

Passing the Laurel

Celebrating a New Lansing Poet Laureate

April 21, 2022 at 8:00 PM EST

Erickson Kiva, 620 Farm Lane, East Lansing

Free and open to the public

Masaki Takahashi

3rd Lansing Poet Laureate (2022-2024)
and founder of *The Poetry Room* Open
Mic, whose poetry has been featured in
Lunch Ticket and *Rigor*



Laura Apol

2nd Lansing Poet Laureate (2019-2021),
Associate Professor at MSU, and author
of five poetry collections, including
A Fine Yellow Dust (MSU Press, 2021)

The Lansing Economic Area Partnership (LEAP), the Lansing Poetry Club, and the RCAH Center for Poetry at MSU partner to administer the Lansing Poet Laureate program, which engages the tri-county community in the literary arts. The program promotes poetry as an art form, expands access to the literary arts, connects the community to poetry, and centers poetry as a vehicle that contributes to a greater sense of place.

Learn more at <https://bit.ly/lansingpoetlaureate>.

