

**Young Audiences of Southeast Texas
Spring 2010 Art and Literature Contest
High School Division**

OFFICIAL RULES - LITERATURE CONTEST

1. WHO CAN ENTER - Entrants must be enrolled in a high school in Southeast Texas.

2. HOW TO ENTER - Create an original poem or short story based on the theme "Oh, The Places You'll Go..." Poetry may follow any acceptable poetic form, and must be between 14 and 40 lines. Short stories may not exceed five (5) typewritten pages, double-spaced, font size 11 or 12. Stories shorter than two (2) pages, typewritten and double-spaced as stated, will not be accepted. No copies of any previously published work will be accepted.

On a cover sheet, print the following information:

*Name, address, zip code, age, grade, home telephone number and email address, if applicable.

*High School English teacher's name, preferred contact number and address, and email address.

*High school name, address, zip code, phone number and principal's name.

*The title of your work. Work **MUST** have a title.

*Signature of English teacher.

*Student signature.

On the poetry or short story itself, provide only the title of your work. Please do not include your name or any other identifying information. All information should be on your cover sheet.

Affix the cover sheet to the **FRONT** of your work by stapling in the upper left-hand corner.

Your teacher will select work to represent your school. (10 per campus)

Teachers: Mail, email or deliver work, with cover sheets affixed to the front of each representative work, to Young Audiences of Southeast Texas, 700 North Street, Suite G, Beaumont, TX 77701 or email yasetx@aol.com.

Work must be received on or before Friday, Jan. 22, 2010. Young Audiences is not responsible for late, lost, damaged, illegible, incomplete, postage due or misdirected mail.

3. JUDGING CRITERIA - All eligible entries will be judged on the following criteria:

Originality/creativity - 50%

Composition/grammar - 10%

Appropriateness to theme - 40%

In the event of a tie, entries will be prejudged according to these criteria.

4. PRIZES - Cash and merchandise prizes will be awarded to first through third places. Details of these prizes will be forwarded at a later date.

5. PRIZE AWARDING - Prizes will be awarded at the Young Audiences Jimmy Simmons Artist Showcase in early February, 2010. Date, time and location will be sent by January 15th.

6. GENERAL RULES - Limit one entry per student. No more than one student may work on a single entry. All information on the identification sheets must be complete and correct. No substitution or transfer of prizes. Decisions of judges are final. Winners must sign an affidavit of eligibility within 10 days of prize announcement, certifying that the submission is his/her original work and has not been previously published, and that prize acceptance constitutes permission to Young Audiences of Southeast Texas to use the winner's name and photo for publication. Noncompliance within this time may result in disqualification and an alternate may be selected.

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OFFICIAL RULES - ART CONTEST

1. WHO CAN ENTER - Entrants must be enrolled in a high school in Southeast Texas.

2. HOW TO ENTER - Create an original piece of artwork interpreting the theme "Oh, The Places You'll Go..." Artwork must be no larger than 16" x 20" and no smaller than 8" x 10", including matting. Artwork should not be framed. Acceptable mediums include paint, pen and ink, photography, pencil chalk, pastels, mixed mediums, as well as small sculpture, clay or paper mache' works that are no larger than 16"x20"x12". No copies of previously published artwork will be accepted.

On a blank sheet of paper, print the following information:

*Name, address, zip code, age, grade, home telephone number and email address, if applicable.

*Art teacher's name, preferred contact number and address, and email address.

*School name, address, zip code, phone number and principal's name.

*The title of your work. Work **MUST** have a title.

*Signature of Art teacher.

*Student signature.

On the title card, provide only the title of your work. Affix the sheet of paper with your information to the **BACK** of your work securely. Affix the title card to the **FRONT** of your work securely, in the lower right hand corner. In the case of a sculpture work, put the informational sheet and title card in an envelope and attach to the piece.

Your teacher will select work to represent your school. (10 per campus)

Teachers: Mail, or deliver work, with informational sheets affixed to the back of each representative work, to Young Audiences of Southeast Texas, 700 North Street, Suite G, Beaumont, TX 77701.

Work must be received on or before Friday, Jan. 22, 2010. Young Audiences is not responsible for late, lost, damaged, illegible, incomplete, postage due or misdirected mail.

3. JUDGING CRITERIA - All eligible entries will be judged on the following criteria:

Originality/creativity - 50%

Design and composition - 35%

Artistic Merit - 15%

In the event of a tie, entries will be prejudged according to these criteria.

4. PRIZES - Cash and merchandise prizes will be awarded to first through third places. Details of these prizes will be forwarded at a later date.

5. PRIZE AWARDING - Prizes will be awarded at the Young Audiences Jimmy Simmons Artist Showcase in early February, 2010. Date, time and location will be sent by January 15th.

6. GENERAL RULES - Limit one entry per student. No more than one student may work on a single entry. All information on the identification sheets must be complete and correct. No substitution or transfer of prizes. Decisions of judges are final. Winners must sign an affidavit of eligibility within 10 days of prize announcement, certifying that the submission is his/her original work and has not been previously published, and that prize acceptance constitutes permission to Young Audiences of Southeast Texas to use the winner's name and photo for publication. Noncompliance within this time may result in disqualification and an alternate may be selected.