

National Association of Teachers of Singing



Louisiana District

Spring Conference and Student Auditions

February 27th and 28th, 2026

University of Louisiana at Monroe

Conference Program

Friday, February 27th

1:00 p.m.	Judges Meeting	Emy-Lou Biedenharn Recital Hall
2:00–5:30 p.m.	Preliminary Round (CM, MT)	Emy-Lou Biedenharn Recital Hall, Biedenharn Hall
7:30 p.m.	Student Scenes Presentation	Emy-Lou Biedenharn Recital Hall

Saturday, February 28th

9:00–11:00 a.m.	Preliminary Round (CL, HJ)	Emy-Lou Biedenharn Recital Hall, Biedenharn Hall
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Lunch/Chapter Meeting	Library, 7 th Floor Terrace
1:00–3:00 p.m.	Finals (open to the public)	Emy-Lou Biedenharn Recital Hall
4:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony	Emy-Lou Biedenharn Recital Hall

Conference Personnel

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