

Poe's Ghastly Ghost Story & Poetry Competition Guidelines

If you like the work of Edgar Allan Poe, we have another writing competition that may appeal to you. Prizes will be awarded for the most inspired works. It is recommended that competition entrants view the Museum exhibition prior to making their submissions.

Entries Entries may be prose of 1,000 words or less, or poetry not to exceed two standard typewritten pages. Proposals for extemporized work should be submitted in the form of a short written summary.

Deadline for submissions **Thursday, October 1, 5 pm**

Submissions should be turned into the Museum's front desk, or mailed to the Museum to arrive by this date. No electronic submissions will be accepted. Please include your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address, and indicate if you are an enrolled University of Virginia student.

**Readings, Performances,
and Awards** **Friday, October 30, 5–6:30 pm**

Competition winners will read their compositions, two selected extemporizers will spontaneously recite, and awards will be presented in the exhibition gallery.