



Poetry Application

EXTENDED DEADLINE: Friday, February 24, 2012

51st Columbus Arts Festival June 1, 2, & 3, 2012
11:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday;
11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday

CONTACT INFORMATION (Please Print)

First Name:	Last Name:
Street Address:	City, State, Zip:
Phone:	Fax:
Email Address:	Web site:

(if untitled please note Untitled)

Poem 1 Title:	Poem 2 Title:
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION (Information listed will be used for Poet biography and introduction)

CONTEST RULES

Applicants will be notified by March 9 if chosen to audition. Auditions will be held on **Saturday, March 31**, at the Thurber Center, 91 Jefferson Ave. Columbus, OH 43215 starting at 12:30 P.M. Only chosen eligible applicants will be assigned a read time to audition. Those auditioning are selected from eligible Poetry Applications, no walk-ins allowed. If you are chosen to audition but are unable or unwilling to audition, you will not be eligible to read at the Festival.

The top 20 poets chosen during auditions to read at the Columbus Arts Festival will have an exciting opportunity to expose their work to the public in a live outdoor venue on **Saturday June 2, 2012**. Reading schedule and poets' names will appear in the Festival Guidebook and on ColumbusArtsFestival.org. If you have any questions, please call Shana Scott at the festival office, 614-221-8569.

Contest Rules:

- Contest is open to Ohio residents only, 18 and older.
- Writers must submit two (2) typed poems. One poem per page on 8 ½" x 11" paper. (Please do not send your original manuscripts since no poetry will be returned.)
- Do not include name or other contact information on poetry.
- All poetry submissions must be accompanied by this completed application.
- Poetry must be appropriate for an audience in which children may be present.

Applicants will be notified of auditions March 9, 2012. Please return the completed application along with all materials with a postmark of **Friday, February 24, 2012** to:

Attention: Shana Scott, Festival Coordinator sscott@gcac.org
Poetry Committee • 100 East Broad Street, Suite 2250 • Columbus, OH 43215
You are welcome to fax completed application and photocopies. FAX: 614-224-7461

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