

Press Release

Lincoln Literacy's 2026 Global Celebration Set for October 29

Annual event at The Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel celebrates student achievement, volunteer dedication, and record-setting growth.



**JOIN
US** AT LINCOLN
LITERACY'S
GLOBAL
CELEBRATION
10.29.2026



Pictured: Thuzar talks about how Lincoln Literacy's pre-CNA class helped her gain her current role as a CNA at Bryan Health, March 11, 2026. (Brittany Wren, Stingray)

Lincoln Literacy invites the community to attend its 2026 Global Celebration on Thursday, October 29, 2026, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at The Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel (333 S 13th St). With 350 to 400 supporters expected, the evening honors adult learners, volunteer tutors, and the organization's record period of growth.

Lincoln Literacy served over 3,000 adult learners from more than 100 countries in 2025. As of July 2026, the nonprofit had already surpassed 2,000 learners—a milestone made possible by over 200 volunteer tutors, staff members, and generous community donors. Lincoln Literacy now offers more than 120 free classes six days a week across 11 partner businesses and various community sites, including local schools and churches.

The evening begins with social time at 5:30 p.m., followed by the main program from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Guests will enjoy a plated Thai-inspired dinner (seating 8 per table) and table service provided by the hotel, with a cash bar available. Attendees are asked to notify the team of any dietary requirements after purchasing tickets.

The event program features the return of the Kokyo Taiko Japanese drum group. Keynote speaker Thuzar Kyaw, a former student who is now a healthcare professional, will share her story alongside student Minh, who will perform a poetry reading. Event sponsors include Chris and Joe Stone, Nelnet, and Union Bank and Trust.



FollowtheStingray.com

Press Release

Event Details:

- **What:** Lincoln Literacy's 2026 Global Celebration
- **When:** Thursday, October 29, 2026 | Social hour: 5:30 p.m. | Program: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **Where:** The Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel, 333 S 13th St, Lincoln, NE
- **Highlights:** Keynote by Thuzar Kyaw, poetry by Minh, Kokyo Taiko performance, and a plated Thai-inspired dinner
- **Tickets:** \$75 per person, available at <https://lincolnliteracy.org/event/2026-global-celebration/>

Sponsorship opportunities range from \$1,000 to \$10,000, with a tax-deductible portion included for each level. To learn more about sponsorships, please contact Events@LincolnLiteracy.org.

About Lincoln Literacy

Established in 1972, Lincoln Literacy is an award-winning 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to strengthening the community by teaching the English language and literacy skills to people of all cultures.

Media Contact:

Bryan Seck, Executive Director, Lincoln Literacy

Phone: (402) 476-7323

Email: bseck@lincolnliteracy.org

Website: <https://lincolnliteracy.org/event/2026-global-celebration/>



Pictured: Kokyo Taiko Japanese drum group performed at Lincoln Literacy's Global Celebration at the Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel, November 9, 2024 (Charles Haacker).



FollowtheStingray.com

Press Release



Pictured: Global Celebration Guests enjoyed a plated dinner and student speakers Elizabeth and Alba at the Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel, November 13, 2025 (Charles Haacker).

Media Kit

 Photos for Press Release



STINGRAY

FollowtheStingray.com