

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF SINGING**  
**A 501c3 organization**  
**Colorado-Wyoming Chapter**

**CONSTITUTION**

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the Colorado-Wyoming Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

**ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVES**

The objective of this Association shall be to promote professional fraternity among voice teachers, to stimulate professional growth among voice teachers, and to support the objectives of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

**ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP**

1. Membership in this chapter is dependent upon holding membership in the National Association of Teachers of Singing and all of its requirements.
2. Membership in this chapter is dependent upon paying the annual dues of \$15.00.

**ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS**

1. The officers of this organization are: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
2. The office of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer are elected officers, by ballot, for a two-year term, from April to April.

**ARTICLE V – MEETINGS**

1. Meetings of this Chapter shall be held at such time and place as are decided upon by the officers of the Chapter, but they shall be guided by the wishes of the membership.
2. There shall be at least one meeting per year, plus the annual Student Auditions.
3. The annual Student Auditions shall be held, if at all possible, in the month of April.

**ARTICLE VI – QUORUM**

1. A quorum for transaction of business shall be:
  - a. For a meeting, 15 active members in good standing.
  - b. For a vote by mail-in or electronic format, the quorum shall be deemed established once the mail/email has been sent to the entire membership.
2. Once a quorum is established, then one vote over fifty percent of the members voting at any chapter meeting will constitute a majority for the passage of a motion.

3. One over fifty percent of returned votes will constitute a majority for mail-in / electronic votes.
4. Business may be transacted by mail-in ballots or by electronic format, including email or website ballots. Non-electronic methods of voting will be made available to all members who are on record with the chapter as having no Internet access.

#### **ARTICLE VII – FISCAL YEAR**

1. The fiscal year shall be the same as the National Association of Teachers of Singing, beginning January 1 of a given year and ending January 1 of the following year.
2. To present students in the annual Student Auditions, a member must have national and local dues paid for the current year 30 days before the start of the Student Auditions.

#### **ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS**

1. This constitution may be amended at any business meeting of the Chapter by a two thirds vote.
2. Any proposed amendments to this Constitution must be submitted to the membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the voting.

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