



## New England NATS Region & Chapter Auditions Guidelines & Requirements



The following are guidelines for holding and participating in auditions in the New England Region. The goal of NATS is to offer consistency across all levels of competition in the NSA and this information should aid in the planning of your local Auditions. All Chapters are encouraged to offer all the same Categories that are being offered at the Regional & National levels.

**2024 New England Region Audition Deadline: Sunday, February 11, 2024, by 11:59PM.**

### General Guidelines:

1. Members of local Chapters can submit students to participate in live Student Auditions if they are a member of their local Chapter. Any member who submits a student to Audition, must be available to adjudicate on the day of the live event even if they live out of state.
2. Teachers who submit students to the NE Region Auditions must also be available to adjudicate online if it is requested by the Auditions Coordinator.
3. Members of the New England Region and any NE Chapters are eligible to submit students to the Region Auditions if their primary residence or location of employment is in the NE Region. Any online students from different Regions MAY participate in the NE Region Auditions if their teacher is a NE Region member. However, students may ONLY participate in 1 Region per Audition cycle. To confirm your assigned Region – please contact Amandia Carnahan, NATS Membership Services Coordinator, at [amandia@nats.org](mailto:amandia@nats.org).

### Category Information:

- The following Category information pertains to all Categories which will progress to the National Rounds of the National Student Auditions in 2024. Chapters are more than welcome to offer additional non-progressive Categories.

*Classical, Musical Theater & Commercial Music Categories will be offered for all the following ages:*

Children All Voices	ages 11 & under	Below 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Youth Treble & TBB	ages 11 to 14	6 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Lower High School Treble & TBB	ages 14 to 16	Freshmen & Sophomores
Upper High School, Treble & TBB	ages 16 to 19	Juniors & Seniors
Lower Post High School, Treble & TBB	age limit: 22	no more than 2 years of post-HS study
Upper Post High School, Treble & TBB	age limit: 25	no more than 5 years post-HS study not enrolled in graduate school
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Hall Johnson Spirituals	age limit: 17 to 23	Post HS Undergraduate Students ONLY
<b>Classical ONLY</b>		
Advanced, Treble & TBB	age limit: 30	4+ years post-HS Post-Baccalaureate

- To read about song requirements for the above Categories, please visit [nats.org](http://nats.org)

**Please stay tuned for coming information about our Zoom meetings to help each Chapter with the Auditions process and answer any questions you may have.**