

Do you haiku?

Send one (1) original poem

Who: Poets ages 8 to 14, grades 3rd through 8th
Essayists ages 8 to 18, grades 3rd —12th

What: Enter ONE original haiku (5-7-5 poem)
Enter ONE original essay (100-300 words, double-spaced 8½ x 11" paper, 12-point font with serifs, introducing our guest poet)

When: Deadline is Saturday, March 31, 2018, at midnight
Winners announced around: mid-April 2018

Awards Program: Saturday, 28 April 2018, Harold Washington Library Auditorium. 400 South State Street, Chicago, IL 60605

ALL students who submit an original poem are invited to read.

Invited Guests: Japanese Taiko Drummers & other performers

Invited Guest Poet: Ms. Patricia Smith

Where: Send entries to www.HaikuFest.com or P. O. Box 450, Chicago, IL 60690

Questions: www.HaikuFest.com or 312-253-7453 (24-hour voice mail)

Prizes: (per level) 3-4th grade; 5-6th grade; 7-8th grade

three \$100 - 1st Prize Awards
three \$50 - 2nd Prize Awards
three \$20 - 3rd Prize Awards
\$10 - #1 Poem for each School

one \$100 – Patricia Smith Essay: 3rd —12th graders
one \$25 - Gwendolyn Brooks Award (CPS Students)

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