

# ESU 2026

## National Shakespeare Competition

Saturday, April 25 to Monday, April 27, 2026

### Weekend Schedule (*subject to change*)

#### Saturday, April 25

##### **ESU National Headquarters (144 E. 39th St., NYC)**

2:00 PM – Check-in & Welcome Reception (Lunch provided)

3:00 PM – Student Orientation

3:30 – 4:30 PM – Student Icebreaker Session

5:00 – 7:00 PM – Double-Decker Bus Tour

#### Sunday, April 26

##### **ESU National Headquarters (144 E. 39th St., NYC)**

11:00 AM – Check-in/Bagels & Coffee/Broadway tickets distributed

12:00 – 1:00 PM – Acting Workshop (Students) / Teaching Shakespeare Through Performance (Educators)

1:00 PM – Students/Families leave for Broadway Matinee (taking their own transportation)

2:00 PM – Broadway Show: ***Maybe Happy Ending (Belasco Theatre, 111 W 44th St.)***

#### Monday, April 27

***Mitzi E. Newhouse Theater, Lincoln Center (150 W 65th St., NYC)*** Enter through the glass doors and proceed down the hallway; the theater entrance is on the right (look for the large mural)

9:00 AM - Students Check-In at theater

10:00 AM – 1:45 PM – All 39 branch champions perform

1:45 – 3:00 PM – Lunch and group photos (The Juilliard School)

4:00 – 6:00 PM – Top 10 Finalists compete for the national title