



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
**TEACHERS
OF SINGING**

Southern Region

**50th Annual NATS Southern Region
Conference & Student Auditions
Southeastern Louisiana University
November 12th-15th, 2025**

Wednesday, November 12th, 2025

6:00pm	Executive Board Meeting (Executive Board Members only)
8:30pm	Southern Region Members Gathering: Cocktail Hour (<i>self-funded</i>)

Thursday, November 13th, 2025

7:30am	Registration & Fellowship Hospitality Room
8:00am	Judges Meeting
9:00am-5:00pm	Preliminary Round
11:00am-12:00pm	"Your Music Business Toolkit" Lindsay Kate Brown, Louisiana State University
3:00-4:00pm	"Your Music Business Toolkit" Lindsay Kate Brown, Louisiana State University
4:00-5:00pm	Member Poster Presentation Session Band Hall/Hallway
7:00pm	Guest Artist Recital Matthew Anchel, bass
8:30pm	Arthur Shearin Memorial
8:45pm	Announcement of Semifinalists

Friday, November 14th, 2025

8:00am-9:45am	Member Breakfast/Region Board Meeting (Region meeting starts at 8:15am)
9:45am-10:45am	Chapter Meetings
9:30am-10:00am	SNATS Gathering – Donuts & Hanging Out
11:00am-5:00pm	Semifinal Round

11:00am-12:00pm	Drop-in Masterclass for non-semifinalists CL (Collaborative pianist will be provided or bring your own)
12:00pm-1:00pm	Drop-in Masterclass for non-semifinalists MT (Bring accompaniment tracks)
1:00pm-2:00pm	Drop-in Masterclass for non-semifinalists CM (Bring accompaniment tracks)
1:30pm-3:30pm	Member Lecture Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 1:30pm-1:55pm o 2:00pm-2:25pm o 2:30pm-2:55pm o 3:00pm-3:25pm
3:30-5:00pm	Featured Guest Artist Masterclass
5:00-6:00pm	Member Reception Honoring Longtime and Charter Members
7:00pm-9:00pm	Southern Region NATSAA Competition Charter Members Presentation
9:00pm	Announcement of Finalists

Saturday, November 15th, 2025

8:30am	Final rounds begin <i>**Start times are approximate – be ready to sing before your group time**</i>
8:30am	Session 1: CL 1, CL 2, MT 1, MT 2, CM 1, CM 2, CL 3, CL 4
9:40am	Session 2: CL 5A, CL 6A, CL 5B, CL 6B, CL 7A, CL 8A, CL 7B, CL 8B
<i>11:15am</i>	<i>Awards Ceremony for CY – CL1, CL2, MT1, MT2, CM1, CM2</i>
11:30am	Session 3: CL 9A, CL 10A, CL 9B, CL 10B, CL 13/14, AS 3, AS 7, AS 9
12:45pm	Session 4: MT 3, MT 4, MT 5, MT 6, MT 7, MT 8, MT 9, MT 10, MT 11, MT 12, MT 13, MT 14
2:30pm	Session 5: CM 3, CM5, CM 6, CM 7, CM 8, CM 9
<i>4:00pm</i>	<i>Awards Presentation</i>
4:30pm	Singing of “An die Musik” & Conference Adjournment

Many thanks to Southeastern Louisiana University, the music faculty, students, and the administration for their assistance and for hosting the conference.

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