

## 2018 ESU Tucson Branch Shakespeare Competition

We invite all schools serving Grades 9-12 in our area to participate in the 2018 Shakespeare Competition March 3. In this program, high school students nationwide read, analyze, perform and recite Shakespearean monologues and sonnets in as many as three qualifying stages: school, community (ESU Branch) and national levels. [Learn more](#) about the Competition.

**Program Registration (by 12/15/2017):** Sign-up your school with the ESU Tucson Branch. To register, please complete the *School Participation Form* and send to Sherry Weiss: [steveandsherry@comcast.net](mailto:steveandsherry@comcast.net); 6611 Circulo Otono, Tucson, AZ 85750; 520-5291283. Note: You are not guaranteed participation in the program unless you sign-up your school and provide your competition date by December 15, 2017.

**School Competition (by 2/16/2018):** Hold an in-school Shakespeare competition (where students each perform a monologue from Shakespeare's plays). Select **1** student-participant to represent your school if you have at least **7** competitors. Select **2** student-participants if you have **15 or more** competitors. Please contact us if you are a **new** or very **small school**, as we will allow 1 student-participant to represent your school if you have at least **3** competitors in your competition. Note: Monologues can be no longer than twenty lines according to the Folger Shakespeare Library editions of the plays (Simon & Schuster, 2003-2013). The Folger texts are available for free at [www.folgerdigitaltexts.org](http://www.folgerdigitaltexts.org).

- View [Monologue Rules & Eligibility](#)
- View [2018 Suggested Monologues Packet](#)

**Next Steps:** Upon completion of your school competition, your school must complete and return *School Winner Entry Form 1 and 2*, and the *Photo Release Form* with all pertinent information within 1 week of your competition. Send these forms to: Mrs. Kerry Demers: [k.a.d.demers@gmail.com](mailto:k.a.d.demers@gmail.com) 520-795-4855; 520-465-3690. **February 21, 2018 is the deadline for all forms.** (Rodeo Vacation is Feb 22-23)

**Branch Competition (3/3/2018):** The winner/s of your school competition must select one of Shakespeare's sonnets (in addition to the monologue).

View [Sonnet Rules & Eligibility](#)

View [2018 Suggested Sonnets Packet](#)

- **2018 Participation Form:** [Click here](#)
- **2018 Monologue Form:** [Click here](#)
- **2018 School Winner Entry Form #1:** [Click here](#)
- **2018 School Winner Entry Form #2:** [Click here](#)
- **Official Tucson Branch Judge Sheet:** [Click here](#)
- **Official Tucson Branch Rubric for Judges:** [Click here](#)
- **Folger Shakespeare:** [Click here](#)

The ESU Tucson Branch is scheduled for 3/3/2018 at  
The Marroney Theatre

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