

Lend an Ear, Come and Hear

Writers in the Grove

7th Annual Juried Reading Event

Saturday, July 9, 2016, at 10:30 am

Event Description: Writers in the Grove is pleased to host a public reading at the Plum Hill Vineyards, 6505 SW Old Hwy. 47, Gaston, OR, on Saturday, July 9 from 10:30 AM to about 12:30. The winery is on Old Hwy. 47 just south of Dilley, off Hwy. 47 south of Forest Grove. (PlumHillWine.com for directions). The pizza wagon will be on hand for those who would like to stay for lunch.

Eligibility: This event is family friendly and open to all ages. It is free to enter and to attend.

Submission Guidelines:

Deadline: Entries must be mailed in and postmarked by June 13, 2016.

Entries: Submissions per applicant are limited to one or more pieces of prose or poetry that can be read aloud within four minutes. Longer pieces should be excerpted to fit the 4 minute maximum. Please do a trial run at home.

Entries must be original, written by the applicant, and must not infringe any copyright or other proprietary rights.

Criteria for Selection: Pieces will be selected on the basis of originality, writing style and quality of the work. The decisions of the Selection Committee will be final. Each submission *must not exceed four minutes reading time* (probably no more than 600 words of prose or 70 lines of poetry).

All genres are welcome, subject to the following filter: Please note that this event will be family-friendly. Submissions should reflect content that is suitable for mixed age groups. Content and submissions deemed inappropriate will not be considered.

Format: Pieces should be typed, double spaced in 12-point font size, on white paper. Please avoid fancy, hard-to-read typefaces. Include a title on each page of your submission.

Submission: Submit two, unsigned copies of your entry with your title on each page.

Notification of Selection: If your entry is chosen, you will be notified no later than June 30, 2016 and you will read your entry at the event on July 9, 2016.

Liability and Copyright Licensing Agreement: The applicant must sign and submit a liability release agreement and a copyright licensing agreement (see last page of application).

If you have questions contact maryjanenordgren@gmail.com or talk with any member of Writers in the Grove.

Please keep this information for your records.

Lend an Ear 2016 Submission Application

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone Number: Home _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

How would you prefer to be contacted? ☐ mail ☐ phone ☐ e-mail

Title of your piece (s): _____

Poem _____ Prose _____ Musical score _____

Applicant's Signature
must sign if applicant is age 17 or under

Applicant's Parent or Guardian

Date

LIABILITY RELEASE AND COPYRIGHT LICENSING AGREEMENT:

I, the undersigned applicant, understand that I (or my designated reader) will be responsible for reading my selected piece at the event. By submitting my entry, I agree not to hold TAWK Press, Writers in the Grove, or the Selection Committee responsible for any loss or damage related to the reading or liable for any legal action brought by anyone with respect to authorship and/or copyright infringement. By submission, I guarantee that this is my original work and that TAWK Press or Writers in the Grove are not responsible to research this claim.

I, the undersigned, grant permission to photograph or video- or audio-tape me (and use my picture, silhouette or other reproductions of my physical likeness) and my original entry submitted on behalf of Writers in the Grove. All copyrights cannot be assigned or transferred without the express consent of the undersigned and all rights of ownership of the piece remain my exclusive property.

Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Parent or Guardian
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Date

Checklist for Completed Registration

- ____ Two unsigned copies of your piece
- ____ Completed Submission Application
- ____ Signed Liability Release and Copyright Licensing Agreement
- ____ Deadline: Entries must be postmarked by June 13, 2016

Mail all of the above to:

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