

Hill-Stead MUSEUM



Sunken Garden Poetry & Music Festival

2009

Young Poets Competition

WHO MAY ENTER

Any Connecticut high school-age student who has not won this competition previously.

WINNERS

Finalists are announced by **May 14, 2009** and are invited to read before a panel of experts at Hill-Stead Museum on **May 22, 2009**. Four to six winning poets will be chosen to read on July 8, 2009. These winners will be notified by **May 26, 2009**.

AWARDS

- Session of individualized mentoring with a professional poet via email or in person.
- Poems published in a **special edition chapbook**; winners receive ten copies each.
- Participation in a public reading, date and location to be determined.
- Reading at Hill-Stead's Sunken Garden Poetry & Music Festival's *Night of Fresh Voices* on July 8, 2009.
- DVD recording of *Night of Fresh Voices*.



ENTRY DEADLINE

Must be postmarked or emailed no later than **May 7, 2009**.

TO ENTER

- Complete your portion of the entry form on the reverse side of this sheet.
- Submit no more than five pages of original poems with a maximum of two poems per page. Include your name at the top of each page.
- Mail your form and poems to:

Young Poets Competition
Hill-Stead Museum
35 Mountain Road
Farmington, CT 06032

OR email form and poems to:
poetry@hillstead.org
- Winners will be asked to email their poems in Microsoft WORD to poetry@hillstead.org.
- Winners will be photographed with other student finalists for program book and other promotional material.

See reverse for entry form →

For more information call 860.677.4787 ext 121, email poetry@hillstead.org or browse hillstead.org

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Sunken Garden Poetry & Music Festival 2009 Young Poets Competition Entry Form

Student completes:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Town/City: _____, CT Zip _____

Home Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

School: _____

Grade: 9 10 11 12

School Address: _____

Town/City: _____, CT Zip _____

Teacher completes:

Name of Sponsoring Teacher: _____

Home Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the enclosed poems are the original work of above-mentioned student.

Teacher's Signature

Date