu)

**28**, 3 p.m., Room 109, Pratt Hall, Mt Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA, Lecture on Care of the Professional Voice (Dr Gregory Gallivan), W. Massachusetts NATS, Contact Paulina Stark [stark@music.umass.edu](mailto:stark@music.umass.edu)

**28**, 12-5 p.m., Location TBA, Honors Auditions, CT Chapter, Contact Jana Piváček-Cole (860) 653-9294 or [janalala@aol.com](mailto:janalala@aol.com)

### April 2004

**3**, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Bates College, Olin Arts Center, Lewiston, ME, Classical Spring Audition Day, Maine NATS Chapter, Contact Ellen Chickering, [ellenc1@msn.com](mailto:ellenc1@msn.com), (207) 772-5818

**Date TBA**, afternoon, RI College, Providence, RI, Respiratory Concerns of Singers, RINATS, Contact Flo St. Jean (401) 822-1732 or [fmstjean@cox.net](mailto:fmstjean@cox.net)

### MAY 2004, THIS IS A CHANGE OF DATE AND LOCATION

**8**, 12-5 p.m., Seully Hall, The Boston Conservatory, Boston, MA, New England Regional NATSAA competition, Contact Carl Swanson, (508) 295-2720 or [nenats@aol.com](mailto:nenats@aol.com)

**NORTH CENTRAL REGION** – Manitoba, Minnesota, North Dakota, Saskatchewan, South Dakota, Wisconsin. North Central Regional Governor: Suzanne Draayer, 4959 West 6th Street, #5, Winona, MN 55987-1209, (507) 454-0243, [sdraayer@winona.edu](mailto:sdraayer@winona.edu) For additional information and events, please visit the North Central Region Website, <http://nats.org/minnesota>

### January 2004

**11**, 2 - 5 p.m., Eva Clare Hall, School of Music, Univ. of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Musical Theatre Workshop presented by Stephen Woodjets, Audition tape and application deadline: Dec. 1, 2003, Man/Sask Chapter, Contact [lindadpauw@aol.com](mailto:lindadpauw@aol.com)

### March 2004

**27**, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., University of North Dakota, Josephine Campbell Recital Hall, Hughes Fine Arts Building; Grand Forks ND, NATSAA - ND District Auditions; Sponsoring, North Dakota Chapter of NATS; Contact Anne Christopherson, ND Governor, (701) 777-2835.



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### April 2004

**2**, 7:30 p.m., Minot State University, Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, Minot ND, ND-NATS Chapter Recital, Contact Person: Devera Bowles, Site Coordinator, (701) 858-3137

**3**, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Minot State University, Ann Nicole Nelson Hall; City: Minot ND, ND-NATS Student Auditions, Contact Dr. Amy Schneider, Auditions Chair (701) 231-8258

**3**, 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.; Minot State University, Minot ND, ND-NATS Chapter Meeting, Contact Royce Blackburn, President (701) 777-2837

**3**, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Carroll College Chapel, Waukesha, WI, Wisconsin Chapter Meeting and Spring Program, Marina Gilman, The Feldenkreis Method and Voice Study; Wisconsin NATSAA to follow in the Recital Hall Sponsored by The Wisconsin Chapter of NATS, Contact Kathleen Otterson, [kotterson@edgewood.edu](mailto:kotterson@edgewood.edu)

**17**, 10:30 a.m. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN Spring Workshop, Paul Maudele, "When Listening Comes Alive," Minnesota State Chapter (co-sponsored with RASVAC), Contact Jean del Santo or Clifton Ware, [herz001@umn.edu](mailto:herz001@umn.edu) or [warex001@umn.edu](mailto:warex001@umn.edu) (This event coincides with the Regional NATSSA auditions which will be held the afternoon of April 17th, also at the University of Minnesota.)

