

# Call for Entries: Creative Student Works Inspired by Edgar Allan Poe

## **ABOUT THE AWARDS**

The Young Saturday 'Visiter' Awards (YSVAs) honor media, art, performance and writing that adapts or is inspired by Edgar Allan Poe's life and works, created by a High School student (grade 9 - 12 or equivalent during the 2024-25 School Year) in the State of Maryland.

## ENTER BY OCTOBER 31, 2024

Call for entries will close at 9:00 PM EST on Halloween, October 31. The contest is FREE, but you are required to provide parent/guardian contact information.

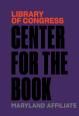
### **PRIZES**

Judges will nominate three entries in each category. Nominees receive a certificate to adorn their work for all time and invitation to the awards ceremony. One winner in each category will be revealed on Poe's birthday in January, and will receive a prize medal, certificate, and cash prize.

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## **HOW TO ENTER**

#### **Rules**

Works in any medium and genre (including digital or webbased works) are eligible. Entries are not limited to writing; graphical works, film, comics, music, live performance, etc., may all be eligible. Only works created or performed by an individual who is a Maryland High School Student (grades 9-12 or equivalent during the 2024-25 School Year) are eligible to be entered. Works published or created in a language other than English are eligible, but at this time the work must provide Englishlanguage subtitles. *Please see the contest website for all rules and guidelines*.

#### **Submit Your Work**

Create a digital link (URL) for the judges to access your entry.

Complete the entry form at PoeFestInternational.org/Young-SVA



## **CATEGORIES**

Young Saturday 'Visiter' Awards are presented in two categories:

## **Adaptation of Edgar Allan Poe's Life or Works**

Any artistic work that presents the historical facts of Poe's life and likeness, or faithful adaptation or performance of Poe's writing. Examples might include: a stage, film or recorded audio performance of Poe's prose or poetry; musicals or compositions; portraiture or other artistic rendering of Poe's likeness.

## Original Works Inspired by Edgar Allan Poe's Life or Works

Any original work that draws direct inspiration from Poe's life or writing. Examples might include Poe or an historical person significant to Poe's life as character in film, novel or play; use of some element of Poe's written works (setting, character, plot) for sequel, prequel or basis for original story.

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