

WINTERSONG

at Forest Grove United Methodist Church, Forest Grove
January 21, 2017



SUBMISSION APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Applicant's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

How would you prefer to be contacted? ☐ mail ☐ phone ☐ email

Title of your piece: _____ ☐ prose ☐ poem ☐ music

Author's signature _____ Date _____

Mail signed application and liability agreement, plus 1 unsigned copy of you piece to:

WinterSong, 47777 S.W. Ihrig Road, Forest Grove, OR 97116

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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 audiotape 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

Date

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Writers in the Grove's 1st Annual Juried Winter Reading Event



Saturday, January 16, 2016

Event description: Writers in the Grove is pleased to host a public reading at the Forest Grove United Methodist Church, 1726 Cedar Street, Forest Grove, OR, 10:30AM to about noon.

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 December 15, 2016.

Entries: Submissions per applicant are limited to one or more pieces of prose or poetry that can be read aloud within four minutes (Please do a trial run at home). If applicant anticipates taking longer to read the piece, it should be excerpted.

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. Some preference may be given to authors who have never read at LEND AN EAR. 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).

Humor is appreciated. All genres, including music, 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: Poems and prose should be typed, in 12-point font size, on white paper. Prose should be double spaced. Please avoid fancy, hard-to-read typefaces. Include a title on each page of your submission. Submit one unsigned, unidentified copy of your entry.

Notification of Selection: If your entry is chosen, you will be notified no later than January 8, 2017 and you will read your entry at the event on January 21, 2017.

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.