**18**, 2:00 - 5:15 p.m., Canadian Mennonite University, 500 Shaftsbury Blvd., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Opera and Art Song Masterclass with Jeffrey Springer (Audition tape and application deadline: Mar. 8, 2004), Man/Sask Chapter, Contact [lindadepauw@aol.com](mailto:lindadepauw@aol.com)

### May 2004

**7**, 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Canadian Mennonite University, 500 Shaftsbury Blvd., Winnipeg, Manitoba, AGM Man/Sask Chapter Meeting Followed by Round Table Discussion, Contact [lindadepauw@aol.com](mailto:lindadepauw@aol.com)

**NORTHWESTERN REGION** – Alaska, British Columbia, western Oregon, western Washington. Northwestern Regional Governor: Charles Peterson, 3815 NE 96th Street, Seattle, WA 98115-2543, (206) 523-9858, [cpeterson-voice@msn.com](mailto:cpeterson-voice@msn.com)

Please visit the North Central Region Website, <http://nats.org/northcentral>, Cascade Chapter Website, <http://nats.org/cascade>

### March 2004

**5**, 8 a.m., Bargreen & Ellingson, Tacoma, WA., Tahoma Chapter Meeting, Contact Denise Daverso, (360) 357-7981, [dadaverso@msn.com](mailto:dadaverso@msn.com)

**6**, Time TBA, Victoria British Columbia, "The Singer and the Song," A Recital in celebration of NATS teachers and their students, Contact Signi Murgatroyd, (250) 598-9294, [signi@shaw.ca](mailto:signi@shaw.ca)

**14**, Time TBA, Highline Community College Building 7, Des Moines, WA., Western Washington District NATSAA, Contact Janis Thompson-McConnell, (253) 852-2936, [janraymac@cs.com](mailto:janraymac@cs.com)

**26, 27**, Time TBA, Shoreline Community College, Seattle, WA., Puget Sound Chapter Auditions, Contact Cherry Van Overstraeten, (425) 488-1297, [cherryvan@comcast.net](mailto:cherryvan@comcast.net)

**26 - 28**, Friday evening to Sunday afternoon, Vancouver Community of Christ Church, 3333 Kaslo St., Vancouver, B.C., Songfest Vocal Festival, Vancouver Chapter, Contact George Roberts, [alexsson@telus.net](mailto:alexsson@telus.net)

### April 2004

**2**, Time TBA, Shoreline Community College Theater, Seattle, WA., Puget Sound Chapter Awards Recital, Contact Brenda Hounjet, [bhounjet@hotmail.com](mailto:bhounjet@hotmail.com)

**17**, Time TBA, UAA Recital Hall, Anchorage, AK., Alaska Chapter 20th Annual Vocal Competition, Contact Michael More, (907) 345-2003, [alfredo99516@yahoo.com](mailto:alfredo99516@yahoo.com)

**17**, Time TBA, Portland State University, Portland, OR., Cascade Chapter Spring Auditions, Contact Kay Joham, (503) 666-3204, [kayjoham@earthlink.net](mailto:kayjoham@earthlink.net)

### May 2004

**1**, 4 p.m., Highline Community College Building 7, Des Moines, WA., Tahoma Chapter, Spring Fling Student Recital followed by General Chapter Meeting and election (pot-luck dinner at the home of Sandra Glover), Contact Sandra Glover (253) 529-4455, [siglover@att.net](mailto:siglover@att.net) or Denise Daverso (253) 357-7981, [dadaverso@msn.com](mailto:dadaverso@msn.com)

**2**, Time TBA, Site TBA, Puget Sound Chapter Spring Recital, Contact Cherry Van Overstraeten (425) 488-1297, [cherryvan@comcast.net](mailto:cherryvan@comcast.net)

**22**, Time TBA, Site TBA, Puget Sound Chapter Spring Workshop, Contact Brenda Hounjet (425) 373-4513

**30**, 3:30 p.m., 3235 Midland Road, Victoria, B.C., Victoria Chapter of NATS Meeting, Contact Signi Murgatroyd (250) 598-9294, [signi@shaw.ca](mailto:signi@shaw.ca)

