

NYC BRANCH NEWSLETTER

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Take a look at some of our upcoming events. We have so many fun and exciting things to look forward to.

The ESU celebrates English as a shared language to foster global understanding and goodwill by providing educational and cultural opportunities for students, educators, and members



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Become a member today and experience the endless benefits! Join or renew at any time to enjoy uninterrupted access to our programs, receive personalized reminders, and start benefiting immediately. Thank you for your support!

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for more information contact [DeAndre Short](#)



"Though she be but little, she is fierce".
A scene from the ESU Players A Midsummer Night's Dream

THE ESU PLAYERS

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, September 19, 2024

The ESU Players will present a Staged Reading of Jane Austen's, *Pride and Prejudice*

Reception at 6:00 Play 6:30
144 East 39th Street

for more information contact [Louise Muse](#)

CALLING ALL NYC HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH AND DRAMA EDUCATORS!

The ESU's National Shakespeare Competition is officially OPEN! Give your students the opportunity to compete for the chance to attend renowned theater camps in both the US and the UK, as well as win cash prizes!

To donate to the ESU National Shakespeare Competition [Click here.](#)



As a National Shakespeare Competition participating school, your students will study, analyze and perform Shakespeare's monologues and sonnets in three qualifying stages - school, ESU Branch and national. Winners of each regional ESU Branch competition will advance to the national finals held in New York City on stage at Lincoln Center!

[Click here to learn more and to register](#)

for more information contact [Maryellen Liotta](#)



VOLUNTEER WITH ENGLISH IN ACTION!

Interested in making a difference in the lives of students worldwide? As an English in Action volunteer, you can help newcomers practice English and build a long-lasting relationship with them. You don't need any prior teaching experience. Be a window into U.S. life and join our community!

[Sign up for an Info Session today!](#)

[Click here to hear some of our EIA Volunteer Stories](#)

BON VOYAGE TO ESU SSE "GAP YEAR" SCHOLARS!

Congrats to the ESU SSE Scholars (Secondary School Exchange) heading to the UK for the 2024-25 academic year! This summer, ESU National Headquarters welcomed students and their families for a pre-departure orientation, presentation of scholarship awards and luncheon followed by a Circle Line Cruise.

[Click here for Scholarship application & more information](#)



We wish all the ESU SSE Scholars the best for the upcoming academic year as they start their studies and travel to the United Kingdom.

We look forward to welcoming the UK SSE Scholars who will be arriving to study in the United States this autumn!

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2024 ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE WITH THE ESU INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

**HANDS ACROSS THE SEAS:
LEADERSHIP FOR GLOBAL
ACTION**

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Thursday, October 17, Sold Out

Hotel Cleveland, Autograph
Collection

Book your group rate for English
Speaking Union Annual Conference
September 17 cut-off date to make
reservations (\$229/night)

JOIN US IN CLEVELAND OCTOBER 18-20, 2024

The ESU 2024 Annual General Meeting in Cleveland, Ohio will bring representatives from ESUs worldwide together to collaborate, exchange ideas, and celebrate their shared mission. The conference will include meetings, workshops, cultural activities, and a performance of Mahler Symphony No. 3 by the Cleveland Orchestra. Social events and activities like visits to museums, dinners, a closing luncheon with a speaker, happy hours, and a Neil Diamond musical will also be featured.

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 17, Sold Out

The Westin Cleveland Downtown
Book your group rate for ENGLISH
SPEAKING UNION ATTENDEES

September 17 cut-off date to make
reservations (\$209/night)

FOR QUESTIONS: DUNGER@ESUUS.ORG

PATRON TOUR

Experience the magic of Italy with the ESU National Patron Tour "Shakespeare and Palladio in the Veneto," September 21-27, 2024!

Tour Details: [ESU National Patron Tour Shakespeare and Palladio in the Veneto](#)

[Benefits of Being a Patron Member](#)



You are invited to join the ESU Tour "Shakespeare and Palladio In the Veneto, Italy" September 21-27, 2024. It will take our group to Verona and Vicenza, Lake Garda, Asolo, Padua, and Mantua, exploring historic churches and charming plazas, libraries and lush gardens, palazzos and Palladian villas. Thanks to our Italian host art historian Count Stefano Aluffi-Pentini's trusted friendships with the families that own some of the residences designed by Andrea Palladio, our small group will enjoy private access to some of Veneto's hidden treasures and meet a couple of these owners, who will graciously share their stories and family legacies. And of course, our resident Shakespeare expert Dr. Catherine Loomis will regale the group with captivating stories and insightful commentary on Shakespeare's most important plays set against the backdrop of the region.



[click here to register](#)

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