

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: Governor of Colorado as appointed by the West Central Regional Governor, Governor of Wyoming as appointed by the West Central Regional Governor, President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
2. The office of Governor is for a two-year period and the person appointed may be reappointed for a second two-year period by the governor of the West Central Region.
3. The office of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd 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 two meetings per year plus the annual Competition.
3. The annual Competition 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 email/mail 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 an electronic/mail-in votes.

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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 first of a given year and ending January first of the following year.
2. To present students in the Annual Competition, a member must have National and local dues paid for the current year 30 days before the onset of the competition.

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.