

HILL-STEAD MUSEUM

Sunken Garden Poetry Festival *Fresh Voices* Poetry Competition

2018

THE COMPETITION

An outstanding program that offers students the opportunity to write and prepare poems suitable for **presentation and publication**.

AWARDS

- ❖ Reading at the Sunken Garden Poetry Festival—**Sunday, August 5, 2018**
**Winners must be available to participate in this public performance!*
- ❖ Poems and poet bios printed in chapbook published by Antrim House Press
- ❖ Winners announced in a targeted media campaign and on Hill-Stead Museum's website: www.hillstead.org

DATES TO KNOW

March 30—**entry deadline!**

April 6—up to 15 FINALISTS will be announced via email and museum website

April 27 @ 6pm—FINALISTS will read before a panel of judges and audience at the museum, and four to six WINNERS will be announced!

DATE TBD—performance workshop for the WINNERS in preparation for readings

August 5 afternoon—CT Young Poets Day, includes readings and professional workshops.

***August 5**—WINNERS read poems during the **Sunken Garden Poetry Festival**

WHO MAY ENTER

High school-age students from New England region. *Previous winners may not enter again.*

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries must be postmarked or emailed no later than **Friday, March 30, 2018.**

HOW TO ENTER

Follow submission guidelines, fill out the competition entry form and mail signed, completed form and poems to:

Lauren Miller
Director of Community Engagement
Fresh Voices Poetry Competition
Hill-Stead Museum
35 Mountain Road
Farmington, CT 06032

OR

Scan and email signed, completed form and poems to:

millerl@hillstead.org

NOTE: Please use **"Fresh Voices Entry"** as subject heading of email.

See page 2 for guidelines



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Submission Guidelines:

- Submit up to 5 pages of original poetry
- Times New Roman size 12 font
- No more than **1 poem per page**
(one poem may be 1-3 pages in length)
- No second column on pages
- 1-sided pages only
- Name of student at the top of each page
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