

**CELEBRATING AND REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN HEROES: LILLIAN
NGOYI, HELEN JOSEPH AND CHARLOTTE MAXEKE DURING WOMENS
MONTH, AUGUST 2010**

As part of a National Poetry Competition for young women, the Department of Arts and Culture, in partnership with the South African Heritage Resources Agency, invites young women aged 15 to 20 years to tell us through rhythmic poetry who Lillian Ngoyi, Helen Joseph and Charlotte Maxeke were.

Competition Rules

1. The competition is open to young women between the ages of 15 and 20 years.
2. The closing date for the competition is midnight, 30 June 2010. Electronic entries must be received before or on this date in order to be eligible. Postal entries must be postmarked no later than 30 June 2010.
3. Only one entry per struggle hero is allowed.
4. All entries will be considered anonymously and entrants must submit their ID number and telephone number and not their name.
5. Entries will not be returned, so please retain a copy of your work.
6. No alterations can be made to entries once they have been submitted.
7. Entries must be e-mailed to: competition@sahra.org.za. Entrants will receive an automatic confirmation of their submission. No other form of submission confirmation is available. Entries can also be posted to: Women's Month Poetry Competition, PO Box 4367, Cape Town, 8000.
8. The judges' decision is final and neither the Department of Arts and Culture or the South African Heritage Resources Agency will enter into any correspondence.
9. No employee of the Department of Arts and Culture or the South African Heritage Resources Agency may enter this competition.

Poetry Guidelines

(Please follow these guidelines carefully)

1. The poet's name must not appear on the poem itself.
2. All poems must have a title and may not exceed 40 lines (excluding title). Entries must be on any subject related to Lillian Ngoyi, Helen Joseph or Charlotte Maxeke.
3. Poems must be the original work of the entrant.
4. Entries must not have been previously published in any form or medium.
5. Hand-written entries are not accepted. Entries must be typed on one side of A4 size paper, using 12-point Times New Roman font.
6. Winners will be notified around mid-July 2010 and will be invited to recite their poem on the day of commemoration which will be held in Johannesburg and hosted by the Minister of Arts and Culture. Winners will be flown to Johannesburg where they will be hosted for the duration of the event. Selected poems will be published in a collection of poetry for distribution by the Department of Arts and Culture.
7. Copyright of each poem remains with the author. However, by entering the competition, authors grant the Department of Arts and Culture and the South African Heritage Resources Agency the right to publish and/or broadcast their poem for three years from August 2010. Publication of poems elsewhere during this time is subject to permission from the South African Heritage Resources Agency.