

National Association of Teachers of Singing Ohio Chapter



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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 April 13, 2024.

Our guest artist, Edrie Means Weekly, will show us how to Sing with Style! You will be sure to glean invaluable information as we explore Vocal Stylisms in Musical Theatre and Commercial Music. Edrie is an internationally recognized expert in training singers in all vocal styles. She is the co-founder of the Contemporary Music Vocal Pedagogy Institute and Associate Professor of Voice at Shenandoah University. Your questions on MT and CM techniques, vocal flexibility, navigating a microphone, riffing patterns and more are sure to be answered! See Edrie's full bio [here](#).

Registration is \$25.00 per member and will be available via the Nats.org website. Google Chrome is the best search engine. Non-members and students may pay \$10.00 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 12, 2024 - Registration opens
- March 3, 2024 - Deadline for masterclass video submissions
- March 9, 2024 - Masterclass singers announced
- March 30, 2024 - Registration closes
- April 13, 2024 - Spring Meeting!

Masterclass information

- Teachers may nominate up to three (3) students who exemplify the highest level of excellence in performing Commercial Music. Do you sing commercial music? Teachers may also self-nominate to participate in the masterclass.
- Tracks or self-accompaniment must be used for the video submission and masterclass.
- High School, College, post-College and members are eligible for the masterclass.
- Only 1 video submission is required. Please follow the NATS CM Category guidelines found on this [Document](#)
- Use [this form](#) for video submissions.

Registration Information.

- Log in with your credentials at Nats.org
- Scroll down and click on AuditionNow.
- 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,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Wallin", is written over a horizontal line.

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