

SUNY Broome music students compete at NATS conference

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Five Applied Voice Students from the studio of Music Coordinator Brenda Dawe traveled to Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ, from March 20 to 22 for the Eastern Division NATS (National Association of Teachers of Singing) Conference and Auditions.

Voice studios, colleges and universities from New York, New Jersey, West Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Maryland participated but SUNY Broome, was the only community college represented. Besides competing, students attended workshops, master classes and concerts.

Early College student Katie Glasgow participated in the High School Women Category and Lower Musical Theater Division. She progressed to the finals in both categories and won the High School Category and placed second in Musical Theater. Katie's parents are Sandy Wright and Michael Glasgow.

Former SUNY Broome student Micah Neiss, who transferred to Mansfield University in January, attended the competition and progressed to the Semi-Final Round in both Sophomore Men and Musical Theater Upper. Micah was a voice student of Professor Dawe since he was in high school and while at SUNY Broome.

In the High School Division, Brenda Dawe also brought students from her private studio. Drew Sprague of Vestal High school won High School Men and Alex Kosick of Vestal High School won Musical Theater Lower. Megan Hull of Maine-Endwell High School placed third in both High School Women and Musical Theater Lower.

All finalists qualify to make Youtube submissions for the National Competition; the top 14 will be chosen to compete in Greensboro, North Carolina, in July. At last year's finals in Boston, Katie and Alex both placed third in the Musical Theater category.



Pictured are SUNY Broome students Qessa Brown, Mary Laskaris, Kristen McPeak and Beth Moffitt.



Katie Glasgow

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