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STUDENT CHAPTERS:

Albany State University
Anderson University
Anoka-Ramsey Community College
Asbury College
Auburn University*
Baldwin-Wallace College
Ball State University
Boone Studio
Boston Conservatory
Brenau University
Brigham Young University - Hawaii
Brigham Young University - Idaho
California State University – Fresno
California State University – LA
Central Washington University
Columbus State University
Emporia State University
Florida State University
Frostburg State University*
Georgetown College
Indiana State University
Indiana University – Jacobs School
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Ithaca College
Iowa State
LaGrange College
Lawrence University
Lee University
Marietta College
Marygrove College
Moravian College
Morehead State University
Naugatuck Valley Community College
Nebraska Wesleyan University
New Mexico State University
NC Central University
North Greenville University
Northern Arizona State University
Ohio State University
Pennsylvania State University
Pittsburg State University
Puget Sound Chapter*
San Diego State University
Shenandoah University*
Shorter College
Singers' Theatre Studio
Southeast Missouri State
St. Olaf College
Trinity University
University of Akron
University of Alabama-Birmingham
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas - Ft. Smith
University of Evansville
University of Iowa
University of Lethbridge*
University of Michigan
University of Missouri - Columbia
University of NC – Greensboro
University of St. Thomas
University of Tennessee
University of Texas-San Antonio
University of Toronto
University of WI - Eau Claire
University of WI – Whitewater
University of Wyoming
Virginia Tech
Wartburg College
Weber State University
Western Carolina University
Westminster Choir College/Rider University
West Liberty State College
Whitworth University
Winthrop University

**new chapters this quarter.*



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I wish each of you a marvelous new year and thank each of you for making SNATS work for all of us. I cannot believe how many SNATS chapters are springing up all over the continent – 74 and counting with six new chapters this quarter.

Contained in this issue is important information about the upcoming New Educators' Voice Symposium at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music as well as important information from *you!* (By the way – please send me articles only in standard formats readable by MS Word, or cut and paste the text into your email.)

I also want to remind you that a fresh new round of \$200 grants is available to you for worthy SNATS projects. Guidelines are available at nats.org. Also, by way of reminder, we hope that as you reach the age of 25 you will consider joining NATS (your SNATS membership, while an important stepping stone, is NOT a NATS membership.)

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NVES

Greetings from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music in Bloomington, Indiana!

You are cordially invited to attend the fifth annual New Voice Educators' Symposium January 23-24, 2009 (Friday-Saturday) at Indiana University, Bloomington. The Symposium, sponsored by Indiana University SNATS, is designed to provide for new and future voice teachers an opportunity to present an academic paper, to learn, and to network in a collaborative, professional, and friendly environment. The symposium is a *free* event and does *not* include travel expenses. Those who wish to attend and elect not to present are also welcome. Please register with IU SNATS prior to **January 15, 2009**. Please include your name, contact information and email address in your notification. You will be sent an electronic confirmation. There is no need to register if have been selected to present a paper at the symposium. Please send registration requests to:

Sean McCarther, Treasurer; IU SNATS,
Co-chairperson, NVES
mccartsa@indiana.edu

Please send a copy to:

Matthew Latta, President, IU SNATS
stlatta@indiana.edu

I am also pleased to announce the 2009 IU SNATS Living Composers Forum:

Edwin Penhorwood

Guest Composer/Lecturer

Newsletter deadline dates: September 30; December 30; March 30; and June 30

Ford-Crawford Hall
Thursday and Friday, January 22-23

Master Classes 10:00 – 4:00 PM
Lecture/Recital 5:00 PM Fri., January 23

The Living Composers Forum is a two-day event that is comprised of a series of public master classes culminating in a public lecture and recital presentation of Edwin Penhorwood's compositions on Friday, January 23. The lecture recital will be incorporated into the schedule of the New Voice Educators' Symposium. All events are free.

I hope to see you in Bloomington in January!

All the best regards,
Matthew Latta, President, IU SNATS

2007 NVES Participants
"Cultivate Kinesthesia in Singers" with Bonnie Draina



WEBER STATE

The Weber State University SNATS Program is in its fourth year and continues to be a success. We have enjoyed having the program as a way to get additional information and ex-

perience as we prepare to become future pedagogues.

My name is Valerie Barton and I am the President this year of SNATS. The Vice President is Natalie Bischoff and the Secretary/Treasurer is Samantha Speredon. And our amazing Advisor is Dr. Karen Brookens.

So far this school year we have had some great meetings dealing with the Alexander Technique and the choral voice versus the solo voice. We have had the opportunity to team up with ACDA and MENC because we can all benefit from these meetings and want to be closely associated in the future.

We are very excited for this coming semester where we hope to have some recent graduates come and tell us the experiences they have had in getting their career going outside of school. We also plan to have a workshop with local high school students, get them excited about music and allow those in the voice pedagogy class a chance to work with them.

We are excited to work on getting our Student NATS program to continue to grow and get the community more involved. Music is such an important part of Society and we are grateful for our chance to share the beauty of music with others.

Good Luck to all the other Student NATS chapters and we at Weber State University wish you a Happy New Year

and great success this semester and semesters to come!!!

WSU Student NATS
President
Valerie Barton voice.

Please email pictures, news, and additional email addresses from your SNATS Chapters to me! I will e-publish this newsletter four times a year. (See the deadlines at the bottom of the page.) **March 30** is the next deadline.

Feel free to share this newsletter with those in your chapter and any other interested parties.

♫ Carl Swanson

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