

# National Association of Teachers of Singing – Calgary



## **Annual Songfest March 6,7, 8, 9, 10 Awards Concert March 10, 2019 7 p.m. Southwood United Church**

### NATS Calgary Songfest 2019 Requirements

#### **Student Requirements**

- Age as of January 1, 2019.
- For specific selection and time requirements, please see the Class Lists and Regulations.
- Anyone who is teaching singing and who is studying regularly with a current NATS member may only compete in Class VII.
- Selections for Class VII need be of Grade 10 level or higher but they may not necessarily be in a syllabus.
- Students may enter **two classes only**: one from Classes I-XVI and one from Classes XVII-XXI.
- Classical selections (Classes I-XVI) are those of a formal nature, not pop, musical theatre or light opera; includes art songs, arias, and folk songs. Graded requirements must be from a Canadian Syllabus. Please specify Canadian Examination Board and Grade.
- Musical Theatre and Light Opera selections (Classes XVII-XXI) may include musical theatre selections from stage and film and light opera selections from such composers as Gilbert and Sullivan, Victor Herbert, etc. Selections must contrast in tempo and are to be sung in CONCERT STYLE with no staging, costumes or props.
- **Classes VIII-XI are for adult students with more than three years of study who are not yet ready to enter classes V-VII.**
- **Singers who are university students, students who are teachers or advanced students may not register in classes VIII-XIV. They should register instead in the appropriate age category for classes I-VII.**
- Singers are responsible for their own accompanists.
- Performers must bring two **original** copies of each selection performed- one for adjudicators and one for the piano. No photocopies will be accepted and use of will result in disqualification. If submitting digitally downloaded music, please have it coiled or in a binder and include the authorization/confirmation of payment page for both adjudicator copy and accompanist copy, if applicable.

- Anyone performing selections that are not listed on the entry form will be disqualified from placement and will sing for adjudication only.
- Any class judged to be too large will be divided by age.
- In the event of a first place tie there will be a sing-off, with tied competitors singing one of their **entered selections** (competitor's choice). The winner of the sing-off will receive first place and the remaining singer(s) will receive or tie for second place.

## Registration Requirements

Online Registration for Songfest 2019 is available at: [www.natscalgary.org](http://www.natscalgary.org)

- Registration deadline: must be received by January 28, 2019.
- No late entries will be accepted.
- No changes or substitutions may be made after the deadline.
- All registration information must be complete when submitted, including repertoire details with full titles, composers and and timing of selections.
  - When listing an aria, please include the name of the opera or oratorio.
  - When listing a musical theatre or light opera selection, please include the name of the musical production.
  - Please check for completeness and spelling.
- For classes VIII, IX, X and XI; please specify Canadian Examination Board and Grade.
- Classes may be scheduled from **Wednesday, March 6 through Saturday, March 9** between 9am - 9pm. Specific class times will be available shortly after the deadline. **Please indicate only work related or unavoidable critical conflicts for student or accompanist.** The committee will make an effort to accommodate, but will not guarantee. Schedule conflicts will not be considered after the deadline.

## Teacher Requirements

- All teachers sending students must complete a **Teacher Registration Form**.
- The NATS Songfest is a co-operative project of our local chapter and our biggest event of the year. We request that **all members volunteer to work a minimum of three sessions** during the Songfest in order to share the workload.
- Thank you in advance for sharing your time and talents to make this a successful event for all of our students.
- Teachers may volunteer as emcee or secretary for classes in which their students are competing.
- Teachers may not adjudicate classes in which their students are competing.

Contact Rachel Goldenberg at (403) 971-4065 with any questions.