

An Extraordinary Week of Workshops and Poetry Events

Work with one of our critically acclaimed poets in a workshop limited to twelve qualified participants and three auditors. Enjoy and learn from readings and special events held at Old School Square, a National Historic Site, in Delray Beach, FL, with restaurants, art galleries, the public library and hotel lodging within walking distance. Join us January 18-23, 2010 at the Sixth Annual Palm Beach Poetry Festival as part of a community of 100 poets from all over the world. The festival will inspire you to write, listen and revise. Beaches, palm trees and blue skies, all add to the festival experience. Apply today—on line—or use the application form below.

PARTICIPANT TUITION

Advanced Workshop \$725
Intermediate Workshop: \$525

AUDITOR TUITION

Advanced \$350
Intermediate \$250

WORKSHOP PREFERENCES:

List up to 4 workshops you will attend and pay for upon acceptance. After our reader selects qualified manuscripts, we use blind lotteries to fill the seats. 90% of our applicants are placed in their first or second choice workshop, but we cannot guarantee such placement.

PARTICIPANTS: Tuition includes admission to all festival events, a fifteen minute conference with workshop leader, and one gala seat, An additional seat at the gala is available for \$125. See schedule, page 3.

AUDITORS sit in on workshops as observers and receive all hand outs under discussion, but do not share their own poems in workshop or at participant readings. Tuition includes admission to all events except the gala. Auditor seats at the gala (limit 2) available @ \$125.

APPLY ON LINE: www.palmbeachpoetryfestival.org

Deadline to apply on line: November 2, 2009

APPLY BY MAIL: mail the completed application form, three of your best poems, with \$25 non-refundable reading fee and \$200 tuition deposit to PBPF Workshops, 3199 B-3 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth, FL 33461.
Postmark deadline, November 2, 2009

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 2, 2009

PAYMENT POLICY: Every application must be accompanied by \$25 non-refundable reading fee and \$200 tuition deposit. Your deposit will be refunded if you withdraw your application before acceptance, or if you're not accepted into one of the workshops listed on your application. Tuition balance is payable upon acceptance. Acceptances will be e-mailed by November 15th.

Should the balance of the tuition remain unpaid for forty-eight hours after acceptance, your seat will be awarded to another qualified applicant and your deposit will be forfeited. Once you pay in full, the workshop seat is reserved for you. All sales are final.

CANCELLATION POLICY: After you have paid for the workshop, should you have to cancel for any reason, we will exercise our best efforts to find a qualified poet to replace you. If we can do so, we will refund your tuition. If we cannot replace you, we will not refund your tuition payment. The later the cancellation date, the more difficult it is for staff to find a qualified participant. We recognize that emergencies do happen and we will do our best to help you. But we cannot guarantee that we will be able to replace you in the event of a cancellation.

2010 PALM BEACH POETRY FESTIVAL APPLICATION

(Please Print)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

I am applying to be a: Participant Auditor

Have you taken a PBPF Workshop before? Yes No

Workshop Preference: I hereby apply for admission to the following workshops listed in order of my preference. I agree to pay tuition in full immediately upon acceptance into any one of the workshops listed here

Instructor: Preference:

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ 3rd Choice: _____ 4th Choice: _____

Your three poem manuscript must be (1) six pages maximum; (2) in standard 12 pt type; (3) without name or contact info on the poems. Send your best work; not poems to be discussed in workshop.

Titles of Poems Submitted:

1st Poem: _____ 2nd Poem: _____ 3rd Poem: _____

\$25 reading fee and \$200 tuition deposit: enclosed; or charge to my credit card Visa MC Account

Number: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____

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