

Washington Poets Association
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**9th Annual Bart Baxter
Contest
Poetry in
Performance**

**Monday, April 3, 2006
7:15 p.m.
Richard Hugo House
1634 Eleventh Ave., Seattle**

MC Paul Nelson

**Admission free
Donation suggested**

Want to compete?

Send **THREE** poems with a \$5 entry fee (non WPA members send \$10.) by **March 15, 2006.**

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\$500 in cash awards.

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**Fine print and entry form
on the back or download at www.washingtonpoets.org**

co-sponsored by
Richard Hugo House

Contest Co-Chairs: Christopher J. Jarmick & Paul Nelson

2006 BART BAXTER ENTRY FORM

FINE PRINT:

Open to all poets 16 years or older (by April 2, 2006).

To win, poets chosen as finalists must be available to **perform on Monday, April 3, 2006, at the Richard Hugo House in Seattle**. No props or costumes are permitted. There will be up to three rounds of eliminations to determine winners.

We encourage you to perform new works for this contest.

Poems should be about **3 MINUTES READING TIME**.

Submit this **ENTRY FORM** (or copy) with your poems. TYPE or PRINT your contact information.

Submit **two copies** of each poem. PUT YOUR NAME ON JUST ONE COPY.

Poems not primarily in English must include English translation.

Poems will NOT be returned. Keep copies for your records.

Current WPA Board members cannot enter the contest.

Entries must be sent by first class mail and **INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED BUSINESS ENVELOPE** (#10) for notification. Without SASE winners cannot be notified. If you'd like confirmation of delivery, also include a stamped, self-addressed postcard.

Washington Poets Association reserves the right to photograph and record the event and publish winning poems on its Web site and is granted permission to print award poems in future anthologies.

Previously published or entered poems are eligible, provided rights allow WPA to use as noted above.

DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked before **March 15, 2006**. Entries not received by cut-off date for any reason will be returned.

ENTRY FEES: Send **three poems** with a **\$5 entry fee. (\$10 non-WPA members)**. U.S. funds, please.

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Make your check payable to: **Washington Poets Association.**

You could join WPA and enter contest at lower fee at the same time (\$15 for WPA membership \$5 for contest entry) Details on website at HYPERLINK "http://www.washingtonpoets.org"

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MAIL TO: WPA Baxter Contest, c/o Christ Jarmick, 5408 S. Budd Ct. Seattle WA 98118.

POET CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____

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