

NC Carolina Chapter of NATS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13-14 2020
Video Auditions
Video Submission Procedures

It is important that you follow these directions carefully to get your student in compliance for the video auditions.

Starting Now

- 1) Make your song videos. Follow these instructions from the NATS website completely.
<https://www.nats.org/NSA - You Tube Round Video Submissions.html>

Failure to comply could result in disqualification. As an added bonus, should you advance to the next level, you would already have your videos made.

Other tips:

- a. You will need a video camera (or good cell phone video camera) to make your recording from a stationary position.
- b. You will also need an ANONYMOUS YouTube account from which to post the videos. I recommend creating a special account just for this purpose, not an account that has other videos by you that may come up in the suggested videos. The teacher of the student should not be identified in the videos or from the account.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7: REGISTRATION OPENS AT 9AM.

- 2) The AUDITIONWARE registration page will reopen to allow TEACHERS to load the individual video links, one for each required song. This is the same system used for your original submission. You will be updated student repertoire to include the video links. You have already paid, so there will be no additional fees for this process.
- 3) From your application repertoire, you will choose one song that will be your “sing-off/honors recital selection” and indicate this selection in the application. If your category subdivides, this will be the song video heard by the judges in the sing-off round. Remember, in the sing-off round, only one song is heard. This song will also be used for our virtual Honors Recital that we will post at the end of competition.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21: REGISTRATION CLOSES AT MIDNIGHT

- 4) Applications close at 11:59 PM.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30: JUDGING BEGINS AT 9AM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7: JUDGING ENDS AT 5PM

- 5) After registration close, the repertoire will be vetted and the singers will be divided into categories.
- 6) Judges will be given assignments and deadlines to view, comment, and score auditions. All of this will be done online and your comments will be sent to you digitally at the end of the event. In the subdivided categories, sing-off rounds will be held and judged next, f in the same manner.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 7) Results will be announced online and a Virtual Honors Recital will be posted.
- 8) Certificates will be created with instructions for the next level of competition, checks written, and all materials will be mailed to the teachers of the selected students.