**DIRECTIONS/PARKING INFORMATION**

**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, Charleston, SC**

**for SC NATS MEETINGS – FEB. 24, 2018**

**CATO FINE ARTS CENTER-161 Calhoun St. (at St. Philip St.) and the adjacent**

**SIMONS CENTER FOR THE ARTS-54 St. Philip St. (1/2 block S of Calhoun St.)**

 The College of Charleston Music Department welcomes you as you attend the 2018 South Carolina NATS Student Auditions meeting! We want to make every effort to make your visit enjoyable and worthwhile. In separate attachments, you will be sent a map of Peninsular Charleston, and a College of Charleston campus map. We look forward to your visit!

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Local site-host for SC NATS Student Auditions 2018

**DIRECTIONS TO CofC:** Take I-26 to its end at Highway 17. Turn right on Highway 17 and immediately take the King St. exit to the left. Turn right (South) onto King St. and drive approximately 1 mile to Calhoun St. Turn right on Calhoun St. and go 1 block to St. Philip Street. The CATO Center for the Arts (161 Calhoun St.) and SIMONS Center for the Arts (54 St. Philip St.) are adjacent buildings housing the CofC School of the Arts; they will be on the south side of the intersection of Calhoun and St. Philip Streets. Registration tables will be at the St. Philip St. entrance to the Cato Center for SCNATS. The Teacher’s morning meeting and the Honors Recital will take place in the Recital Hall (Simons 104) at the south end of the Simons Center, near George St. The midday SCNATS business meeting and luncheon will take place in CATO 234-rehearsal room.

**PARKING AT CofC**: Other than on-the-street parking, which is scarce, the best option for parking will be in one of four City of Charleston public parking garages close to our buildings, available on a space-available basis (shown on the College of Charleston Campus Map). From our buildings at the Calhoun St./St. Philip St. intersection, go to:

1) “PG” LOT - ½ block north of Calhoun/St. Philip intersection on St. Philip St.

2) “GG” LOT - 1-1/2 blocks south on St. Philip St., enter just past George St.

3) “WG” LOT - 3 blocks south on St. Philip St. between Wentworth and Beaufain Sts.; to enter, proceed south on

St. Philip St., turn left on Beaufain St. and immediately left into garage.

4) “Parking Garage” - adjacent to Francis Marion Hotel –1 block east on Calhoun St., then ½ block north of Calhoun St. on King St.

**LUNCH OPTIONS NEAR CofC for Students and Visitors:** Multiple restaurants and food options are close by on King St., George St., and Calhoun St., within 1-2 blocks of the CATO and SIMONS buildings.

**PRACTICE/WARM-UP ROOMS:** Practice/warm-up room hours on Saturday, Feb. 24, are 7:30am-3:30pm. Rooms will be available on the second floor of CATO and the 4th floor (south end only) of SIMONS. Practice room monitors will assist you in locating a practice room; check in with the monitors to get access to a room. Rooms will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. On Friday afternoon and evening, Feb. 23, several practice rooms will be available on the 2nd floor of Cato. Please be sensitive to the needs of all participants who need to use these rooms.