**Conference News**

**OCTE Spring Conference in Ashland**

**Pre-registration Form**

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**A Calendar of Writers**

**January**

1. **Jean Cocteau**
2. **Bruce Springsteen**
3. **Bob Dylan**
4. **Elton John**
5. **Madonna**
6. **George Michael**
7. **Paul McCartney**
8. **The Rolling Stones**
9. **Bono**
10. **Stevie Wonder**
11. **Lorde**
12. **Chance the Rapper**
13. **Katy Perry**
14. **Taylor Swift**
15. **Kanye West**
16. **Leona Lewis**
17. **Willie Nelson**
18. **Ariana Grande**
19. **Bruno Mars**
20. **Eminem**
21. **Chris Brown**
22. **Justin Bieber**
23. **Justin Timberlake**
24. **Beyoncé**
25. **J. Cole**
26. **Kendall Jenner**
27. **Donald Trump**
28. **The Weeknd**
29. **Diplo**
30. **Niall Horan**

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**Columns**

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**Karen Johnson, OCTE President, and Barbara Wiegele, Registrar, joined the OCTE Executive Board, and will be serving the OCTE website as consultant.**

**Contact Barbara Wiegele, Registrar, at bjwiegele@aol.com for more information.**

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