

THE TWELFTH INTERNATIONAL POETRY PRIZE

POSEIDONIA-PAESTUM

LAUNCHED UNDER THE AUSPICES
OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

REGULATIONS:

ITEM 1: *The Town Hall of Capaccio, Paestum is the established centre for the propagation of The Paestum Lion's Club culture and, in collaboration with the Independent Company for Excursions and Tourism in Paestum, with the aim of promoting love for that deepest expression of the soul, Poetry, have organised:*

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ITEM 2: ----*There will be 4 sessions:*

- *Session A---Unpublished Poetry*
- *Session B---Published Poetry*
- *Session C---Vernacular Poetry*
- *Session D---Session reserved for the young*

The winners of the first, the second and the third place, of each session, will have free accommodation for two days at Paestum, to discover and admire the marvellous, Doric temples and the evocative, archaeological discoveries.

This sojourn will be on the 8th and 9th of July, to coincide with the spectacular in the evening of the 8th of July. There will also be a "Special Prize By The Jury" for the most beautiful lyric dedicated to Paestum

ITEM 3: *Prizes offered are: works of art and agency appointments.*

ITEM 4: *The competition is open to Italian and Foreign Poets and, the regulations are as follows:*

- *SESSION A: Unpublished Poetry---- Competitors may enter one, or two, poems, not exceeding Forty verses, in Italian or, in a foreign language with translation(s) attached.*
- *SESSION B: --- Published Poetry ---- Competitors may enter a collection of poems published before December 2005. Five copies are needed, one of which must include the author's address and telephone number.*
- *SESSION C: Poetry In The Vernacular- Competitors may enter one, or two poems, with the translation(s) attached. The lyrics must not exceed forty verses.*
- *SESSION D: Youth Award---- Open to participants up to the age of 21, who may enter One, or two poems, not exceeding forty verses.*

ITEM 5: *There must be seven copies of each entry for Sessions A; C; and D., one of which must include the author's name, surname, age, address and telephone number.*

ITEM 6: *There is absolutely no reading tax.*

ITEM 7: *Accurately typed entries must be sent to: Premio Internazionale di Poesia 'Poseidonia Paestum', Casella postale n.7- 84040. Capaccio (Sa) before 25th April 2006*

ITEM 8: *The choices of the jury are unquestionable. All entries are non- returnable, however, prize-winners and runners-up will be notified in good time. Participation in the prize competition implies authorisation to publish entries without financial gain and without recompense for author rights.*

ITEM 9: *Participants are responsible for specifying their choice of session on the envelope so that they may be catalogued correctly, according to their content.*

ITEM 10: *Winners wishing to take part in the performance must give written notice to the organizing secretary; they are responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses. Accommodation is only given to the 1st 2st and 3st prize- winners.*

ITEM 11: *The prize-giving ceremony, to which all participants are invited, will take place on 8th of July 2006, at 8.30 p.m., amid the impressive scenery of the Paestum temples and in the presence of distinguished representatives from the worlds of stage and culture, politics and religion. The results will be publicised via the press, radio and television.*

Il Sindaco di Capaccio - Paestum
Dott. Vincenzo Sica

Il Presidente del Lions Club - Paestum
Dott. Vincenzo Mallaniaci

Il Presidente del Centro Permanente
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