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A Day-By-Day, Play-By-Play Handbook

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Editor's Notes

Welcome to **ConuCopia**, the 1999 NASFiC.

After the accolades I received for the 1996 WorldCon Pocket Program, for which I'm still getting positive feedback (and can't for the life of me figure out sometimes), chairman Christian McGuire and Noel Wolfman decided to stick me with it again. So this is your official guidebook; like your towel, keep it with you.

This book is as complete as possible as of our press deadline, which is August 16. (We have to print it, after all!) Unlike the 1996 book, the grids are provided within this book too.

Thank you, of course, to Noel Wolfman and Craig Miller, David Keller & Deanna Bayless, Elayne Pelz, Christian McGuire, Chaz Baden for various informational assistance, Chad Jones for support and good wishes and for putting up with me, and everyone else who got me stuff for the Pocket Program. Enjoy!

-- Shaun Lyon, Editor

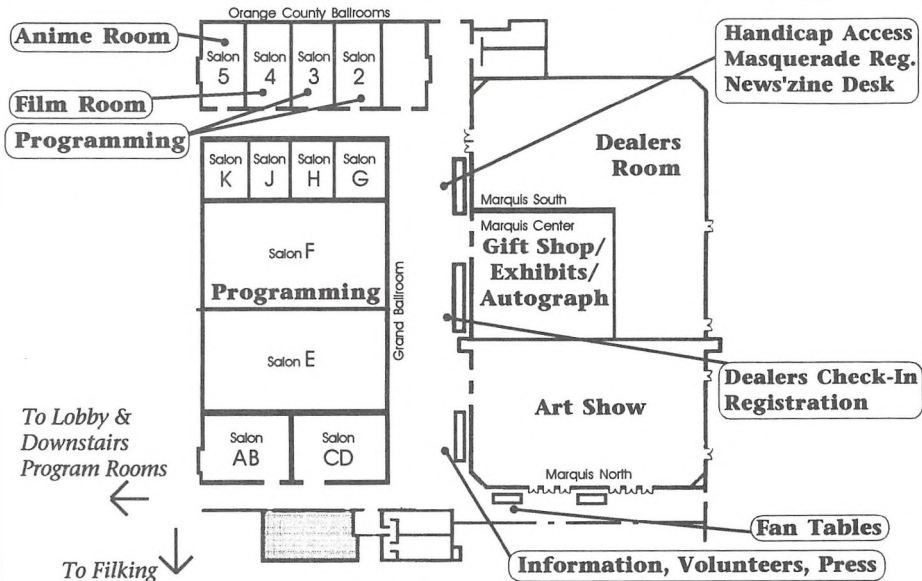
How To Use This Guide...

Each program on the master list has been assigned a sequential **number**, from #1 at 1pm Thursday through #232 at 4:00pm Sunday (with only one minor deviation from that list, #184a which we squeezed in at the last minute).

All Pocket Program publications (this book and the grids) contain that number, which can be used to refer from the Participant list, the Thematic index, and even on the main grids.

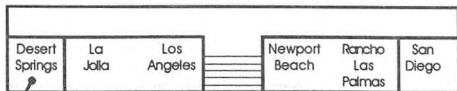
You may also want to make use of the **Thematic Index** (listing themes for panels), and the **Participant Index**, which lists all participants alphabetically. The numbers used here also refer to the colored grids of programming provided you separately.

Finally, these numbers will help you use the **KaffeeKlatsch, Readings & Autograph Sessions** list later in this book. Enjoy!

**Main Convention Floor**

DOWNSTAIRS

Stairwell off the Main Hotel Lobby



Fan Lounge

Gaming

Furry Lounge

ANAHEIM

Marriott

To Hotel Lobby & Convention



VERANDA AREA

North Tower Lobby



Hospitality Suite (Con Suite) is located in the Presidential Suite, up in the hotel. Check with Information for directions.

Program Rooms 312 & 315 are located on the 3rd Floor.

Children's Programming is in Room 304 on the 3rd floor.

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Masquerade * Gaming * Blood Drive**

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JOE SICLARI

Artist Guest of Honor
ALEX ROSS

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Buy your membership at Conucopia and be entered
in a drawing for fabulous prizes!

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NUCLEAR WINTER WONDERLAND
at 0900 Hrs.**

**It's never too early to start
toasting the demise of mankind!**

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P.O. Box 3021, North Hollywood, CA 91609 (818) 752-3756
Email: info@gallifreyone.com *Web:* <http://www.gallifreyone.com>

Guests to date include:

From "Doctor Who": **Terrance Dicks, Stephen Cole, Phillip Segal, Justin Richards, Gary Russell, Jonathan Blum & Kate Orman, Dave Stone, Paul Magrs, David McIntee, Keith Topping, Mike Tucker, Jon Miller** and **Paul Cornell**

From "Babylon Five": **J. Michael Straczynski**

From "Lost in Space": **Bob May**

SF & Fantasy Guests: **John DeChance, Frank Kelly Freas, Adam "Mojo" Lebowitz, Jonathan West, Glenn Campbell, Geoffrey Mandel, Jill Sherwin, Dr. Franklin Ruehl, Eric Hoffman, Kristian Sorenson,** and **Bjo Trimble**

And coming soon...

Guests from **Crusade • Star Trek: The Original Series • Allen Nation • Buck Rogers In the 25th Century • Lost in Space • V •** and two principal stars of **Doctor Who**

Hours of Operation

Please note that these times are tentative as of August 13, 1999. You can find the final hours of operation posted at the Information desk.

Dealers' Room

Thursday	10am - 6pm
Friday	10am - 7pm
Saturday	10am - 7pm
Sunday	10am - 4pm

Art Show

Friday	10am - 7pm
Saturday	10am - 7pm
Sunday	10am - 3pm

Concourse & Exhibits

Thursday	10am - 6pm
Friday	10am - 7pm
Saturday	10am - 7pm
Sunday	10am - 4pm

Hospitality Suite

Thursday	10am - 11pm
Friday	10am - 11pm
Saturday	10am - 11pm
Sunday	10am - 8pm

Blood Drive

Friday	1pm - 7pm
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Masquerade Registration

Thursday	12pm - 8pm
Friday	12pm - 8pm
Saturday	10am - Noon

Handicapped Access

Thursday	10am - 5pm
Friday	10am - 5pm
Saturday	10am - 5pm
Sunday	10am - Noon

Volunteers

Thursday	8am - 9pm
Friday	8am - 9pm
Saturday	8am - 9pm
Sunday	9am - 5pm

Information

Thursday	10am - 6pm
Friday	9:30am - 6pm
Saturday	9:30am - 6pm
Sunday	9:30am - 2pm

Registration

Thursday	9am - 7pm
Friday	9am - 7pm
Saturday	9am - 7pm
Sunday	9am-2pm

Newsletter Desk

Thursday	10am - 6pm
Friday	10am - 6pm
Saturday	10am - 6pm
Sunday	10am - Noon

Gift Shop

Thursday	10am - 6pm
Friday	10am - 6pm
Saturday	10am - 6pm
Sunday	10am - 4pm

Main Programming

Thursday	1pm - 5:30pm
Friday	10am - 5:30pm
Saturday	10am - 5:30pm
Sunday	10am - 4pm

Green Room

Program Participants Only
Orange County Salon 1

Thursday	10am - 5:30pm
Friday	9am - 6pm
Saturday	9am - 6pm
Sunday	9am - 2:30pm

THURSDAY

	1:00pm	2:30pm	4:00pm	Evening
Salon AB	3. Erotic Science Fiction	9. Mars Society Presentation	20. Deep Space 1	32. 8:00 pm LASFS Meeting
Salon CD	4. Non-SF Books Worth Reading	10. Getting Started Writing SF	26. Survival Tips: Mercenary Artist	
Salon E	1. SF in the Media	11. Internet in the Future	19. Jerry Pournelle Someone You Should Know	31-34. 7:00pm Orwell High Ice Cream Social, Karaoke & Dance
Salon F	7. Funny-Strange or Funny-Ha-Ha	12. Collaborating	22. My Biggest Professional Mistake	
Salon G	8. Are We There Yet?	13. Conventions: Butchering the Sacred Cows	21. The Industry Fans Don't See	
Salon H	5. Better Living Through Chemistry	14. Highlander: From Script to Screen	25. Fairy Tales, Folklore & Mythology	
Salon J	2. Fandom's Secrets Revealed	15. Stop Me Before I Collect Again	23. Conventions 101 - Baby Steps	
Salon K			26. Myths & Legends of the Babylon 5 Files	

THURSDAY

	1:00pm	2:30pm	4:00pm	Evening
Orange County 2		Readings: 17. Allen, R 18. Nazarian, V	Readings: 28. Robins, M 29. Rawn, M	32. 8:00 pm LASFS Meeting
Orange County 3				
Room 312	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>Help us... VOLUNTEER! We need help putting the con together, even Thursday. Stop by the Volunteers desk and let us draft you!</p> <p>Program CHANGES can be found in the Daily Newsletter. You can find your newsletter on the Blue Boards (see the Newsletter notes on page 62.</p> </div>			
Room 315				
Furry Lounge				
Filk Lounge	8. History of Filk Music	16. The Things That You've Shown Us...	27. Your Lyrics, Another's Tune	30. Sound Check Work Party (5:30) 33. Open Filk (8:00)
Kids' Room	10am to 1pm: Collage and Dioramas with Sand Shells, pasta & packing peanuts 1pm to 3pm: Button Making with coloring and stickers 3pm to 6pm: Leather Art, God's eyes and Basket Weaving			
Autographs				

FRIDAY

	10:00am	11:30am	1:00pm	2:30pm	4:00pm	And More...
Salon AB	38. Media 1998/1999	52. Vampires for the Millenium	67. Martial Arts in Films	75. Books That Should be Filmed	93. Dr. Who - Not Just a Silly Scarf & Celery	112. 9:30pm Friday Night Dance, sponsored by Warner-Aspect Publishing
Salon CD	43. Business of Writing	57. Hard SF Ain't What it Used to Be	62. Richard & Nicki Lynch: MIMOSA		91. Intermediate Writing	
Salon E	44. Fantasy: High Low & In Between	51. Star Wars Ep 1: How Was It For You?	64. The Pern Universe Unfolds	81. Treks Not Taken	89. Can SF Match Reality?	
Salon F	39. Great Ideas Going Nowhere	50. Ellen Datlow GoH Interview	65. Private Ways to Space	82. Future of Medicine	90. Developing Your Property for Media	107. 8:00pm Science Fiction Playhouse '99
Salon G	40. Comics Today	53. Rules of Time Travel	68. Brainstorming a Story	78. Creating Characters	96. Solving Costume Problems I	105. 6:30pm Chesley Awards
Salon H	41. Overlooked Books & Over-rated Novels	55. Evolution of a Book Cover	66. Mark Allen Shepherd Slide Show	79. Novels 1998/1999	92. International Science Fiction	110. 9:00pm Regency Dance
Salon J	42. Why Do People Write for Fanzines?	54. Writing for Children & Young Adults	63. Warner-Aspect Books Presentation	76. DAW Books Presentation	94. Computers and the Future	
Salon K	45. ASFA Business Meeting	56. Con-Going on a Budget	69. Writers & Illustrators of the Future	80. Religion in the Future	95. Web-zines and Web-publishing	35. 8:30 am CSFS Meeting (<i>morning</i>)

