



MISSISSIPPI INSTITUTE  
*of ARTS and LETTERS*

2019 AWARDS BANQUET

## **2019 MIAL AWARD WINNERS**

### **FICTION**

Tiffany Quay Tyson

### **NONFICTION**

Julian Rankin

### **MUSICAL COMPOSITION (Classical)**

Steve Rouse

### **MUSICAL COMPOSITION (Contemporary)**

John Milham

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Rory Doyle

### **POETRY**

Aimee Nezhukumatathil

### **VISUAL ARTS**

Coulter Fussell

### **CITATION OF MERIT**

Square Books

### **NOEL POLK LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

John Ruskey

The Board of Governors of the  
Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters

*invites you to*

The 40th Anniversary Awards Gala  
Saturday, June 8, 2019

Mississippi Arts + Entertainment Experience (The MAX)  
2155 Front Street  
Meridian, Mississippi

- 1:30 p.m. Readings and signings by MIAL Award Winner  
Meridian Museum of Art, 628 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
followed by the Annual Membership Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Reception Honoring Nominees and Winners  
The MAX Rotunda-Hall of Fame
- 6:30 p.m. Awards Banquet

black tie optional

RSVP card due by May 24

**LODGING**  
**June 7 and /or June 8, 2019**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn, Meridian  
(note this is NOT the Holiday Inn Express).

Rates are \$114 for Friday, June 7 and/or Saturday, June 8.

Reservations may be made by calling 601-693-0160.

Please reference Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters or  
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