

## 2009 SFBAC NATS SINGING FESTIVAL TEACHER INFORMATION

Saturday, April 18, 2009 at San Francisco State University, in the Creative Arts Building

**SFBAC NATS Volunteers Meeting:** 8:00 a.m.

**Auditions:** 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Final Round and Awards Presentation:** 6:00 p.m. in Knuth Recital Hall

### APPLICATION MATERIALS/CHECKLIST

Application packets must be postmarked by **Friday, March 13, 2009**. Late applications will not be accepted. Each teacher with participating students must register. ***Students may not send registration information independently—the teacher must collate and send a completed packet.***

Teachers and students must ensure that participants have entered the appropriate category and division, paying careful attention to age limits and repertoire requirements. If a student has not met the requirements of a division, he/she will be allowed to sing during the festival. **At no time will the student be challenged directly.** Adjudicators will evaluate the performance as usual, but will make a note of any repertoire or age discrepancy on the comment form. The festival chair will address this discrepancy while tallying results for each division and will address any comments to the teacher of the affected student.

Your registration packet should include:

- Your completed TEACHER REGISTRATION FORM
- A STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM for each student
- Three copies of a REPERTOIRE AND JUDGE'S COMMENT SHEET per student, per division entered
- All checks for teacher and student registration fees, payable to SFBAC NATS

Please mail or deliver your registration materials to:

April McNeely, Festival Chair  
SFBAC NATS  
19941 Redwood Road, Apt 7  
Castro Valley, CA 94546

### FEES

Student and teacher fees are non-refundable. No exceptions will be made.

#### **TEACHER REGISTRATION FEE**

Volunteering members (includes lunch).....	\$20
Absent members (who cannot attend the festival but do send students) .....	\$55

#### **STUDENT REGISTRATION (Includes Pianist Fees)**

<b>ONE DIVISION</b>	\$35
<b>TWO DIVISIONS</b>	\$50
<b>THREE DIVISIONS</b>	\$65

### VOLUNTEERING AT THE FESTIVAL

Your participation in the Festival is crucial to its success. As a member of this chapter, you are expected to volunteer to adjudicate, work the registration table, or assist in the tally room. Your assistance is requested—and needed—at the festival for the entire day. If circumstances prevent you from attending the festival, please indicate on your Teacher Registration Form the name and contact information of a colleague or mature student (not participating in the festival) who can work in your stead. If you cannot provide a substitute, you must pay the absent members teacher registration fee.

### PREPARING FOR THE FESTIVAL

Please read the rules and repertoire requirements carefully and familiarize yourself with the adjudication form. Judges' comment sheets will be mailed to sponsoring teachers after the festival.