

**NATS 50<sup>th</sup> National Conference**  
 June 27-30, 2008  
 Gaylord Opryland Resort Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee

**Program Schedule**

Friday, June 27 New Horizons in Singing & Teaching			Saturday, June 28 The Wide World of Singing			Saturday, June 28 Careers in Singing & Teaching			Monday, June 30 Healthy Singing		
8:00a-8:00p Registration Center is Open			8:00a-8:00p Registration Center is Open			8:00a-5:00p Registration Center is Open			8:00a-5:00p Registration Center is Open		
			8:45a-5:30p Exhibition Center is Open			8:45a-5:30p Exhibition Center is Open			8:45a-5:30p Exhibition Center is Open		
			10:00a-4:00p Technology Center is Open			10:00a-4:00p Technology Center is Open			10:00a-4:00p Technology Center is Open		
			7:30a-8:30a <b>What Yoga Can Do for your Students</b> Judith Carman			7:30a-8:30a <b>Freeing Your Voice through Yoga</b> Linda Lister			7:30a-8:30a <b>Your Yoga Questions Answered</b> Judith Carman & Linda Lister		
9:00a-12:30p Pre-conference I <b>How we teach: Practical application of learning Science</b> Katherine Verdolini	9:00a-12:30p Pre-Conference II <b>Jazz, Blues &amp; Gospel Singing</b> Donald Dumpson Sandra Dudley	9:00a-12:30p Pre-Conference III <b>Nashville City Tour</b>	9:00a-10:00a <b>Singing In Style</b> Martha Elliott	9:00a-10:00a <b>Broadway Women</b> Corinne Ness	9:00a-10a <b>Panel Discussion</b> AATS	9:00a-10:00a <b>Teaching Children</b> Elizabeth LaBelle	9:00a-10:00a <b>Private Studio</b> Cosby & Sawyers	9:00a-10:00a <b>Studio Singer</b> Bettye Zoller Seitz	9:00a-10:00a <b>Singing Rehab</b> Karen Wicklund	9:00a-10:00a <b>Boys to Men</b> Greene & Darnell	9:00a-10:00a <b>Perfect Phonation</b> Paul Kiesgen
			10:30a-12:00p: Full Session II <b>Singing Commercial Music: Genre Specific Vocal Demands</b> Thomas Cleveland			10:30a-12:00p: Full Session IV <b>Stepping On Stage 1: Realistic Preparation for a Career in Opera</b> Lenore Rosenberg & Panel of Experts			10:30a-12:00p: Full Session VI <b>Stepping On Stage 1: Realistic Preparation for a Career in Commercial Music</b> Janet Kenyon & Panel of Experts		
			12:00p-2:00p: Lunch, Publisher's Showcases 12:15p-1:45p: Special Event <b>Forum with Editorial Staff of the <i>Journal of Singing</i></b>			12:00p-2:00p: Lunch, Publisher's Showcases 12:15p-1:45p: <b>Voice Teaching for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b> (Linda Dykstra, Technology Center)			12:00p-2:00p: Lunch, Publisher's Showcases 12:15p-1:45p: Special Event <b>Voice Pedagogy Teacher's Forum</b>		
1:30p-3:30p <b>Opening Celebration</b> Sherrill Milnes, Keynote Speaker			2:00—3:30p: Full Session III <b>Master Class</b> Sherrill Milnes			2:00p-3:30p: Full Session V <b>Master Class</b> Dawn Upshaw			2:00p-3:30p: Full Session VII <b>Vocal Health: What NATS Teachers Need to Know</b> Robert Sataloff		
4:00p-5:30p: Full Session I <b>Wired Master Class</b> Shirlee Emmons, Robert Edwin, Donald Miller			4:00p-5:00p <b>Gender, Justice, Joy</b> Stempel, Beaudette	4:00p-5:00p <b>Countertenor</b> Jay White	4:00p-5:00p <b>Music Theatre Fach</b> Anne Foradori	4:00p-5:00p <b>Anderson &amp; Upshaw</b> Schiller & Baker	4:00p-5:00p <b>Artist/Teacher's Life</b> David Small	4:00p-5:00p <b>Ear &amp; Improvisation</b> Keenze & Burroughs	4:00p-5:00p <b>Singing Voice Specialist</b> Margaret Baroody	4:00p-5:00p <b>Performance Anxiety</b> Sharon Stohrer	
5:30p-6:00p: <b>Arts Song Competition Award Recital</b>			5:00p-8:00p			5:00p-8:00p					
6:00p-8:00p <b>Opening Night Reception</b>			Dinner Break			Dinner Break			6:00p <b>Pre-Gala Cocktail Reception (cash bar)</b>		
8:00p-10:30p <b>NATSAA Final Auditions</b>			8:00p-10:00p <b>Dawn Upshaw Recital</b> Gilbert Kalish, pianist			8:00p-10:00p <b>Danielle Talamantes Recital</b> 2004 NATSAA Winner			8:00p-12:00a <b>NATS Golden Jubilee Celebration</b> Dinner, Dancing & Entertainment		

Please remember to attend the NATS National Business Meeting, 8:30-10:00a, on Tuesday, July 1