

Return to the Darkness!

For those who missed it the first time, the Camerilla will reprise their Vampire Live Action Roleplaying Game on Sunday night. Registration and orientation will start at 7 PM in the Gaming Area, located in the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Play is scheduled to begin at 8 PM. Ask a Gaming Staff member for further details. There is no charge to play. Due to the adult themes involved, players should be 18 or over.

The dot.Con Daily Staff

Publisher
Bob Daverin
Editors in Chief
Morning edition: Matt Branstad
Afternoon edition: Michelle Boyce
Evening edition: Brenda Daverin
Copy Editor
Julie Wall & Neyir Cenk Gökçe
Field Reporters
Hilary Ayer, Douglas Berry, Michelle Dane, Neyir Cenk Gökçe, Debbie Lentz, Beth Little, Michael Nelson, Sarah Prince, Jan van't Ent, Julie Wall and a cast of thousands

The dot.Con Daily is © 2002 San Francisco Science Fiction Conventions, Inc. Views expressed here are not necessarily those of SFSFC, the executive committee of ConJosé, or any other person or entity save the person expressing those views. Items not credited to any individual were either written by staff or materialized in our office embedded in a transparent aluminum cube. Our office is in the Garden room at the Fairmont. Newsletter drop boxes are located at the Information Desk and in ConOps and the newsletter table in the Convention Center. Worldcon, "World Science Fiction Convention," "WSFS," "World Science Fiction Society," and "Hugo Award" are registered service marks of the World Science Fiction Society, an unincorporated literary society. "ConJosé" is a service mark of San Francisco Science Fiction Conventions, Inc.

It's time to play the music!
It's time to light the lights!

The ConJosé Masquerade will be held Saturday night, starting at 8 PM in the San José Civic Auditorium. Come watch your fellow fen show off their costuming & dramatic presentation skills in front of 3000 of their closest friends. If you'd rather showcase your own talents, there's still time to enter. Submit your completed application to the Masquerade Registration desk before 10 AM this morning. A 'Crowd Favourite' Award will also be awarded, determined by the Masquerade attendees.

As the Wind, Grasshopper

A Shotokan Karate workshop will be offered at 10 AM on both Saturday & Sunday in the Hillsborough Room of the Fairmont. Students of all skill and fitness levels are welcome. Instruction will be provided by Kenn Bates & Keith Kato, 2nd & 3rd Dan. Students are advised to wear loose clothing and come prepared for a light workout.

I was a John Campbell writer on a Joseph Campbell panel. - H. Turtledove

Chill Out

The Operations room does not process or deliver ice orders. They are merely the order collection point. Please do not hold them accountable for errors made by other departments.

Stop and listen to the music

For those who have been wandering the halls listening in vain, we are happy to announce that the filk programming track is running in the Fairmont Hotel. If you find yourself struck by the urge to sing, please stop by and contribute your talents. Sign-up sheets for the one-shot concerts will be available in the California room starting at 10 AM. There will be open filking in the Valley Room as long as there are participants.

Saturday Schedule

- 11 AM - Kiddie Concerts in the Valley Room
- 1 PM - One-shot Concerts in the Valley Room (Sign up in the California Room)
- 3 PM - One-shot Concerts in the Valley Room (Sign up in the California Room)
- 5 PM - Kathy Mar in the Gold Room
- 6:15 PM - Dave Weingart in the Gold Room
- 7:30 PM - Allison Lonsdale in the Gold Room
- 8:45 PM - Jeff & Maya Bohnhoff in the Gold Room

The dot.Con Daily

The Official Newsletter of ConJosé

Saturday Morning
August 31, 2002

Programming Changes
Additions

A reading of *The Eye of Argon* has been added - 10 PM Saturday in the Cupertino Room of the Fairmont.

Is Your Child An Alien?
Would They Like To Be?

Young fans interested in creating a costume for the Masquerade should show up at Childrens' Programming in the Cupertino Room of the Fairmont Hotel at 9:30 AM Saturday. Materials and assistance will be provided. Remember: All minors wishing to participate in the Masquerade must have parental permission.

I'm in the front lines here.
I teach writing.

Memberships:

4234

as of 6 PM Friday

Deadline for the
Saturday afternoon
issue: 11 AM

Patrick Stewart at Con José –
by Michelle Weisblat-Dane

Friday evening saw a special presentation of and by Patrick Stewart, the extraordinary performer known lately for his roles as Captain Jean Luc Picard of the starship Enterprise and Professor Xavier of X-Men. His one man show began with comparisons between WorldCon and a Star Trek convention – which didn't leave much doubt as to the novelty of being here.

Mr. Stewart, along with his two current projects (*Nemesis* for Paramount and *X-Men 2* for 20th Century Fox) explained that he was also in the middle of a project to produce a new version of the classic *The Lion in Winter*, which was received with great applause and appreciation.

