The English- Speaking Union
Naples Branch

ANNUAL SHAKE SPEARE COMPETITION

Date: Saturday, February 18, 2023
Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Place: Collier County Public Library, Main Branch
2385 Orange Blossom Drive
Naples, FL 34209

Each year, the Naples Branch sponsors Shakespeare competitions at area high schools. The winners from each high school will participate in this competition in the Sugden Theater in the Collier County Library. Each competitor will perform a selection from one of Shakespeare’s plays and a sonnet of his/her own choosing, and will be given another sonnet to perform “cold.” The winner of this Naples competition will be sent to the National Competition in New York City, competing at the Lincoln Center against winners from other ESU branches. Finally, the winner of the National Competition receives a scholarship to attend the British American Drama Academy in England this summer.

A large audience is a great encouragement to the speaker. You are urged to attend this competition in support of these budding young thespians. Their enthusiasm is contagious. It is guaranteed to make you feel years younger. Bring a friend and show your support for this worthwhile event.

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS EVENT.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

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