

# 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](mailto:poetry@hillstead.org)**
- Winners will be asked to email their poems in Microsoft WORD to [poetry@hillstead.org](mailto: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](mailto:poetry@hillstead.org) or browse [hillstead.org](http://hillstead.org)

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### 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