

Festival of the Arts

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WRITERS OF ANY AGE ARE ENCOURAGED TO ENTER THE FESTIVAL 2005 LITERARY AWARDS

Festival of the Arts, Grand Rapids MI – Writers of any age are encouraged to enter the Festival of Arts 2005 Literary Awards. Festival 2005 happens June, 3, 4 and 5 Festival is the premier showcase of West Michigan talent and the Nations largest all-volunteer arts festival. Children in sixth grade and under can submit Short Original Fiction, Poetry or Essay (1,000 words or less). Adults (college age on up) and Young Adult (7th-12 grade), can submit Short Fiction, Short Non-Fiction or Poetry (1,500 words or less).

To enter submit two copies of your entry with a separate sheet including: name, age, awards, and division, address and phone numbers. Entries without complete information may be disqualified. Limit one entry per person per category. All entries will be judged. Winning pieces of literature will be given cash prizes and will be published in the June issue of *On-The-Town Magazine*. Writers can send entries to Literary Awards, *On-The-Town*, PO Box 499, Jenison, MI 49429-0499. ***Deadline for entries in March 30 by 4:00 p.m.***

The 2005 Festival literary awards are graciously presented by *On-The-Town Magazine*. For more information, call On-The-Town Editor, JoAnne Bailey or Associate Editor, Melissa Black at (616) 669-1336 or visit the Festival website: www.festivalofthearts.org.

Festival is a member of the Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids and a co- sponsored event of the City of Grand Rapids, with support from the Kent County Board of Commissioners.

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