



APRIL 2010

THE FINDING GABRIELA D.C. Youth Poetry Contest

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"Inspired by the life and work of Chilean poet Gabriela Mistral"

First Latin American Nobel Prize Winner (Literature) 1945

Group 1

Age Range: 26-20

Number of Poets: 11 Number of Poems: 18

Awards Go To: 1st Elincer Mejia Travesia Sin Nido

2nd Jose M.A. Landaverde Exstasis, Benitez Julia El Ave

Special Award: The Gabriela Mistral Foundation Honorable Mention - Melissa Fuentes

Group 2

Age Range: 19-17

Number of Poets: 16 Number of Poems: 29

Awards Go To: 1st Maria Paiz The Stranger & Samuel Gonzalez Manos Llenas De Callos,

2nd Marvin Barrios Comun Como Yo

Group 3

Age Range: 16-13

Number of Poets: 16 Number of Poems: 32

Awards Go To: 1st Page Pender Small Black Box, Alexi Calderon & Rafael Alvarenga No Vine En Avion

Special Award: The In Series Honorable Mention – Luis

Rumcourt Collected Poems

Poets Nominated:

Yimy Sanchez, Alba Castro, Fredy Bernal, Laron Hayes, Santos Dilys, Lea Sarris, Oscar Casas, Yanci Rivas, Jesus Casarrubias, Karla Velazquez, Juan Zelaya, Stephanny Zelaya, Juan Del Cid, Ingrid Prieto, Josie Torres

With Honored Judges:

Ezequiel Williams	The Mayors Office On Latino Affairs
Natalia Allende	The Embassy of Chile
Vilma Herrera	The Embassy Of El Salvador
Gloria Garafulich	The Gabriela Mistral Foundation

Organizations with poets representing:

George Washington University, Bell Multicultural High School, Next Step Public Charter School, Capital City Charter Upper School, Capital City Charter Lower School, Carlos Rosario Public Charter School, Thurgood Marshall Academy, GALA Hispanic Theatre Paso Nuevo, Latin American Youth Center, LAYC Teen Center



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PARTICIPATING POETS

Yimy Sanchez	Honduras	26 years old
Elincer Mejia	El Salvador	26 years old
Alba Castro	Dominican R.	23 years old
José M.A. Landaverde	El Salvador	21 years old
Benitez Julia	El Salvador	21 years old
Fredy Bernal	El Salvador	21 years old
Laron Hayes	U.S.	21 years old
Santos Dilys	Honduras	20 years old
Ada Pineda	Honduras	20 years old
Melissa Fuentes	El Salvador	20 years old
Jaime Salmeron	El Salvador	20 years old
Lea Sarris	U.S.A.	19 years old
Antonio Lazo	El Salvador	19 years old
Carlos King	Dominican R.	19 years old
Oscar Casas	México	19 years old
Yanci Rivas	El Salvador	19 years old
Marvin Barrios	Guatemala	18 years old
Perez Massiel	Dominican R.	18 years old
Jesus Casarrubias	México	18 years old
Melvin Guzman	El Salvador	18 years old
Nancy Gonzalez	El Salvador	18 years old
Juan Zelaya	El Salvador	17 years old
Maria Paiz		17 years old
Kyle Holley	USA	17 years old
Samuel Gonzalez	Guatemala	17 years old
Karla Velazquez	El Salvador	17 years old
Katty Brito	Dominican R.	17 years old
Josie E. Guevara Torres	El Salvador	16 years old
Ingrid Prieto	Colombia/Hon	16 years old
Patricio Juarez	México	16 years old
Lui Rumcourt	U.S./Colombia	16 years old
Liseth Cabrera Viera	El Salvador	16 years old
Ruendis Martinez	El Salvador	16 years old
Roxana Reyes	El Salvador	16 years old
Alexi Calderon & Rafael Alvarenga	E.S.	16 years old
Stephanny Zelaya	El Salvador	15 years old
Juan Del Cid	El Salvador	15 years old
Madelin Garza	Guatemala	15 years old
Clara Lincoln	U.S.	14 years old
Yenifer Chavez	U.S./México	14 years old
Paige Pender	U.S.	13 years old



Capital City Charter 6th grade