

Special Thanks

We would like to express our gratitude and thanks to the administration, faculty, and staff at Mississippi State University for hosting this year's MS District Conference.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
**TEACHERS
OF SINGING**

Mississippi Chapter

National Association of Teachers of Singing

Mississippi Chapter Annual Student Auditions and Spring Conference

February 21-22, 2025

Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS

Mississippi NATS Board of Control

Kimberley Davis, District Membership Director

Lynn Holliman, President

Shelly Buchanan-Garlotte, Auditions Chair

Byron Johnson, Secretary

Susan Hurley, Treasurer

Thursday, February 20nd

7:30 pm **MS NATS Board Meeting**
Zoom

Friday, February 21st

11:00 am **Teacher/Judge Registration**
Music Building (124 Hardy Rd.)

12:00 pm **Welcome & Judges' Meeting**
Recital Hall of the Music Building
Shelly Buchanan-Garlotte, Auditions Chair

12:30 pm–5:30 pm **First Round of Student Auditions**
Music Building (Various Rooms)

7:00 pm **Masterclass sessions: CL, AS, & MT**
Recital Hall of the Music Building

Please remain seated at the conclusion of the final masterclass for the announcement of the student finalists.

Saturday, February 23rd

8:00 am **Chapter Breakfast/State Meeting**
Choir Room of the MSU Music Building
124 Hardy Rd. Starkville, MS

10:00 am **Finals: Student Competition**
Recital Hall of the Music Building

Group 1: CL2, CL 3, CL 4, CL 5A, CL 6A, CL5 B, CL 6B (Classical youth to college sophomores)

Group 2: AS 3, AS 5, CL 11, CL13 A, CL 13B, CL 7A, CL 8A (Spiritual, Avocational, Younger Adult, Older Adult, Juniors)

Group 3: CL 7B, CL 8B, CL 9A, CL 10A, CL 9B, CL 10 B (Seniors to Graduate Students)

Group 4: MT 3, MT 4, MT 5, MT 6, MT 7, MT 8 (All Music Theater categories)

***Remember the time limit of four minutes per singer in the Final Round. ***

ca. 1:00 pm **Presentation of Awards**
Recital Hall of the Music Building
Starts immediately following the final performance

Kimberley Davis, Dist. Membership Dir.
Shelly Garlotte, Auditions Chair

ca. 2:00 pm **Conference Adjournment**
Lynn Holliman, President