Contributor Publishing Agreement

This agreement is made between Inspiration Strikes Publishing, hereinafter referred to as PUBLISHER, and:

(Full Legal Name) _____
hereinafter referred to as GUEST, whose address is:

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Country _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

The above named GUEST does hereby consent to the recording and distribution of reproduction(s) of the GUEST'S voice and performance as part of the media program entitled "Calliope: A Poetry Podcast" (herein referred to as the "Program"). This is to confirm that the undersigned has agreed to provide a reading of their literary works, or otherwise participate in the Program, a production of PUBLISHER (herein referred to as the "Work").

GUEST'S GRANTS & RIGHTS

1. **Rights.** PUBLISHER requests the non-exclusive worldwide rights to reproduce, and distribute GUEST'S oral and/or video presentation, in whole or in part, as part of this Program published under the auspices of PUBLISHER. PUBLISHER shall have the right to edit and/or transcribe GUEST'S presentation. Copyright reverts to the contributor upon publication.

2. **Grants.** GUEST also grants PUBLISHER the right to use their name, biography and likeness in connection with the Program. PUBLISHER reserves the right to feature the WORK or portions of the WORK on the PUBLISHER's website and in social media promoting the website and/or the WORK. GUEST grants to PUBLISHER the non-exclusive right to archive the WORK online.

3. **Credit.** In the event the WORK later appears in another publication, the PUBLISHER requests written credit as a featured publisher.

GUEST'S WARRANTIES

1. GUEST warrants that they are the sole author of the WORK, and the WORK is free from artificial-intelligence/ Large Language Model-based generation of any kind.

2. GUEST warrants that this work does not infringe on any copyright, trademark, or other intellectual property rights or violate any laws.

In consideration of the mutual promises as set forth in this Agreement, the PUBLISHER and GUEST hereby agree as follows:

1. **Delivery.** PUBLISHER accepts the work and intellectual property of GUEST and understands that GUEST entrusts PUBLISHER with the delivery of their WORK which at present consists of the recording of the Program the GUEST would be featured in. The GUEST may only re-record the interview portion of the WORK if there is a technical error, and not to exceed the time or content limits imposed by the PUBLISHER.
    a. PUBLISHER reserves the right to edit or remove content that is deemed hate speech by the following definition: speech or expression that denigrates a person or persons on the basis of (alleged) membership in a social group identified by attributes such as race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, physical or mental disability, and others. Typical hate speech involves epithets and slurs, statements that promote malicious stereotypes, and speech intended to incite hatred or violence against a group. (Curtis, William M., "hate speech", *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 11 Mar 2026).

2. **Payment.** GUEST acknowledges and agrees that at this time, there is no monetary compensation due for the WORK the GUEST provides to the PUBLISHER. However, consideration for this transaction shall be deemed to be the dissemination of the WORK, and GUEST'S name will be made available through the Program and relevant media outlets, and GUEST will receive marketing for their WORK for up to three (3) weeks after initial dissemination of the Program, which GUEST accepts as adequate consideration for same.

3. **Marketing Process:** GUEST is entrusting PUBLISHER with the project of marketing the WORK. "Marketing" is defined herein as social media posts, website promotion, user promotion, and word of mouth.

4. **Confidential Information.** GUEST acknowledges and agrees that all information related to the WORK and Program, including without limitation, its content, writings, work product, audio tapes, notes, diagrams, video tapes, performances, is of value to PUBLISHER and is therefore deemed as "Confidential Information". Accordingly, GUEST agrees not to divulge by any means any Confidential Information obtained or developed by GUEST while working on the WORK, as well as before the Program episode GUEST and their product will be featured in. GUEST may only disclose Confidential Information to third parties upon the express prior written consent of PUBLISHER. The provisions of this section "Confidential Information" shall survive the expiration of this agreement.

5. **Guest's Indemnification.** GUEST releases PUBLISHER, its employees, agents, assigns, and licensees from all liability for any claim by GUEST or any third party in connection with the WORK. GUEST agrees to indemnify and hold harmless PUBLISHER, its employees, agents, assigns, and licensees from and against any and all liabilities, damages, suits, and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and disbursements) arising out of or in connection with the breach or alleged breach of any warranty or representation made in this Agreement. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration of this Agreement.

If the foregoing terms are satisfactory, please sign and date this agreement below and return it to the Program coordinator. Execution of this Agreement does not obligate PUBLISHER to publish GUEST'S presentation or other materials.

I hereby consent to the use of my oral and/or video presentation as described and agree with the provisions of this release form:

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Guest's Signature Date

_____ _____

Inspiration Strikes Publishing Date