



## Haiku Festival 2006 Awards Program

Following is a tentative program to be held  
Saturday, 25 March 2006, Chicago Cultural Center  
77 East Randolph (Randolph & Michigan: downtown Chicago)  
Cultural Center Info: 312-744-6630; Haiku Festival Office: 312-458-9898

**12:00 Noon** ALL students check in; sound check with microphone; piano warm-ups  
Chicago Cultural Center, Cassidy Theatre, 77 East Randolph, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**1:00 to 2:00 PM** Program begins PROMPTLY

Each prize-winning student will read one winning poem. Please have each student practice reading her/his name, school, grade level, haiku title, and winning poem.  
NB: All student poets must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.

Musical Interlude: Steven Solomon, pianist, age 16

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Sok Bunny Cheng, Dewitt Clinton School

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Linda Quizhpi, St. Benedict School

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Cecil Harris, Wendell Green School

Founders' Award: Shonte Nalls, Chicago International Charter School, Prairie Campus

Musical Interlude: Inea Gregory, pianist, age 8

### Honorable Mentions:

Dion Randall, Dixon School

Brandon Segura, St. Benedict

Leela Sims, St. Benedict

Alejandro Perez, CICS Prairie

Kierra Collins, CICS Prairie

Utopia Stepney, CICS Prairie

Musical Interlude: José Cisneros, pianist, age 14

Open Microphone: All 326 students who submitted a poem are invited to read during the open mike segment of the program. Please ask students to sign up for the open mike via: [HaikuFest@aol.com](mailto:HaikuFest@aol.com) or 312-458-9898 by Wednesday, 23 March 2006. The first 10 students will be added to the one-hour program. All others will be put on standby.

Musical Interlude: Darious Silas, pianist, age 15

OPEN MIKE

Musical Interlude: Dacia Hobson, adult singer

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Musical Interlude: Charles Taylor, adult pianist

**2:00 to 3:00 PM** Reception: GAR Hall, adjacent to the theatre