

MILWAUKEE IRISH FEST 2013
POETRY CONTESTS

Milwaukee Irish Fest offers two poetry prizes annually; each award is \$100. The poetry awards will be given to the entries best reflecting Irish or Irish-American poetry traditions. Although the poems do not necessarily need to have direct Irish or Irish-American themes, the winning entries should have a culture/literary relation to either Ireland, Irish-America, or to Irish poetry. See last year's Goodwin prize poem on our website.

- **The Donn Goodwin** Prize is named after a Wisconsin poet, linguist, and educator who was active in supporting poetry events at Irish Fest. This contest is open to all.
- **The Joseph Gahagan** Prize is awarded in the memory of the man who served as poetry consultant to the Fest for many years. This contest is limited to current residents of Wisconsin.

RULES FOR SUBMITTING ENTRIES.

Please read all the instructions below before submitting your poem. Submissions that do not follow these instructions will be omitted from consideration.

- Each contestant may submit no more than one poem. However, Wisconsin residents may submit one poem for each contest.
- Each entry should be the poet's original work and should not have appeared previously in publication.
- **Entries will be accepted only between June 1 and August 1, 2013.**
- All entries must be typed and mailed. **No handwritten, faxed, or e-mail submissions will be accepted.**
- All entries should be mailed to:

POETRY CONTEST
Milwaukee Irish Fest
1532 Wauwatosa Ave
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

- Each entry should have a cover sheet stapled to the entry that contains:
 - the poet's name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address
 - the poem's title and a label indicating which contest the poet is entering

The poet's name or other identifying information should appear only on the cover sheet.

Winners will be announced at Irish Fest during the poetry events on Sunday afternoon, August 18, in the Hedge School. Only the winners will be notified by phone or e-mail of the contests' outcomes during the first week of August; the winners' names will be posted on the Irish Fest web site by September 15, 2013.

Due to the large number of submissions, entries will not be acknowledged nor returned. Contestants are urged to write the mailing address clearly and to use a return address on the envelope.