



Poetry Award

“VOCES” (“VOICES”) 2018

Literary Genre: Poetry

Prizes: First Prize: £300; Second Prize: £150; Third Prize: £100; the winning entries and eight runners-up will be published by VICTORINA PRESS

Entry: Entrants must be 18 years of age or over, and of any nationality

Organisers: VICTORINA PRESS

Country of residence of the Organisers: United Kingdom

Entry fee: £5.00 for the first poem; £4.00 per poem thereafter

Panel of Judges: Leonardo Boix, Adam Feinstein and Isabel del Rio

Closing date: 5 October 2018

Date of prize-giving ceremony: 10 November 2018

Competition Rules

1. Submission of entries to VICTORINA PRESS Poetry Award “Voces” (“Voices”) 2018 and payment of the relevant entry fees imply that entrants acknowledge and accept these terms and conditions fully and unconditionally.

2. All entrants must be 18 years of age or over. The competition is open to anyone throughout and outside the United Kingdom and of any nationality. Entries must be the original and unpublished work of entrants, and in either English or Spanish.

3. Submissions that have won or are under consideration in other poetry competitions are not eligible. Poems must not have been published or accepted for publication elsewhere. Rights to the poems must not have been assigned or pledged to third parties.

4. The competition celebrates the work of three great Chilean poets: Gabriela Mistral, Pablo Neruda and Nicanor Parra. Mistral and Neruda were awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature (1945 and 1971). Parra was awarded the Cervantes Prize (2011) and he was nominated for the Nobel Prize on three occasions; he died in January this year at the age of 103.

5. No entrant may win more than one prize.

6. Poems may be up to 40 lines in length.

7. Only poems sent by email in electronic format will be accepted. The email address is: victorinapress@gmail.com. In the "Subject" line please write: **VICTORINA PRESS Poetry Award "Voces" ("Voices") 2018**. The email will include two attachments. The first attachment should be titled "**Poem(s)**" and include the text of the poem(s) saved as a WORD file (formatted in ARIAL, type 12 and double-spaced). The second attachment

should be titled “**Personal Details**” and include the name of the author of the poem(s), the title of the poem(s), postal address and email address.

8. Entrants must not include their name or any identifying features on the poems submitted to the competition. Failure to fulfil this requirement will result in the entrants being disqualified.

9. The competition entry fee is £5.00 for the first poem and £4.00 for successive poems, payable by Paypal. On receipt of the entry to the poetry competition via email (including the text of the poem and personal details), participants will be sent a link for payment of the entry fee, as specified in paragraph 7 above. Payment must be received by the closing date for the competition (5 October 2018, 23:59 BST). Entry fees for disqualified submissions will not be refunded.

10. Failure to comply with these Rules will result in disqualification from the competition.

11. All entries must be received by 5 October 2018, 23:59 hours (BST). Any submissions received after this deadline will not be accepted.

12. The selected poems will be published by VICTORINA PRESS. This comprises national distribution and sales, launch in a presentation event, addition to the Publisher’s catalogue and uploading of the work online. The winners will also receive £300 (First Prize), £150 (Second Prize) and £100 (Third Prize). The prize-giving ceremony will be held on 10 November 2018, during the Festival de Voces (Festival of Voices).

13. The organisers reserve the right to edit, publish, distribute and reproduce all submissions by any means, whether in full or in part. VICTORINA PRESS will publish a book with the selected poems and will retain the rights to this book. Entrants will retain full copyright of their individual work.

14. Neither employees at VICTORINA PRESS nor the judges will be eligible to enter the competition.

15. The winners will be notified by email.

16. The judges' decisions and verdict will be final.

17. The results of the competition will be published on the VICTORINA PRESS website – www.victorinapress.co.uk

18. The Panel of Judges includes: Leonardo Boix (poet and journalist - Argentina), Adam Feinstein (poet, translator y biographer of Pablo Neruda – United Kingdom) and Isabel del Rio (poet, writer and linguist - Spain).

19. Entries will be considered anonymously by the judges. The judges may decide not to award any of the prizes if none of the entries are considered suitable.

20. VICTORINA PRESS will acknowledge receipt of submissions sent before the deadline. No individual correspondence will be entered into with entrants. No information will be

provided regarding the appraisal of submissions nor regarding the deliberations of the Panel of Judges, either during the selection process or thereafter.

21. The Panel of Judges will decide on any queries, clarifications or issues arising from these Rules.

22. VICTORINA PRESS will act in accordance with current UK data protection legislation in relation to entrants' personal data. All personal data will be processed securely and will not be passed on to third parties.

23. For further information regarding the Award, please send an email to:

victorinapress@gmail.com