FRIDAY

	10:00am	11:30am	1:00pm	2:30pm	4:00pm	And More...
Orange County 2	37. ROC Publishing Presentation	Readings: 58. Roberson, J 61. Stirling, S	Readings: 71. Shetterly, W 74. Smeds, D	77. Golden Duck Awards	97. Prometheus Awards	Art Show Events: 84. 2:30pm Docent Tour <i>John Hertz</i> 100. 4:00pm Docent Tour <i>Bjo Trimble</i> 108. 8:00pm Reception Remember... <i>Use the Event Number (top left corner of each box) to refer to the program guide in this book!</i>
Orange County 3			36. The Robert A. Heinlein Memorial Blood Drive			
Room 312	Readings: 47. Robinson, J			Readings: 85. Brin, D 88. Bull, E	Readings: 101. Casper, S 104. Francos, L	
Room 315	48. Kaffeeklatsch <i>Anderson, Moesta, Chilson, Dozois</i>	59. Kaffeeklatsch <i>Bull, Cassutt, Horvath</i>	72. Kaffeeklatsch <i>James, Lorrh, Milan</i>	86. Kaffeeklatsch <i>Lichtenberg, Dawe, Trimble</i>	102. Kaffeeklatsch <i>Hogan, Mitchell, Murphy</i>	
Furry Lounge	46. Fifteen Years of Furry Fandom			83. Furgonomics	98. Why We Love Talking Dragons	
Filk Lounge		49. Guitar Workshop (11:00am)	70. Vocal Workshop		99. Friday Filk Concerts	
Kids' Room	10am to 1pm: Making of Masks and other things to go with a costume; 1pm to 3:30pm: Making of a Costume with all sorts of materials; 3:30pm to 5pm: Making Up a Play & Songs; 5pm to 6pm: Making of Kid's Choice Awards					
Auto-graphs		60. <i>Thompson, Avery, Barnes, Fontana</i>	73. <i>Goldstein, Dozois, Burt, Nazarian</i>	87. <i>Hogan, Brin, Holder, Milan</i>	103. <i>Robins, Roberson, Robinson</i>	

SATURDAY

	10:00am	11:30am	1:00pm	2:30pm	4:00pm	And More...
Salon AB	114. Battlefield Earth: The Movie		141. The Peril of Writing Your Future	157. Creating the Unknown for Films	173. Overlooked Films & Movies	
Salon CD	116. How to Hook Girls on Science	130. Getting Kids Hooked on SF	148. Hey Kid, Want a Book?	162. Is Classic SF Too Dated for Teens?	169. Student SF Literary Awards	185. 8:30pm ConuCopia's Masquerade
Salon E	115. Most Significant Events Slide Show	128. Jerry Pournelle GoH Speech	140. Trailer Park & Film Previews	154. Harlan Ellison Speaks		
Salon F				159. Buffy	175. Y2K: Y Not?	187. 10:00pm Dance Through the Decades
Salon G	121. Getting It On in Groups	133. Fandom Menace I	147. Fandom Menace II	161. Hardware & Weapons & Props, Oh My!	177. Costuming with Leather and Fur	
Salon H	119. Crossing Genres	132. Our Fascination with Evil	146. Research and How to Do It	158. The Future is Dark, Deal With It!	172. Where are the Big Ideas in Contemp. SF?	
Salon J	120. The Worldcon Bidders Speak!	131. Intellectual Property	143. Antimatter and Its Uses	156. What Did SF Fail to Predict?	174. Where Does Star Trek Go From Here?	
Salon K			144. Promoting Your Book, Website & Self	160. Fans and Politics	176. Marjii Ellers Remembered	113. 8:30 am CSFS Meeting (morning)

SATURDAY

	10:00am	11:30am	1:00pm	2:30pm	4:00pm	And More...
Orange County 2	118. Short Fiction 1998/1999	Readings: 136. Hendrix, H 139. Killus, J	142. Del Rey Books Presentation	155. Europa: Under the Ice Slide Show	171. Mars Pathfinder Slide Show	184a. 5:30pm Swing Dance Instruction
Orange County 3	125. Jewish Services	129. What are Editors Looking For These Days	145. Frank Kelly Freas Slide Show		170. Charity AIDS Auction w/D. Gerold	Art Show Events: 135. 11:30am Docent Tour <i>Sue Dawe</i> 164. 2:30pm Docent Tour <i>Mark Ferrari</i> 180. 4:00pm Docent Tour <i>Ulrika O'Brien</i> Kaffee Klatsches... <i>Sign up at the Information Desk!</i>
Room 312	Readings: 123. Gilden, M 126. Hambly, B		Readings: 150. Lorrh, J 153. Murphy, P	Readings: 165. Pohl, F 168. Turtledove	Readings: 181. Waitman, K 184. Wu, W	
Room 315	117. Kaffeeklatsch <i>Clement, Koman</i> 124. Lunar Base	137. Kaffeeklatsch <i>Powers, Rawn, Wein</i>	151. Kaffeeklatsch <i>Gilden, Young, Wu</i>	166. Kaffeeklatsch <i>Pohl, Shetterly, Thompson</i>	182. Kaffeeklatsch <i>Niven, Turtledove</i>	
Furry Lounge	122. Herbivore Fandom	134. Carnivore Fandom		163. Full-Body Furry Costumes	178. Ten Years in the MUD	
Filk Lounge		127. How is 'Net Affecting Filk? (11:00am)	149. More Than Guitars Here		179. Saturday Filk Concerts	
Kids' Room	10am to 11am: Kids Choice prep; 11am to 12pm: Kid's Choice awards at Art Show; 12pm to 3pm: Mobiles, Space Books and Story Time; 3pm to 4pm: Kathy Mar with Space Songs; 4pm to 6pm: Making of Space Aliens, Spaceships and Stations					
Auto-graphs		138. Dawe, <i>Murphy, Waitman</i>	152. Lorrh, <i>Smeds</i>	167. Niven, <i>Poumelle</i>	183. Pohl, Bull, <i>Powers, Hambly</i>	

SUNDAY

	10:00am	11:30am	1:00pm	2:30pm
Salon AB	192. Sue Dawe Slide Show	205. SF Book Club Presentation		223. Art Show Auction
Salon CD		209. Inventions Someone Needs to Invent	218. Four Panelists in Search of a Topic	225. Space Travel: Near Term and Far Out
Salon E	189. Writing Television	204. J. Michael Straczynski Talks	215. PITCH BLACK Presentation	
Salon F	191. Might Makes Right			
Salon G	195. Beginning Costuming Demonstration	210. Solving Costume Problems II	219. Heads and Headpieces	227. Taming the Feral Fabric
Salon H	198. Belly Dancing Class	207. Care and Feeding of the Creative Process	217. Writers Workshops: What Do You Get Out of Them?	226. Comic Books and the Serials
Salon J	190. War Planets	211. Tarot: An Explanation	216. Publishing!	
Salon K	199. SFWA Meeting	208. TAFF/DUFF Tales	222. Live the Dream	224. Suggestion Box
	188. 8:30 am CSFS Meeting (<i>morning</i>)			

SUNDAY

	10:00am	11:30am	1:00pm	2:30pm & later
Orange County 2	193. Medicine in Space	206. When Things Go Wrong in Space		
Orange County 3	194. Beach Ball World Building	Readings: 212. Anderson, K 214. Moesta, R	Readings: 220. Cadigan, P	Readings: 230. Thompson, A
Room 312	Readings: 200. Hogan, J 201. Koman, V	Help us tear down ConuCopia! We need YOU to help us pack up and go home. Stop by Volunteers to help us. Thanks!		
Room 315	197. Catholic Services			
Furry Lounge	196. Funny Animal Anime	202. Writing and Layout for Comic Books		228. Funny Animals: Sidekicks or Protagonists?
Filk Lounge		203. Inspiration 101: New Songs Workshop (11:00am)		229. 2:30pm: Being Recorded; 232. 4pm: Long Song Blues
Kids' Room	10am to 12pm: Clown Faces & other faces; 12pm to 1:30pm: Caterpillars and Other Egg Crate Creations; 1:30pm to 3pm: Balloon Romp; 3pm to 5pm: Coloring & Button Making			
Autographs		<i>Rawn, Turtledove</i>	<i>Gilden, Anderson, Moesta</i>	<i>Finch, Lichtenberg, Shetterly</i>

Notes on the NASFIC Program

What can you do here at **ConuCopia**? Start out with some of our **panels**, as you can see here... there's everything from a panels and autograph sessions to kids' programming, costume events, awards presentations and more! Try visiting a **Kaffeeklatsch** or take in a **reading**, or visit the **Autograph** tables for signatures from your favorite writers and artists.

In this Pocket Guide, you'll find:

- **Grids** by day (on the preceding eight pages)
- Program by day and time, each with an assigned number
- Thematic index (reference each index using the numbers)
- Kaffeeklatches, readings & autographs
- Notes about our other programming and other program-related departments
- Hours of Operation (early in this book)
- Program Participant index

The times listed in the title bar at the top of the page are the times for the first item on that page, not necessarily the entire page.

After this guide, you'll find our complete **Film Program Directory**, which also includes the **Japanimation** guide, and the list of participating **Dealers** and **Artists** whose wares are on display at the convention.

Unlike the 1996 L.A. WorldCon directory we provided you, the **Restaurant and Facilities Guide** is not a part of this package. However, you already have it; check your Registration Package which you received when you got your badge, that's where it's located!

Should you have questions, stop by the **Information** desk in the main convention foyer.

Be sure to check your **Daily Newsletter** for any program changes & updates!

Thursday, August 26

1:00 PM**1 Science Fiction in the Media***Salon E*

What makes some SF movies and shows cult classics while others are easily forgotten? Our panelists examine our fascination with SF shows and films and try to pinpoint what makes a classic. *Gillian Horvath, Bjo Trimble, Bill Warren, Len Wein*

2 Fandom's Secrets Revealed*Salon J*

From the outside looking in, science fiction fandom is a dark, mysterious beast. Even from the inside, some of what we do is pretty obscure. Get the scoop on some of Fandom's deepest, darkest secrets from Them What Knows. Ask questions. See if you believe what they tell you. *Bruce Pelz, Liz Mortensen, Richard Lynch, Jack Krolak*

3 Erotic Science Fiction*Salon A & B*

Sure, some science fiction is all rivets and lasers; some fantasy is magic and looks of awe. But not all of it. Some works in the field have an erotic soul. Come hear how "the literature of ideas" doesn't keep them all in the head.

