

100 Poems by 100 Children

Information Sheet



Performing poetry lifts words up off paper and gives them an audience. It is a point where minds meet and feelings are exchanged.

Through poetry children express their ideas and inspirations as well as their concerns. It is a way for them to write what is in **their imaginations** - of mysteries of the worlds. It is also a place where they can describe how they see the world.

- **We are asking parents and teachers in the Los Angeles area to submit their children's best work. There is no fee for submission.**
- **For the top 100 poems chosen, the children will be invited to read and record their poetry at our professional sound studio.**
- **Each child will receive a complimentary copy of the CD. Additional CD's will be available for purchase.**

About Fire Rose Productions:

One of the goals of Fire Rose Productions' new program, "Write LA" is to increase children's *sense of accomplishment and self-esteem* by having them perform and record their own work

Established in 2000, Fire Rose Productions was founded to promote multi-cultural awareness through the performing arts. Offering a New Visions Program to promote new work and Youth Program offering free classes and family-oriented shows, we are very proud to have achieved our goals while entertaining and connecting to thousands of Angelinos. Fire Rose Productions focuses on programs that represent the diversity of Los Angeles culture. In 2007, we created the Writers' Lounge (www.WriteLA.org) and a voice over studio (www.ipeapod.com) right next to the Secret Rose Theatre (www.secretrose.com) our home is in the NoHo Arts District of North Hollywood. We also have cultural exchange programs with our sister theatres, Wanowa in Tokyo, Japan, and the Jefferson Performing Arts Society in New Orleans. Our largest and most popular program is our annual ACToberFest (www.ACToberFest.com) that includes Solo Fest, Melt in Your Mouth and our international award-winning 10-Minute Play Competition. We are striving to create something unique that adds to the cultural fabric of Los Angeles - a special place that presents important work to illuminate, educate and simply remind us of our better selves.

www.100poemsby100children.com

www.WriteLA.org

100 poems by 100 children application form

Please fill out this section completely before returning to Fire Rose Productions:

Title of Poem(s) _____

Writer's Name _____

Writer's DOB _____

This entry is from (circle one): Public School, Private School, Parent

School/Parent's Name _____

School/Parent's Address _____

District: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address _____

Best time to call : _____AM/PM

Please mail application and poetry to:

Fire Rose Productions, 11240 Magnolia Blvd., #204, NoHo Arts District, CA 91601

- All the poems must be original and written by a child age 8 to 14 (as of Jan.1, 2008)
- Each poem must be legible or typed
- Up to three poems per child

To download a program application, please visit www.writela.org

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