



VIA Metropolitan Transit is now accepting poems for a contest in which the winning poetry will be printed and placed on our buses and vans for passengers to enjoy during National Poetry Month, April 2010.

A CALL FOR POETRY SUBMISSIONS

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Submit 1 - 3 poems - 10 line limit per poem, including title and spaces.
- DO NOT place your name or other identifying information on the poems themselves.
- Poems must be typed. Send a photo copy.
- No fax or email submissions will be accepted.
- Poems will not be returned.
- Winners will be notified by mail.
- All poems must be original work.
- No previously published poems accepted.
- Poets will retain all rights for future publication.

Submissions must be:

- Understandable by a wide audience.
- Free of any offensive language.
- Free of obscure references.

Submissions will be accepted by poets from South and Central Texas.

Judges and their families and VIA Metropolitan Transit employees and their families are not eligible to participate in this contest.

Judges for “**Poetry on the Move**” are:

Rosemary Catacalos

Pablo Miguel Martinez

Carol Coffee Reposa

Vincent Toro

Submit a typed cover letter that includes:

- The title (or first line) of each poem.
- Your name, address, phone number, and email address.
- A one line bio.
- A signed permission line which reads:

I, _____, give VIA Metropolitan Transit permission to use my poem(s) on their buses, vans, or other agency publications as well as in National Poetry Month San Antonio publicity.

POSTMARK DEADLINE: Friday, February 5, 2010.

Send poems to:

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For more information, call Jerri Ann Jones at 362-2381.