

## MISSISSIPPI BOOK FESTIVAL 10TH ANNIVERSARY OPENING CEREMONY









PRESENTED BY *Visit Mississippi*

Join us at 9:00 am on the south steps of the State Capitol Building as we celebrate a decade of literary lawn parties and mark the occasion with a special unveiling.

## HOT FEST COOL DOWN AFTER PARTY

PRESENTED BY *Frascogna Law Group*

You're invited to wind up the hottest book event of the year at Hal & Mal's in downtown Jackson. Beginning at 7:00 pm, enjoy good food, cold drinks, and live music — just don't forget the comeback sauce. Ticketed event open to the general public.

	STATE CAPITOL ROOM 103	STATE CAPITOL ROOM 113	STATE CAPITOL ROOM 201 A	STATE CAPITOL ROOM 201 H	STATE CAPITOL ROOM 202	STATE CAPITOL ROOM 204	STATE CAPITOL C-SPAN / OLD SUPREME COURT ROOM	GALLOWAY SANCTUARY	GALLOWAY FELLOWSHIP CENTER	GALLOWAY RECEPTION	GALLOWAY TWEEN ROOM	FIRST BAPTIST SANCTUARY
9:30 - 10:30 am	Page to Screen	Maritime Madness	Music	Speculative Fiction	Transforming Lives: The Impact of Prison Book Clubs on Incarcerated Individuals	Poetry	African American History	 KidNote: Master Storyteller Kate DiCamillo	Art of the South	Novels of Time & Place	 Turn the Page Workshop with Marshall Ramsey	
10:45 - 11:45 am	Rivers of Mississippi	Reimagining Classics	Memoir	Southern Fiction	1000 Words Workshop with Jami Attenberg	In Conversation with Major Jackson	Untold Histories of D-Day: A Conversation with Garrett M. Graff	A Life Impossible with Steve Gleason	 Ezra Jack Keats Award-Winners & Honorees	Friendship & Narrative	 Youth Poetry Writing Workshop with Catherine Pierce	Terri Blackstock
12:00 - 1:00 pm	 Middle Grade Dreams	Food & Memory	The Female Lead in Myth & Fantasy	The Western Novel	Mothers Writing: Meander Maps with Catherine Simone Gray	In Conversation with Natasha Trethewey	Pulitzer on the Road: Investigative Journalism	In Conversation with Richard Grant	South Arts Fellows for Literary Arts	Editor & Authors: Novels Edited by Lee Boudreaux	 STARTS AT 12:30	
1:30 - 2:30 pm	—	Sebastian Junger	Mississippi Memoirs	2024 Presidential Election	Creative Writing Workshop with USM	Mad about Madville Press	Power & Influence	In Conversation with Jesmyn Ward	 Picture This!	Cookbooks	 Bookmaking Workshop with the Mississippi Museum of Art	
2:45 - 3:45 pm	Mississippi Culture	Mystery	 Mississippi Youth Poetry Project	Horror	—	Remembering Brad Watson	Pulitzer on the Road: Award-Winning Biographies	In Conversation with Erik Larson	PANEL + FILM In Celebration of Ms. Welty	Editor & Authors: Novels Edited by Jenny Jackson		
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Pride & Prejudice	Literary Fiction	Political Journalism	Historical Fiction	Building Characters & Building Worlds with Liz Egan	Divining the Deep South: A Three-Genre Conversation	Reckoning	—		Fresh Ink: Debut Novels		