

Your Song

Andrés Montoya Student Poetry Contest



As part of the April 13-14, 2018 symposium at Fresno State,

Together We'll Be a Song: A Celebration of Andrés Montoya

As part of a national symposium on the life and work of the late poet, educator, and Fresno State alumnus Andrés Montoya, the Master of Fine Arts Program in Creative Writing, in collaboration with Letras Latinas, the literary initiative at the University of Notre Dame's Institute for Latino Studies, presents a poetry contest for Central Valley high school and college students.

A \$100 prize will be awarded to each of 3 winners, and winning poems will be published in this year's issue of *Flies, Cockroaches and Poets*, the literary journal produced by the Chicano Writers and Artists Association. Winners will also be invited to read their winning poems on April 14 at the Montoya symposium at Fresno State.

Submissions are invited from currently enrolled Central Valley high school students, community college and university undergraduates, and graduate students. Each of the 3 levels will be judged separately. Submissions will be accepted from individual writers, or from teachers (with written permission of the student author).

The judges will be poets Marisol Baca, author of *Tremor*, from Three Mile Harbor Press; and David Campos, author of *Furious Dusk*, from the University of Notre Dame Press.

GUIDELINES:

Each writer may submit up to 3 poems (no more than 5 pages total).

Each poem must be written in response to, or influenced by, a poem by the late Fresno poet Andrés Montoya. For poem examples, visit the symposium webpage: <http://bit.ly/FSmontoya>

Poem must be the original, unpublished work of the writer.

HOW TO SUBMIT:

Step 1. Complete an online form with your personal info: <http://bit.ly/FSmontoyapoems>

Step 2. Email your poetry contest submission to creativewriting@mail.fresnostate.edu with the poem(s) as a single PDF or DOC attachment. The file name should include your last name.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

February 22, 2018

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