

2024 NATS NATIONAL STUDENT AUDITIONS: OKLAHOMA CHAPTER
Saturday, April 6, 2024, at The University of Oklahoma in Norman
Registration FAQs

NATS has standardized auditions at the chapter, regional, and national level. Full NSA regulations are found here: [9-19-23 Full NSA Regulations.pdf \(nats.org\)](#)

Additional resources are available at the NATS National Student Auditions (NSA) Resource Center page: [National Student Auditions - Resource Center | National Association of Teachers of Singing \(nats.org\)](#)

Have things changed since last year?

- **Yes!** Of special note is how age of singer is determined and how length of study is described and determines category
- Read carefully *prior to* your registration: [9-19-23 NSA Categories of Entry.pdf](#)

What is the registration period? Registration opens February 19, 2024, and closes March 15, 2024

Who may enter students? Any member of OK Chapter who is in good standing at national and chapter level may enter their students. From the regulations: "NATS members should respect each student's prerogative to obtain instruction from any teacher(s) of their choice, including concurrent study with another teacher(s). *Transparency should be maintained among all parties.*"

How many students can I enter?

- Maximum of 8 Post-High School and above
- Plus one additional for every 2023 Oklahoma and/or Texoma Region NATS 1st place winner from your studio
- No limit on number of High School entries or Comments Only

What categories are part of this event? (We have included a quick summary chart on the next page)

- Classical: ages High School and above
- Music Theatre: ages High School and above

What is the best way to collect student information before I register?

Have them complete the fillable pre-registration form: [Document1 \(nats.org\)](#)

What fees are due at registration?

- Student entry: \$15 per student entered per category
- Business Meeting Lunch for member(s) and collaborative pianist(s): \$15 per lunch; teacher pays for all their lunch reservations at time of registration; meal purchase is optional

How do I register? All registration is handled online through the national website.

1. Go to www.nats.org and log in
2. Scroll down on your Members Home page to the green "AuditionNow" button; click
3. Select "Oklahoma" for Location
4. Select "Teacher" for Role
5. Click on "Register for Event"

What common registration errors can create significant problems and/or possible disqualifications?

- Student is entered in the wrong category or entered in more than one category
- Repertoire does not meet requirements (be mindful when changing rep after registration)
- Pianist has more than 10 students

Who do I contact if I have a question or problem? Contact one or both Audition Coordinators

- Laura Cowan: laura.cowan@tulsacc.edu
- Molly Johnson: mjohnson138@uco.edu
- Please use email instead of text or FB message. It makes it much simpler to track answers and copy/paste

Available Categories for 2024

CL = Classical; MT = Musical Theatre.

NOTE: This is a summary only; please read full requirements for each category prior to registration.

High School Categories

Cat	Description	Grades	Age Limit
CL 3A	Lower HS Treble	9-10	14-16
CL 3B	Upper HS Treble	11-12	16-19
CL 4A	Lower HS TBB	9-10	14-16
CL 4B	Upper HS TBB	11-12	16-19
MT 3	HS Treble	9-12	14-19
MT 4	HS TBB	9-12	14-19

Lower Post High School

Cat	Description	Years Post HS	Age Limit
CL 5A	First Year Treble	1	20
CL 5B	Second Year Treble	2	22
CL 6A	First Year TBB	1	20
CL 6B	Second Year TBB	2	22
MT 5	Lower MT – Treble	1-2	22
MT 6	Lower MT - TBB	1-2	22

Upper Post High School (no graduate students)

Cat	Description	Years Post HS	Age Limit
CL 7A	Third Year Treble	3	23
CL 7B	Fourth/Fifth Year Treble	4-5 (not grad)	25
CL 8A	Third Year TBB	3	23
CL 9B	Fourth/Fifth Year TBB	4-5 (not grad)	25
MT 7	Upper MT - Treble	3-5 (not grad)	25
MT 8	Upper MT - TBB	3-5 (not grad)	25

Advanced (Post-Baccalaureate Students)

Cat	Description	Years Post HS	Age Limit
CL 9A	Lower Advanced – Treble	4-7	26
CL 9B	Upper Advanced - Treble	7+	30
CL 10A	Lower Advanced – TBB	4-7	26
CL 10B	Upper Advanced - TBB	7+	30

Comments Only (Non-competitive; does not advance)

Cat	Description	Level	Age Limit
CL 15	Comments Only	HS or higher	none