

UPDATED: NATS Categories, Repertoire, Age, and Time Requirements

MUSIC THEATER COMPETITION

Category		Length of Study	Age Limit	Time	Repertoire: All memorized
I	High School Music Theater Women	No limit	14-19	8 min.	3 Contrasting Music Theater Selections (from Staged Broadway or Off-Broadway Productions)
II	High School Music Theater Men	No limit	14-19	8 min.	3 Contrasting Music Theater Selections (from Staged Broadway or Off-Broadway Productions)
V	Lower College Music Theater Women	0-2 years post high school	22	10 min.	3 Contrasting Music Theater Selections (from Staged Broadway or Off-Broadway Productions)
VI	Lower College Music Theater Men	0-2 years post high school	22	10 min.	3 Contrasting Music Theater Selections (from Staged Broadway or Off-Broadway Productions)
IX	Upper College Music Theater Women	3-5 years post high school	25	12 min.	4 Contrasting Music Theater Selections (from Staged Broadway or Off-Broadway Productions)
X	Upper College Music Theater Men	3-5 years post high school	25	12 min.	4 Contrasting Music Theater Selections (from Staged Broadway or Off-Broadway Productions)

CLASSICAL COMPETITION

Category		Length of Study	Age Limit	Time	Repertoire: All memorized
III A	Lower High School Women	No limit – all HS	14-16 (9 th -10 th)	8 min.	3 Contrasting Classical Selections (1 English Art Song, 1 Foreign Language Art Song, 1 Additional Art Song or Aria)
IV A	Lower High School Men	No limit – all HS	14-16 (9 th -10 th)	8 min.	3 Contrasting Classical Selections (1 English Art Song, 1 Foreign Language Art Song, 1 Additional Art Song or Aria)
III B	Upper High School Women	No limit – all HS	16-19 (11 th -12 th)	8 min.	3 Contrasting Classical Selections (1 English Art Song, 1 Foreign Language Art Song, 1 Additional Art Song or Aria)
IV B	Upper High School Men	No limit – all HS	16-19 (11 th -12 th)	8 min.	3 Contrasting Classical Selections (1 English Art Song, 1 Foreign Language Art Song, 1 Additional Art Song or Aria)
VII A	1 st Year College/ Ind. Studio Women	1 year post HS	20	10 min.	3 Contrasting Classical Selections (1 Aria/Oratorio, 1 English Art Song, 1 Foreign Language Art Song)
VIII A	1 st Year College/ Ind. Studio Men	1 year post HS	20	10 min.	3 Contrasting Classical Selections (1 Aria/Oratorio, 1 English Art Song, 1 Foreign Language Art Song)
VII B	2 nd Year College/ Ind. Studio Women	2 years post HS	22	10 min.	3 Contrasting Classical Selections (1 Aria/Oratorio, 1 English Art Song, 1 Foreign Language Art Song)
VIII B	2 nd Year College/ Ind. Studio Men	2 years post HS	22	10 min.	3 Contrasting Classical Selections (1 Aria/Oratorio, 1 English Art Song, 1 Foreign Language Art Song)
XI A	3 rd Year College/ Ind. Studio Women	3 years post HS	23	12 min.	4 Contrasting Classical Selections (1 Aria/Oratorio, 1 English Art Song, 1 Foreign Language Art Song, 1 Additional Art Song – 3 languages must be represented)
XII A	3 rd Year College/ Ind. Studio Men	3 years post HS	23	12 min.	4 Contrasting Classical Selections (1 Aria/Oratorio, 1 English Art Song, 1 Foreign Language Art Song, 1 Additional Art Song – 3 languages must be represented)
XI B	4 th /5 th Year College/ Ind. Studio Women	3-5 years post HS – all as undergraduate	25	12 min.	4 Contrasting Classical Selections (1 Aria/Oratorio, 1 English Art Song, 1 Foreign Language Art Song, 1 Additional Art Song – 3 languages must be represented)

XII B	4 th /5 th Year College/ Ind. Studio Men	3-5 years post HS – all as undergraduate	25	12 min.	4 Contrasting Classical Selections (1 Aria/Oratorio, 1 English Art Song, 1 Foreign Language Art Song, 1 Additional Art Song – 3 languages must be represented)
XIII	Adv. College/Ind. Studio Women	5-7 years post HS	22-30	12 min.	5 Contrasting Classical Selections (1 Aria, 1 Oratorio, 1 English Art Song, 1 Foreign Language Art Song, 1 Additional Art Song – at least 3 languages must be represented)
XIV	Adv. College/Ind. Studio Men	5-7 years post HS	22-30	12 min.	5 Contrasting Classical Selections (1 Aria, 1 Oratorio, 1 English Art Song, 1 Foreign Language Art Song, 1 Additional Art Song – at least 3 languages must be represented)
	Adult		22+	15 min.	Minimum of 3 selections – at least 2 languages including English