

Orlando Becomes NASFiC

The Orlando in 2026 Worldcon Bid has decided to flip to bidding for the now available 2023 North American Science Fiction Convention (NASFiC). A NASFiC is only held in years when the Worldcon is held outside the North American continent. The vote for the 2023 NASFiC will take place in Chicago at the 2022 Worldcon, Chicon 8, a little over eight months from now.

"It's definitely going to be a sprint to Chicago," said Orlando NASFiC bid chair Adam Beaton, "but we're confident we can create a program for the community that will be inclusive and entertaining. And we need your help to make it happen! Come and join us and have some fun while we bid for the NASFiC!"

If you are interested in helping Orlando host the 2023 NASFiC, you can contact Adam Beaton at orlandoin2023@gmail.com, or if you know him personally, contact him how you normally would contact him. Follow the bid on social media across all platforms @Orlandoin2023.

Final Volunteer Raffle

All tickets begin with 5139.

The last 3 digits are: 272, 280, 290, 292, 294, 371, 384, 420, 421, 424, 446, 451, 471, 477, 500, 502, 522, 555, 557, 563, 595, 624, 627, 628, 642, 668, 681, 687, 694, 699, 722, 730, 732, 734, and 767

Con Suite Contributes

Our Con Suite and Staff Den have been busy feeding hungry fans since the convention opened, but we still have left over food and water. We don't want anything to go to waste, so the convention will be donating suitable items to the United Planning Organization - www.upo.org - a DC local charity who work to support and inspire the city's low income residents on their journey to self-sufficiency and success.

Thanks

DisCon III thanks everyone – staff, volunteers, guests, participants, and other members – for following the Covid regulations and making the event possible. Be careful out there and stay safe!

Volunteers Move Out

Once closing ceremonies are done, we still need help in tearing down and finishing DisCon III.

Please come to the Volunteer Desk, Ops Desk (Senate Room), Convention Office (Council Room), or Tech (Regency Ballroom) after closing ceremonies or Art Show (Hampton Room) at Noon. We especially need help on Monday starting at 9 AM until the afternoon. Please go to Tech (Regency Ballroom) or Art Show (Hampton Room) at 9 AM or when you arrive. We appreciate it.

WorldCon in Chicago

If you enjoyed DisCon III, you should join Chicon 8, the 80th WorldCon in Chicago, Illinois over the U.S. Labor Day Weekend.

They have a table in the DisCon III Dealers Room staffed with friendly folk waiting to answer all your Worldcon questions. Membership rates are scheduled to go up tomorrow, 20 December 2021.

Worldcon memberships make great Xmas presents and require no wrapping!

Ship Your Hugo

Hugo Winners who want DisCon III to ship their awards to them, please bring them to the Ops Desk which is in the Senate Room in the West Tower. They may be shipped early in January but we will try to do it sooner. Please be sure to leave the address you want it shipped to and contact information (phone preferred or email). Call 202-794-4725 if you need more information.

Hugos Again

The end of 2021 is days away so it is time to start thinking about next year's Hugo (gee, seems like the 2020 Hugos were just yesterday!)

Voting for the Hugo Awards takes place in two stages. As a member of Supporting or Attending member of DisCon III, you are eligible to nominate for the Hugos. However, to receive the Hugo Voters' Packet and vote on the final ballot to pick the winners of that shiny rocket we all saw last night, you must have a Chicon 8 Supporting or Attending membership.

Loading Dock

The loading dock is a limited resource for dealers. You will NOT be allowed into the loading dock area without a pass and if the area is full you will need to wait. Please hand-carry and use the ramp/stairs at the entrance. A freight elevator is located to the right of the main elevators, behind a set of double doors. Please use them if the main elevators are too small.



FRED, PUT THAT BLANK PIECE OF PAPER AWAY! YOU ARE SCARING THE WRITER!

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