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FALL CREATIVE WRITING CLASSES FOR KIDS & TEENS AT THE MUSE WRITERS CENTER IN NORFOLK

(Norfolk, Virginia—August 18, 2014) The Muse Writers Center is excited to offer several great classes this fall for young writers (ages 9-11) and teen writers (ages 12-17). Advance registration is required for all courses, and the registration period is now open. All classes will be held at The Muse Writers Center (816-A Orapax St. in Norfolk's West Ghent (23507)—across from Orapax Greek Restaurant). Full course descriptions and registration information are available at www.the-muse.org.

Returning students receive a discount on tuition. And, as it is our policy to never turn a student away who cannot afford a class, we have created a robust tuition assistance program and offer it freely to those who need it.

Young Writers Workshop: Taught by writers Tracie Ligid & Kindra McDonald. 6-meeting, bi-weekly courses beginning Sunday, October 5, 1-3:30 p.m. Open to writers ages 9-11 of all levels and experience. Tuition is \$185.

Teen Writers Workshop: 3 sections offered. Taught by writers Sarah Pringle, Lauren Hurston, and/or Lucian Mattison. 6-meeting, bi-weekly courses beginning Saturday, October 11, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Open to writers ages 12-17 of all levels and experience. Tuition is \$185.

The Muse Writers Center—a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization—is dedicated to broadening community awareness and support of the literary arts. The Muse offers writing classes and seminars for beginning, experienced, and professional writers, houses a resource center for area writers, and hosts reading series and special events throughout Hampton Roads.

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DINE WHILE HEARING THE AREA'S UP AND COMING WRITERS

—Fiction, Poetry, & Memoir/Nonfiction writers to perform in September Reading Series—

(Norfolk, Virginia—August 18, 2014) Join The Muse Writers Center this September and enjoy a great meal at three inspiring and entertaining readings by our talented student and professional writers featuring poetry, fiction, and memoir/nonfiction they created in our summer 2014 writing classes and seminars. Each reading is free and open to the public. Donations to the Muse's scholarship fund will be accepted. The restaurant/venue will be open for dinner and drinks during each reading, and reservations are recommended.

Visit our website: www.the-muse.org or call us at 757-818-9880 for more information on the reading series.

Reading #1

When: **Wednesday, September 10, 7 p.m.**

Where: **La Bella in Ghent** (738 W. 22nd St., Suite 7, Norfolk, 622-6172, www.labellainghent.com)

Reading #2

When: **Monday, September 15, 7 p.m.**

Where: **La Bella in Ghent** (738 W. 22nd St., Suite 7, Norfolk, 622-6172, www.labellainghent.com)

Reading #3

When: **Tuesday, September 23, 7 p.m.**

Where: **La Bella in Ghent** (738 W. 22nd St., Suite 7, Norfolk, 622-6172, www.labellainghent.com)

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WRITING COOKBOOKS AT THE MUSE WRITERS CENTER IN NORFOLK

(Norfolk, Virginia—August 18, 2014) The Muse Writers Center is excited to offer a great class for chefs, foodies, and home-cooks in Hampton Roads.

Advance registration is required, and the registration period is now open. Course registrations will not be accepted after the second meeting of the class. All classes will be held at The Muse Writers Center (816-A Orapax St. in Norfolk's West Ghent (23507)—across from Orapax Greek Restaurant). Registration information are available at www.the-muse.org.

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Writing Cookbooks: Taught by food writer, Patrick Evans-Hylton. Sundays, 1-3:30 p.m. (bi-weekly), a 6 meeting session beginning October 12. Open to writers of all levels of experience. Tuition is \$185.

Course Description: "Whether you are a chef or foodie looking to bring your recipes to a wide audience or a home cook hoping to pass down your dishes to your family's next generation, successful food writer and cookbook author, Patrick Evans-Hylton, will help you choose a theme and format for your cookbook. You'll collect, select, and edit your best recipes, stories, and culinary anecdotes, while developing an introduction and headnotes and exploring the use of food photography. In this class, we'll also explore publishing methods and procedures, from the traditional route to blogs and social networking promotion."

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**WRITE AND LIVE CREATIVELY THIS FALL
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—Hampton Roads' literary center offers daytime & evening creative and creative writing courses and seminars beginning in October—

(Norfolk, Virginia—August 18, 2014) Registration is now open for more than 50 creative and creative writing classes and seminars at The Muse Writers Center this fall.

Offerings include beginning to advanced creative writing classes in poetry, fiction, nonfiction, memoir, cookbook writing, journaling, magazine writing, and screenwriting. Other creative offerings include classes designed to jumpstart your creativity as well as seminars in writers craft, research, and professional development, technical/business writing, art for writers, and standup comedy.

Teachers include some of Hampton Roads' most accomplished writers and teachers. One-, two-, three-, four-, six-, and eight-meeting courses and seminars are offered weekday mornings and evenings as well as weekend mornings and afternoons. While most of the classes are intended for adults, The Muse has an extensive program for kids (ages 9-11) and teens (ages 12-17).

The summer session begins October 1. Pre-registration is required for all courses, and course registrations will not be accepted after the second meeting of a class.

Tuition depends on the length of the class, but ranges from \$40-\$215. Returning students receive a discount on tuition. And, as it is our policy to never turn a student away who cannot afford a class, we have created a robust tuition assistance program and offer it freely to those who need it.

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