# **MOTHER DAUGHTER DAY 2020 POETRY CONTEST**

The Mother Daughter Day Poetry Contest runs from February 3 until March 10, 2020. In a continuing effort to encourage and support talented poets, we're offering prizes and widespread publicity to all winners and finalists. Mother Daughter Day encourages creativity, so all entries will be considered for publication in the Mother Daughter Day Newsletter.

The contest is open to all ages. Entries must be unpublished and must not have been previously chosen as winners, finalists, or honorable mentions in other contests. You may enter as many times as you wish, but we encourage you to be selective and to send your best work.

# **How to Submit Your Work**

Email: poetry@mother-daughterday.com

Subject: Poetry Contest 2020

Your work must be in one of the following file forms: ".doc" ".docx" ".pdf"

#### **Format**

Poetry should be single-spaced. The author's name, age, address, telephone number, and email address should be typed at the top of the first page.

### **Submission Period**

Entries must be submitted between February 3 and March 10, 2020. Poetry submissions may contain up to three (3) poems. The poems should be contained in a single file. Your submission should provide a strong sense of your style and range. We accept submissions of all poetic forms and genres, but only English translations.

# <u>Judging</u>

The 10 finalists will be selected by Mother Daughter Day Newsletter Editors on March 16<sup>th</sup> and notified via email of the judges' decisions. The 10 finalists will then be invited to post a video performance on the Mother Daughter Day Facebook page.

Note: The judges reserve the option to declare ties and to designate an award to as many winners and/or finalists as are appropriate to the quality of contest entries.

## **Awards**

The top three (3) finalists will receive two (2) VIP tickets to Mother Daughter Day. The poet with the most likes will be invited to recite his or her poem on the Mother Daughter Day Main Stage.

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