



2009 LATINO HERITAGE MONTH



Embracing our Roots and Cultures: The Tapestry that Built Los Angeles

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The City of Los Angeles and The Latino Heritage Month Planning Committee
Invite you to participate in this year's

"Time to Write"
Creative Writing Competition

Purpose: To foster a better understanding and appreciation of Latino heritage and promote greater access to the art resources in Los Angeles
Contest Theme: "Embracing Latino Cultures: How the Tapestry that Built Los Angeles Inspired You"

Participation in the Creative Writing Competition requires that you create an original written work inspired by your interpretation of the contest theme. Any student who is in grades 6-12, public, private, or charter schools within Los Angeles County.

Guidelines for Entry:

- No purchase necessary to enter Contest. Only one entry per person.
- Competition is open to ALL Los Angeles County public, private, and charter school students in grades 6-12
- Creative writing must be an original work and not previously published
- Entry can be a poem, song, narrative, story, essay, etc.
- Must NOT exceed one page
- Entry must be TYPED. Handwritten entries will NOT be accepted
- Entries will be judged by representatives of the City of Los Angeles, Time Warner Cable, The Walt Disney Company, and members of the Latino Heritage Month Planning Committee. The judges will base their decisions on originality in interpreting the theme; creativity; clarity of the writing; and knowledge of Latino History. Previous 1st place winners are ineligible for 1st place.



Contest winners will be invited to Fox Studios to attend a one hour presentation which will cover the art of writing for television.

Prizes: All winners will receive tickets to Disneyland"

Each Entry Must Have the Following Information:

1. Title of entry
2. Student's full name & grade level must be visible
3. Student's home address
4. Student's home phone or cell phone
5. School's name & address
6. Teacher's full name, telephone number & e-mail

Submit Writing Entries to:

Department of Cultural Affairs
Attn: Youth Arts and Education
201 N. Figueroa St., Suite 1400
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Email: rebecca.guerrero@lacity.org

To view previous winners please visit
www.culturela.org



Deadline: Entries MUST arrive by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, October 6th (this is NOT a postmark date)
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| | 1st Place: | 2nd Place: | 3rd Place: |
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| Division I: 6th-8th | Dell Laptop Computer | 6 mos Free Road Runner Cable Pkg | 3 mos Free Road Runner Cable Pkg |
| Division II: 9th-10th | Dell Laptop Computer | 6 mos Free Road Runner Cable Pkg | 3 mos Free Road Runner Cable Pkg |
| Division III: 11th-12th | Dell Laptop Computer | 6 mos Free Road Runner Cable Pkg | 3 mos Free Road Runner Cable Pkg |

The winners will be notified by phone after Wednesday, October 7, 2009. Further details of the awards ceremony will be provided at this time. The winning student along with their class will be invited to attend an awards ceremony to be held on October 22, 2009. All entries become the property of the City of Los Angeles. The City has the right to reproduce or publish the materials in any medium for current or future use in educational materials and programs. Selection of winning entries by the judging panel is final. Participants may be required to provide proof of parental consent in form and substance suitable to Sponsor, in Sponsor's sole discretion, in order to be confirmed as a prize winner. The Contest is solely sponsored by the City of Los Angeles. All questions and concerns related to the Contest should be directed towards the City of Los Angeles. The Sponsor has the right to disqualify an entry for any reason. Road Runner prize will only be awarded to the parent or legal guardian of the winner, and such parent or legal guardian must be eighteen (18) years of age or older to accept the prize. To qualify for a Road Runner prize, the parent or legal guardian of the winner must qualify for a "standard installation" as defined by the franchise agreement granted by Los Angeles, California and must sign a standard subscription agreement.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (213) 202-5545 or Email: rebecca.guerrero@lacity.org