4 Non-SF Books Worth Reading*Salon C & D*

There's so much science fiction and fantasy being published, it's hard to keep up. Even harder is keeping up with the stuff that isn't SF. What's out there (new or classic) that would appeal to the fannish mentality? *John Hertz, Craig E. Engler, Patrick Nielsen Hayden, Will Shetterly*

5 Better Living Through Chemistry*Salon H*

The future of drugs, pharmaceuticals, and

other fun things that make life worth living. *Kristine Smith, Genevieve Dazzo, Hal Clement, James Killus*

6 **Are We There Yet?**

Salon G

Generally acknowledged as the "Dean of Science Fiction Writers", Robert Heinlein's fiction included many predictions for life in the year 2000. How close have we come? *Bill Patterson, Dafydd Ab Hugh, Hal Clement, Hal O'Brien*

7 **Funny Strange or Funny Ha-Ha?**

Salon F

So these two aliens walk into a bar... There's humor in them thar science fiction books. And fantasy books, too. Some genre humor practitioners talk about what's funny and what's not. *Susan Casper, Mel Gilden, Christy Hardin Smith, K.D. Wentworth, Leslie What*

8 **From Back Halls to Concert Halls: The History of Filk Music**

Filk Lounge

Filk has been around a long while; we've

developed our own jargon, still argue over whether some mainstream songs really are Filk after all, and we've grown as Fandom itself has. Join us for how it began, where it's at these days, and where we're heading. *Lee Gold, Kathy Mar, Roberta Rogow, Heather Stern*

2:30 PM

9 **Mars Society Presentation: A New Plan For Sending People To Mars**

Salon A & B

For decades, a manned-mission to Mars was thought too expensive and dangerous, but an award-winning plan from the Mars Mission Design Team at CalTech could make it a reality early in the next century. Come hear what they have in mind. *Derek Shannon, Chris Hirata, Nathan Brown, Jane Greenham*

10 **Getting Started Writing SF**

Salon C & D

Going from amateur to pro is a big step. How do you get started? Should you write every day, whether the muse strikes or not? What mistakes shouldn't you make? *Mike Moscoe,*

Harry Turtledove, Susan Fry, Howard Hendrix, Christy Hardin Smith, Lisa Silverthorne

11 The Internet & The Future

Salon E

The information superhighway is here. Where will it take us in the next millennium? A discussion of trends & technology in the Information age; how it affects us. *Andrew Burt, Ctein, Pat Cadigan, Tom Galloway*

12 Collaborating

Salon F

Dying is easy, comedy is hard. What's really hard is writing with a partner. You have to agree on pretty much everything. Or do you? How do collaborators work together? Can everyone do it? Writers discuss their experiences. *Sherwood Smith, Jean Lorrh, Steven Barnes, Ellen Klages, Larry Niven*

13 Conventions: Butchering The Sacred Cows

Salon G

Are Masquerades, Art Shows, Film Programs, etc. really worth their cost in money

and manpower? Or are they just so traditional that cons never think of getting rid of them? Should they be replaced? What would happen if a con did? What should we replace them with? *John Trimble, Ruth Sachter, Christian McGuire, John Hertz, Ben Yalow, Lee Whiteside*

14 Highlander: From Script to Screen

Salon H

A look inside the process of writing and filming the long-running fantasy television series, from pitch to post-production. *Gillian Horvath, Donna Lettow*

15 Stop Me Before I Collect Again

Salon J

Most fans have a passion for collecting, whether it's books, comics, art, teddy bears, or teapots. The question is how do we keep these collections from taking over our lives and homes? Or is it too late? Can we recover? *Desire Gonzales, Genevieve Dazzo, Bruce Pelz, Ulrika O'Brien*

16 The Things That You've Shown Us, The Stories You Tell

Filk Lounge

The best songs ring in your head and heart later, because you remember the tale they tell. We'll discuss putting the story in your song, and how musical styles affect the tale that's told. *Nick Smith, Kathy Mar, Joanna Cazden, Doris Robin*

17 Reading: James Killus

Orange County 2

3:15 PM

18 Reading: Victor Koman

Orange County 2

4:00 PM

**19 Jerry Pournelle:
Someone You Should Know**

Salon E

There are a lot of stories by Jerry Pournelle. And a lot more about him. Some of them are even true. Come hear the true ones as well as

stories no one's told before, about the guy our Guest of Honor really is. *Elizabeth Anne Hull, Larry Niven, Steven Barnes*

20 Deep Space 1: A Status Report

Salon A & B

An analysis and status report on JPL's mission (first of the New Millennium Program missions) pioneering the way for future spacecraft. *Steve Collins*

21 The Industry Fans Don't See

Salon G

Marketing, Production, and the rest of the clandestine secrets that go into getting a book or magazine onto store shelves. *Kathrine Pendill, Steve Saffel, Betsy Mitchell, Randy Dannenfeler, Gardner Dozois*

22 My Biggest Professional Mistake

Salon F

Things we wish we'd known about when we started out as writers. *James P. Hogan, Kevin J. Anderson, Rebecca Moesta, Algis Budrys, Emma Bull, Gerald Pearce*

23 Convention 101: Baby Steps

Salon J

Things to know if this is one of your first conventions: wading through programming, the parties, the functions, and all those pesky terms like "filk," "furry" and "SMOF". *Chris Weber, John Lorentz, Elizabeth Klein-Lebbink, Mike Glyer*

24 Myths & Legends of the Babylon Files

Salon K

As tightly written as "Babylon 5" was, some plot holes and continuity problems managed to creep in. Fans of the show not only explain them away, but also point out where they went right, too! *Shaun Lyon, Lee Whiteside, Alec Orrock, Cathy Beckstead*

25 Fairy Tales, Folklore, and Mythology

Salon H

Life lessons or a source of inspiration for your writing? *Laura Francos, Vera Nazarian, William F. Wu, Katie Waitman, James Ruppert*

26 Survival Tips For The Mercenary Artist

Salon C & D

How to make a living as an artist and not end up with the wet end of the paint brush. An artist may create for the joy of it but you still have to eat. And Uncle Sam wants his piece. People who make their living from their artwork tell why it isn't a sin to sell. *Bob Eggleton, Teresa Patterson, Laura Brodian Freas, N. Taylor Blanchard, Sue Dawe*

27 Your Lyrics, Another's Tune: Parody Workshop

Filk Lounge

Not all of us can be tunesmiths. That first flash of inspiration may need a few more verses. Roberta will help you throw together your own parodies. If you like what you get, sign up for the One Shots with your results! *Roberta Rogow*

28 Reading: Roger McBride Allen
Orange County 2

4:45 PM

- 29 **Reading: Pat Cadigan**
Orange County 2

5:30 PM

- 30 **Sound Check Work Party**
Filk Lounge

The Sound Check Work Party is only open to performers who will be in concert at the convention. One Shot artists will get more details during sign-up.

7:00 PM

- 31 **The George P. Orwell Polytechnic Science Fiction Space Academy Class of 1984 High School Reunion, Dance and Ice Cream Social**
Salon EF

ConuCopia's night life gets underway with a bang, hosted by the **Enigma Players** (the science fiction comedy troupe) and the **Time**

Meddlers of Los Angeles (L.A.'s British media SF club). Have ice cream while your favorite teachers sign your memory book! (You of course remember Professor Pournelle, the science teacher, don't you?) Get your memory book signed! Dance the night away with the sounds of the 1980's, and karaoke too! We'll be going all night with 80's tunes and more!

8:00 PM

- 32 **Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (LASFS) Meeting**
Salon A & B

The Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society is the world's oldest science fiction club, established in 1934. Now celebrating its 65th anniversary, the LASFS meets every Thursday night, usually in North Hollywood. But tonight, as we did in 1996 at the L.A. Worldcon, the LASFS meets here (same room, even!) Come attend and be amazed at the goings-on.

33 Open Filking*Filk Lounge*

After the Social Events of the evening, we'll return to the filk room to sing all night, and listen to everyone else too.

10:00 PM**34 Orwell High's Reunion Dance Continues!***Salon EF*

Continue partying the night away with us, with the sounds of the 1980's. Thursday night's rock dance goes into the early hours of the morning.

LATE NIGHT EVENTS**Filk, Fan, Furry Lounges**

Most of these are open all night.

Hospitality Suite

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For information, stop by on Thursday night (8pm), or write:
The Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society
11513 Burbank Blvd., N. Hollywood, CA 91601

Friday, August 27

8:30 AM

- 35 **Continental Science Fiction Society Meeting**
Salon K

10:00 AM

- 36 **The Robert A. Heinlein Memorial Blood Drive**
Orange County 3

It was at a Westercon in Los Angeles that the first Robert Heinlein blood drive was held at the request of Mr. Heinlein himself. Since then, Los Angeles conventions such as Loscon, Westercon and the L.A. Con Worldcons have proudly continued the tradition. Give generously. Representatives of the American Red Cross will be on hand.

*Setup & signups begins at 10:00am.
Actual blood drive begins at 1:00pm.*

- 37 **SF Publishers Presentations: ROC Publishing**
Orange County 2

A presentation on the books coming in the near future from ROC Publishing. *Laura Anne Gilman*

- 38 **Media 1998/99**
Salon A & B

The year in review. What we liked, what we hated, and where we really think things are going. Come listen to a group of media experts expound on the pros and cons of television and film. *Bill Warren, Eric Hoffman, Lee Whiteside, D.C. Fontana, Jeff Berkwits, Nicki Lynch*

- 39 **Great Ideas Going Nowhere**
Salon F

Psionics, Nanotechnology, Space Colonization Artificial Intelligence. They were supposed to revolutionize the world. What

happened? *James Killus, Dr. Bill Ernoehazy, Eric Schulman, Jerry Fournelle*

40 Comics Today

Salon G

Comics aren't like they used to be. But will they be around in two years? Comic pros discuss the latest trends. *Marv Wolfman, Len Wein, Madeleine Robins, Tom Galloway*

41 Overlooked Books & Overrated Novels

Salon H

For some reason, some terrific books just don't sell. Others are taught in colleges as classics but no one understands why. Our panelists let you in on some unknown gems you shouldn't miss and question why some 'classics' are even still in print. *Patrick Nielsen Hayden, Amy Thompson, Algis Budrys, Gerald Pearce*

42 Why Do People Write For Fanzines?

Salon J

Fanzines — amateur magazines of various

sorts — have been the mainstays of science fiction fandom for many decades. No one gets paid in anything but free copies and maybe some praise (or criticism). Why should you take part? *Mike Glycer, Richard Lynch, Lucy Huntziker, Ulrika O'Brien*

43 The Business of Writing

Salon C & D

Inside you there are a hundred stories waiting to be written; characters crying to be brought to life. But you still need to eat and pay the rent. What do you have to know and do (besides write) to survive while building your career? *Kevin J. Anderson, Jennifer Roberson, Keith Hartman, Desire Gonzales, Vera Nazarian*

44 Fantasy: High, Low, and In-Between

Salon E

Fantasy comes in assorted flavors. High fantasy with wizards and fairies. Low or dark fantasy, filled with horrors. And everything in between. Our panelists try to sort them out and point the way to the good

stuff. *Tim Powers, Lisa Goldstein, Pat Murphy, Randy Dannefelser, Melanie Rawn*

45 ASFA Business Meeting

Salon K

The Association of Science Fiction Artists will conduct a business meeting at NASFiC (before the Chesley Awards later today). All artists and friends are welcome.

46 Fifteen Years of Furry Fandom

Furry Lounge

Furry fandom started discovering itself in the mid-80's. Fanzines and conventions followed soon after. Come here the story of where it's been and where it's going.

47 Reading: John C. Robinson

Room 312

48 KaffeeKlatsches: Kevin J. Anderson, Rebecca Moesta, Rob Chilson, Gardner Dozois

Room 315

11:00 AM

49 Get Your Strumming Humming: Guitar Workshop

Filk Lounge

There's more to a guitar than strumming it. Learn proper tuning, and other guitar basics. *Barry Gold*

11:30 AM

50 Ellen Datlow: The Editor Guest of Honor Interview

Salon F

Author Pat Cadigan interviews our Editor Guest of Honor Ellen Datlow on her likes and loves, in writing, editing, fandom, and life. *Ellen Datlow, Pat Cadigan*

51 Star Wars: The Phantom Menace: So, How Was It For You?

Salon E

Love it or hate it or in-between, everyone's got an opinion about the most popular film of the year (not to mention Jar Jar). What's

yours? *Bill Warren, Bjo Trimble, Will Shetterly, Sue Dawe*

52 **Vampires For The Millennium**

Salon A & B

Vampires have made a resurgence, and not just with the usual horror readers. They've gone mainstream. Just look at "Buffy, the Vampire Slayer". Why are these undead blood suckers so darn popular? *Nancy Ellis Taylor, Kevin Andrew Murphy, Nancy Holder, Jacqueline Lichtenberg, Stephanie Bedwell Grime*

53 **The Rules of Time Travel**

Salon G

If it's going to work, there's going to have to be rules. What are they? *S.M. Stirling, Harry Turtledove, Susan Krupa, John DeChancie, Larry Niven*

54 **Writing for Children & Young Adults**

Salon J

Writing books and stories for children and young adults is just like writing for grown ups, but with shorter words, right? Wrong.

