

# **CALLING YOUNG POETS, RAPPERS, & WORDSMITHS...**

***“Submit your words, your rhythms and rhymes...***

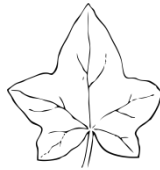
***Reflecting on beauty and better times”***

**Be part of the 2nd Annual Summer Celebration of the Arts**

**Live Music, Contemporary Dance, Sculpture, Spoken and Written Word**

**Sunday, June 4 (rain date June 11)**

**At Cedarmere, the former estate of William Cullen Bryant in the Village of Roslyn**



Teen-aged writers and rappers can submit their work for consideration to be part this dynamic arts event which will be open to the public and performed at Cedarmere, the beautifully restored 1800's estate and gardens of William Cullen Bryant on Hempstead Harbor. Entries should reflect Bryant's legacy:

- America's first great poet, influenced Walt Whitman
- among the first American artists inspired by nature
- editor of the New York Evening Post
- championed many civil and social causes, giving regular people of all backgrounds access to art, greenspace, education, health care, and civil rights; helped establish Central Park, The Metropolitan Museum of Art , NYU Medical College, The New York Public Library
- credited with getting Abraham Lincoln nominated and helping to abolish slavery
- supported rights of minorities, laborers, children, immigrants; spoke out against deforestation

**All work submitted should be:**

- reflective of Bryant's legacy, inspired by nature, summertime, and civil rights and freedom
- appropriate for mixed audiences
- Deadline for submission: May 15

Submit name, age (13-18), school district, text and, if available, audio and/or video to: [earthfink@aol.com](mailto:earthfink@aol.com)



*“Truth, crushed to Earth, will rise again”*

*-W.C. Bryant*