

The 6th Annual Haiku Festival Awards Program

Saturday, 24 April 2010, Woodson Library, Chicago

Welcome: Regina Harris Baiocchi, Founder

Awards

1st Prize Raymond Patterson Award (\$100): **Korbin Carnegie**, 13, grade 8, University of Chicago Lab School, *Dancing on the roof*

2nd Prize Renée K. Moore Award (\$50): **Jason Morris**, 12, grade 7, Morris Home School, *Remember Papa?*

3rd Prize Karen & Daniel Lyvers Award (\$25): **Dinah Hayes**, 10, grade 4, St. Benedict, *Chasing squirrels up trees*

Gwendolyn Brooks Award (\$25): **Alexa Hernandez**, 13, grade 8, Yates Elementary, *Day in and day out*

Raheem & Menetti Shabazz Founder's Award (\$20): **Lauren O'Neil**, 14, grade 8, St. Damian, *Acoustic love notes*

Adele Legere Teacher-of-the-Year Award: **Joann Serafin**, St. Daniel the Prophet

Hale & Juanita Smith School-of-the-Year: **St. Daniel the Prophet**

Honorable Mentions

Kara Jackson, 13, grade 7, Mount Carmel, *Horses by the beach*

Gracie Kubelka, 11, grade 5, St. Daniel, *Purples rule the sky*

Angela Whiting, 11, grade 6, St. Ethelreda, *I grow in your grass*

Michael Molloy, 8, gr. 3, St. Benedict, *Green clothes and red hair*

Bart Coyle, 14, grade 8, Mount Carmel, *Rubble everywhere*

Erin M. Monforti, 12, grade 6, St. Cornelius, *Painted eyes, red lips*

Avery Broome, 13, grade 8, Sacred Heart, *Chill winds blow softly*

Grace Rosswurm, 10, gr. 4, St. Joseph (IN), *Feel the wind striking*

Musical Selection: **Jihan Hines**, Violin, **David Richter**, piano, (Hyde Park Suzuki Institute) *Meditation*, Jules Massenet, 1893

Special Guest Poet

Angela Jackson's reading is funded by **Poets & Writers, Inc.**

Closing Remarks, Acknowledgments

• Dessert Reception • Book Signings •

Haiku Festival Judges

Marilyn Allen is a health care administrator, writer and poet who believes, "If the art of storytelling escapes us, so will history and ultimately our children's futures."

Dr. Wayne Allen Jones, the publisher of fractaledgepress, is an occasional open-mic reader and featured poet in Chicago. This author of three books of poetry works as a psychotherapist.

Writer/photographer, **Katriél** writes and shoots for *Examiner.com* on Chicago's historic places. Her next collection of poems and prose, *Red Petals*, is a multimedia project expected to be released in late 2011. She teaches photography at the Discovery Center

A Chicago native with Louisiana roots, **Renée Moore's** poems appear in *Callaloo* and *Obsidian III*. The Cave Canem alumna and technical communications consultant jumpstarts workshops.

Michael Covenant Watson lives in Humboldt Park. He is the host of the poetry radio program, *Wordslingers*, heard on 88.7 FM, WLUW Loyola University: www.wordslingers.org

Award-winning poet, **Valerie Martt Wallace**, MFA, is founding editor of *Deep Dish* poetry series, and writing workshop leader. Please visit http://chicagopoem.typepad.com/deep_dish/

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About Haiku Festival

In 2004 Regina Baiocchi founded Haiku Festival, as inspired by one of her mentors former IL Poet Laureate, Gwendolyn Brooks.

Author and composer **Regina Harris Baiocchi**'s music has been performed by Chicago Symphony, Detroit Symphony, the US Army Band, and various international artists. Her titles include *Indigo Sound* (fiction); *Urban Haiku*; *Blues Haiku*; *Kidstuff* CD; and articles published by Oxford University Press, and Greenwood Press. Regina is profiled in the *New Grove Dictionary of American Music*; the *International Dictionary of Black Composers*; *Spirituals to Symphonies*; at www.ReginaHarrisBaiocchi.com; Answers.com; TheHistoryMakers.com; and AfriClassical.com Regina is a member of the Advisory Board for Hyde Park Suzuki Institute.

Haiku Fest was featured in *Crain's Chicago Business* and *Converge Magazine* <http://www.convergemag.com/artsandhumanities/Haiku-Festival-Inspires-Young-Writers.html>

Haiku 俳句 (hi'-coo) is a poetic form with Japanese roots. Often haiku are about nature, use irony, and have three lines: line one has 5 syllables; line two has 7 syllables; line three has 5 syllables. For more info, please visit www.HaikuFest.com

About the Musicians

Jihan Hines, Violin, 16, a sophomore at Kenwood Academy has studied violin for 9 years. Ms. Hines studies with Mrs. Lucinda Ali-Landing at Hyde Park Suzuki Institute.

David Richter, piano received the BA (Philosophy) in 2008 from the University of Chicago. He is an accomplished musician and accompanist at the Hyde Park Suzuki Institute.

Special thanks to **Lucinda Ali-Landing**, Executive Director, Hyde Park Suzuki Institute, 5500 South Woodlawn, Chicago, 773-643-1388 or www.hydeparksuzuki.com

Charles Taylor, piano, is minister of music at All Nations United Baptist, 5240 South Damen in Chicago.

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