Hear what it's really like. *Mel Gilden, Kevin J. Anderson, Rebecca Moesta, Sherwood Smith, Roger McBride Allen*

55 **Evolution of a Book Cover**

Salon H

Editors and artists talk about how book covers come to be. *Patrick Nielsen Hayden, Bob Eggleton, Frank Kelly Freas, N. Taylor Blanchard, Steve Saffel, Debra Euler*

56 **Con-Going On A Budget**

Salon K

Going to a con with the rent due next week? Here are some helpful hints on cutting corners without cutting the fun. Or, hey, buddy, can you spare a ride? *Jack Krolak, Liz Mortensen, Chris Weber, John Trimble*

57 **Hard Science Fiction Ain't What It Used To Be**

Salon C & D

Watch It! That will date you! Hal Clement conducts a lecture with slides on stuff you can't get away with in hard SF anymore, plus ways to get around it. *Hal Clement*

- 58 **Reading: Howard Hendrix**
Orange County 2
- 59 **KaffeeKlatsches: Emma Bull,
Michael Cassutt, Gillian Horvath**
Room 315
- 60 **Autographs: Fiona Avery,
Steven Barnes, D.C. Fontana,
Amy Thompson**
Autograph Area

12:15 PM

- 61 **Reading: James P. Hogan**
Orange County 2

1:00 PM

- 62 **Richard & Nicki Lynch:
A Mimosa Fanthology**
Salon C & D
Our Fan Guests of Honor's fanzine
"Mimosa" has featured some of the best fan
writing of the 1990s and was selected "Best

Fanzine" by members of 5 different
Worldcons. Come hear readings of some of
the best, most entertaining articles ever
published in Mimosa. *Richard Lynch, Nicki
Lynch*

- 63 **SF Publishers Presentations:
Warner-Aspect Publishing**
Salon J

Come hear what Warner-Aspect Books has
in store for you in the coming months. *Betsy
Mitchell*

- 64 **The Pern Universe Unfolds**
Salon E

There's a lot happening in Anne McCaffrey's
world today. Hear all about it (and maybe
some hints on the future). *Steve Saffel, Todd
McCaffrey, Shelly Shapiro*

- 65 **Private Ways to Space**
Salon F

Is NASA our best route into space? Can the
private sector do better? What's being done
to get us to Mars and beyond? *Jerry
Pournelle, Dr. Steven Howe, Victor Koman*

66 Mark Allen Shepherd**Art Slide Show***Salon H*

The actor who plays Morn on *ST:DS9* is also an accomplished musician and artist. Come see a slide presentation of his work. *Mark Allen Shepherd*

67 Martial Arts in Films*Salon A & B*

Martial arts seem like an element of almost every film that's out there. Some of what they show is good. Some not so good. Why is that? *Steven Barnes, Dr. Bill Ernoehazy, Dave Smeds*

68 Brainstorming A Story*Salon G*

Two average looking guys take ideas, characters, etc. suggested by the audience and demonstrate how to turn them into a collaborative story. *Rob Chilson, William F. Wu*

69 Writers & Illustrators of the Future*Salon K*

The ins and outs of this popular contest, from the people who run it and the people who enter and have won.

70 Your Voice Is Your Instrument: Vocal Workshop*Filk Lounge*

Good even for the beginner, important even for the greatly experienced. Learn good tricks for keeping your musical voice strong and healthy, work on harmonies, all while having fun. *Joanna Cazden*

71 Reading: Barbara Hambly*Orange County 2***72 KaffeeKlatsches: Jean Lorrah, Warren James, Victor Milan***Room 315***73 Autographs: Gardner Dozois, Lisa Goldstein, Vera Nazarian, Andrew Burt***Autograph Area*

1:45 PM

- 74 Reading: Frederik Pohl**
Orange County 2

2:30 PM

- 75 Books That Should Be Filmed**
Salon A & B

Hollywood's always buying the rights to books to adapt as movies. Sometimes they get it right, sometimes not so right. But what hasn't been made into a movie that ought to be? And what are the pitfalls and problems of transforming those works into films?
Warren James, Michael Engleberg, Michael Cassutt, Arthur Byron Cover

- 76 SF Publishers Presentations:
DAW Books**
Salon J

One of the editors at DAW Books tells all about what's coming up. *Debra Euler*

- 77 The Golden Duck Awards**
Orange County 2

The Golden Duck Award was created by several interested fans who were unsuccessful in lobbying for a children's Hugo in 1991. It is funded by Duckon, a western Chicago suburbs convention that started in 1992. ConuCopia hosts this year's awards.

- 78 Creating Characters: Human,
Alien and Magical**
Salon G

Whether you're writing a novel, a movie, or a comic book, you have to characters your readers can relate to. Or do you? What's it take to make an alien or magical character people can accept? And is there a danger if you make them too human or too alien?
Barbara Hambly, Karen Willson, Marv Wolfman, Katie Waitman, Algis Budrys

- 79 Novels 1998/99**
Salon H

The year in review. What's good, what's hot, what's not. *Ernest Lilley, Craig E. Engler, Jean-Marc Lofficier, Andrew Wheeler*

80 Religion in the Future*Salon K*

What will the role of religion be in future societies? How will religion be effected by the information revolution? Will we see virtual churches and chatroom congregations? What conflicts will result? *Keith Hartman, Fr. John Blaker, Vera Nazarian, Allan Rothstein, Tim Powers*

81 Treks Not Taken*Salon E*

Episodes of Star Trek: The Next Generation as if written by famous writers of our time, with music and more. *Steve Boyett*

82 The Future of Medicine*Salon F*

Bionics, lasers, implants... what's next? Dr. Richard Satava looks at the future of human medicine, from technology on the horizon to the possibilities of the future. Where is medicine going? You might just be surprised to find out... *Dr. Richard Satava*

83 Furgonomics*Furry Lounge*

How would you design everyday stuff if you were not a human being? What would a chair look like if you had a tail? Or wings on your back?

84 Art Show Docent Tour*Art Show*

Knowledgeable and opinionated artists and appreciators of art conduct Docent Tours of the art show. *John Hertz*

85 Reading: Madeleine Robins*Room 312***86 KaffeeKlatsches: Sue Dawe,****Jacqueline Lichtenberg,****Bjo Trimble***Room 315***87 Autographs: James P. Hogan,****Nancy Holder, David Brin,****Victor Milan***Autograph Area*

3:15 PM

- 88 Reading: Jennifer Roberson**
Room 312

4:00 PM

- 89 Can SF Match Reality?**
Salon E

Today's scientists are storing data on DNA, cloning animals and human body parts, and using biological organisms in computers. What do we need science fiction for? *Hal Clement, Jerry Pournelle, Ctein, James Killus*

- 90 Developing Your Property For The Media**
Salon F

You've written a novel, created a comic book, or done a series of dynamite drawings. How can you get your "intellectual property" from where it's at to the TV or movie screen? What should you know if Hollywood comes to call? *Craig Miller, Marv Wolfman, Lowell Cunningham, David Brin, Christine Valada*

- 91 Intermediate Writing**

Salon C & D

So you've sold a couple of things. You're a published author. Now what? How do you keep up your motivation and reach your next goal? What should that next goal be? How do you maintain your career momentum? *Ashley Grayson, Sheila Finch, Rob Chilson, Melanie Rawn, John DeChancie, Will Shetterly*

- 92 International Science Fiction**

Salon H

Is science fiction in France like science fiction in the U.S.? What about the books being published in Poland? *Elizabeth Anne Hull, Jean-Marc Lofficier, Frederik Pohl*

- 93 Doctor Who: Not Just A Silly Scarf & A Celery Stalk**

Salon A & B

Around the globe, millions of fans watch the show. Heck, L.A. even has its own Doctor Who convention! Come find out why Doctor Who has such a dedicated following. *Shaun Lyon, Diana Dougherty, Lee Whiteside, Gregory P. Hart*

94 Computers & The Future*Salon J*

Since personal computers came on the scene less than two decades ago (has it only been that long?), their growth has been explosive both in popularity and computing power. What lies ahead? *Brett Glass, Tom Galloway, Todd McCaffrey, Andrew Burt*

95 Web-zines & Web-publishing*Salon K*

For amateurs and professionals alike, the internet is making a big difference for writers and publishers. How does the future look? *Ernest Lilley, Victor Koman, Jacqueline Lichtenberg, Jeff Berkwitz, Craig E. Engler*

96 Solving Costume Problems I*Salon G*

You show us yours and we'll show you ours. Costumers will share their solutions to particular design, construction, or presentation problems. We invite you to bring your own costuming problems for discussion. *Kate Morgenstern, Bridget Landry, Stacey Jenkins, Pierre Pettinger, Sandy Pettinger*

97 Prometheus Awards*Orange County 2*

In 1979, science fiction writer L. Neil Smith created the Prometheus Awards, to honor Libertarian fiction. The Libertarian Futurist Society began sponsoring the annual Prometheus Award in 1982. ConuCopia hosts this year's awards presentation.

98 Why We Love Talking Dragons*Furry Lounge*

For better or worse, dragons have often graduated from being big mean beasts to being actual characters in the story, with speaking roles. And we tend to take notice of them. Why the fascination?

99 ConuCopia Friday Filk Concerts*Filk Lounge*

Enjoy the sounds of Kathy Mar, Roberta Rogow and the ConuCopia One Shots emceed by Nick Smith. On the One Shot Concert Set: Sign up before 2 pm Friday to take part — the latest new tune, the song begging to be freed from shy 4 am sings, the brightest flame from the last big con; any of

these might be showcased on stage at the One Shots.

100 Art Show Docent Tour

Art Show

Knowledgeable and opinionated artists and appreciators of art conduct Docent Tours of the art show. *Bjo Trimble*

101 Reading: S.M. Stirling

Room 312

102 KaffeeKlatsches: James P. Hogan, Betsy Mitchell, Pat Murphy

Room 315

103 Autographs: Jennifer Roberson, Madeleine E. Robins, John C. Robinson

Autograph Area

4:45 PM

104 Reading: Dave Smeds

Room 312

6:30 PM

105 The 14th Annual Chesley Awards

Salon G-H-J-K

The Association of Science Fiction and Fantasy Artists (ASFA) presents the fourteenth annual awards for outstanding work in the art field. Traditionally held at Worldcon, instead this year ASFA holds them at ConuCopia. Named for the great astronomical artist Chesley Bonestell, the awards began in 1985 as a means for the Science Fiction and Fantasy art community to recognize individual works and achievements during a given year.

This year's awards are for works and achievements in the period from January 1 to December 31, 1998. ASFA will also be sponsoring a reception thereafter.

