

SOUTHEASTERN REGION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF SINGING



Dr. Toni Anderson

Regional Governor

Welcome to our newest Southeastern Region Members

Annette Myers

Boca Raton, FL

Eric Hanson

Tallahassee, FL

Anna Hersey

Coral Gables, FL

Rhonda Tinnin

Ponte Verde, FL

Kirsten Kunkle

Rome, GA

Robert Bishop

Rome, GA

NOTES FROM REGIONAL GOVERNOR

Greetings! I am honored to serve our Southeast Region as your Governor and look forward to getting to know many of you and working on your behalf. My predecessor, Lloyd Mims, did much to move our region forward and I am grateful for his mentorship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him in his new post as Secretary/Treasurer of our national organization.

Allow me introduce you to your new District Governors:

- Alabama - Sherrie Lawhon (Samford University)
- Florida - Yvonne Dechance (private studio teacher)
- Georgia - Earl Coleman (Columbus State Univ, Schwob School of Music)

The District Governors and I will be working closely together to keep our regional activities operating smoothly and to explore new avenues of growth. Our newly formed Regional Cabinet meets for the first time in November. If you have concerns or ideas that you would like for this cabinet to consider, please send them along to me or to your District Governor.

The National Conference in Nashville this past summer was a memorable and informative event. It was great to see so many of my colleagues from the Southeast in attendance. For future NATS events hosted

by various chapters in our region, please visit the Southeastern Region website. The National NATS site links to the regional site by going to "Events" and then clicking on the link to the SE Website. Another way to reach our website is to go directly to "SERNATS (Southeastern Region NATS)" www.sernats.org.

One particular upcoming event to which I want to direct your attention is the NATS Winter Workshop which will be held January 8-10 in Miami at Florida International University. This promises to be an exciting event and as this workshop is in our region, I hope to see many of you there. I encourage you to register online at www.nats.org and take advantage of discounted hotel rates.

Our Southeast Regional Student Auditions will take place on March 27-28, 2009 on the campus of the University of South Alabama. Thomas Rowell is our host for this event. More information about this event will appear on our website and in future newsletters.

I look forward to a great year!

Toni Anderson,
Southeastern Regional Governor

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I want to urge all Southeastern Region NATS members to attend the Winter Workshop in Miami. The deadline for early registration is December 15, 2008. Please don't delay!

NATS Winter Workshop January 8 - 10, 2009 in Miami
Florida International University - School of Music
University Park Campus - Wertheim Performing Arts Center
Miami, Florida 33199

[Click here for Winter Workshop registration.](#)

NATS Winter Workshop
Singers on the Beach!
Thursday – Saturday, January 8-10, 2009
Florida International University
Miami, Florida

	JAZZ VOICE Rachel Lebon	
SONG REPERTOIRE Carol Kimball		
	VOCAL HEALTH D.D. Michael	
LATIN AMERICAN ART SONG Kathleen Wilson		

Sessions designed to energize your teaching and performing!
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Robert Dundas, Local Coordinator
Suzanne Draayer, NATS VP for Workshops

