



Thank you for your membership in NATS!

The 2020 renewal period for your membership in the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) has begun!

Each year, the renewal period begins Oct. 1 and continues until Jan. 1. NATS membership runs on a calendar year, so your timely renewal ensures that NATS is able to continue to expand its services. **In order to provide for future challenges and opportunities, the Board of Directors, at its June 2019 National Board Meeting discussed at length and ultimately approved a dues increase beginning with our 2020 dues cycle to \$120 for most membership categories.** They also approved a new simplified membership category structure proposed by our Membership Committee which includes eliminating the additional dues charge for international members. NATS provides greater services than some of our sister associations in the industry whose member dues are much greater.

Renewing your membership today ensures that you will continue to receive your many NATS benefits, including:

- A yearly subscription to *Journal of Singing*, in addition to access to the complete *Journal of Singing* digital archive on NATS.org
- A subscription to the weekly e-newsletter *Intermezzo*
- Access to member discounts on insurance and other products
- A subscription to the semiannual *Inter Nos* newsletter (spring and fall)
- NATS activities
- Discounts to all NATS events, including the 2020 Winter Workshop (Jan. 2020) and the 56th National Conference in Knoxville (June 2020)
- The ability to belong to a local NATS chapter
- Access to participate in Student Auditions at the regional and national level
- Access to "Members Only" sections of NATS.org
- A complete history of all purchases made with NATS, including membership dues renewal, event registrations, chapter dues payments and purchases through the NATS Store.

We'd like to remind you that JANUARY 1 is the actual member renewal deadline. Historically, a grace period in January has been allowed for renewal, prior to a late fee being added. A late renewal fee of \$10 is added to all memberships not renewed by Feb. 1.

The online renewal process is simple:

Visit the [Member Home](#) area and log in using your member credentials. (Your login is the e-mail address at which you received this message.) A button on the home screen will guide you through the online renewal process and allow for easy, secure payment via credit or debit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover) for immediate efficiency on your behalf. For payments by check, please allow 5-7 business days for processing.

If you lost your password, or need it reset for any reason, simply click **"forgot your login/password"** and provide the email address that is associated with your account. You will then receive an email with instructions to reset your password.

If you choose to renew and pay by check, you must first complete the online renewal form. Select "Pay by Check," **print your renewal statement** from the website and mail the statement with your payment to the NATS National Office right away. The invoice will expire in 30 days if unpaid. Please allow 5-7 business days for your check to be processed.

Act now to continue enjoying your member benefits.

After Feb. 1, a late renewal fee of \$10 is added to all memberships not renewed. Members who have not renewed by March 1 lose all member privileges and must pay a \$20 reactivation fee through Sept. 30. Any member reactivating between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, 2020 will be required to pay a \$50 reactivation fee, plus dues for the 2020 season.

After March 1, reactivation must be completed online.

Your prompt response will ensure that you continue to enjoy your uninterrupted benefits. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions or concerns about your membership.

Thank you for being a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing!



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