

**Mid-Atlantic Region of the National Association of Teachers of Singing
Conference and Auditions
March 13-14, 2020**

(March 12, 2020 5-10 pm MAR NATS Board meeting, SOM room 016)
Region Governor: Jill Terhaar Lewis, jlewis@csuniv.edu, (843) 870-4547

Honored Guest: Carole Blankenship, President-Elect of NATS

Venue:

University of South Carolina School of Music
813 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC

https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/music/about/location/index.php

Parking

The Discovery Plaza Garage is located at 851 Park Street, behind the School of Music, and offers hourly parking. Metered parking is also available on the streets surrounding the School of Music.

Site Host: Serena Hill-LaRoche

Music Vendor on site: Moore Music

Events:

- Mid-Atlantic Region Preliminary Auditions of the National Student Auditions
- Summer Program Auditions (Saturday), reps from:
 - Austria Summer Music Festival—Vienna, Austria
 - Festival of International Opera (FIO) Italia—Urbania, Italy
 - GLOW Lyric Theatre—Greenville, SC
 - Harrower Summer Opera Workshop—Atlanta, GA
 - International Performing Arts Institute (IPAI)—Germany, Thailand, and New York
 - London Summer Music Theatre Academy—London, England
 - Music Anatolia College Summer Festival—Thessaloniki, Greece
 - Opera Viva!—Verona, Italy
 - Spotlight on Opera—Shreveport, LA
 - Taos Opera Institute (TOI)—Taos, NM
 - Varna International Music Academy—Varna, Bulgaria
 - Vienna Summer Music Festival—Vienna, Austria
 - VOICExperience and Savannah VOICE Festival—New York, Orlando, Savannah
- Workshops/Class:
 - Friday: Master Class with NATS members and Q & A with SPA adjudicators
 - Saturday: College Prep Workshop

Deadline: **March 3, 2020**

Fees:

Students: \$20 per student, per category

Teachers: \$30 registration and lunches, two days

Substitute Judge Fee: \$50 fee (Paid by absent teacher not available to judge one or both dates as required.) *Please note a sub judge must also be indicated.

Pianists

Here is a starter list of recommended pianists that may be available to play. Pianists may play for a maximum of 13 auditions in one day. It is the teacher's responsibility to contact and hire the pianists. Pianists set their own rates and terms. Do not list a pianist as your accompanist until you have confirmed they can play for you.

• David Edwards	davidaedwards@mac.com	803-348-4330
• Claudio Olivera	olivera@email.sc.edu	803-409-9730
• Sharon Rattray	smrattray@earthlink.net	803-407-2251
• Greg Boatwright	gwboatwright@yahoo.com	803-794-1659
• Blade Boulware	bladeboulware@gmail.com	843-253-1069
• Luke Fang	fangman787@gmail.com	803-995-9254
• Allison Hilbish	ahilbish123@gmail.com	803-429-1604
• Eric Hauck	ejhauck@gmail.com	585-794-1802
• Emily Russ (NC)	emilyrusspiano@gmail.com	919-428-5197

Dining:

- List of restaurants in Columbia, SC: <https://www.experiencecolumbiasc.com/restaurants/>

Lunch will be provided for registered teachers and other judges for Friday and Saturday. Make your selections in the registration app.

Hotels:

https://www.sc.edu/visit/explore_columbia/accommodations.php

Columbia Marriott

1200 Hampton St.
803-771-7000 or 800-228-9290 (toll-free)

Hampton Inn & Suites

822 Gervais St.
803-231-2000

Courtyard Marriott at USC

630 Assembly St.
803-799-7800

Hilton

924 Senate St.
803-744-7800

Graduate Columbia

1619 Pendleton St.
803-779-7779

Hotel Trundle

1224 Taylor St.
803-722-5000

Hotels (continued):

Hyatt Place

819 Gervais St.

803-978-2013

Sheraton Downtown Columbia Hotel

1400 Main St.

803-988-1400

Staybridge Suites

1913 Huger St.

803-451-5900

SpringHill Suites by Marriott

511 Lady St.

803-978-2333

Tru by Hilton Columbia Greystone

185 Stonebridge Dr.

803-756-4140