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South Carolina Chapter

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SCNATS members,

Our live SCNATS MT/CM Auditions event is almost here! I can't believe that after two and a half long years, we will finally be able to get together again in person! I look forward to seeing your smiling faces and hearing your students' beautiful voices in person again!

Below is some information about adjudication on the day of auditions, **Saturday, October 22, at Anderson University**. And below that are some resources for you regarding logistics like where to stay, where to park, where to eat, etc.

Schedule

The schedule is ready! You will find attached to the email with this letter a schedule by category and a schedule by pianist. Please look at it closely, as most of you are judging more than one category for the day. If you are not adjudicating in the morning or the afternoon, or if you are not scheduled at all, please check in with me in the Tally Room, as I feel certain I will need your help! If you are not judging until the afternoon, you still need to arrive before 8:00AM so that you can participate in our adjudicators meeting and help with other tasks in the morning.

Timeline

October 22nd, Anderson University - all events will take place in the Rainey Fine Arts Center (RFAC)* (Campus map linked below in this letter):

8:00AM - Adjudicators meeting in RFAC 125 (Gambrell Choral room)

9:00AM - Adjudication begins

11:30AM - Lunch and business meeting in RFAC 125, Gambrell Choral Room

1:00PM - Adjudication resumes

4:00PM - Approximate time of Honors Recital in Daniel Recital Hall (RFAC 127)

*Except for auditions held in the Vandiver Gallery which is on the second floor of the library. It is easily accessed through the front doors of Thrift Library (right next to the RFAC) or, if entering through the Books and Bens coffee shop in the bottom floor of the library, you will take the elevator up.

*******DIGITAL ADJUDICATION*****.**

Please remember to bring your laptop or preferred digital device for adjudication this year. Please also bring any charging equipment you may need. An extension cord might also be handy. The campus network to which you should connect is "**Connect@AU**," and the password is "**welcome2AU!**"

Upon arrival

Everyone will come to the Rainey Fine Arts Center, but there are different entrances. **Students and accompanists** should enter through the doors of **Henderson Auditorium** (look for the white columns) to check in, to ask for directions to rooms, and to indicate if they are eating at the Chick-fil-a on campus or Chronicles Cafe or the Dining Commons. **Teachers** should enter through the glass doors for **Daniel Recital Hall** to pick up coffee and a pastry before they come to the judges meeting in RFAC 125 at 8:00 AM.

Precautions

Masks and hand sanitizer use are not required for this event, but they are encouraged. A few stations will be set up throughout the building where students, teachers, pianists and anyone else may get a disposable mask and use hand sanitizer.

Completed Auditions and Awards

Our Children and Youth virtual auditions for this fall were wrapped up Monday night with an announcement of Regional Qualifiers and Honors Recital Recipients on our SCNATS Facebook page. The full document announcing the RQs and HRRs is attached along with this letter. Also on Monday, we shared all video submissions for the Fran McMillan Pinson Collaborative Pianist Award and for the Spotlight on African American Composers Award. You can visit our Facebook page at any time to see these submissions. The winners were announced Monday night and will perform live on the Honors Recital this Saturday. Thank you to all who submitted students, who vetted repertoire, and who adjudicated. Your dedication, time, and presence are the only reasons we could hold these auditions and awards!

RESOURCES

Local Hotel list: <https://andersonuniversity.edu/admission/visit/where-to-stay>here

Campus map: [here](#)

Parking: There should be ample parking around the building with a large lot behind it. A few spaces will be marked for disability access in front of the building. School buses and vans should plan to park behind Rainey in the lower parking lot.

Waiting: The Student Center and the Thrift Library (right next to the RFAC) will both be open during the day if students, pianists, parents or friends need a place to relax before or after auditioning.

Warmup/practice rooms:

1. All RFAC practice rooms: 119, 121, 136, 153-6
2. Three rooms in the nearby annex building - AU students will be available to walk students there

Meals:

I hope that all teachers plan to join us for our SCNATS business meeting in RFAC 125 from 11:30 am - 1:00pm. For students and pianists looking for meal options on campus, Chick-fil-a in the campus Student Center will be open on Saturday. Another option would be the campus Culinary Center, the Chronicles Café or the Books and Beans coffee shop in the library, right next to the RFAC. (Consult campus map to see Student Center and Culinary Center locations on campus.) If you plan to eat at any of these on campus locations, please note this at the check in desk so that the staff will be prepared for the appropriate number of visitors.

Off campus meal options:Closest to Campus

Corner Bagel Shop, 715 East Greenville Street, Anderson 1.21 miles

JC's Sandwich Shop, 715 East Greenville Street, Anderson

Wendy's, 605 East Greenville Street, Anderson 1.25 miles

Schlotzsky's Deli, 603 East Greenville Street, 1.26 miles

Mainstreet Anderson Restaurants: free parking on main st. or lots just behind the restaurants

Figs Café and Farmacy, 200 North Main Street, 2.1 miles (they have ice cream!)

JPeters, 202 South Main Street, 2.58 miles, Casual Dining

Doolittles, Casual Dining, 112 North Main Street, 2.28 miles

Electric City Pizza, 305 South Main Street, 2.57 miles

Earle Street Kitchen and Bar, 134 W Earle St, Anderson, 2.64 miles

Chick-fil-A, 1641 East Greenville St, 3.05 miles

Zaxby's, 1660 East Greenville St., 3.15 miles

Chicken Salad Chick, 1708 E Greenville St Ste C, 3.25 miles

The Sweetery, 3.5 miles (locally owned sandwich shop and BAKERY!)

Further Away on Clemson Boulevard:

All Major Chains 5.39 miles and further: *O'Charley's*, *Chili's*, *Chipotle*, *Fire House Subs*, *Arby's*

See you soon!

I want to say a huge thank you to Deedy Welborn of Anderson University who has already been so instrumental in helping us set up the site and has arranged so many details for our first in person SCNATS event in over two years! I know we are all going to have a great day together at AU on Saturday! Please remember to arrive before our **adjudication meeting begins at 8:00AM on Saturday**. I've been assured the coffee will be refilled as often as needed!

Warmest wishes for a great rest of your week,

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