

## SOUTHEASTERN REGION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF SINGING



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## NOTES FROM REGIONAL GOVERNOR

Welcome back to the Fall 2009 semester! Whether you teach independently or are affiliated with an academic institution, this is a busy time for us all. I hope this year proves to be one of the best ever.

This newsletter highlights several upcoming NATS events. Note that this is the year for the NATSAA competition. Dates for all levels of this competition are listed on both the regional and national websites. Please note that the **Regional NATSAA** competition will be held at Stetson University on **Thursday, March 25, 2010**, the evening before our Regional Student Auditions. I hope you will make plans to attend this exciting event with your students. It's free!

Notice also that NATS is collaborating with the National Opera Association (NOA) for the **2010 Winter Workshop, held this year in Atlanta**. This promises to be an exciting, informative event.

Also, please take the time to visit the NATS website. On the home page, you will discover news about decisions made at this summer's national board meeting, such as a new partnership initiative between NATS and *Classical Singer* magazine, a simplified membership process, and a national policy on copyright laws.

Last, NATS is making every attempt to be a relevant organization to the professional growth and development of *all* its members. To that end, a committee is exploring how the organization can be more attentive to the specific needs of those members who maintain private studios. If you have suggestions as to how NATS can better serve its independent teachers, please feel free to share them with me.

Wishing you all a productive semester!

Toni Anderson

Southeastern Regional Governor

### February 6, 2010 Georgia District NATSAA Auditions

Columbus State University  
Columbus, GA

Contact: [coleman\\_earl@colstate.edu](mailto:coleman_earl@colstate.edu)

### February 18, 2010 Alabama District NATSAA Auditions

University of South Alabama  
Mobile, AL

Contact: [sllawhon@samford.edu](mailto:sllawhon@samford.edu)

### February 27, 2010 Florida District NATSAA Auditions:

State College of Florida  
Manatee-Sarasota  
Bradenton, FL

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### March 25, 2010 Regional NATSAA Auditions

Stetson University  
Deland, FL

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### March 26-27, 2010 Regional Student Auditions

Stetson University  
Deland, FL

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