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International
Contest of
the Jotabé
Rhyme

**JANUARY
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JOTABEANDO



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The First International Rhyme Jotabé Contest

“JOTABEANDO-USA”

You are cordially invited to The First International Rhyme Jotabé Contest “JOTABEANDO-USA”

Cuban – American author and poet **Marta Maria Requero Duenas** esteemed noble laureate, Ambassador of “Jotabe” poetry in Florida; President of the global troubadour organization for the U.S. will be matriarch for this event. Along with the renowned sir **Juan Benito Rodriguez Manzanares**, creator of the new poetic structure entitled Rhyme Jotabe. Professor, poet, and playwright cordially invite authors and poets from around the globe, to take part in ***The First International Rhyme Jotabé Contest “JOTABEANDO-USA”***.

All entries will be accepted until midnight December 19th 2018, Eastern Standard Time.

The following are guidelines for the event.

1- All participants must be of legal age, as regulated by each individual nationality.

2.- There will be a maximum of 2 entries allotted for each person. All submissions must be sent to martarequeiro@gmail.com in unedited form and using the Rhyme Jotabe format in any of its variations. Both English and Spanish languages will be accepted.

3.- Poetry theme and contents will be chosen by each individual.

4.- Email submissions must be sent using underlined specifications:

- Subject: contest title “Jotabeando USA”
- Two attachments must be sent in word format in a singular e-mail.

The first must contain;title page and poem. Up to two poems may be entered. Languages acceptor will be English or Spanish. No names or titles permitted with poetry submissions.

The second attachment should contain only entry titles and a brief summary or bio for the author. On the biography sections of the entry, please send; Name, entry date, place of birth, address, phone number, Email.

5.- Any entries submitted which do not adhere to set guidelines will not be allowed to participate.

6.- Winners will be prized with:

1st place: 200\$, awarded books, room and board to attend event in Miami, and certificate of achievement.

2nd place: 150\$, awarded books, certificate of participation.

3rd place: 100\$, awarded books, certificate of participation.

7.- Judges will decide which entries will be finalists based on the caliber and content of each entry. Winners will receive accredited diplomas.

8.- First, second, and third place winners will be published as part of the “Jotabeando USA I” book. Other noted entries and selections may be chosen to take part in publishing. Finalists and winners published poetry will be sold on “Voces de Hoy” website.

9.- Authors included in these works will have special discounted pricing.

10.- Judges are comprised of poets and experts in their individual genre. All judges are well versed in the arts and literature such as poet and author Josefina Ezpeleta, Director of “Voces de Hoy” editorial house USA. Sir, Edmundo Perez Morales ; Sociologist from San Marcos University in Lima, Peru, expert analyst in poetry, and Marcos Andres Minguell “Maramin”, featured Spanish poet. In the hands of them, and in those of the poets who call the contest, will be unappealable, will choose our three finalists.

11.- Keep in mind the conjectural use and formal documentation required in the Rhyme Jotabe technique. Transmitting the beauty and compositional poems presented by each poet. Failure to comply with rules and regulations will deem entries null and voided.

12.- The award ceremony will take place in the ***The Gate Hotel by Hilton*** event room in South Beach, Miami Beach, on January 19th, 2019, Saturday, starting at 3pm.

For information on everything related to the Jotabé Rhyme, and its variants, the link of the Formal Documentation of the Jotabé Rhyme is left.

<http://www.juan-benito.com/jotabe.htm>

Without another particular ... To jotabear!