

2017
LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION'S
NIGHT FOR NOTABLES

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017
LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN - LANSING

The Library of Michigan Foundation is pleased to host the fourteenth annual "Night for Notables", a celebration recognizing the 2017 Michigan Notable Books and their authors. Each honored author has helped to showcase the state's rich literary history and, through their compelling stories has spotlighted the diverse experiences of life in the Great Lakes State.

The books and their authors will be recognized at an April 1st gala event at the Library of Michigan.

This year's gala will feature 1997 National Book Award finalist and 2006 and 2011 Michigan Notable Books recipient, Thomas Lynch.

Thomas Lynch is an American poet, essayist and undertaker. He is the author of five collections of poems, four books of essays and a book of stories. His work has been the subject of two film documentaries and have appeared in The Atlantic and Granta, The New York Times and Times of London, The New Yorker, Poetry and The Paris Review and elsewhere. He lives in Milford, Michigan where he has been the funeral director since 1974, and in Moveen, Co. Clare, Ireland where he keeps an ancestral cottage.

The Night for Notables event provides the rare opportunity for guests to mix and mingle with a variety of authors who have captured Michigan's heritage and have wide public appeal.

5:30 p.m. General Admission Guest Check-in

5:45 p.m. Program – Forum Auditorium
Welcome
Recognition of Authors and Awards Ceremony
Keynote Presentation

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Reception - Hors d'oeuvres, Michigan beer and wine
Book Signing - 2017 Notable Authors in attendance

Host Committee \$150 - VIP Reception beginning at 4:30 p.m.
Reserved seating for program
Reception – Book Signing

General Admission \$50 - Program, Reception, Book Signing

Books are available for purchase.

ADMITTANCE BY ADVANCED REGISTRATION ONLY –

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