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Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Senior Lauren Rader Wins First Place At National Association of Teachers of Singing Vocal Competition

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Lauren Rader, a senior music performance major at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, won first place in the Senior Women’s Vocal Competition at the annual auditions of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS), South Texas region, held April 9 at the University of Texas-San Antonio.

NATS is the world’s largest professional association of teachers of singing with more than 7,000 members in the United States, Canada, and 25 other countries. Around 400 students participated in the regional competition. Each student presented three pieces of music including arias and art songs in different languages and from different musical periods.

Rader, a soprano and 2007 graduate of Flour Bluff High School, will receive her bachelor’s degree from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi this summer. After studying voice at Music Theatre Bavaria in Oberaudorf, Germany, during July, she plans to pursue her master’s degree in opera performance at Texas State University.

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