

Welcome to the First Annual Southeastern Region Summer Program Auditions!

What are the Summer Program Auditions?

A collective audition with several summer program representatives for college level singers in the Southeastern Region. Students are able to audition for several different programs at a location within their own region without incurring travel, application costs, and accompanist costs associated with attending several auditions.

Audition Details:

WHEN: Thursday, November 1, 2018. Auditions will be open from 6-10 PM, and students will be assigned a 5 minute time slot. Students should arrive at the audition ready to sing 15 minutes before their scheduled time slot.

WHERE: The Chapel at Shorter University in Rome, GA

FEES: \$25, which includes an accompanist. Students may bring their own pianist if they choose.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Registration is now open and the deadline is October 12, 2018 by 11:59 PM.

REGISTRATION DETAILS: Teachers must register students through the membership portal at www.nats.org. Detailed instructions below!

MATERIALS: To be uploaded separately via a [google form](#) by **October 19th, 2018**. Reminders will be sent via student email address.

- Headshot in PDF or JPG form
- Performance Resume in PDF or DOC form

TEACHER COMMITMENT: Teachers DO NOT PAY a fee to enter students and NEED NOT ATTEND the auditions.

COMMITTED PROGRAMS:

- AIMS in Graz (Graz, Austria)
- Druid City Opera Workshop (Tuscaloosa, AL)
- FIOS- Festival of International Opera of the Americas (Ribeirão Preto, Brazil)
- Harrower Summer Opera Workshop (Atlanta, GA)
- Music Anatolia College Summer Festival (Thessaloniki, Greece)
- Opera in the Ozarks (Inspiration Point, AR)
- Opera Viva! (Verona, Italy)

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS for SER NATS members:

Registration must be entered electronically by Oct 12, 2018 at 11:59 PM and is offered only to SER NATS members through the national website's Auditionware system. New members to the Southeastern Region should apply or renew their membership on October 1st. Access to the membership portal of the NATS website will be granted as the membership is processed- a few days for existing NATS members and approximately a week for new NATS members.

Step by Step:

1. Go to www.nats.org
2. Sign in to the membership portal with "Member Login"
3. Click the NATS AUDITION REGISTRATION button once in the portal.
4. *This step is imperative- especially for GA NATS members: Select "SOUTHEASTERN REGION" from the pull down menu marked "Your Region" in the upper left-hand corner of the page once in Auditionware.
5. Follow the instructions of registration keeping the following points in mind.
 - a. Teachers do not need to attend this event. There will be no judging duties. The system WILL allow you to say you are not coming and you do not need to fill in substitute judge information.
 - b. Teachers also do not need to worry about filling in previous teacher information.
 - c. Teachers will not be charged a fee. The only fee is \$25 per student registration, which includes a pianist.
 - d. Students may use their own pianist if they would like. Please enter the pianist into the registration or choose STAFF PIANIST to use the pianist provided.
6. Registration is not complete until students submit their head shots and performance resumes through the google form. The materials will be shared electronically with the program representatives for their reference in recruiting students.

The google form can be found here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeoOD5jAqMFsMjeg4I2jMlgwuDFp7fCb7ozU5Trxtj79A0wsQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Materials are due by **October 19th, 2018 at 3 PM** and include 1) a Headshot in JPG or PDF format and 2) a Performance Resume in PDF or DOC format. Students who do not submit forms will still be permitted to audition, but the programs will have limited access to their contact information. Reminders to complete the form will be sent via email to students who have registered.
7. Before paying for the registration, please be sure that the amounts are correct. No fees for teachers and \$25 per student registration.

* Special Note for Georgia Chapter members, please be sure NOT to register your students for GA NATS auditions while in the "Southeastern Region". Double check before paying that the buttons that appear for "My Registration" have the correct name of the competition listed for each: either "My Registration: Georgia- Fall 2018" or "My Registration: Southeastern - SER NATS SPA Fall 2018"

If you encounter issues with either the registration or the google form, please contact:

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