7:00 PM

106 Jewish Services

Orange County 2

First of two Jewish services at ConuCopia.

8:00 PM**107 Science Fiction Playhouse 1999:
"The Demolished Fan"***Salon F*

ConuCopia presents its evening at the theatre with "The Demolished Fan," a one-act satirical look at fandom. Will Harry Trufan sell his fannish soul to the demon Microsopholes? What will Harry have to sacrifice to attain the fannish prominence he so desires? Stars Tadao Tomomatsu, Chris Carnicelli, Cathy Beckstead & Scott Beckstead. Written by J. Igor Stravinski and directed by Cathy Beckstead.

Note: Seating for the Playhouse begins at 7:30pm or shortly thereafter; lines begin to form at 7:00pm.

108 Art Show Reception*Art Show*

Artists' reception jointly sponsored by ConuCopia and the Association of Science Fiction Artists (ASFA). Limited attendance; please inquire in the Art Show for details.

109 Open Filking*Filk Lounge*

After our socializing, we'll return to the filk room to sing allnight, and listen to everyone else too. Also, we have... "The Dawn Patrol" where sleep is for sissies! Those parties can't outlast us! Those gamers know who else stays up late. The dawn patrol keeps musical watch until the Coffee Shop reopens at 6am.

Filk lounge open all night.



9:00 PM**110 Regency Dance***Salon G-H-J-K*

Ballroom dances of the English Regency (roughly the year 1800) have been a staple of science-fiction conventions for decades, and ConuCopia is no exception.

Come in costume or come as you are; if you don't know how to dance, our Regency dance instructor, John Hertz, will teach you. This is always a popular event so arrive early!

111 ConuCopia's Trivia Contest*Orange County 2*

So you think you know a lot, huh? Come test your knowledge on a wide variety of SF and fannish topics. *Bruce Pelz*

9:30 PM**112 Friday Night Dance-A-Thon,
hosted by Warner-Aspect Books***Salon A-B-C-D*

Dance the night away with the latest music and all of your old favorites, as our Friday night rock dance begins. Warner-Aspect Books presents this Friday night event.

ConuCopia would like to thank Warner-Aspect for their support.

LATE NIGHT EVENTS**Filk, Fan, Furry Lounges**

Most of these are open all night.

Hospitality Suite

The Hospitality Suite (located in the hotel's Presidential suite) is open past midnight.

Parties

Be sure to check your Daily Newsletter and the Party board for information on all of the convention's enjoyable parties.

Saturday, August 28

8:30 AM

- 113 Continental Science Fiction Society Meeting**
Salon K

10:00 AM

- 114 Battlefield Earth: The Movie**
Salon A & B

A presentation on the currently-in-production movie starring John Travolta and Forrest Whitaker and directed by PHANTOM MENACE's Roger Christian based on the novel by L.Ron Hubbard.

- 115 The Most Significant Events In The History of the Universe Slide Show**
Salon E

Just what it sounds like, presented by the author of "A Briefer History of Time" and a

writer for the Annals of Improbable Research. *Eric Schulman*

- 116 Fear of Science: How To Hook Girls On Science**
Salon C & D

As Politically Correct as the '90s have been, science is still pretty much seen as something for boys. Or is it? How can that perception be changed? Do we need to do something special to get girls interested in the sciences? *Bridget Landry, Genevieve Dazzo, Karen Willson, Pat Murphy, Tim Griffin, Ellen Klages*

- 117 Designing The Lunar Base**
Room 315

A small group discussion, part of the Kaffeeklatsch program; sign up at the Kaffeeklatsch desk in the main foyer. *Les Johnson*

118 Short Fiction 1998/99*Orange County 2*

The year in review. What we liked, what we didn't. And why. *Gardner Dozois, Ellen Datlow, Susan Fry, Sheila Williams, Algis Budrys*

119 Crossing Genres*Salon H*

SF. Horror. Mystery. Romance. Whatever. Some writers work in more than one genre. Does working in one area effect the way you write in another? Do books that cross over ever work? *Barbara Hambly, Jon L. Breen, Roberta Rogow, Patrick Nielsen Hayden, Tippi N. Blevins*

120 The Worldcon Bidders Speak*Salon J*

Representatives from the announced bids for future Worldcons will give brief presentations and take questions in order to convince you to vote for them.

So far, we have presentations from the following: Roswell, NM & San Jose, CA in 2002 (*which will be voted on next week at the*

Australian Worldcon); Toronto, Ontario, Canada in 2003; Charlotte, NC in 2004, and UK in 2005. *Liz Mortensen, Kevin Standlee, Alex von Thorn, Pam Adams, Vince Docherty*

121 Getting It On In Groups*Salon G*

The joys and trials of doing group costumes. How do you design for groups? How do you get the group to work together, both in construction and presentation? How do you work with stage crew to bring off your coup with panache & safety? *Janet Wilson-Anderson, Julie Zetterberg, John O'Halloran, Pierre Pettinger, Sandy Pettinger, Gordon Sanders*

122 Herbivore Fandom*Furry Lounge*

Not just the pretty horses, but many kinds of plant-eaters have their fans and supporters. Come meet a few and find out what others like about them.

123 Reading: Jean Lorra*Room 312*

- 124 **KaffeeKlatsches: Hal Clement,
Victor Koman**
Room 315

- 125 **Jewish Services**
Orange County 3

10:45 AM

- 126 **Reading: Katie Waitman**
Room 312

11:00 AM

- 127 **How is the Internet Affecting
Filk Music?**
Filk Lounge

The buzzword of the decade: has filk fandom even noticed? There's enough songs of computing to say "yes" but there's certainly more to say than that! *Kathy Mar, Brett Glass, Steve Savitsky, Nick Smith*

11:30 AM

- 128 **The Jerry Pournelle Guest
of Honor Speech**
Salon E

ConuCopia's inimitable Guest of Honor, the one and only Dr. Jerry Pournelle, fills the hour with stories and quips of his experience and wisdom. *Honest! Jerry Pournelle*

- 129 **What The Heck Are Editors
Looking For These Days?**
Orange County 3

It seems mysterious. One day they seem to want one thing, the next day another. Editors explain what they really want. They aren't capricious. Really. *Betsy Mitchell, Patrick Nielsen Hayden, Gardner Dozois, Ellen Datlow, Paul Stevens, Debra Euler*

- 130 **Getting Kids Hooked On SF**
Salon C & D

What books can you give to kids to get them started reading science fiction? Or if they already read the stuff, what should be on

their recommended reading list? What books would make a good gift? *David Brin, Sheila Finch, Elizabeth Anne Hull, Arthur Byron Cover, Terry Boren*

131 Intellectual Property, Copy rights, Trademarks, and the Public Domain

Salon J

The current legal opinions relating to who owns what and how relating to books, art, film, television, and the internet. *Christine Valada, Christy Hardin Smith, Mel White,*

132 Our Fascination With Evil

Salon H

Before there was writing, people were telling scary stories. Today, tales of horror, vampires, slasher killers, and things that go bump in the night are still popular. What is it about us that makes us want to be scared to death? *Stephanie Bedwell Grime, Nancy Holder, Pat Cadigan, Andrew Burt*

133 Fandom Menace I

Salon G

Costume recreations from films and TV. Panelists will share their tales of woe, intrigue, and success as they explain how to recreate costumes from television and films. *Greg Deinhart, Liane Deinhart, Mat Clayson, Kate Boyle, Max Cervantes, Mike Logan Schiffbauer*

134 Carnivore Fandom

Furry Lounge

Cats, dogs, ferrets, and many of the meat-eaters have always had a big impact on fans, in stories and in life. What do we like about them so much? Come meet some fellow fans and find out.

135 Art Show Docent Tour

Art Show

Knowledgeable and opinionated artists and appreciators of art conduct Docent Tours of the art show. *Sue Duane*

136 Reading: Kevin J. Anderson

Orange County 2

137 KaffeeKlatsches: Tim Powers, Melanie Rawn, Len Wein
Room 315

138 Autographs: Sue Dawe, Pat Murphy, Katie Waitman
Autograph Area

12:15 PM

139 Reading: Rebecca Moesta
Orange County 2

1:00 PM

140 The ConuCopia Trailer Park and Disney Studios Sneak Peek, hosted by Jeff Walker
Salon E

Jeff Walker hosts a sneak-peek at a variety of upcoming genre films, as well as an exclusive look at the forthcoming Disney films "Fantasia 2000" and "Dinosaur," plus many films from other studios. A one time only presentation. *Jeff Walker*

141 1984, 1999, 2001: The Peril of Writing Your Future
Salon A & B

There are dangers in being too specific... we've been wrong before, haven't we? (Unless Big Brother really is watching...) *Keith Hartman, Frederik Pohl, Larry Niven, James P. Hogan*

142 SF Publishers Presentations: Del Rey Publishing
Orange County 2

The latest scoop from Editorial Director Shelly Shapiro and senior editor Steve Saffel, including the latest on Anne McCaffrey, Terry Brooks, Harry Turtledove, Greg Bear, Stephen Baxter, Babylon 5 and more. *Steve Saffel, Shelly Shapiro*

143 Anti-Matter and Its Uses
Salon J

Recent developments in anti-matter technology and the uses of anti-matter in medicine and research. *Dr. Steven Howe*

144 Promoting Your Book, Your Website, and Yourself*Salon K*

How do you get people to notice your book? Or do they come to your website? How do you make yourself and your work famous? *Karen Willson, Amy Thompson, Eric Gerds, K.D. Wentworth, John C. Robinson*

145 Frank Kelly Freas Slide Show*Orange County 3*

A slide show by one of science fiction's foremost artists. *Frank Kelly Freas, Laura Brodian Freas*

146 Research and How To Do It*Salon H*

The trick to "getting it right" is research. But what are the best ways to do it? Do you have to spend a year in Paris to write about it? Can you trust what you find on the internet? Experienced writers and researchers share their secrets. *Barbara Hambly, Donna Lettow, Karen Willson, James Ruppert, Harry Turtledove, Nancy Ellis Taylor*

147 Fandom Menace II*Salon G*

Costume recreations from books. Panelists will discuss the complications of translating a book cover or a text description into a costume. As a plus, the panel and audience will receive a surprise design challenge to discuss. *Jess Miller, Janet Wilson Anderson, Zelda Gilbert, Darla Kruger, Sandy Pettinger*

148 Hey, Kid, Want A Book? Reading For the Future*Salon C & D*

A practical guide on how the Reading For the Future (RFF) program works by those doing it on the home front. *Kristin A. Ruhle, Lynn E. Cohen Koehler, David-Glenn Anderson, Nikol Whitmer, Bjo Trimble*

149 More than Guitars Here!*Filk Lounge*

Say the word "filk" and the image leaps to mind: sing along with the guitar! But there is a world of instruments out there, and we'll discuss them here. As audience, feel free to bring your own unusual instruments. *Lee*

Gold, Doris Robin, Roberta Rogow, Scott Wilkinson

150 Reading: Will Shetterly

Room 312

151 KaffeeKlatsches: Mel Gilden,

William F. Wu,

Janine Ellen Young

Room 315

152 Autographs: Jean Lorrhah,

Dave Smeds

Autograph Area

1:45 PM

153 Reading: Emma Bull

Room 312

2:30 PM

154 Harlan Ellison Speaks

Salon E

Simply put, there's no one in the world like Harlan Ellison, especially when he's on a hot

topic. Come hear what he's got to say. An autograph session will immediately follow in this room. *Harlan Ellison*

155 Europa: Under The Ice Slide Show

Orange County 2

A look at the known conditions on Europa and some terrestrial examples known to exist under similar conditions, along with extrapolations on what we might find when we do poke our heads through the ice.