### June 2004

**5**, Time TBA, Site TBA, Puget Sound Chapter Spring Meeting - Open Discussion and Potluck, Contact Brenda Hounjet (425) 373-4513, [bhounjet@hotmail.com](mailto:bhounjet@hotmail.com)

**SOUTHEASTERN REGION** – Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands. Southeastern Regional Governor: David Smith, 1220 Greensboro Road, Birmingham, AL 35208-3817, (205) 226-4961, (205) 226-3058 (F), [dsmith@bsc.edu](mailto:dsmith@bsc.edu)

### January 2004

**17**, Seminole Community College, Sanford, FL, Central Florida Chapter of NATS Student Auditions, Contact Edmund LeRoy, [eleroy@rollins.edu](mailto:eleroy@rollins.edu)

### February 2004

**20, 21**, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, State Chapter of NATS Student Auditions, Contact Susan Fleming, (205) 348-7110, [sfleming@music.as.ua.edu](mailto:sfleming@music.as.ua.edu)

**20, 21**, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, Georgia Chapter of NATS Student Auditions, Contact Wm. Dwight Coleman, (404) 651-1550, [muswdc@langate.gsu.edu](mailto:muswdc@langate.gsu.edu)

### March 2004

**5, 6**, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, AL, Masterclasses with Richard Miller, sponsored by Birmingham-Southern College and the State Chapter of NATS, Contact David J. Smith, (205) 328-7820, [dsmith@bsc.edu](mailto:dsmith@bsc.edu)

**25**, Stetson University, Deland, FL, Southeast Regional NATSAA Competition, Contact David J. Smith, (205) 328-7820, [dsmith@bsc.edu](mailto:dsmith@bsc.edu)

**26 and 27**, Stetson University, Deland, FL, Southeast Regional NATS Student Auditions, Contact David J. Smith (205) 328-7820, [smith@bsc.edu](mailto:smith@bsc.edu)

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### SOUTHERN REGION – Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi.

Southern Regional Governor: Michele Martin, 136 Vanessa Avenue, Lake Charles, LA 70685, (337) 478-4091 (H), (337) 475-5028 (O), (337) 475-9222 (F), [mmartin@mail.mcneese.edu](mailto:mmartin@mail.mcneese.edu)

### TEXOMA REGION – New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.

Texoma Regional Governor: Linda Poetschke, 26531 Fawn Mountain, Boerne, TX 78015-4865, (210) 698-3793, [lpetschke@utsa.edu](mailto:lpetschke@utsa.edu) For Texoma information and events, please visit the Texoma Regional Website, <http://nats.org/texoma>; New Mexico NATS Website, <http://nats.org/newmexico>; South Texas NATS Website, <http://nats.org/southtexas>

#### January 2004

31, 9 a.m.-1p.m., University of Houston School of Ophthalmology, Room 2307, Houston, TX., Winter Workshop: Recognizing Voice Disorders in Singers, Greater Houston NATS Chapter, Contact Laura Avery-Hill, [laveryhill@txucom.net](mailto:laveryhill@txucom.net)

#### February 2004

22, Time TBA, location TBA, Mid-Winter Masterclass: Performance Psychology with Shirlee Emmons, Dallas/Ft. Worth NATS Chapter, Contact Robert Best, [robert\\_best@baylor.edu](mailto:robert_best@baylor.edu)

#### March 2004

26, 7:30 p.m., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Music Building, Ft. Worth, TX., Regional NATSAA Finals, Texoma Region, Contact Linda Poetschke, [Lpoetschke@utsa.edu](mailto:Lpoetschke@utsa.edu)

26-27, Time TBA, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Music Building, Ft. Worth, TX, Student Auditions, Dallas/Ft. Worth NATS Chapter, Contact Linda Di Fiore, [ldifiore@music.unt.edu](mailto:ldifiore@music.unt.edu)

27, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., St. Luke's Methodist Church, Houston, TX, Student Auditions and Chapter Business Meeting, Greater Houston NATS Chapter, Contact Ginny Mercado, [virginmerc@aol.com](mailto:virginmerc@aol.com)

