



# Eastern Region

## Newsletter

Summer, 2011

## Regional Conference: March 2–4, 2012

Please save the date – our next **Eastern Region NATS Conference and Student Auditions** will be Friday, March 2 – Sunday, March 4, 2012 at West Chester University in West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Stay tuned for details!

### Chapter Activities

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**Delaware NATS** and the **Delaware Valley Chapter** will be having Student Auditions on October 29, 2011 at the University of Delaware.

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**NJNATS** will hold its Doris Lenz High School Vocal Festival on October 29, 2011 at Rutgers University in Camden, NJ. The annual Festival of Singing will be on February 18, 2012 at New Jersey City University in Jersey City, NJ.

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The **Central New York Finger Lakes Chapter** will be having its NATS Weekend (including a business meeting and Student Auditions) October 21–22, 2011 at the Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam. They will also be unveiling their new website later this summer.

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## Chapter Activities...continued

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The **Eastern New York Chapter** will have a business meeting on September 25, 2011, and is planning its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Song Festival at the University of Albany, March 2–4, 2012.

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The **Allegheny Mountain Chapter** (PA) will hold its fall meeting on Saturday, September 17, 2011 at Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA. Lynn Holding will host and give a presentation. The annual Student Auditions will be Saturday, November 4, 2011 at Penn State.

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**Lehigh Valley Chapter** (PA) will have a Fall Workshop featuring Mark Moliterno on November 12, 2011. Their Sixth Annual Student Auditions will be February 11, 2012, and the Gala Recital featuring students of LVNATS teachers is planned for March 18, 2012. All events will be held at Moravian College in Bethlehem, PA.

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The **National Capital Region Chapter** is planning a Musical Theatre Workshop for Sunday, November 13, 2011, featuring Louisa Corbett Burgess (for more information contact Sandra Graham – [graham@uottawa.ca](mailto:graham@uottawa.ca)). Their Student Vocal Festival will be February 24–26, 2012. Both events will be held at the University of Ottawa. Additional details, including applications, will be available on the chapter website [www.natsottawa.com](http://www.natsottawa.com).

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*For information about all upcoming chapter activities, please visit the website: <http://www.easternregionnats.com>*

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## District Officer Update

After years of excellent service to the region, **Randie Blooding** (New York District Governor) and **Denis Boudreault** (Québec District Governor) are cycling off of our regional board. I am grateful for their many contributions. Please help me in thanking them for their leadership!

Let us also welcome our new District Governors – **Daniel Ihasz** (NY) and **Susan Blyth-Shofield** (Québec). Please don't hesitate to contact them (or any of our officers) if they might be of service...

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## Our New Members

### Delaware

Lynne Morse, Hockessin  
Clint Williams, Hockessin

### New Jersey

Sarah Pelletier, Scotch Plains  
Casey Dunn, Rutherford  
Jennifer Smolos, Jersey City  
Mark Wilson, Glen Ridge  
Susan Gaylord, Hopewell  
Dora Schnur, Hamilton  
Jennifer Lam, Pennsauken  
Marc Dalio, Sparta  
Toni Dodich, Lawrenceville  
Billy Baker, Paramus  
David Kellett, Upper Montclair  
Janet Northway, Belle Mead  
Bradley Vieth, Jersey City  
Leslie Potashner, Morristown

### New York

Yeoryia Megremis, New York  
Peter Sicilian, Binghamton  
Marissa Felder, Hollis  
Joseph da Fonseca, New York  
Suzanne Kompass, New York  
Korliss Uecker, Nyack  
Laura Schweibacher, Rochester  
Joel Weiss, New York  
Diane Abrahamian, Fairport  
Reinaldo Martinez-Cubero, New York  
Stephanie Lynge, Jackson Heights  
Maureen Hayes, Cohoes  
Elizabeth Gerbi, Peckskill  
Felicity Graham, New York  
Caroline Moore, Bronx  
Marcus Haddock, Skaneateles  
Amanda Chmela, Binghamton  
Kelly Hutchinson, Schenectady  
Julia O'Connell, Binghamton  
Amy Burton, New York  
Meredith Morse, Marion

### Pennsylvania

Charmaine Horvath, State College  
Colby Hilker, Hanover  
Jenna Moore, Bethlehem  
Alyssa Davidson, Glenside  
Brian Chu, Philadelphia  
Neal Tracy, Chalfont

### Quebec

Cicela Mansson, Bobcaygeon

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## NATSAA 2012 District and Regional Auditions

The application deadline for the 2012 NATS Artist Award competition is November 10, 2011. Information can be found on the NATS website: [http://www.nats.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=66&Itemid=72](http://www.nats.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=66&Itemid=72).

Our preliminary District NATSAA auditions and the Regional finals will be held on **Saturday, March 3, 2012** at the Regional Conference at West Chester University. It is our hope that having all of the auditions take place on one day will simplify the process for those competing. The Regional finals will be a featured event at the conference.

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Be sure to check the Eastern  
Region website for updates...

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