



# 2025 National Convention (Tentative) Schedule

## Saturday, July 12, 2025

- 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Board Meeting
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Registration
- 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM Organ Competition Warm-Up (at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament)
- 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Piano Competition Warm-Up
- 7:00 PM Bus 1 Departs for Scholarship Competition
- 7:30 PM Bus 2 Departs for Scholarship Competition
- 8:00 PM - 10:30 PM Organ Competition (Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament)

## Sunday, July 13, 2025

- 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Registration
- 2:00 PM Bus 1 Departs for Opening Gathering
- 2:30 PM Bus 2 Departs for Opening Gathering
- 3:00 PM Opening Gathering (Calvary Baptist Church)
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Piano Competition Warm-Up
- 7:00 PM Piano Competition
- 9:30 PM Life Member's Guild Reception

## Monday, July 14, 2025

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Business Meeting 1
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Keynote Speaker 1: Dr. Leah Claiborne
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM	Break
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Piano Scholarship Masterclass
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Dr. G. Preston Wilson: <i>They Want Our Rhythm...</i>
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Bus Pick-Up for Hymn Sing
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	NANM + Hymn Society: Hymn Sing (Hartford Memorial Baptist Church) (featuring presentations by Dr. Uzi Brown and Dr. David Morrow)

## Tuesday, July 15, 2025

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Business Meeting 2
10:30 AM - 11:45 PM	Keynote Speaker 2: Dr. Marvin Curtis
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Alaina Brown Chin: <i>Building a Successful High School Voice Studio...</i> Artina McCain: <i>The Evolution of the African American Song...Works of Joubert</i>
2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Collegiate Young Artist Concert
4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Rebecca Eaddy: <i>Choral Clinic for Developing Voices...</i> Dr. David Jones: <i>Duke Ellington - The Classical Piano Composer</i>
5:00 PM - 6:45 PM	Tour of the E. Azalia Hackley Collection (Detroit Public Library, Main Branch)
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Pre-concert Reception (Detroit Public Library, Main Branch)
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Central Region Night: Alvin Waddles and the Brazeal Dennard Chorale (Friends Auditorium at the Detroit Public Library, Main Branch)



## Wednesday, July 16, 2025

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Shauna Howard: <i>Strong Body, Strong Voice...Athleticism and Vocal Health</i> Dr. Michael Mason: <i>Black Music &amp; Culture at Berklee College of Music, Part II</i>
10:30 AM - 11:45 PM	Jennifer Arnold and David Norville: <i>Equity and Tenure in Orchestras...</i> Dr. Jean Murphy: <i>A View from The Balcony - Opera Through Womanist Eyes</i>
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	CYA Interlude 2
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	William Warfield Masterclass
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Youth & Junior Concert
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Regional Meetings
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Cocktail Hour
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<a href="#">Gala Awards Banquet</a> Tickets: \$150 / Table (8 people): \$1,000 (includes reserved seating and name recognition as a Table Sponsor)
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Post Banquet Celebration

## Thursday, July 17, 2025

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Memorial Service
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Installation of Officers/Farewell Breakfast
12:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Closing Board Meeting