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the mayborn literary nonfiction conference

15 Years of Great Storytelling by The Nation's Best Storytellers

Join us as we celebrate the 15th year of the Mayborn Literary Nonfiction Conference, billed as the nation's premier event of its kind.

This year, we've locked in a high powered group of journalists and authors who will share their insights, expertise and inspiration.

You won't want to miss getting a chance to listen to and meet our keynote and featured speakers highlighted below along with a host of others, **Walter Kirn** ("Up in the Air"), **Laura Beil** (Dr. Death podcast), **Ben Fountain** ("Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk"), **Sonia Nazario** ("Enrique's Journey") and **Pamela Colloff** ("The Innocent Man").

Our 2019 Keynote Speakers

Friday



**Nikole
Hannah-Jones**

The New York
Times Magazine

Saturday



**Taylor
Branch**

Pulitzer Prize
Winner

Sunday



**Hampton
Sides**

Bestselling
author of "On
Desperate
Ground"

Special Featured Speaker



**Margot Lee
Shetterly**

Author,
"Hidden Figures"

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The nation's premier literary gathering

Every year, the Mayborn Conference gathers some of the most talented storytellers in the country to share their stories, life-changing experiences and expertise with aspiring writers through three days of lectures, panels, one-on-one sessions, student classes and keynotes. Aspiring and established storytellers, reporters, photographers and narrative nonfiction writers from all walks of life come together to learn, engage and network with the nation's best authors, journalists, editors and agents.



Enter your work in to win prize money and publication

In addition, the conference includes a variety of writing contests for anyone from high school students to Pulitzer prize winning professionals. More than \$26,000 in cash prizes and trophies are awarded across several competitions. Winners in our reported narrative and personal essay contests also have their work published in the Mayborn's journal, *Ten Spurs*. Winners in our longform narrative contest for previously published newspaper works are included in our anthology, *Best American Newspaper Narratives*.

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“Everything about the conference - your initial invite, the gracious arrangements, the compelling theme, the blend of provocative and inspiring panels and speakers - made me grin with my good fortune to be a participant and a beneficiary of your painstaking creation.”

- Carol D. Leonnig,
Staff Writer,
The Washington Post

Did you know?

The Mayborn Conference has awarded more than \$230,000 in prizes and writer support since 2006