NATS ONTARIO VOCAL SHOWCASE

WINNER'S CONCERT

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2026

Welcome - Irene Ilic, President NATS Ontario, MC

Krissy Hanson (Heather Faris) The Visitor S. Spiro

2nd place Aspen Aasman (Erin Milley-Patey)

Commercial Music 07

Krissy Hanson (Heather Faris)

Classical Voice 07

Amelia Greenblatt (Kyra Millan) Killer Instinct T. Kitt

2nd place Aoibhin Davidson (Lisa Cosens Brillon)

Musical Theatre 07


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Gerren Graham (Marion Samuel-Stevens) Stay Rihanna

2nd place Ally Kaufman (Marion Samuel-Stevens)

Commercial Music 08

Shay Carr (Breanne Dietrich) Pretty Funny B. Pasek & J. Paul

2nd place Sania Ali (Marion Samuel-Stevens)

Musical Theatre 08

Hannah Climaco (Allison Arends) Seligkeit F. Schubert

Classical Voice 08

Avery Tourgis (Breanne Dietrich) Flesh & Bone Sammy Rae

Charlee Hutchings-Saik (Breanne Dietrich)

2nd place Olivia Lentine (Marion Samuel-Stevens)

Commercial Music 09

Charlee Hutchings-Saik (Breanne Dietrich) Dead Mom E. Perfect

Musical Theatre 09

Laura Fleming (Marion Samuel-Stevens) Autumn R. E. Beckett

Classical Voice 10

Greetings - Canadian Region Governor, Lisa Cosens Brillon

Kayla Kushnir (Breanne Dietrich) You Stole the Show S. Spiro

2nd place Gabriela Santos (Breanne Dietrich)

Commercial Music 10

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Crystal Strachan (Marion Samuel-Stevens) Green Eyed Monster C. Strachan

Commercial Music 29

Karleigh Martin (Marion Samuel-Stevens) Still Hurting J. R. Brown

2nd place Matt Curran (Marion Samuel-Stevens)

Musical Theatre 10

Donations/Sponsors - Jennifer Swanson

Liam Beauchamp (Jennifer Carter)

2nd place Alec Freilich (Marion Samuel-Stevens)

Musical Theatre 12

Rosemarie Stewart (Breanne Dietrich) Memory A. Lloyd Webber

Musical Theatre 13

Ryan Deschamps (Jennifer Carter) L'heure exquise R. Hahn

Classical Voice 19

Member Professional Development Day

Madelena Byrnell (Tammy Whetham) Hibernation M. Byrnell

Commercial Music 33

Kristina Bergeron (Irene Ilic)

Commercial Music 15

Kristina Bergeron (Irene Ilic) Heart of Stone T. Marlow & L. Moss

Musical Theatre 15

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Rachael Young (Jennifer Carter)

Classical Voice 20

Cho Yan Wang (Norma Churchill)

2nd place Nicole MacMillan (Jennifer Carter)

Classical Voice 21

Leslie Avendano Vasquez (Marion Samuel-Stevens) I Will Always Love You
D. Parton

Commercial Music 11

Alexandra Mahony (Marion Samuel-Stevens) All That Matters Barlow & Kennedy

2nd place Aoibhinn Macken-Luyt (Marion Samuel-Stevens)

Musical Theatre 11

Laura Karkouti (Allison Arends)

Classical Voice 16

Closing Remarks

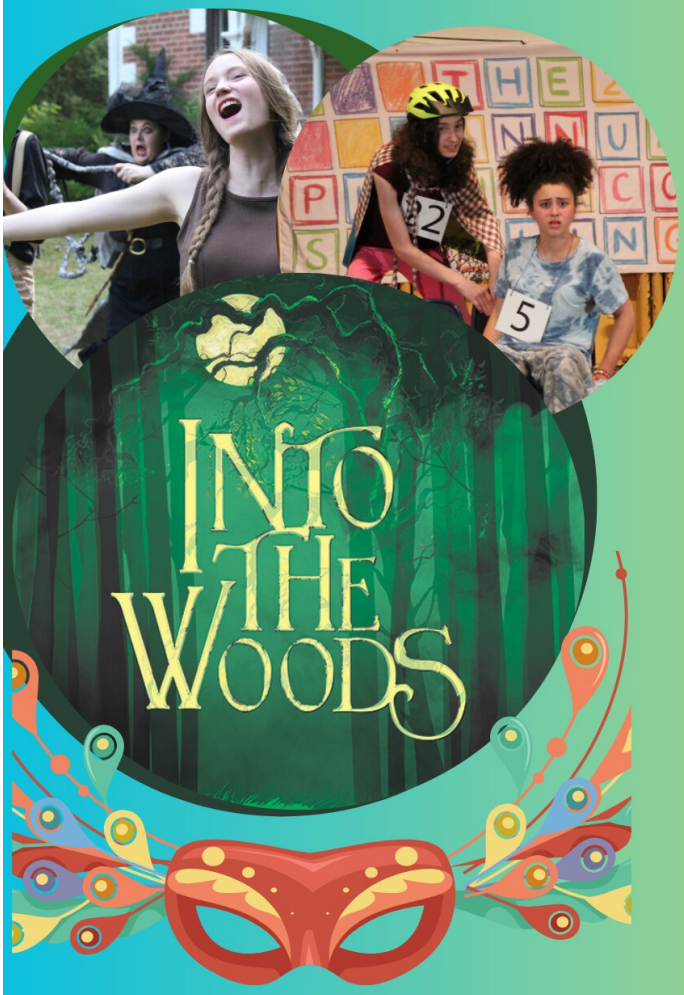
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