



# 2022 National Federation of State Poetry Societies Annual Convention

## *Renewal through Poetry*

June 23–26, 2022  
Columbus, Ohio



Keynote Speaker:  
Hanif Abdurraqib



Hosted by the Ohio Poetry Association  
[ohiopoetryassn.org/nfmps-2022-convention](http://ohiopoetryassn.org/nfmps-2022-convention)



# REGISTRATION

2022 NFSPS Convention, Columbus, Ohio

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Thursday, June 23–Sunday, June 26, 2022

**Registration Deadline: May 23**



Convention registration fee for in-person attendees is \$75 NFSPS members/\$125 non-members; for virtual attendees \$45 NFSPS members/\$75 non-members. There are no single-day fees. There are no registration fees for guests, though meal and tour fees DO apply. Registration fee gives attendees access to all on-site workshops and programs. Guests, friends, and family of attendees and of prize winners (Stevens, CUP, BlackBerryPeach) may attend award ceremonies for free and purchase meals if they select them by May 23. Guests will not receive registration packets or be permitted to attend workshops, but they will be welcome at after-meal presentations by prize winners and the keynote.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION FEES

NFSPS Member	Qty.	Fee	Subtotal	Non-Member	Qty.	Fee	Subtotal
In-person	_____	\$75	_____	In-person	_____	\$125	_____
Virtual	_____	\$45	_____	Virtual	_____	\$75	_____
<b>Member TOTAL \$</b> _____				<b>Non-Member TOTAL \$</b> _____			

**MEALS:** All meal prices include drink (coffee, tea, water), dessert, taxes, and gratuities.

Lunch Buffet (incl. meat & veg options)	Qty.	Price	Subtotal
Fri. 6/24 (Manningham winner)	_____	\$30	_____
Sat. 6/25 (Stevens winner)	_____	\$30	_____
Sun. 6/26	_____	\$30	_____
<b>Lunch TOTAL \$</b>			_____

Dinner	Meal Choice (enter qty. for each)	Price	Subtotal
Fri. 6/24 (CUP winners)	Buffet (incl. meat and veg options)	_____ \$53	_____
Sat. 6/25 (banquet, keynote)	Pork loin _____ Chicken _____ Veg _____	\$46	_____
Sun. 6/26 (BBP winner)	Buffet (incl. meat and veg options)	_____ \$53	_____
<b>Dinner TOTAL \$</b>			_____

**Special dietary needs:** Gluten-free \_\_\_\_\_ Veg \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_ Non-dairy: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (e.g., vegan): \_\_\_\_\_

**TOURS:** Additional tours may be scheduled. Visit the OPA website for updated tour information.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Qty.</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
Thurs. 6/23: Highbanks Metro Park* Poetry Hike	_____	\$10	\$ _____

\* Learn more at [www.metroparks.net/parks-and-trails/highbanks](http://www.metroparks.net/parks-and-trails/highbanks)

### CONVENTION PURCHASE TOTALS

Subtotal for registrations	\$ _____
Subtotal for lunch purchases	\$ _____
Subtotal for dinner purchases	\$ _____
Subtotal for tours	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

### PAYMENT

Make checks payable to  
**Ohio Poetry Association**  
and mail with this form to:

**Convention Registrar  
c/o Chris Minton  
159 Windrow Ct.  
Gahanna, OH 43230**

**Pay online:** For your convenience, registration and payment can be made online with PayPal or a personal credit card via the OPA website: [ohiopoetryassn.org](http://ohiopoetryassn.org).

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 23 whether by mail or via online registration.

Questions? Contact [team@ohiopoetryassn.org](mailto:team@ohiopoetryassn.org)

### HOTEL INFO

The award-winning **Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center** is located at 100 Green Meadows Drive South, Lewis Center, Ohio 43035. Tucked in a 15-acre park-like setting adjacent to the beautiful Highbanks Metro Park, the hotel is conveniently located only 20 minutes from the John Glenn Columbus International Airport and downtown Columbus. All rooms are priced at \$139/night and include complimentary breakfast. For reservations, mention the special NFSPS room rate when you call (614) 880-4300. Or reserve your room via the hotel booking site at <https://tinyurl.com/2p9rww6v>.

### TRANSPORTATION INFO

Complete airport and travel information is available at [flycolumbus.com](http://flycolumbus.com). Taxis, Lyft, and Uber operate at John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH). A shuttle runs to the rental car area. Please note that Nationwide Hotel does not have shuttle service available to/from CMH.

For tourism and other travel information for central Ohio, visit [experiencecolumbus.com](http://experiencecolumbus.com).