Patricia MacEwen

156 What Did SF Fail To Predict?

Salon J

Yeah, yeah, we've all heard the stories. The SF magazine that got raided during World War II because they had an atomic bomb in a story. SF writers are a bunch of smarties. But they didn't figure out pocket calculators or transistors. What else did they miss? *Bridget Landry, Algis Budrys, James Killus*

157 Creating The Unknown For Films*Salon A & B*

Hollywood has brought SF to life by ever-changing methods. But no matter how advanced computers become some things still need to be created that you can touch pick up. Experts tell how they created items for "True Lies," "Titanic," "Splash," "The Abyss," "The Right Stuff," etc. *Donald Pennington, Scott Alexander, Carlyle Livingston,*

158 The Future is Dark! Deal with it!*Salon H*

Fans of Cyberpunk talk about the technological dystopia that is their favorite piece of the science fiction genre and why they like it. *Louise Hitchcock, Jan Binder, Gary Echternacht, Brian O'Neill*

159 Buffy*Salon F*

Buffy's just your normal, everyday small town girl next door type, if you happen to live next to a really cute girl who spends her time killing vampires and stopping demons

from conquering the world. Come hear some of the show's fans talk about why it's so popular. *Laura Anne Gilman, Rebecca Lilienfeld, Nancy Holder, Nicki Lynch*

160 Fans & Politics*Salon K*

Why fans should run for public office and get involved in politics. *Elizabeth Anne Hull, Roger McBride Allen, John Hertz, Victor Koman*

161 Hardware & Weapons & Props, Oh My*Salon G*

Let the pros show you how to create and recreate those interesting bits of hardware and exotic weapons you'd like for your costumes. *Mat Clayson, Max Cervantes, Mike Logan Schiffbauer, Robin Yang*

162 Is Classic SF Too Dated For Today's Hip Teens?*Salon C & D*

They old saying goes "The golden age of science fiction is 12". But what if you're older than that? Are the works deemed

classics - by Heinlein, Asimov, Clarke, etc. - too dated for today's M-TV teens to find interesting? *Elizabeth Anne Hull, Leslie What, Tim Griffin, Betsy Mitchell, Sheila Williams*

163 Full-Body Furry Costumes

Furry Lounge

We call them fur-suits. Whether it's for children's parties, to cheer on a sports team, or to win at an SF con masquerade, building and wearing one of these can be quite an undertaking. We'll show you some of the basics.

164 Art Show Docent Tour

Art Show

Knowledgeable and opinionated artists and appreciators of art conduct Docent Tours of the art show. *Mark Ferrari*

165 Reading: Susan Casper

Room 312

166 KaffeeKlatsches: Frederik Pohl, Will Shetterly, Amy Thompson

Room 315

167 Autographs: Larry Niven, Jerry Pournelle

Autograph Area

3:15 PM

168 Reading: Laura Francos

Room 312

4:00 PM

169 Student Science Fiction Literary Awards

Salon C & D

ConuCopia is pleased to present the awards for the annual Student Science Fiction Literary Contest, which began at the 1998 WorldCon in Baltimore and continues this year at the next three WorldCons, AussieCon 3, ChiCon 2000 and the Millenium Philcon. Some of the over 200 entrants will be attending ConuCopia, so you may see a future Hugo winning author or artist in your midst! For more information on the Student SF Awards, see elsewhere in this program booklet.

170 AIDS Charity Auction

Orange County 3

AIDS is a disease that effects many of us, directly or indirectly. Many in science fiction and the arts have been taken by this disease. Bid generously. *David Gerrold*

171 Mars Pathfinder Slide Show

Orange County 2

An update on NASA's Mars Pathfinder project. *Bridget Landry*

172 Where Are The Big Ideas In Contemporary Science Fiction?

Salon H

Time travel and space colonization held early science fiction in thrall. Those were the Big Ideas that filled the pages. What are the Big Ideas for the millennium? Are there any? *Daffyd Ab Hugh, Sarah Zettel, Janine Ellen Young, Howard Hendrix*

173 Overrated & Overlooked Movies

Salon A & B

There are some films with a terrible reputation that are really very good. Others have a

good rep, but they aren't fit for mandolin picks. A few opinionated fans will discuss their most and least favorites with the aide of the audience. *Eric Hoffman, Ed Green, Jeff Berkwitz, Mike Donahue, Rebecca Lilienfeld*

174 Where Does Star Trek Go From Here?

Salon J

Now that "Deep Space Nine" is no more and "Voyager" seems to be faltering in the ratings amid rumors of a heavy revamping coming next season, where should Star Trek go from here? A discussion of current trends and future possibilities in the Star Trek universe. *Shaun Lyon, Bjo Trimble, Lee Whiteside, Steve Boyett, Christina York*

175 Y2K: Y Not?

Salon F

The year 2000 is almost upon us. Some think the Millennium Bug will be the end of civilization as we know it. Will it? Or will it be just a petty annoyance. *Andrew Burt, William Priester, Don Tiggre, Victor Milan, Chuck Cady*

176 Marjii Ellers Remembered*Salon K*

Marjii Ellers was a fan legend around Los Angeles and the world. Active in fandom for decades, she was a fan who loved people and people loved her. Marjii passed away just weeks before the convention. Come hear and share stories about this wonderful woman. *John Hertz*

177 Costuming with Leather & Fur*Salon G*

The problems and benefits of working with leather and fur, along with tips and suggestions for making these materials work for you. *Theresa MacWillie, Daren Bost, Kevin Roche, Bill Ernoehazy*

178 Ten Years in the MUD*Furry Lounge*

Starting in the early 1990's, Multi-User Dimensions (MUDs) have risen to become one of the great un-sung realms of Cyberspace – text-based virtual reality, almost. Come meet some long-time users

and find out what all the fuss is about among those who know.

179 ConuCopia Saturday Filk Concerts*Filk Lounge*

Come listen to the harmonies of Joanna Cazden and Scott Wilkinson, Lee and Barry Gold, Steve Savitsky and the Los Angeles Filkharmonics.

180 Art Show Docent Tour*Art Show*

Knowledgeable and opinionated artists and appreciators of art conduct Docent Tours of the art show. *Ulrika O'Brien*

181 Reading: Vera Nazarian*Room 312***182 KaffeeKlatsches: Larry Niven, Harry Turtledove***Room 315*

183 Autographs: Frederik Pohl, Tim Powers, Barbara Hambly, Emma Bull
Autograph Area

4:45 PM

184 Reading: Pat Murphy
Room 312

5:30 PM

184a Swing Dance Instruction
Orange County 2
Come learn to Swing Dance for tonight's dance. *Shawn Crosby*

8:30 PM

185 The ConuCopia Masquerade
Salon EF
ConuCopia's Saturday night showpiece. Our Masquerade directors have prepared a great show this year, with costumes competing in three categories: Novice, Journeyman and Master. With this year's

show, we'll also present our half-time show and lots more. Be sure to get in line early as this always fills to capacity!

186 Open Filking
Filk Lounge

Yep, we'll be singing all night once again. The Dawn Patrol will filk 'til sunup.

10:00 PM

187 Dance Through the Decades
Salon EF

A musical progression from the swingin' 1940s through the rock 'n roll '50s, the disco '70s, and on to the whatever-they-are '90s. Come tap your feet to the beat.

LATE NIGHT EVENTS

Filk, Fan, Furry Lounges
Most of these are open all night.

Hospitality Suite open past midnight

Parties: Remember, check the Newsletter!

Sunday, August 29

8:30 AM**188 Continental Science Fiction Society Meeting***Salon K***10:00 AM****189 Writing Television***Salon E*

There's a lot of science fiction on television today on the networks, in syndication, and on cable. Some people who write the stuff you see on the tube talk about their experiences behind the scenes, what's what and why. *Michael Cassutt, J. Michael Straczynski, D.C. Fontana, Fiona Avery*

190 War Planets*Salon J*

From *War Planets* into *Shadow Raiders*, a special preview of the second season of this

fan favorite CGI animated series. *Len Wein, Marv Wolfman*

191 Might Makes Right*Salon F*

An awful lot of science fiction is set in a military milieu. Is that to be our destiny in space? Or are we just getting rip-roaring adventures from the likes of Dickson, Heinlein, and Pournelle? *Jerry Pournelle, Ed Green, Mike Moscoe*

192 Sue Dawe Slide Show*Salon A & B*

A slide show on the works of one of the top artists in the field. *Sue Dawe*

193 Medicine in Space*Orange County 2*

Emergency! You're a hundred thousand miles from the nearest hospital, and you need medical attention. What are some of the

pitfalls and problems associated with medicine in space? Find out in this exploratory panel. *Dr. Bill Ernoehazy*

194 Beach Ball World Building

Orange County 3

A fun-filled world building workshop using beach balls, pens, and who knows what else. Audience members imagine their perfect world and, working with experts, build them. *David Angus, Wolf Read, Victor Milan*

195 Beginning Costuming Demonstration

Salon G

Drafting the T-Tunic pattern. A demonstration on how to draft a pattern for a simple T-tunic, along with suggestions for variations and embellishments. Bring paper and pencil. *Cat Devereaux, Zelda Gilbert,*

196 Funny Animal Anime

Furry Lounge

From "Kimba the White Lion" to today, funny animals have had themselves a respected place among the makers of

Japanese animation. And their influence keeps growing. We'll show you some prime examples.

197 Catholic Services

Room 315

Conducted by a science fiction fan who's also a Catholic priest. *Fr. John Blaker*

198 Belly Dancing Class

Salon H

Come learn and enjoy! *Sarah Zettel*

199 SFWA Business Meeting

Salon K

Business meeting for the Science Fiction & Fantasy Writers of America.

200 Reading: Melanie Rawn

Room 312

10:45 AM

201 Reading: Amy Thompson

Room 312

11:00 AM**202 Writing and Layout for
Comic Books***Furry Lounge*

Writing so the artist will "get it", and not hate you in the process. Find out from folks who really do it what it takes to get your vision onto the printed page.

**203 Inspiration 101: New Songs
Workshop***Filk Lounge*

Filk does not grow in a vacuum, it expresses the experiences of our fanrlish lives. We've had a great time at the convention so far, so there may be plenty of inspiration for a few new songs to arise.

