

2019 State Finals

All events will take place at:

Lansing Crowne Plaza

925 South Creyts Road, Lansing 48917



Friday, March 1, 2019

- 1-2 p.m. Student and teacher registration in Crowne Plaza lobby
- 1-2:30 p.m. Microphone test for all participating students
- 3 p.m. Welcome
*Shelly Hendrick Kasprzycki, President & CEO
Michigan Humanities*
- 3:15 p.m. Round One
*Emcee: Versell Smith Jr., Chair of the Board of Directors
Michigan Humanities*
- Ten-minute break
- Remainder of Round One
- 5:30 p.m. Welcome dinner
Dennis Hinrichsen, Lansing Poet Laureate
- 7-8:30 p.m. Student workshop with Peter Markus
Teacher workshop with Anita Skeen

Saturday, March 2, 2019

- 7-8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast in Crowne Plaza lobby
- 8:30 a.m. Round Two
*Emcee: Alison Watson, Director
Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs*
- Ten-minute break
- Remainder of Round Two
- 10:20-
10:40 a.m. Snack Break

- 10:40 a.m. Recognition of all participating students
Group photo
Finalists announced
- 11 a.m. Round Three
*Emcee: Shelly Hendrick Kasprzycki, President & CEO
Michigan Humanities*
- 11:20 a.m. 2019 Michigan Poetry Out Loud State Champion
and Runners-up announced