

VANATS Conference at VCU

February 23-24, 2024

TEACHER CHECKLIST

- **Laptop or tablet device (fully charged):**
 - We are moving to online judging this year to prepare for this style of judging at Regionals.
 - ***Bring your device to the judges meeting each morning!***
- **Internet access:**
 - **Option 1: VCU Guest Wireless**:(most will use this option)
 - Using VCU Guest Wireless requires you to create an account. Upon arriving on campus, connect to the VCU Guest Wireless and follow the instructions for creating an account.
 - If you do not create an account, then you will lose your connection after 10 minutes.
 - **Option 2: eduroam** (some at institutions have this option)
 - Members of participating eduroam institutions will be able to log into the eduroam WIFI network using their institutional email address and institutional password.
 - If you are unsure whether your institution is an eduroam participant, then check with your IT support staff, or you can view the participant map [here](#).
 - Attendees are encouraged to test their ability to connect to the eduroam network before arriving at VCU, by connecting to the eduroam WiFi network at your own institution.
 - **Option 3: Connecting to a hotspot.**

- **Parking:**

- There is no special parking such as advanced payment.
- There is some on street parking but is short term.
- Parking decks that are available are the Cary St Deck and the Broad St Deck. Both are about 3 blocks away. \$2/hr. up to \$16 max for the day (8 hrs. or more).
- Nothing closer. All others are reserved lots and will be ticketed.

- **Hospitality:**

- This will be available all day plus lunch for teachers.

- **Honor Recitals:**

- First place singers in each category have the privilege of singing one song for the honor recitals later in the day. The song chosen must be 4 minutes* or less in length. Those singers will report to the registration area 15 minutes before the scheduled honor recitals.

****Judicious cuts in the music may be made for the honors recital only.***

- **Chaperone:**

- needed for those under 18 years of age. This person cannot be their teacher or pianist.

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www.vanats.org

- Specifically, the student auditions page which will have the most updated information throughout the week.