

NATS-CASCADE CHAPTER
2010 CLASSICAL STUDENT AUDITIONS

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Dear NATS Member:

The Classical Student Auditions will be held on Friday, April 16 and Saturday April 17, 2010 at Portland State University, Portland, Oregon. **Registration deadline:** March 1, 2010

Marieke Schuurs and Wendy Steele are co-chairing the event this year. Marieke will be handling registration and pre-event organizing. Wendy will be handling all on-site preparations. We will be contacting many of you for help and information, as we are new at this process. ☺

The complete packet of audition forms and information regarding the NATS Spring 2010 Classical Student Auditions are posted on the website for downloading.

Please read and complete the following steps to insure that your students are eligible to audition:

- **Be sure your dues are paid.** NATS Cascade Chapter and National dues must have been paid prior to March 1, 2010. Questions about dues may be directed to Kara Quello, Treasurer, quazicman@hotmail.com.
- **Plan to assist in the auditions.** The auditions policy requires your participation in some capacity in order for your students to be eligible to audition. The Teacher Application Form has a place for you to indicate your availability.
- **Fill out forms accurately.** Correct student ages as of the audition date must be indicated.
- **List your accompanist.** Any application submitted without listing the singer's accompanist will not be eligible for registration. The maximum recommended number of singers an accompanist can play for is 15. Check your accompanists' availability in advance of submitting the application. After the first 15 students have been submitted with a specific accompanist, all other students listing the same accompanist will be told that the slate is full for that accompanist. When another accompanist name is submitted, THEN the student will be registered for the event. Make sure your student and accompanist are aware of this rule.
- **Sign the forms.** Application forms must be signed by both you and your student.
- **Mail your application on time.** All application forms must be postmarked by March 1, 2010.
- **Mail Registration to:** Marieke Schuurs, 2055 Tabor St. Eugene, OR 97401

Schedule

Friday, April 16

Registration begins at 6 pm.

7 pm. to 9:30 pm. Student Auditions

Saturday, April 17

Registration begins at 8:00 am

9 am. to 5 pm. Student Auditions

5:30 pm Banquet & Meeting (NATS members)

7:30 pm NATS Classical Honors Recital

If there are changes to the schedule, you will be notified by email.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TEACHERS FOR SUBMITTING ALL FORMS

1. **Student Application Form** – This form is filled out by the student and signed by the teacher. Make sure all information is complete, **especially the accompanist information**. Have student pay registration fee to teacher, who then submits one check for all students.
2. **Teacher Application Form** – This form is filled out by the teacher. Your national and local chapter dues must be current.
3. **List of Students Entered** – This form is filled out by the teacher, with the teacher's contact information at the top of the page. Make sure gender and division are clearly entered for each student (type or computer generated).
4. **Adjudication Forms** – Each student should have three copies filled out with the assigned number and repertoire before they arrive at the registration table.
5. **Fees** - The auditions chair will accept from each studio **only ONE check payable to NATS-Cascade Chapter. Please have students fee paid directly to the teacher.**
6. **Mail** - Teacher Application Form, Student Application Form, List of Students Entered Form, and **ONE check** to cover all fees to: Marieke Schuurs, 2055 Tabor St. Eugene, OR 97401. **All applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2010.** You will be notified by email one week before the audition with the information on your students' audition times and numbers.
7. **Audition Day** - Each student brings his/her adjudication forms, as well as their copyrighted music, to the registration table on the day of their audition. Students should register at least one hour in advance of their time.

Sincerely,

Marieke Schuurs/Wendy Steele

A complete registration packet will be included on the website at www.cascadenats.org:

- Cover Letter/Teacher Instructions
- Student Application Form
- Teacher Application Form
- List of Students Entered Form
- Rules and Guidelines
- Classical Adjudication Form

