

## Sunken Garden Poetry Festival Fresh Voices Poetry Competition 2012

### WHO MAY ENTER

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

### WINNERS

- Finalists are announced by **April 9, 2012**
- Finalists are invited to read before select judges at Hill-Stead Museum on **Saturday, April 14, 2012**.
- Four to six winning poets are announced by **April 20, 2012**, and will read on **June 2, 2012**; **all winners must be available for this reading.**

### AWARDS

- Reading at Hill-Stead's Sunken Garden Poetry Festival's *Young Writer's Day* **June 2, 2012**.
- Performance workshop on **May 5** at Hill-Stead, where professional poets will mentor students on their reading.
- Poems published in a **special edition chapbook**; winners receive five copies each.
- DVD recording of *Night of Fresh Voices*.

### ENTRY DEADLINE

Must be postmarked or emailed no later than **March 1, 2012**.

### TO ENTER

- Complete the entry form on page two.
- 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:  
Sarah Wadsworth, Poetry Coordinator  
Fresh Voices Poetry 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 for promotional material.

See page 2 for entry form 

For more information call 860.677.4787 ext 133, email [poetry@hillstead.org](mailto:poetry@hillstead.org) or browse [hillstead.org](http://hillstead.org)

## Sunken Garden Poetry Festival 2012 Fresh Voices Poetry 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*