

Eastern Region of NATS Conference Honoree Award Program

This newly created program seeks to recognize individuals for their contributions to the art & science of singing and the singing profession, and for their service to the NATS organization at the local, regional, national and international levels.

Typically, the selection process is focused on, but not limited to, individuals who have served or are serving, or are linked to the conference host institution; are/or have been members of the local chapter or district in which the conference is being held; are/or have been at large members of the Eastern Region.

The host institution/conference hosts will present nomination/s to the regional governor (and auditions team when/if applicable), to the local chapter and/or district, for consideration and approval.

As a recipient of this award the honoree will receive, participate of, and be invited to the following:

- Honoree Awards Ceremony.
- A recognition plaque (given during the award ceremony).
- An invitation to guest adjudicate for the final round of the Eastern Region Student Auditions and/or other, depending upon audition format (in-person vs. virtual), when appropriate.
- Gift/s.
- Invitation to present a session/workshop/lecture and/or serve as artist teacher for the Eastern Region of NATS Student Auditions & Conference, or within the Eastern Region of NATS Professional Development Series.
- Free NATS national membership, beginning the following renewal period, for as long as the honoree desires to remain a NATS member. *This initiative was approved by the NATS Eastern Region Council of Governors on 02/15/2021.