

Cracking the Cultural Code

XXVIII Annual Language Fair

Department of World Languages and Literatures

University of Memphis

March 30

8 AM – 4 PM

Program

8–8:30 AM

Performance Event Sign-In

Events: Costumes, Dance, Music and Poetry Recitation

Sign in and pick up a judging form.

See the events schedule for times and locations of each event.

8– 8:45 AM

Display Event Set-Up

Events: Arts, Crafts, Greeting Cards, Posters, Research Projects

Video entries will also be displayed in these rooms.

Drop off display event entries in their appropriate locations:

Arabic UC Bluff Room (304)

Chinese UC Bluff Room (304)

French UC Memphis Room (340)

German UC Poplar Room (308)

Japanese UC Bluff Room (304)

Latin UC Poplar Room (308)

Spanish UC River Room (300)

9-2 PM

Competitive Events

See the events schedule for times and locations of each event.

9:35-9:45 AM

Special Japanese Dance Mini-Presentation

Mitchell Hall 205

1:30 PM

Campus Tour

Meet at the Bronze Tiger between the University Center (UC) and Mitchell Hall (MI) at 1:30 p.m.

2 PM

Display Event Pick-Up

Any display events not picked up by 2 p.m. will be discarded.

2:30 PM

Closing Ceremony

UC Theatre (145)

Awards Presentations

UC Theatre (145)

11:30 AM

Writing and Video Awards Presentation

12:30 PM

Display Events Awards Presentation

1:30 PM

Quiz Awards Presentation

Vocabulary Quiz Awards (All Languages)

Greek and Roman History and Mythology Quiz Awards Presentation

2:30 PM

Closing Ceremony

Teacher of the Year Award Presentation

Sponsored Awards Presentation

Culture Bowl Awards Presentation

Performance Event Awards Presentation

Language Mini-Lessons

20-minute mini-lessons to explore new languages. Everyone is welcome!
UC Iris Room (338)

9–9:20 AM	Chinese
9:30–9:50 AM	Spanish
10–10:20 AM	Portuguese
10:30–10:50 AM	Japanese
11–11:20 AM	German
11:30 –11:50 AM	Arabic
Noon – 12:20 PM	French
12:30–12:50 PM	Russian
1–1:20 PM	Italian
1:30–1:50 PM	Korean

Tiger Dinning

Dunkin' Donuts

University Center, 1st Floor 8– 11 AM

Starbucks Coffee

University Bookstore 8 AM – 2 PM

UC Food Court

University Center, 1st Floor

Chick-fil-A Opens at 10 AM

Panda Express Opens at 10 AM

P.O.D. Express Market Opens at 10 AM

Bene Pizza and Pasta Opens at 11 AM

Tiger Den Cafeteria

Jones Hall Opens at 10 AM

Vending machines can also be found in the University Center and Mitchell Hall.

Kickoff 2023: Admitted Students Day will be taking place on the UC Lawn between the UC and Mitchell Hall from 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. This is a separate event from the Language Fair. The food provided on the UC Lawn is only for that event, not for the Language Fair.

Events Schedule

GENERAL COMPETITIONS

Costumes	9–10 AM
UC 145 Theatre	
Culture Bowl	9:30 AM
UC 261 Senate Camber	11:30 AM
	12 PM
	12:45 PM
	1 PM
Dance	10-11:30 AM
UC 363 Beale Room	11:30-12:30 PM

Costumes
Preliminary Round
Semi Final #1
Semi Final #2
Teacher Culture Bowl
Final Round
Hispanic Dance
World Dance

LANGUAGE-SPECIFIC COMPETITIONS

Arabic	10–10:30 AM
Mitchell Hall 209	10:30-11:30 AM

Vocabulary Quiz Level 1
Poetry Recitation (All Levels)

Chinese	9:15–9:45 AM
Mitchell Hall 319	9:45–10:15 AM
	10:15–10:45 AM
	10:45-11:15 AM
	11:15-Noon
	Noon-12:45 PM
	12:45-1 PM
	1-1:30 PM
	1:30-1:45 PM

Vocabulary Quiz Level 1
Vocabulary Quiz Level 2
Vocabulary Quiz Level 3
Vocabulary Quiz Level 4
Music – Solo
Music – Group
Poetry Recitation Level 1
Poetry Recitation Level 2
Poetry Recitation Levels 3 and 4

French	9–9:30 AM
Mitchell Hall 211	9:30– 10 AM
	10–10:30 AM
	10:30–11:45 AM
	11:45 AM – 12:30 PM
	12:30-1:30 PM

Vocabulary Quiz Level 1
Vocabulary Quiz Level 2
Vocabulary Quiz Levels 3 and 4
Music – Solo
Music – Group
Poetry Recitation (All Levels)

German	9:15–9:45 AM
Mitchell Hall 205	9:45 –10:15 AM
	10:15-10:30 AM
	10:30-11 AM

Vocabulary Quiz Levels 1 and 2
Vocabulary Quiz Levels 3 and 4
Music – Solo and Group
Poetry Recitation (All Levels)

Japanese	9:15–9:35 AM
Mitchel Hall 209	9:45-10 AM

Vocabulary Quiz Level 3
Music - Group

Latin and Mythology

Mitchell Hall 315

9:15–9:45 AM

9:45–10:15 AM

10:15–10:45 AM

10:45–11:15 AM

11:15–11:45 AM

Vocabulary Quiz Level 1

Vocabulary Quiz Level 2

Vocabulary Quiz Levels 3 and 4

Music – Solo and Poetry Recitation (All Levels)

Greek and Roman History and Mythology Quiz

Spanish

Mitchell Hall 323

9–9:30 AM

9:30–10 AM

10–10:30 AM

10:30–10:45 AM

10:45–11:30 AM

11:30–11:45 AM

11:45–Noon

Vocabulary Quiz Level 1

Vocabulary Quiz Level 2

Vocabulary Quiz Levels 3 and 4

Poetry Recitation Level 1

Poetry Recitation Level 2

Poetry Recitation Level 3

Poetry Recitation Level 4

Mitchell Hall 200

11–12:45 PM

12:45–1:45 PM

Music-Solo

Music-Group

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