

**Welcome to the 2024**  
**Redwood Empire chapter of NATS Singing Festival**

- Make sure that you have purchased a \$5 parking permit from the SSU kiosk for your car
- **CHECK IN:**
- Check in with the front desk to
  - Make sure we know you are here
  - Check in your original sheet music
  - You will get this back immediately. (You will need to bring it to your audition)
  - Get your adjudication room assignment(s)
  - Please check in with the front table if you need a warm up room
- **AUDITIONS:**
  - At your audition time, please gather near the door of the audition room and check in with the room monitor
  - Bring your original copies into the room with you.
  - Friends and family are allowed to come watch the auditions
  - The audience may clap for singers after their songs
  - All singers and audience members are required to stay for the entire block of singers
  - Singers who are invited to come back and sing for this evening's concert will be posted on the lobby whiteboard shortly after each adjudication block
  - The adjudicators will request one song from every student selected to sing at tonight's concert
- **MASTER CLASS/WORKSHOP:**
  - We are excited to announce a masterclass/workshop scheduled between the conclusion of the adjudication process and the start of the finalist concert.
  - Selected participants for this session will be nominated by their respective adjudicators and will be informed of their nomination on the afternoon of the event. The workshop is planned to begin around 4:30 PM, though the exact time may vary depending on the length of the audition day. (So please plan to attend whether nominated or not.)
  - We warmly invite all students, teachers, parents, and family members to attend as audience members. Additionally, this invitation extends to those who did not participate in the day's auditions. This complimentary event, sponsored by NATS, offers an opportunity for everyone to gather, enjoy

insights from our special presenter, and support fellow students in a welcoming and enjoyable setting.

- This will take place in Schroeder Hall (SSU, GMC).

- **FINALIST CONCERT INFORMATION:**

- For those in contention for scholarships, our judges will select 10-12 exceptional performances from the day, representing a balanced mix of all genres and age groups. These chosen performers will showcase their talents in an evening recital open to an audience. At the end of the concert, we will announce and award the scholarship prizes.
- The concert is set to take place at Schroeder Hall (SSU, GMC). We invite family, friends, all participants, and teachers to join us as audience members. Admission is free. The concert is scheduled to start around 6:30 PM, although the exact time may depend on the length of the adjudication process earlier in the day.

**We highly encourage all singers and other guests to attend the evening concert.**

Throughout the day we want to encourage an atmosphere of *Festival*, where singers can meet each other, listen to each other, and build community and collegiality. Attending tonight's concert supports your fellow community of singers, and also can be very informative, educational, and inspirational. The concert will be open to the community at large so tell all your friends and family about it!

## **Redwood Empire NATS**

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