11:30 AM**204 J. Michael Straczynski Talks***Salon E*

Joe Straczynski is the creator of *Babylon 5* and *Crusade*, and is one of SF fandom's most

popular speakers. Joe will give a free-wheeling talk on his experiences and what he's got in store for the future. *J. Michael Straczynski*

**205 SF Publishers Presentations:
The Science Fiction Book Club***Salon A & B*

The editor of the venerable Science Fiction Book Club provides a preview of things to come. *Andrew Wheeler*

206 When Things Go Wrong In Space*Orange County 2*

Who ya gonna call? The Ghostbusters aren't likely to show up, and even if they do... An expert speaks on what really happens when NASA's worst nightmare comes true. *Steve Collins*

**207 Care and Feeding of the
Creative Process***Salon H*

How do you tell if you're blocked, or are just too tired to continue? What sort of activities and environments are most conducive to

getting and staying productive? *Steven Barnes, Leslie What, Rebecca Moesta, Katie Waitman, Emma Bull*

208 TAFF & DUFF Tales

Salon K

The Transatlantic Fan Fund (TAFF) and the Down Under Fan Fund (DUFF) exist to bring fans together across the Atlantic and Pacific. Winners of these awards will talk about their experiences, and why you should get involved. *Robbie Bourget, Patrick Nielsen Hayden, Mike Glycer, Ulrika O'Brien, Lucy Huntziker, Robert Lichtman*

209 Inventions Someone Needs To Invent

Salon C & D

Wouldn't it be nice if we had a...? What would really happen if our technological dreams came true? What would be the result if we had transporters or free unlimited power? Where would these inventions come from? *Larry Niven, Les Johnson, David Gerrold, Frederik Pohl*

210 Solving Costume Problems II

Salon G

You show us yours and we'll show you ours. Another group of costumers show you how they solved their problems and invite you to bring your own costume problems for discussion. *Julie Neff, Diedre McCarthy, Darla Kruger, Joyce Best, Kevin Roche*

211 Tarot: An Exploration

Salon J

Jacqueline Lichtenberg takes us on an exploration of the world of Tarot. *Jacqueline Lichtenberg*

212 Reading: David Brin

Orange County 3

213 Autographs: Melanie Rawn, Harry Turtledove

Autograph Area

12:15 PM

214 Reading: William F. Wu

Orange County 3

1:00 PM**215 Pitch Black***Salon E & F*

ConuCopia presents a screening of "Pitch Black," an upcoming feature film from Polygram Filmed Entertainment and Intrepid Pictures starring Vin Diesel ("Saving Private Ryan" and the voice of "The Iron Giant") and directed by David Twohy, the author of "The Fugitive" and "Waterworld" and writer/director of "The Arrival". This SF thriller will be released this fall. Come see it first!

216 Publishing!*Salon J*

The world is changing. Big publishers are being swallowed by bigger ones. Chain stores and the internet are killing small bookstores. What is the future of publishing? Is there still a place for small press publishers? *Arthur Byron Cover, John C. Robinson, Patrick Nielsen Hayden, J. Neil Schulman*

217 Writers Workshops: What Do You Get Out Of Them?*Salon H*

A lot of people hone their writing skills in Writers Workshops. Or they think they do. Are these workshops worthwhile? What do you get out of them? And is one type better than another? *Andrew Burt, Tim Powers, Sheila Finch, Rob Chilson, Jean Lorrain*

218 Four Panelists In Search of A Topic*Salon C & D*

Four clever, glib, and all around interesting folks take the challenge to keep an audience entertained for an hour without a topic as a guide. *Amy Thompson, Gardner Dozois, Ctein, and a fourth TBA*

219 Heads and Headpieces*Salon G*

Show and tell about how to make heads and headpieces including crowns, hats, and other amazing creations. *Pierre Pettinger, Sandy Pettinger, Daren Bost, Stacey Jenkins, Cat Devereaux*

220 Reading: Harry Turtledove*Orange County 3***221 Autographs: Mel Gilden, Kevin J. Anderson, Rebecca Moesta***Autograph Area***222 Live The Dream***Salon K*

This discussion is for those already into multiply committed relationships and those who want to find out more about it.

2:30 PM**223 Art Show Auction***Salon A & B*

You've seen the work hanging in the convention's art show. Now's your last chance to bid on and buy that piece you fell in love with. Don't let that other guy get it cheap.

For information on how to bid, including assignment of bidder numbers, full details can be found in the Art Show.

224 Suggestion Box*Salon K*

Was it good for you? If you have ideas for running a better convention or just questions about how and why things happened at this convention, you're invited. Let us hear from you. *Christian McGuire, Bobbi Armbruster, Noel Wolfman, Elayne Pelz*

225 Space Travel: Near Term & Far Out*Salon C & D*

A discussion of what's on the drawing board for space transportation in the next century. *Les Johnson, Dr. Steven Howe, Steve Collins*

226 Comic Books & The Serials*Salon H*

A slide show on the cross-over between old time movie serials and comic books. *Eric Hoffman*

227 Taming the Feral Fabric*Salon G*

Choosing and using unusual fabrics. What an unusual fabric... and isn't that an interesting

thing you've done with it. Let us tell you how. *Bridget Landry, Liz Gerds, Kate Morgenstern, Kate Boyle, Joy Day, Stacey Jenkins*

228 Funny Animals: Side Kicks or Protagonists?

Furry Lounge

Animation seems to think that it's not a real cartoon until the hero has himself some anthropomorphic side kicks (and five songs to sing). Are they really necessary? Must funny animals be stuck on the sidelines?

229 Being Recorded

Filk Lounge

It's really great to sing, but to be heard beyond the conventions the recordings are everything. It's a different world inside the tape - come learn about it, and how it might affect you. *Kathy Mar, Joanna Cazden, Brett Glass, Gerry Tyra*

230 Reading: Mel Gilden

Orange County 3

231 Autographs: Sheila Finch, Will Shetterly, Jacqueline Lichtenberg
Autograph Area

4:00 PM

232 Long Song Blues: Filkish Oldies Singalong

Filk Lounge

We've heard 'em all before... well, actually, maybe we haven't. The longer songs are not all that popular at night-time filks anymore, but you'll catch references to them. This is your chance to enjoy these classics during the day. (Of course, we'll continue singing afterwards; tradition demands that we filk until the very end of the con! As the con fades, we may join the fun in the con suite.) *Barry Gold, Kathy Mar, Nick Smith, Heather Stern*

Not in a hurry to go home? Visit the Con Suite... or stop by Volunteers to find out how you can help us pack and clean up! Thanks!

Japanimation

Our schedule of **Japanese Animation** is courtesy Jeff Copeland and takes place in Orange County Salon #5.

THURSDAY

Ranma : "Meloncholy Baby" • Gatchaman 1 • Slayers Volume 5, Part 1: (Episodes 14-15) • Patlabor TV Volume 1, Part 1: (Episodes 1-3) • Super Atragon 1 • Ranma : "Soap Gets In Your Eyes" • Original Dirty Pair 1 • Slayers Volume 5, Part 2: (Episodes 16-17) • Patlabor TV Volume 1, Part 2: (Episodes 4-5) • Ranma : "Immoral Combat" • Neon Genesis Evangelion 1: (Episodes 1-2) • Ushio & Tora 1

FRIDAY

Ariel Visual 1 Deluxe • Urusei Yatsura (Episodes 33-34) • Biohunter • Ryoujin Z • Urusei Yatsura Movie: "Only You" • Ranma 1/2 Super: "Faster Kasumi, Kill Kill" • Madox-01: "Metal Skin Panic" • Dirty Pair Flash 1: (Episodes 1-2) • Poltergeist Report • Ranma : "Back To The Happosai" • Gatchaman 2 • Slayers Volume 6: (Episodes 18-20) • Patlabor TV Volume 2, Part 1: (Episodes 6-8) • Super Atragon 2 • Ranma : "Mirror, Mirror" • Macross Plus: The Movie • Urusei Yatsura: (Episodes 35-36) • Patlabor TV Volume 2, Part 2: (Episodes 9-10) • Ranma : "My Fiance', The Cat" • Wings Of Honneamise • Neon Genesis Evangelion 2: (Episodes 3-4) • Ushio & Tora 2

SATURDAY

Shadow Skill 1 • Night Warrior: Dark Stalker's Revenge

1 • Luna Varga Volume 1: (Episodes 1-2) • Urusei Yatsura: (OVAs 4-5) • Maison Ikkoku 1 "Welcome To Maison Ikkoku" • Ushio & Tora 3 • Ruin Explorer 1: (Episodes 1-2) • Patlabor TV Volume 3, Part 1: (Episodes 11-13) • Ranma : "Da Doo Ling-Ling, Lung Lung" • Spirit Of Wonder: "Miss China's Ring" • Dragon Half • Patlabor TV Volume 3, Part 2: (Episodes 14-15) • Ranma : "The Headmaster From Hell" • Gatchaman 3 • Vision Of Escaflowne 1, Part 1: (Episodes 1-2) • Patlabor TV Volume 4, Part 1: (Episodes 16-18) • Ranma : "The Spirit Of Furinkan" • Queen Emeraldas • Vision Of Escaflowne 1, Part 2: (Episodes 3-4) • Slayers Volume 7: (Episodes 21-23) • Tenchi Muyo Movie: "Tenchi Muyo In Love" • Ranma Super: "One Grew Over The Kuno's Nest" • Patlabor TV Volume 4, Part 2: (Episodes 19-20) • Ghost In The Shell • Ushio & Tora 4

SUNDAY

Ninja Scroll • Night Warrior: Dark Stalker's Revenge 2 • Luna Varga Volume 2: (Episodes 3-4) • Miyuki-Chan In Wonderland • Maison Ikkoku: Volume 2: "Ronin Blues" • Ruin Explorer 2: (Episodes 3-4) • Fushigi Yuugi - Volume 1, Part 1: (Episodes 1-2) • Rupan III: "The Fuma Conspiracy" • Ranma : "Smells Like Evil Spirit" • Fushigi Yuugi - Volume 1, Part 2: (Episodes 3-4) • Slayers Volume 8: (Episodes 24-26) • Ranma : "...The Harder They Fall" • Patlabor TV Volume 5, Part 1: (Episodes 21-23) • Ranma : "A Room With A Zoo" • Tenchi Muyo Movie 2: "The Daughter Of Darkness" • Patlabor TV Volume 5, Part 2: (Episodes 24-25) • Ushio & Tora 5

Film Program

ConuCopia is pleased to present its 1999 Film Program, taking place in Orange County Ballroom 4. This year, we host both a selection of **Cartoons** as well as our **Hong Kong Film Fest**, brought to you by Tai Seng Video & Planet Ric.

Also, ConuCopia presents the winning film in its **Amateur Film Contest**, and a special film presentation of **Shadowlands**, the bio-pic of C.S. Lewis, introduced by ConuCopia's Guest of Honor, Jerry Pournelle.

THURSDAY

12:00 Noon - **Iron Monkey**: Kung-fu film legend Yuen Woo Ping (the Matrix's Martial Arts master) uses a Chinese Robin Hood to mount eye-bulging battles featuring men, women and children. A true classic starring Donnie Yen.

2pm - **Encounter of Spooky Kind**: Sammo Hung (star of CBS' Martial Law) created the kung-fu horror comedy genre with this tale of kicass zombies and warring wizards.

4pm - **Project A II**: Jackie Chan's last great personal martial art masterpiece, an homage to Buster Keaton, Gene Kelly and Steven Spielberg - as he gets caught between assassins, pirates & corrupt cops.

6pm - **City Hunter**: This Hong Kong version of a Japanese manga is as crazy as combining Under Siege, musical comedy, video games and an international cast. Starring Jackie Chan, the lovely Joey Wang, Chingmy Yau, Leon Lai, Gary Daniels.

8pm - **Dragons Forever**: The last word in kung-fu comedy from the legendary team of Jackie Chan, Sammo Hung, and Yuen Balo, featuring every kung-fu co-star they could cram in.

10pm - **Duel to the Death**: Every hundred years during the time of the Martial Art World, the greatest Japanese warrior faced the greatest Chinese warrior in the title bout, only this time both sides cheat like crazy!

12:00 Midnight - **Eastern Condors**: Even the people who say this is a ripoff of every modern war movie admit it's a masterpiece, as Sammo Hung leads an army of actors into Vietnam to destroy an army dump before the 'Cong get it.

FRIDAY

10am - **Cartoons: Tribute to David and Max Fleischer**: Hosted by Tom Safer. Part one - Koko, Betty Boop, Popeye.

