

National Association of Teachers of Singing Ohio Chapter



February 9, 2025

Dear Ohio NATS colleagues,

Happy New Year to all! I am excited to offer you important information regarding our Spring meeting at Capital University on March 29, 2025.

The Spring Meeting will feature our own Ohio members! We have so many wonderful NATS colleagues in our chapter that have done amazing research, have teaching specialties, recitals, and presentations. This is a great way to learn from each other, build that tenure file and feature the talents of our own members! The Board reviewed proposals in December and have assembled a diverse and interesting collection of presentations and discussions. You will be sure to glean some invaluable information and leave inspired and renewed!

The schedule of events, parking and directions are listed below. I have also attached a campus map with arrows pointing at the appropriate areas.

- Location - Capital University, 1 College and Main, Columbus, Ohio 43209. On the map notice that the Conservatory is located off on College Avenue. Entry to the Conservatory will be through the glass doors on the South side of the Building.
- Parking - F3, F4 and F7 are the closest parking lots. Closest Accessible parking is F5 and F3.

Registration is \$25.00 per member. Register via the Nats.org website and auditionware. Google Chrome is the best search engine. Non-members and students may pay \$15.00 at the door on the day of the event! Lunch is on their own. Below you will find detailed information on how to register.

Important Dates to remember!

- February 22, 2025 - Spring Meeting Registration opens
- March 8, 2025 - Spring Meeting Registration closes
- March 29, 2025 - Spring Meeting!

Registration Information.

- Log in with your credentials at [Nats.org](https://www.nats.org)
- Go to Members Home from Menu button on the right
- Scroll down and click on Auditionware.
- Under location - select Ohio
- Under Role - select Teacher.
- Select Ohio NATS Spring Meeting under Event.

- Select Teacher registration,
 - Yes for Attending,
 - No for registering students.
 - Select - Add Additional Items to add your registration/lunch fee
 - Follow the prompts to pay! Easy!

Please contact me at swallin@bw.edu or VP Andrea Chenoweth Wells at achenoweth1@udayton.edu with any questions.

I hope your semesters are off to a great start and that your ears are filled with dulcet sounds of singing. It always fills my heart with happiness to be surrounded by such wonderful colleagues. I look forward to seeing many of you at the meeting, having a chat and always... a few laughs!

Best,



Susan Wallin
Ohio NATS President
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Crist Room

8:15 am Check in and light breakfast refreshments

9:00 am Chapter Business Meeting, New Officers Elected

9:45-10:40 Tracy Grady - Working with Transgender Voices

5 min break

10:45- 11:40 Andrea Chenoweth Wells - Building Consent in the Voice Studio

5 min break

11:45-12:30 Justin Delong- Amplifying Pedagogy: Understanding and Integrating Microphones in the Voice Studio”

12:30-1:15 Lunch

1:15-1:30 Mindful Movement Moment with Katharine Jolly

1:30-2:30 Lightning Lectures!

1:30-1:50 Heidi Skok - Vocal Journey from Soprano to Contralto

1:50-2:10 Carrie Vail - Roles that females can portray

2:10-2:30 Sarah Luebke - Pauline Viardot: An Artistic and Pedagogical exploration

10 min break

2:40-3:30 Caroline Bergan- Diversifying Repertoire: Norwegian Diction and the Creative Process of Writing a Phonetics Book

3:30-4:15 Chad Payton - Strategies for incorporating student-centered practices