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2-3, Time TBA, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma Music Building, Chickasha, OK, Student Auditions, Oklahoma District, Contact Ken Bohannon, [facbohannonk@usao.edu](mailto:facbohannonk@usao.edu)

2-3, 8 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma Music Building, Chickasha, OK., Masterclass and Lecture on Vocal Pedagogy with Joan Wall, Oklahoma NATS District, Contact Ken Bohannon, [facbohannonk@usao.edu](mailto:facbohannonk@usao.edu)

3, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Texas State University Music Building, San Marcos, TX, Student Auditions and Business Luncheon, South Texas NATS Chapter, Contact Juli Wood, [jw39@txstate.edu](mailto:jw39@txstate.edu)

17, 10 a.m., Wayland Baptist University Music Building, Plainview, TX., Student Auditions, Panhandle NATS Chapter, Contact Kathy McNeil, [mcneilkj53@msn.com](mailto:mcneilkj53@msn.com)

#### May 2004

17-20, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily, University of Texas- San Antonio Music Building, San Antonio, TX., Symposium: More Power for Performers with Shirlee Emmons and Alma Thomas, South Texas NATS Chapter, Contact Melody Rich, [mrich@utsa.edu](mailto:mrich@utsa.edu)

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For additional information and events, please visit the Colorado and Wyoming Chapter Website,

<http://nats.org/cowyo>

#### February 2004

7, 10-4 p.m., Manhattan, Kansas, Kansas State University, Winter Workshop with Barbara Honn and Kansas District NATSAA Auditions, Contact Dr. Reginald Pittman at (785) 532-3826, [Pittman@ksu.edu](mailto:Pittman@ksu.edu)

#### April 2004

17, 1-3 p.m., Ft. Hays State University, Hays KS, West Central Regional NATSAA Auditions, Contact Prof. Jennifer Edwards at (785) 532-3823 or [jre@ksu.edu](mailto:jre@ksu.edu)

**Don't see an event listed?** You can check for updated calendar information at [www.nats.org](http://www.nats.org). We post updated event information on the website as it is received.

### Voluntary Teacher Database at NATS Online

Sometime in the Spring of 2004, the Teacher Database at [www.nats.org/teacherfind.html](http://www.nats.org/teacherfind.html) will be upgraded. The Board of Directors decided in July 2003 to upgrade and expand this service so that it will be useful to more of the membership and to the public at large.

The Voluntary Teacher Database was created in 1999, with the private teacher in mind, to provide a free alternative to expensive music teacher locator websites. Currently, only teachers who have previously enrolled are displayed in the database. Beginning in 2004, a new and improved version of the database will be launched. The details are still in the formative stage, but will offer expanded options to both private and university/college teachers.

Your dues notice for 2004 will include detailed information and you will be given an opportunity to tell us if you do not wish to be included in the listing.

***Be sure to carefully read the explanation accompanying the dues notice, sign the statement, and respond accordingly.***

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### Total Active Members

1st Quarter	5193	5212	5214	5566
2nd Quarter	5431	5458	5507	5860
3rd Quarter	5565	5614	5657	5998
4th Quarter	5706	5744	5885	6130

2000 2001 2002 2003

### New & Reinstated (cumulative)

1st Quarter	103	110	111	159
2nd Quarter	156	253	193	295
3rd Quarter	214	323	290	414
4th Quarter	302	473	558	583

### Emeritus Members (included above)

1st Quarter	249	246	246	281
2nd Quarter	250	253	250	281
3rd Quarter	247	254	249	279
4th Quarter	243	243	258	281

### Resignations (cumulative)

1st Quarter	13	12	23	20
2nd Quarter	16	14	28	26
3rd Quarter	22	15	30	26
4th Quarter	28	27	47	35

### Delinquents

1st Quarter	617	591	591	489
2nd Quarter	445	448	410	345
3rd Quarter	374	377	346	314
4th Quarter	352	343	225	290

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