

NATS MICHIGAN CHAPTER/DISTRICT

Adjudicator Waiver Form

Teachers that register students and are unable to attend the auditions due to age, illness, or legitimate performance commitments, may be excused from judging providing they complete and sign this Waiver form. Judges who are not excused from judging must pay the additional fees listed on reverse. However, bear in mind that National NATS states that a teacher may be excused from judging for such reasons for **UP TO TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS ONLY**, but then **MUST** adjudicate, or pay the extra fee. This extra fee still will apply and be assessed if a judge cancels at the last minute and the consecutive two-year rule applies. **Please include a document showing your professional engagement.**

I, _____, am unable to attend/judge at the November 4, 2017 Michigan District Student Auditions for the following reasons (please be concise and detailed): I understand that if not excused, I must pay the appropriate additional fees.

Signed,

Date:

Judge Volunteer Signup

NO FEES

Teachers who are **NOT** entering students in these auditions may still volunteer to judge, with no fees of any kind. Can you commit to judging on Saturday November 4th, 2017 at The University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA), for all or part of the day? If so, please sign below, and fill out information at the top of Teacher Registration Form.

I can commit to judging on November 5th, though I am not entering students at this time. (Please circle one of the options below.)

- a. I can judge only in the morning on November 4th.
- b. I can judge only in the afternoon on November 4th.
- c. I can judge all day on November 4th.

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Signed _____ Date: _____

For those teachers who find it impossible to attend and adjudicate, you will need to manually add the appropriate fee to your PayPal payment and immediately notify me by e-mail (wolverine07@mac.com) of your intention, as well as the name and contact information for the substitute NATS teacher who will take your place.

The waiver policy as voted on by the MI Board is stated below:

Teachers who enter their students in the auditions are required to assist in adjudication. Teachers who find it impossible to attend the auditions for any reason will personally arrange for a substitute judge who is a NATS member in good standing, and who has no students of his/her own auditioning. In addition, a fee of \$50.00 for each student auditioning, not to exceed \$250.00, will be required. This fee will be used to pay the substitute adjudicator. **Waiver of this requirement is within the purview of the adjudication chairperson.**