



## SANTA BARBARA POET LAUREATE

### Nomination Materials/Required Attachments

# Arts Advisory

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

**All nominators must submit seven (7) copies of the following information:**

1. A brief letter that provides:
  - a. A summary of why the nominator considers the nominated poet's work to be of the highest quality and most representative of the Santa Barbara community
  - b. The background or qualifications of the nominator or the nominating organization
  - c. Contact information for the nominator and the nominated poet, including mailing address, phone numbers and e-mail address
  - d. A statement verifying that the nominator has contacted the nominated poet and that the poet has reviewed the expectations of the position and agrees to the nomination.
2. The name and a short biography of the poet nominated
  - a. A summary of the poet's significant awards and published works should be included
  - b. The poet's resume (two-page maximum) may be attached
3. A sample of up to five (5) poems by the nominated poet, citing the source for each (including the title of the work from which it was taken, the publisher and the publication date).

**Failure to provide all required materials results in automatic ineligibility.**

Darian Blecher, Chair Poet Laureate Review Committee  
Information on the Santa Barbara Poet Laureate Guidelines and Nomination Process can be obtained from the City of Santa Barbara website at [www.santabarbara.ca.gov](http://www.santabarbara.ca.gov) or [www.sbartscommission.org](http://www.sbartscommission.org)

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<b>Deadline for Nominations:</b>	<b>Wed., February 11, 2009 by 5pm</b>
<b>Committee Recommendation to Arts Advisory</b>	<b>Thurs., March 19, 2009</b>
<b>Announcement of Selection:</b>	<b>Tues., March 24, 2009</b>
<b>Installation at City Council</b>	<b>Tues., April 7, 2009</b>
<b>Public Recognition during National Poetry Month in April 2009</b>	

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