



poet-in-residence

How does Poet-in-Residence work?

Greg Frankson will attend your meeting, conference or convention and observe all plenary sessions and as many breakout groups as possible. He will also talk to event participants informally during breaks to gain a sense of the event from all angles. Through this process, and at designated points in the program, Greg will share his observations in spoken word poetry, page poetry, song, rap, or whatever poetic form best captures the mood. It's a tremendous addition to your proceedings that will make your event the "buzz" among your colleagues long after it ends.

And best of all, you will have the ability to publish the poetry from your event in newsletters and other publications associated with the event!

What are the requirements for Poet-in-Residence?

Your organization will need to provide the following:

- a laptop computer with a memory stick
- a notepad and a pen
- access to a printer for immediate printouts

And that's it. With these tools, Greg will provide unforgettable value and creative energy to your event!

What else can you get from Cytopoetics?

We also offer the following to business, education and the community:

- Spoken word performances and poetry writing workshops
- Keynote addresses (motivational and/or topic-specific speeches)
- Poetic Rapportage (your artistically created record of proceedings)
- Facilitation, workshop leadership and/or emcee services

Where else has Cytopoetics provided creative services?

Previous regional, national and international clients include: the **Ottawa Police Service**, the **Ontario Federation of Labour**, the **Canadian Conference for the Arts**, and the **International Initiative for Mental Health Leadership**. In fact, the IIMHL has designated **Greg as their Poet Laureate** in response to his work at their 2007 conference in Ottawa, where his work powerfully touched mental health consumer/survivors from around the world!

For more information and to make a booking, please contact:



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