

LA CONGREGA LETTERARIA



Questo tuo grido farà come vento,
che le più alte cime più percuote

This cry of thine shall do as doth the wind,
Which smiteth most the most exalted heights

(Dante: Pd, XVII, 133-134)

CONCORSO DI POESIA POETRY COMPETITION

THE MUNICIPALITY OF VIETRI SUL MARE (AMALFI COAST, ITALY) –
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND CERAMIC,

ORGANIZES

in the Oratorio of the Arciconfraternita della SS. Annunziata e del SS. Rosario, in Vietri sul Mare

“POESIS”

first edition of the international poetry competition held by the “**La Congrega Letteraria**” cultural meetings. It is allowed and expected the attendance of both Italian and foreign students.

INFORMATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

1 – The competition is addressed to High School Italian and foreign students (14-19 years old); they can enter it for free, with an unpublished free-subject work, both in English and in Italian;

2 – Each student can send two poems at most;

3 – All the papers are to be delivered exclusively online; each competitor, or his parents, if minor of 18 years, will also specify and vouch in every attached file (one per poem) that the poems are unpublished and result of his personal and exclusive talent; the files must also contain the students' name, birth year, school and grade, and email address;

4 – The entries, attached at the aforesaid email message, are to be sent to the address **congregaletteraria@libero.it**, in .DOC, .DOCX or .TXT extension, matched with, if possible, a photograph of the student;

5 – The closing date of the competition is midnight (Italy time) June 15th 2015; within all the entries arrived in the terms, a committee, whose judgment is **unquestionable and irrevocable**, will choose money and ceramic awarded finalists; all the competitors can ask and receive a certificate of attendance;

6 – The final ceremony place and date (roughly in September), the names and the number of the finalists, and the extent of the pecuniary prizes will be promptly and timely reported to both the schools and the finalists; although no travel and sojourn expense refund is provided, it is possible to enjoy both a **special-price accommodation** in a local hotel or B&B (whose prices would be reported to the interested competitors and families) and a **free tour of Vietri**, with English guidance, visiting its museum of ceramic, churches and public park; for any question there also is a Facebook page: **La Congrega Letteraria**;

7 – The committee, composed by experts (among which an English professor and an English poetry translator) will be announced by the City council of Vietri;

8 – All of the finalists in the competition are expected to attend the final ceremony: at that time, all of the prizes will be awarded;

9 – Entering the competition implies the unconditional acceptance of all the aforesaid clauses, with the implicit authorization to publish name, photograph, received prize and winning poem of the competitors on newspaper and internet articles. The competitors and the schools they represent are responsible for all poems that are entered, whether published and theirs or not.

All the personal information will exclusively be used within the competition's scope and La Congrega Letteraria's cultural events.

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