

HILL-STEAD MUSEUM

Sunken Garden Poetry Festival *Fresh Voices* Poetry Competition

2019

THE COMPETITION

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

AWARDS

- ❖ Reading at the Sunken Garden Poetry Festival—**Sunday, August 11, 2019**
***Winners must be available to participate in this public performance!**
- ❖ Poems and poet bios printed in chapbook published by Grayson Books
- ❖ Winners announced in a targeted media campaign and on Hill-Stead Museum's website: www.hillstead.org

DATES TO KNOW

March 29—entry deadline!

April 24—up to 15 FINALISTS will be announced via email and museum website

May 10 @ 7pm—FINALISTS will read before a panel of judges and audience at the museum, and up to five WINNERS will be announced

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

August 11 afternoon—CT Young Poets Day, includes readings and professional workshops. 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 29, 2019**.

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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