

THE BASICS:

- ✍ Write a great poem in 10 lines or less
- ✍ Enter the contest between December 1 and January 15
- ✍ Wait, wait, wait while your poem is being read by awesome, published Alaskan writers
- ✍ This year's judges: Nancy Lord (current State of Alaska Writer Laureate), Richard Dauenhauer (State of Alaska Writer Laureate), Emily Wall (published poet), and Jenifer Rae Vernon (published poet)
- ✍ Be proud! Read your poem out loud at our public reading
- ✍ Ride any Capital Transit bus throughout the year and read your poem again and again!
- ✍ Submit next year!

Remember: Poetry rocks!

What's with poems on the bus?

Inspired by similar literary outreach programs in London, Seattle, and New York, Poetry OmniBus places poem-placards in locations usually reserved for advertisements on Capital Transit buses to promote our local writers and literary arts..

But, why the bus?

Poetry OmniBus hopes to make bus riding in Juneau more enjoyable and enlightening for riders, while giving writers another venue for their work (think tourists!).

Who writes all those poems?

You ... your kids ... your friends!
Over 200 Juneau residents have entered the Poetry OmniBus contest and have produced more than 400 poems! Depending on number of submissions and selections, one or two poems are placed on each of the 16 Capital Transit buses.

Poetry OmniBus is holding the 2010 contest to choose the next round of poems. Anybody can enter ... even you!

For more details, look inside or visit the Juneau Arts & Humanities Council website www.JAHC.org.

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Poetry
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A poetry contest with wheels

Entry form & Fine Print

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- ✍ Capital Transit
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- ✍ Printing Trade Company

Poetry OmniBus 2010
General Information & Contact
Poetry OmniBus@hotmail.com
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3 Ways to Enter:

Email PoetryOmniBus@hotmail.com

The email text must include the poet's name, category (adult or youth), and the title of each entry. Each entry should be separately attached to your email, and your name should not appear on the attachment(s).

Snail Mail

Submit your poem(s) with an entry form to:

Poetry OmniBus
Juneau Arts & Humanities Council
P.O. Box 20562
Juneau, AK 99802

Hand Deliver

You may deliver your submission(s), with an entry form, to:

Poetry OmniBus
Juneau Arts & Humanities Council
350 Whittier, Suite 101
Juneau, AK 99801

The Fine Print

- ✎ Entries must be postmarked by January 15.
- ✎ All entries must be original and by Juneau residents.
- ✎ Writers may submit up to three entries.
- ✎ First entry is free, subsequent entries are \$5 each. Make checks payable to JAHC.
- ✎ Entries may not exceed 10 lines!
- ✎ Poetry must be suitable for a general audience.
- ✎ All entries must be typed.
- ✎ Email is the preferred submission form.
- ✎ Writers must include an email address for notification of selection status.
- ✎ Poems will not be returned.
- ✎ By entering the contest, poets authorize Poetry OmniBus to display and publish all entries.
- ✎ A literary panel will prescreen entries to ensure they meet the above specifications.

Poetry OmniBus Entry Form
Submission dates:
December 1, 2009, to January 15, 2010
Email entries to: PoetryOmniBus@hotmail.com

Name
Email
Phone
Category (check one) Adult _____ Youth (age) _____
Number of entries and amount paid (first entry free)
Title of entry 1
Title of entry 2
Title of entry 3

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