

# 2018

Ohio Arts COUNCIL 



# POETRY OUT LOUD STATE FINALS



## LISTEN TO THE WORDS

PRESENTED BY:  
Ohio Arts Council  
National Endowment for the Arts  
Poetry Foundation

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3  
2 P.M.**

**KING ARTS COMPLEX  
NICHOLSON THEATRE  
867 Mt. Vernon Avenue  
Columbus, OH**



Madeleine Shroeder, the Ohio 2017 winner at National Finals. Photo: James Kegley.

### REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

**DAYTON/WEST CENTRAL**  
PARTNER: K12 GALLERY & TEJAS

**FRIDAY, FEB. 16 @ 6:30 P.M.**

**K12 Gallery & TEJAS**  
341 Jefferson Street  
Dayton, OH 45402

**NELSONVILLE/SOUTHEAST**  
PARTNER: STUART'S OPERA HOUSE

**SATURDAY, FEB. 17 @ 2 P.M.**

**Stuart's Opera House**  
52 Public Square  
Nelsonville, OH 45764

**FINDLAY-TOLEDO/NORTHEAST**  
PARTNER: THE ARTS PARTNERSHIP

**TUESDAY, FEB. 20 @ 4:30 P.M.**

**Marathon Center for the Performing Arts**  
200 W. Main Cross Street  
Findlay, OH 45840

**CINCINNATI/SOUTHWEST**  
PARTNER: ELEMENTZ

**FRIDAY, FEB. 23 @ 4 P.M.**

**ELEMENTZ**  
1100 Race Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

**CLEVELAND/NORTHEAST**  
PARTNER: OHIO CENTER FOR THE BOOK

**SATURDAY, FEB. 24 @ 3 P.M.**

**Cleveland Public Library**  
Louis Stokes Auditorium  
325 Superior Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44114

**COLUMBUS/CENTRAL**  
PARTNER: WILD GOOSE CREATIVE

**SUNDAY, FEB. 25 @ 6 P.M.**

**Ohio Dominican University**  
Matesich Theatre  
1216 Sunbury Road  
Columbus, OH 43219

The Poetry Out Loud State Champion will receive \$300 and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. to compete in the National Finals. The state winner's school will receive a \$500 stipend for the purchase of poetry books. Two runners-up will receive cash prizes for themselves and for their school libraries. A total of \$50,000 in prize money and school stipends will be awarded to the winners at the National Finals, with a \$20,000 cash prize to the national champion. The National Finals will be held in Washington, D.C., April 23-25, 2018.

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

[OAC.OHIO.GOV/POETRYOUTLOUD](http://OAC.OHIO.GOV/POETRYOUTLOUD)  

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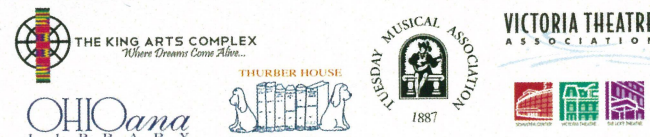
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