

The Master of Professional Writing Program
at the University of Southern California and

Southern California Review

proudly announce the

21st Annual Ann Stanford Poetry Prize

First Prize: \$1,000

Second Prize: \$200

Third Prize: \$100

Past judges include William Matthews, James Ragan, Lisel Mueller, Henry Taylor, Jean Valentine, Robert Haas, Diane Wakowski, Charles Simic, Marge Piercy, Marvin Bell, David St. John, Maxine Kumin, Dana Gioia, Robert Mezey, Yusef Komunyakaa, Stanley Plumly and Al Young.

Guidelines:

- Send up to five poems along with a \$10 reading fee payable to *Southern California Review*. Multiple entries are permitted, but a separate check should be included with each entry. All entrants will receive a complimentary copy of *Southern California Review*.
- All poems must be typed and previously unpublished.
- Simultaneous submissions are acceptable, but please note this in your cover letter and notify us immediately of acceptance elsewhere.
- Include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) for contest results.
- Complete the cover sheet or type your name, address, email address, and day and evening phone numbers with the titles of the poems. No name or address should appear on the manuscript copy.
- The three winning entries (first, second, and third place winners) will appear in the fall 2009 issue of *Southern California Review*.
- Deadline: Postmarked by December 31, 2008.

Mail submissions to:

Master of Professional Writing
Southern California Review
Ann Stanford Poetry Prize
3501 Trousdale Parkway
Mark Taper Hall, THH 355J
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0355

A.S.# _____

Check # _____

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Contest entry form

Use the following form (photocopies are acceptable).

Enter all the information requested.

Please type or write clearly.

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Author information:

first and last name

address

city, state, zip & country (if outside the U.S.)

email address (we will not abuse or share this with anyone)

phone (day): _____ phone (eve): _____

Poem titles (limited to five):

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

#4 _____

#5 _____

Postmark your contest entry by December 31, 2008. Be sure to include a check or money order for \$10 for each entry, payable to *Southern California Review*; entries without the fee will be returned unread. Do not send us your only copy—manuscripts will not be returned. Mail submissions to Master of Professional Writing, Southern California Review, Ann Stanford Poetry Prize, 3501 Trousdale Parkway, Mark Taper Hall, THH 355J, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0355. Good luck!