



2024 NANM National Convention

Sunday, July 14 through Thursday, July 18, 2024
Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel • Los Angeles, CA

SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 14, 2024

8:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Registration

Palace A (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

2:00 PM

Buses Leave Hotel

Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel

3:00 PM

The Gathering

Walt Disney Concert Hall

5:30 PM

Buses Return to Hotel

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Registration

Palace A (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

7:30 - 9:30 PM

Scholarship Competition: Voice

Facilitator: Nicole Davis, National Scholarship Chair

California A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

9:30 - 10:30 PM

President's Reception

Foyer (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

Monday, July 15, 2024

7:00 - 8:45 AM

Registration

Palace A (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

8:00 - 10:00 AM

Rehearsal: Members' Recital (Performers Only)

The Orpheum (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

9:00 - 10:15 AM

Plenary Session: Telling Our Stories on Stage & Screen

Presenter: Michael Abels

California A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

9:00 - 9:30 AM

Youth & Junior Opening Session

The Wiltern A (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

9:35 - 10:45 AM

Youth & Junior Workshop: Let's Compose

Presenter: Kaleya Ervin

The Wiltern A (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

9:35 - 10:45 AM

Youth & Junior Workshop: Spirituals and Historic African American Children's Songs

The Wiltern A (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

10:30 - 11:45 AM

Opening Business Meeting

California A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Rehearsal: Members' Recital (Performers Only)

California A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

12:15 - 1:30 AM

Registration

Palace A+B (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

1:00 - 2:15 PM

Scholarship Masterclass

Facilitator: Dr. Carolyn Sebron

California A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

1:00 - 2:15 PM

Black Music & Culture: Africana Studies at Berklee College of Music

Presenter: Michael Mason

El Capitan (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

2:30 - 3:30 PM

Members' Recital

California A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

2:55 - 3:05 PM

Youth & Junior Workshop: Exploring the World of Music Therapy

Presenter: Arvis Jones

The Wiltern A (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

3:10 - 4:10 PM

Youth & Junior Workshop: R&B? Hip-Hop? Rock? Pop? Recording Artist! That's Me

Presenter: Rob Moss

The Wiltern A (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

3:30 - 5:00 PM

Rehearsal: Majesty of the Spiritual (Performers Only)

California A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

3:30 - 4:45 PM

Sylvia Olden Lee Roundtable

Presenter: Elvira Green

The Orpheum (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

I'm in my first five years as a College Ensemble Director. HELP!

Presenter: Chad Hughes

El Capitan (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

4:15 - 5:15 PM

Youth & Junior Choir Rehearsal / Instrumental Rehearsal

The Wiltern A (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Rehearsal: Western Region Concert

California A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

7:30 - 9:30 PM

Western Region Concert

California A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

8:30 - 9:45 AM

Plenary Session: The Resiliency of Black Sound and Rhythm

Presenter: Marco Merrick

California A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

9:00 - 10:20 AM

Youth & Junior Workshop: College, Careers, Making a living in Music

Presenter: Arvis Jones

The Wiltern A (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

Youth & Junior Workshop: Children Go Where I Send Thee

Presenter: Rebecca Eaddy

The Wiltern C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

10:00 AM - 11:15 PM

Business Meeting

California A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

12:00 PM

Youth & Junior Ensemble Rehearsal

The Wiltern A (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

12:00 - 1:45 PM

Life Members' Luncheon

California D+E+F (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

12:00 - 1:30 PM

Rehearsal: CYA Concert (Performers Only)

California A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

Rehearsal: Uzee Brown Informance (Performers Only)

El Capitan (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

1:20 - 4:00 PM

Youth & Junior: Let's Compose Work Session/Individual Ensemble and Solo Rehearsal

The Wiltern (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

2:00 - 2:45 PM

Spirituals and Inspirational Songs: An Informance Presentation

Presenter: Dr. Uzee Brown, Jr.

El Capitan (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

3:00 - 4:15 PM

Frederick Douglas Hall: Educator, Composer

Presenter: Bernice Hogan Hall

The Orpheum (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

3:00 - 4:15 PM

The Musical Legacy of Paul Laurence Dunbar

Presenter: Minnita Daniel-Cox

El Capitan (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

2:00 - 7:00 PM

Dress Rehearsal: Majesty of the Spirituals (Performers Only)

California A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

3:30 - 5:15 PM

Registration

Palace A+B (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

5:00 - 6:15 PM

Collegiate Young Artist Concert

The Orpheum (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

7:00 PM

Doors Open: Majesty of the Spiritual Gala Concert

California A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

7:30 - 9:30 PM

Majesty of the Spiritual Gala Concert

California A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

6:00 - 7:45 AM

Registration

Palace A (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Regional Meetings

Central Region: LA Theatre

Eastern Region: The Orpheum

Southeastern Region: El Capitan

Southwestern Region: The Wiltern

Western Region: California A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Election

***Voting will be conducted electronically. All instructions and links will be sent via email.

9:00 - 10:15 AM

Gospel to the Heights II

Presenter: Damien Sneed

El Capitan (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

Opera Ebony: History and Legacy

Presenter: Carolyn Sebron

The Orpheum (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

9:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Youth & Junior Concert Tech Rehearsal

California D+E+F (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

10:30 - 11:45 AM

A Black Woman's Guide to Thriving in Academia:

My Sister's Keeper

Presenters: Dr. Minnita Daniel-Cox, Dr. Alexis Davis-Hazell,

Dr. Marcia Porter, Dr. Rosalyn Wright Floyd

The Orpheum (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

How to Write a Musical

Presenter: James Goins

El Capitan (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

12:00 - 1:00 PM

CYA Midday Interlude

The Orpheum (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

Registration

Palace A+B (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

12:15 - 2:30 PM

Youth & Junior Lunch

The Wiltern A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

1:15 - 2:30 PM

William Warfield Masterclass

Facilitator: Dr. Darryl Taylor

California A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

O Freedom: Susheel Bibbs Presents Mother of Civil Rights Mary Pleasant in Word, Film, & Song

El Capitan (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Youth & Junior Concert Prep

The Wiltern A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

2:45 - 4:00 PM

African American Choral Music Reading Session

Presenter: Brandon Boyd, Brandon Waddles

El Capitan (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Youth & Junior Concert

California D+E+F (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Gala Awards Banquet

California A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

Thursday, July 18, 2024

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Memorial Service

El Capitan (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

9:00 - 10:15 AM

Hip-Hop Culture

Presenter: Dawn Norfleet

El Capitan (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

HBCU Connection: Budding, Emerging, and Master Musicians

Presenter: Gail Robinson Oturu, Phd., Karl van Richards, Samone Hicks

The Orpheum (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

**Commemorating 30 Years of the recording "Watch and Pray:
Spirituals and Art Songs by Black Women Composers"**

Presenter: Pamela Dillard

California A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

9:30 - 10:30 AM

Youth & Junior: The Spiritual: Our Foundation

The Wiltern A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Youth & Junior: Let's Talk About NANM

The Wiltern A+B+C (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

Life Members' Guild Meeting

El Capitan (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Farewell Luncheon

California D+E+F (Sheraton Grand Los Angeles Hotel)