- 12:00 Noon - **Warriors of the Magic Mountain:** The "Steven Spielberg of Hong Kong," Tsui Hark, masterminded this fantasy classic of good and evil demigods slugging it out for the fate of the Earth. Featuring mystical witch women, swashbuckling swordsmen, a monk with super-powered eyebrows and a villain who is the color red.
- 2pm - **Heroic Trio:** The best superheroine comic book movie *Marvel or Image* never made. With Michelle Yeoh in red spandex, Anita Mui in black lycra and Maggie Cheung in leather, battling a supernatural monster, what more could you ask for?
- 4pm - **Executioners:** The Heroic Trio is back, but they're not happy, stuck in a post-apocalyptic world and trapped between evil Government agents and a monstrous sect leader. It's bleak, brutal action 'til the last body falls.
- 6pm - **Bride with White Hair:** The best sword and sorcery movie ever made by anyone anywhere. If you haven't seen it, stop reading this and go (and listen for the unique villain's last line, it's a doozy)
- 8pm - **Mr. Vampire:** Producer Sammo Hung does it again, creating a wonderful comedy/horror/action subgenre featuring the famous feng shui undertaker known as the "Priest with One Eyebrow" and starring history's original vampires, the hopping bloodsuckers known as *gyonshi*.
- 10pm - **Iron Monkey** repeat
12:00 Midnight - **Encounter of Spooky Mind** repeat

SATURDAY

- 10am - **Cartoons: Tribute to David and Max Fleischer:** Hosted by Tom Safer. Part two - Color Classics, Screen Songs & Superman
- 12:00 Noon - **CONUCOPIA FILM CONTEST WINNER.** The winner of our 1999 Film Contest will be presented here. Look for details in the Daily Newsletter.
- 2pm - **Warriors of the Magic Mountain** repeat
4pm - **Shadowlands, introduced by Jerry Pournelle.** If you've ever read a Narnia book, come and see this excellent film of C.S. Lewis' life and love with American divorcee Joy Gresham. Anthony Hopkins and Debra Winger star. Directed by Richard Attenborough, this film will never leave you... and yes, there is a wardrobe!
- 7pm - TBA
8pm - **Project A II** repeat
10pm - **City Hunter** repeat
12:00 Midnight - **Bride with White Hair** repeat

SUNDAY

- 10am - **Cartoons: Tribute to the Columbia/UPA Studios.** Hosted by Tom Safer
- 12:00 Noon - **Heroic Trio** repeat
2pm - **Executioners** repeat
4pm - **Dragons Forever** repeat

Children's Programming

Yes, your kids will have fun at ConuCopia... because we've got a great Kid's Program. The ConuCopia Kid's Room is Room 304 on the third floor of the hotel. Events include:

THURSDAY: Dinosaur Day

- 10am to 1pm: **Collage and Dioramas** with Sand Shells, pasta & packing peanuts
1pm to 3pm: **Button Making** with coloring and stickers
3pm to 6pm: **Leather Art**, God's eyes and Basket Weaving

FRIDAY: Costume Day

- 10am to 1pm: **Making of Masks** and other things to go with a costume.
1pm to 3:30pm: **Making of a Costume** with all sorts of materials
3:30pm to 5pm: **Making Up a Play & Songs** to go with new costumes
5pm to 6pm: **Making of Kid's Choice Awards** for Art Show presentation

SATURDAY: Space Day

- 10am to 11am: Last minute making of Kid's Choice awards & coloring. Assembling to go to art show.
11am to 12pm: **Kid's Choice** awards at Art Show (choosing recipients)
12pm to 3pm: **Mobiles, Space Books and Story Time**
3pm to 4pm: **Kathy Mar** with Space Songs
4pm to 6pm: **Making of Space Aliens, Spaceships and Stations**, co-sponsored by OASIS (local NSS chapter)

SUNDAY: Circus Day

- 10am to 12pm: **Clown Faces & other faces**
12pm to 1:30pm: **Caterpillars and Other Egg Crate Creations**
1:30pm to 3pm: **Balloon Romp**
3pm to 5pm: **Coloring & Button Making**

Please stop by the Kid's Room to sign up your child... and have fun!

Filking

If you enjoy music that has a science fiction, fantasy or science theme, then odds are pretty good that you enjoy filk. We are the kind of people who don't fit stereotypes -- although the typically described filker carries and plays a guitar, we have filkers that play a variety of musical instruments, some that sing quite well, and one is no less a filker if one cannot carry a tune, but writes songs for others, or serves as an eager audience.

There will be workshops where you can learn more about songwriting and performance. We'll have panels where we'll discuss how we got here, and where filk is going next. If you enjoy the night more than day, stay all night and join the Dawn Patrol -- filk over breakfast in the coffee shop. Of course there will be concerts -- come listen to filk heroes like Roberta Rogow, the Filkharmonics, Kathy Mar, and Joanna Cazden. Sign up for the One Shots to take your own place in the spotlight!

Furry Lounge

Call them funny animals; call them anthropomorphic characters; or, like us, call them Furies. (It's a lot less syllables!) Science fiction and fantasy are full of creatures who combine aspects of humankind with aspects of something else, not only in animated cartoons but in all sorts of books, films, and comics. And these creatures have an active fandom all their own, complete with fanzines, Internet newsgroups, writers and artists, and even (for the last ten years at least) their own specialty conventions.

Curious? Then drop by the Furry Fandom Lounge, downstairs in the Desert Springs Room. We'll have plenty of furry artwork and fanzines on display; plus discussion groups on furry topics presented in our well-known round-robin format (so everyone can get a word in!).

Also, check out the convention schedule for activities in the Furry Fandom Lounge, or just come on down and see what's happening.

Daily Newsletter

Conucopia's Daily Newsletter is under the overall direction of Chaz Boston Baden and the "Pan-Galactic Publishing" crew. Our News Desk is in the Marriott's ballroom lobby. If you want to contribute something to the newsletter, the best way is to stop by the News Desk. Or, put your note in one of the drop envelopes on the "news boards."

The Daily Newsletter will appear at least twice a day. The morning edition will be on the stands before daytime programming begins, and the evening edition will be on the stands before evening programming begins. There may be a few "extra" issues as well. The newszine will have program updates, party listings, and anything else that seems to be worth printing.

When we say "on the stands" we refer to five or so freestanding "newszine boards" positioned throughout the convention. There

will be one near or in front of the con suite, art show, dealers room, Information, Registration, and so on. On each rack is a space for each issue of the newszine, so if you miss issue #2 you can go back and get it. If you see an empty space on one board, check one of the others, or try back later.

Next to some of the newszine boards you will find a Blue Board - a plain board, painted blue, where party flyers may be posted, along with other notices of events happening during the convention. The hotel is fairly strict about where signs may be posted, so we are providing these boards as an alternative.

Hospitality Suite

Overwhelmed by Conucopia's bounteous array of delights? Need a place to rest, relax and recharge?

Come to the hospitality suite. We're an oasis

for fans, with munchies and drinks, Conversation and fun. Chat with old friends, and meet new ones while sharing snacks and ideas. We will not be serving meals, but do intend to have a variety of small treats available during the convention.

So come on in, grab a soda and some chips, and pull up a chair. We'll be glad to see you.

Our theme is SPACE 1999. We'll be upstairs in the Presidential Suite.

Gaming

Welcome one and all to the ConuCopia Gaming Rooms. We've got two rooms open for your pleasure, both downstairs:

The Newport Beach Room will be available for open gaming throughout the convention.

Rancho Las Palmas Room will have scheduled gaming, and will be locked after the last game of each day.

Some of the scheduled gaming includes:

Thursday

10:00am - BattleFleet Gothic Demo game
5:00pm - 2nd Edition Space Marine

Friday

10:00am - 2nd Edition Space Marine
5:00pm - Twilight 2000 Role Playing game

Saturday

10:00am - 2nd Edition Space Marine
6:00pm - Twilight 2000

Sunday

10:am - Pick-up gaming

The Gaming department expects to have at least a few other demo games available (no list is yet available). Game times are subject to change to accommodate conflicting schedules.

Please join us! We'll have plenty of games available, all through the weekend!

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- Association of Science Fiction Artists (ASFA)
- Bay Area in 2002 (Worldcon Bid)
- BayCon
- Charlotte in 2004 (Worldcon Bid)
- Cybertown
- Gallifrey Conventions / Gallifrey 2000
- LASFS
- Los Angeles in 2002 (Westercon Bid)
- Loscon
- Lunar Traders / Artemis Society
- The Mars Society (Caltech/JPL chapter)
- Middle Earth Online
- The Millenium PhilCon (2001 Worldcon)
- Planetary Society
- Prey Fan Club
- Roswell in 2002 (Worldcon bid)
- Time Meddlers of Los Angeles
- Toronto in 2003 (Worldcon Bid)
- UK in 2005 (Worldcon Bid)
- Westercon 54

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ConuCopia is delighted to welcome the following dealers to our 1999 Dealers' Room:

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- Angelwear Creations
- Book Universe, Inc
- Cold Tonnage Books
- Sue Dawe Enchantments
- Dell Magazines
- Dodeka Records
- DragonMarsh
- Dragonpad
- Dragon's Hoard
- Dragonspawn Craffhall Ltd
- Dream Treasures
- Eye-Deas (Leslie Newcomer)
- Fantasies Unlimited (Alicia Austin)
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- Hutchison Books
- Indigo Lights
- Isher Artifacts
- Kelly Freas Studios
- Leopard's Leap
- Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction
- Margaret Mannatt Fine Books
- Massoglia Books
- Offworld Designs
- Jerry Ohlinger's Movie Memorabilia
- Pegasus Publishing
- Podmaker
- Ravenwing Wearable Art
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- W.R. Slater Books
- Larry Smith Bookseller
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- Tachyon Publications
- Terra Incognita
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- Willow Jewelry
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- Wonders and Delights
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Art Show: List of Participating Artists

The following artists are participating in our 1999 Art Show:

Holly Alarcon	Al De La Rosa	Angela Jones	Ralph Ryan
David Angus	Dan Dodson	Pamela Keedy	Sandra Santara
Robert Ashton	James Daugherty	Leigh Kimmel	Denise Satter
Alicia Austin	John Douglass	Carl Kocich	Janie Shea
Chaz Baden	Lela Dowling	Frank Kelly-Freas	Dennis Skotak
Monica Belardi	Bob & Marianne Eggleton	Charles Lang	Cheryl L. Smith
Robert Beech	Kurt Erichsen	April Lee	Terrie Lee Smith
N. Taylor Blanchard	Mark Ferrari	Mai Lee	Jonathon Stadter
Denise Boie	Mark Fishman	Frank Liltz	John Stelnicki
R. Merrill Bollerud	Barbara Fister-Liltz	Todd Lockwood	Patricia (Pres) Stillman
Janet Borkowski	Dorothy C. Fontana	Theresa Mather	Jeff Sturgeon
Adrian Bourne	Jane Frank	Juanne Michaud	Sue Surls
Laura Brodian	John Garner	Franz Miklis	Elizabeth Treat
Dennis Cherry	Elizabeth Hail	Stanley Morrison	Bjo Trimble
Kristine Cherry	Richard Hardin	Betsy Mott	James Wappel
Awards Chesley	Leslie Hawes	Michaela Nastasia	Ronita Williams
Darlene Coltrain	Judith Herman	Robert Peacock	Mel White
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