



2012 RILEY FESTIVAL POETRY

THEME: "THE BEAR STORY"

Riley Festival Poetry Contest and the Riley Festival "Poets at the Podium"

Memo To: English Departments and Others Interested in Poetry

From: Larry Huston, 2012 Poetry Chairman

Subject: Riley Festival Poetry Contest

We have enclosed our 2012 Poetry Contest and the "Poets at the Podium" Rules. We would encourage anyone interested to please write poetry and submit it to our Poetry Contest. Feel free to make as many copies as you need for various classes in schools.

There is a deadline for our poetry entries. Please read the rules and observe this deadline.

We are looking forward to having students and others interested to join us for our 2012 Riley Festival Poetry Contest.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Larry, 317-485-5906, or call our Festival Office at 317-462-2141, Fax 317-467-1449, E-Mail: info@rileyfestival.com
Website: www.rileyfestival.com



2012 RILEY FESTIVAL POETRY CONTEST
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RILEY FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 4--7, 2012

Larry Huston, Poetry Chairman, 317-485-5906

RILEY FESTIVAL POETRY CONTEST

CATEGORIES:

ADULT – HIGH SCHOOL 1ST - \$50.00 2ND - \$25.00 3RD - \$15.00

GRADES – 6, 7, 8 1ST - \$25.00 2ND - \$15.00 3RD - \$10.00

GRADES – 3, 4, 5, 1ST - \$25.00 2ND - \$15.00 3RD - \$10.00

RULES:

1. Any form – 24 line limit.
2. Entries must be original, unpublished works of the contestant, using the theme. Only one poem per entry per envelope in each category. Exceptions: Schools may submit multiple entries in one envelope. No limit on submissions, only one prize awarded to poet.
3. Poems must be typed or neatly hand printed in English on one side of 8 ½ by 11 paper.
4. Send original and ONE COPY with no identification on original. Name, address, telephone number, category and grade level in upper left-hand corner of paper.
5. Entries improperly submitted may be disqualified.
6. Winners will be announced and winning poems will be read at the Riley Festival Poetry Contest held during the Festival.
7. All submissions will be destroyed, copyright remains with the author. Publishing first rights granted to media.
8. DEADLINE; SEPTEMBER 14, 2012.
9. In the pursuit of poetic excellence, written contest winners are requested to read their poems at the Poetry Awards presentation on Friday evening, October 5th 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at THE RICK'S THEATER, 122 W. MAIN STREET.
10. Send poems to Riley Festival, 312 E. Main Street, Ste. C, Greenfield, IN 46140

E-MAIL: info@rileyfestival.com

WEBSITE: www.rileyfestival.com



POETS AT THE PODIUM CONTEST

Come sit with me, let us sip sweet cider from the press.
Time draws near for poets young and old, to do their poetic best. The ciders sweet, hear the wayward muses call.
How sweet to feel the inward urgings of the coming fall.
Riley Poetry Days stirrings deep within, dictate taking pen in hand. To write about, to talk about poetic things we cannot understand. So once again, I bid you come, sip sweet cider with me on Saturday, October 6th, 2012, let us share a verbal time of poetic glee.

Ben Hewitt

Poets At The Podium Contest Rules

1. Subject: Family oriented poetry, any subject, all ages.
2. No line limit – each contestant will be allowed five (5) minutes at the podium.
3. Poems, song poems, poetic skits or plays must be orally delivered. Entries must be original work of contestant.
4. Musical instruments, sound effects, hand puppets, etc., will be allowed – creative imagination helpful.
5. Festival judges will preside.
6. Prizes will be awarded: 1st - \$100.00
2nd - \$ 50.00
3rd - \$ 25.00
7. Deadline: October 6th, 2012. Mail letter or post card of intent to participate to:
POETS AT THE PODIUM, 312 E. Main St., Ste. C, GREENFIELD, IN 46140. Poets may also register prior to contest.
Competition will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 6th, 2012,
at **THE RICK'S THEATER, 122 W. MAIN STREET.**
8. Poets will be invited to read their own poems or selected work from other poets prior to the contest.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL LARRY HUSTON, 317-485-5906.

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