

The 7th Annual Haiku Festival Awards Program

Dedicated to Patrick & Evelyn Kane and Elgie & Lanzie Harris

Welcome: Regina Harris Baiocchi, Founder

Awards

1st Prize Raymond Patterson Award: **Julia Hedges**, age 13, grade 7, University of Chicago Lab School, *A garden of lies*

2nd Prize Evelyn Kane Award: **Alina Cui**, age 12, grade 7, UCLS, *A small blade of grass*

3rd Prize Patrick Kane Award: **Julia Martinez**, age 13, grade 8, UCLS, *A gleaming needle*

Gwendolyn Brooks Award: **Brittany Alexander**, age 9, grade 4, John Whistler Elementary, *Sweet baby sister*

Harris & Kane Founders Awards: **Grace Kubelka**: age 12, grade 6, St. Daniel the Prophet, *The last song to you*; AND **Joseph F. Quinn, IV**: age 13, grade 8, St. Christina, *Umbra Penumbra*

Adele Legere Teacher-of-the-Year Award: **Joann Serafin**, St. Daniel Hale & Juanita Smith School-of-the-Year: **St. Daniel the Prophet**

Honorable Mentions

Sylvie Manuel: age 14, grade 8: UCLS, *Looking around you*

Luke Labuz: age 12, grade 6, St. Cornelius, *Running like the wind*

Lukas Haynes: 12/7, St. Robert Bellarmine, *The bike was bright red*

Audrey Volk: 12/6: St. Daniel the Prophet, *It lights up the night*

Liam Conlon: age 13, grade 8, UCLS, *Youth in Rebellion*

Alexandra Suarez: 10/4: St. Daniel, *Running on clear snow*

Josephine Cahill: age 13, gr. 8, UCLS, *Spinning monsters dance*

Maria Elena Ruiz: 13/8, St. Agnes of Bohemia, *Sanity escapes*

Interlude: **Nzinga Barbarouse**, Mozart, *B^b Piano Sonata* (K. 281)

Special Guest Poet

John S. O'Connor's reading is funded by **Poets & Writers, Inc.**

BSICS Dancers & Azania Drummers, **Ann Ward**, Director

Closing Remarks, Acknowledgments

Haiku Festival Judges

Haiku Festival is eternally grateful to our Judges who give generously of their time, talent and treasures to make these events possible. This year's Judges for our juried awards are:

Marilyn Allen is a health care administrator, writer and poet who believes, "Storytelling and history fuels children's futures."

Poet **Marlon Billups** is a DJ, and IT expert at Columbia College.

Dr. Wayne Allen Jones, publisher of fractaledgepress and author of three books of poetry, works as a psychotherapist.

Katriél is a poet, author, freelance photographer and teacher.

Cave Canem alumna, **Renée Moore's** poems appear in *Callaloo* and *Obsidian III*. She is a technical communications consultant.

Michael Covenant Watson formerly hosted *Wordslingers* poetry program, www.wordslingers.org, and is writing a sci-fi novel.

Valerie Wallace, MFA, Founding Editor of *Deep Dish* poetry and workshop leader, will publish a chapbook this year.

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About Haiku Festival

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

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 scholarly articles published by Oxford University Press, Third World Press and Greenwood Press. Regina is profiled in *New Grove Dictionary of American Music*; the *International Dictionary of Black Composers*; *Spirituals to Symphonies*; and various web sites.

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

About the Musicians & Dancers

Nzinga-Ain Barberousse began playing piano at age 4. Her favorite composers are Chopin, Brahms and Debussy. She appears courtesy of **Lucinda Ali-Landing**, Executive Director, Hyde Park Suzuki Institute, 5500 S. Woodlawn, 773-643-1388

Thanks to **Ann Ward**, Director, Betty Shabazz International Charter School Dancers (BSICS) & Azania Drum Ensemble:

Tyagyei Billington
Lonyae Collins
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