



Pennsylvania
Council on the Arts

POETRY OUT LOUD

2024-2025 Regional Competition Dates

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
AND POETRY FOUNDATION PRESENT



Region, AIE Partner, and Regional Counties Covered	Regional Competition Date (Weather Reschedule Date)	Location of Event	Website to Contact for Details
Region 1: ERIE ARTS and CULTURE (Crawford, Erie, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, Warren)	January 25, 2025 (February 2, 2025)	Blasco Memorial Library 160 E. Front Street Erie, PA 16507	Poetry Out Loud: Student Recitation Competition in NW Pennsylvania
Region 2: ELK COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE ARTS (Cameron, Elk, Forest, McKean, Potter)	January 23, 2025 (TBD)	PA Wilds Media Lab 61 N. Fraley St., 2 nd Fl. Kane, PA 16735	Poetry Out Loud — Elk County Council on the Arts
Region 3: NORTHERN TIER PARTNERS FOR THE ARTS (Bradford, Columbia, Lycoming, Sullivan, Tioga)	January 10, 2025 (January 17, 2025)	Pennsylvania College of Technology One College Avenue Williamsport, PA 1770	Poetry Out Loud Bradford County Regional Arts Council
Region 4: NEIU 19 (Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming)	December 10, 2025 (December 11, 2025)	Luzerne County Community College 1333 S. Prospect St. Nanticoke, PA 18634	Programs – Arts in Education Northeast PA
Region 5: ARTS QUEST (Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton)	January 29, 2025 (February 5, 2025)	Arts Quest Center 101 Founders Way Bethlehem, PA 18015	Poetry Out Loud — ArtsQuest
Region 6: PHILADELPHIA ARTS IN EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia)	February 1, 2025	Virtual	Programs Philadelphia Arts In Education Partnership
Region 7: SOUTH CENTRAL PARTNERS AT MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY (Berks, Lancaster, Schuylkill)	January 29, 2025 (February 12, 2025)	The Ware Center 42 N. Prince Street Lancaster, PA 17603	South Central PaARTners – An arts & education partnership with the PCA
Region 8: CAPITAL AREA INTERMEDIATE UNIT (Cumberland, Dauphin, Lebanon)	February 5, 2025 (February 11, 2025)	CAIU15 55 Miller Street Enola, PA 17025	https://www.caiu.org/community/opportunities-for-everyone/arts-in-education



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Region 9: CULTURAL ALLIANCE OF YORK (Adams, Franklin, Fulton, York)	January 30, 2025 (February 4, 2025)	Eichelberger Performing Arts Center 195 Stock St. Ste.203 Hanover, PA 17331	https://www.culturalyork.org/arts-in-education
Region 10: PERRY COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE ARTS (Juniata, Mifflin, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Union)	January 29, 2025 (February 5, 2025)	Incarnation United Church of Christ, 47 N 4 th St., Newport PA	Poetry Out Loud – Perry County Council of the Arts
Region 11: CENTRAL INTERMEIDATE UNIT (Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Huntingdon)	January 28, 2025 (January 30, 2025)	Rowland Theatre 127 N. Front Street Phillipsburg, PA 16866	Poetry Out Loud - Central Intermediate Unit 10
Region 12: SOUTHERN ALLEGHENIES MUSEUM OF ART (Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fayette, Somerset, Westmoreland)	February 1, 2025 (February 2, 2025)	SAMA-Ligonier One Boucher Lane + Route 711 S. Ligonier, PA 15658	education Sama
Region 13: ARTS PATH AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PA (Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, Indiana, Jefferson)	February 3, 2025 (February 5, 2025)	Performing Arts Center 403 South 11 th St. Indiana, PA 15705-1008	Regional Poetry Recitation Competition - IUP
Region 14: PITTSBURGH CENTER FOR ARTS & MEDIA (Allegheny, Beaver, Greene, Washington)	February 1, 2025 (February 8, 2025)	Fugh Hall 27 Crescent Street Etna, PA 15223	https://pghartsmedia.org



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PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION

300 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120