



13TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF YOUNG WRITERS & BENEFIT AUCTION

Saturday, June 2, 2018



WE'RE LOOKING FOR WRITERS...

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See Submission Guidelines and view Writing Samples on our website.

deadline is March 30



For more information, visit: asapct.org/events



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The After School Arts Program (ASAP!) is presenting its 13th Annual Celebration of Young Writers, a special event that showcases the work of young writers from across the state of Connecticut. All public, private, and home-schooled children in grades K-12 are encouraged to participate in this inspiring literary project. A panel of judges will select exceptional pieces of writing through a blind process where all names and schools are removed.

This year's 13th Annual Celebration will be held at The Gunnery in Washington. Students will take center stage and read their selected pieces. In years past, our guest celebrity hosts have included Jonathan Del Arco, Denis Leary, Susan Saint James, Frank Delaney, and Jack Gilpin. A catered reception and silent auction will be part of the festivities. The evening will conclude with one outstanding teacher being awarded The Frank McCourt Prize for Excellence in Teaching. We hope you will join us in celebrating our next generation of great writers.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Parents and teachers, please inform your students that **this is not a competition**. Pieces are selected for creative content. The panel of judges may take an excerpt or edit pieces due to time limitations. Teachers, please submit pieces that highlight your students' strengths and talent. **Students whose pieces are selected are required to attend the event on Saturday June 2, 2018.**

- **Deadline for submissions is Friday, March 30, 2018.**
- Teachers or parents may enter their students' submissions. High school students may submit on their own.
- Only one entry is allowed per student.
- All writings must be submitted via email in a Microsoft Word document to YoungWriters@asapct.org with the subject line "Young Writers Submission."
- Font must be in Times New Roman, size 12, single-spaced, with 1" margins.
- The following information must be included at the top of each piece (*pieces will not be accepted if any information is missing*):
 - Student name
 - School name
 - Age
 - Student phone number
- Title must be underlined.
- Writings must be 400 words or less and may include: poetry, short story, short play, or an act from a play.
- **Pieces WILL NOT be accepted if they do not follow these guidelines.** See website for sample formats.

If you have any questions, or if you do not receive a confirmation email within 48 hours of entering your submission, please call Jennifer Pote at ASAP! at 860-868-0740 ext. 304.

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