October 12, 2026

Hello, SCNATS fam!

We are adding the final touches on the schedule tonight. It is inevitable that there will be changes, so we are foregoing sending out the schedule until Friday.

However, you can go in and preview the schedule now by clicking on "auditions" in Audition Now, then click "schedule" in the top right. You can view by category, venue, and teacher.

Please DO help us by going in and checking for any mistakes.

Our in-person SCNATS MT/CM Auditions event is coming up this weekend! I look forward to seeing your smiling faces, and hearing your students' beautiful voices! This year we had a record number of entries, so please be patient as we finalize the schedule. There will likely be some changes that will have to take place over the next couple days.

You will find attached to this email a schedule by category and a schedule by pianist. Please review these schedules closely, as many of you are judging more than one category during the day. If you notice any issues, such as having to adjudicate your own student or **your student is missing**, please inform me as soon as possible. New software can be exciting, but bugs do exist.

If your judging assignment is in the afternoon, please plan to arrive in the morning to participate in our adjudicators' meeting. If you are not scheduled to adjudicate in the morning or afternoon, or if you are not scheduled at all, please check in with me ASAP, as we do need your help.

We extend our sincere thanks to all of you, especially those substitute judges who plan to join us this weekend. Your presence will significantly contribute to the smooth operation of the day.

**Upon Arrival**

Upon arrival, please proceed to the lobby of the School of Music, where there will be a table to welcome you. After that, come downstairs to Room 016 of the School of Music Building. The business meeting and lunch will be in this same room at 11:30.

**Event Info and Schedule**

**October 17th, University of SC -** all events will take place in the School of Music Building or The Strings Project Building across the street (located on the ground level of the parking garage behind the School of Music, accessible by glass doors on the Park Street side. )

- **8:00am - Adjudicator Meeting - Room 016**
- **12:15pm - Fall Business Meeting - Room 016**

- **1:30pm - Guest Workshop Mary Saunders-Barton -** "Every human has a unique emotional voice, unlike any other"**- Recital Hall**
- **2:30pm - Master Class - Room Recital Hall**
- **3:30pm - Special Awards Program - String Project**
- **4:30pm - SCNATS Honors Recital - (Time may change due to number of applicants)**

**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 and an extension cord if possible. The USC guest network is available for visitors. Access requires a valid email address and mobile phone number. For more details see University of South Carolina's Computer Use Policy for University Libraries.

**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 around the School of Music. Buses typically unload behind the School of Music at the loading dock on Park Street.

**Campus map**: HERE! (Search for School of Music)

**Warmup/Practice Rooms**:

There will be several labeled practice rooms on the basement floor of the School of Music Building. A few practice rooms are also available at the String Project, but please use them only if you are auditioning there. The String Project is located on the ground level of the parking garage behind the School of Music, accessible by glass doors on the Park Street side. If you need assistance, ask someone at the administrative table in the lobby to guide you.

We look forward to seeing you soon! We would like to express our immense gratitude to Craig Allen and all his colleagues at the University of South Carolina for hosting us! They have been instrumental in helping us set up the site and helped take care of so many of our event details behind the scenes. We are confident that we will have a fantastic day together on Saturday.

Please remember to arrive before our adjudication meeting begins at 8:00 AM on Saturday. We have made sure that the coffee will be replenished as often as needed.

**Social Media and Live Results Link**

All results will be posted on our facebook page as well as the google sheet, which can be viewed ***HERE!! (Link available on Friday)***

Can't wait to see you all!
Fran