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Twenty-Second Annual Manningham Poetry Competition
State and National Awards for School Year 2008-2009
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Contest Entry Rules

1. There are two divisions:
Grades 6-8 [Junior Division] and Grades 9-12 [Senior Division]
No Entry Free
2. Poems must be original but may have been printed and/or have won previous awards.
3. All students in Minnesota: attending public, parochial or private schools and those that are home-schooled are eligible. Only one entry per student is allowed.
4. Submit two (2) copies of each poem.

On both copies include (in upper left hand corner) the name, Junior or Senior, of the division entered.

One copy only must also contain in the upper right hand corner, the following:

- 1) the student's name and complete home address
- 2) student's grade and division-junior or senior,
- 3) name, address and phone number of the school and
- 4) the following signed statement

This is my original work, student's signature

5. The poem is to be typed or computer-generated, (NO Handwritten copies will be accepted and no more than 50 lines long. If the poem continues on more than one page, staple the pages together.
6. Please no large print, illustrations, unusual typefaces (gothic, scrip) or colored fonts. Be considerate of your judges. They love to see your work, but it needs to be in the prescribed format to make their work more efficient.

Nationally recognized poets judge the contest. The (10) top poems will be selected at the Minnesota State level for submission to the National Manningham Contest. There they may win cash prizes and publication.

Poems selected at the state level will be published in a chapbook which will be forwarded to the student authors and to participating schools.

Mail entries to: Christina Flaughter MN Manningham Poetry Competition Chair
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ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY February 1st 2009