He smoothly began his actual presentation with a slide-show of pictures, teasers, and humorous images from the *Nemesis* production (due December 13th this year) quietly lamenting that it is "supposed to be the final *Star Trek: TNG* movie." Rather than leaving things on that sad note, however, he told of how he had "arranged" for a new trailer – never before seen and not even complete – and played it for the audience, to a thunderous ovation.

Shifting right from role to role, Mr. Stewart had a new teaser for *X-Men 2* played – followed by the revelation that it wasn't truly an tightly edited production, but rather raw clips and footage from the movie – stunning the crowd into yet another round of high energy applause.

Finally, he had time for a few questions and comments from the audience; all were handled with the aplomb and warm friendliness which has become his public personality and trademark – further showcasing his talent, wit and style.

The only negative to his appearance was the insistence (apparently of the Paramount representative) that there be no pictures, video or sound recordings of any kind, which was a severe disappointment to many who seldom got to see this great Shakespearian actor in anything other than a costume in which his most memorable line is "Make it so..."

Invite Your Parents

The San José Police Department has notified the convention that they will be enforcing the curfew ordinance. Any individuals under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult while traveling outside between 10 PM and 6 AM.

Food, Glorious Food! Dinner at the Diner

For our convenience and nutrition, Peggy Sue's (183 Park Avenue) will be offering extended hours Saturday through Monday. They will be open until at least 9 PM and will not close after that as long as they have customers. For those looking for morning sustenance, the diner opens at 8 AM and offers a full breakfast for \$6.

Brunch Buffet

The Fountain Restaurant in the Fairmont Hotel is offering a special deal to ConJosé members: The full buffet, regularly \$17.50, has been marked down to only \$14. Price is good between 6:30 AM and 2 PM Saturday and Sunday.

Park Yourself in the Pasta Zone

by Kevin Standlee

Ravioli's Restaurant (185 Park Ave, behind the Crowne Plaza and Civic Auditorium) is a good quick pasta meal for \$5-8 and is offering a 10% discount to ConJosé members wearing their membership badges.

15 Seconds till curtain, Mr. Gandalf!

The Masquerade Contestants Meeting will be held Saturday at 11:30 in the Conventon Center, Room N. If you're a Masquerade entrant, this is the place to get the final details on the music, staging, lights, etc. Masquerade staff will be available to answer questions. Come to the meeting and get those potential problems cleared up BEFORE you stroll onto the stage.

GLBT Fandom Suite Readings

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Fandom in Fairmont suite 1628 on Saturday afternoon:

2:30 - Susan R. Matthews
3:00 - Selina Rosen
3:30 - Candes Jane Dorsey
4:00 - Timothy Anderson
4:30 - Wen Spencer
5:00 - Keith Hartman
5:30 - Alex (AJ) Potter

Roll the Tape ...

Yes, the ConJosé Video Schedule has again increased in size, scope, and ambition.

SEE Invader Zim, a cartoon menace bent on destroying Earth as he spoofs classic SF themes.

THRILL to *Finding The Future*, a feature-length science fiction documentary filmed at the 2000 Worldcon.

Author Ni Kiang is famous in Asia for his *Wesley* novels about a science fiction writer and kung-fu adventurer. For your enjoyment, we present three of the best movie adaptations from a line of more than 80 books, plus a 4th futuristic Hong Kong fight fest.

All film program items will be shown in Imperial Ballroom, Fairmont Hotel

Saturday Screening Schedule.

10 AM - Invader Zim!
11:30 AM - Finding The Future: A Science Fiction Documentary
6:30 PM-11 PM - The Adventures of Wesley:
6:30 PM - Wesley's Mysterious File
8:00 PM - Bury Me High
9:42 PM - Seventh Curse
11:00 PM - Avenging Fist

Dance Round the Circle

The little people will be making a rare early afternoon appearance on Saturday, thanks to their friends in the Greater Bay Area Costumers' Guild. Drop by the Faerie Grotto in Room 1128 of the Fairmont Hotel between 2 Pm and 6 PM and pay your respects.

Coming Up In Our Next Issue

Saturday Night Party
Announcements
And a Teddy Harvia Cartoon

The Friday Night Party Reviews

RASFF, Room 2025 - The permanent Usenet party made a strong showing with lots of excellent food and conversation.

The League of Mad Scientists, Room 1832 - Featuring strong drinks brewed up in an evil set of chemistry equipment.

Nippon in '97, Room 1808 - A large amount of Japanese food and travel literature; Their problem was the hosts' over-enthusiastic manner.
Charlotte in '95, Room 1827 - They had chocolate. Lots of chocolate. The party goers seemed to be interested in the bid, which was well presented.

Baen Barflies, Room 1428 - noxious Rocket Fuel to drink, but Lois McMaster Bujold was there, so that makes up for a lot.

Embiid Publishing, Room 1605 - Had real food, too bad we just ate. The can cozies were a nice tchotchke.

Kansas City in '06 , Room 1705 - I liked the Devil's Cream Soda - Vernor's and Vodka! Also great were the homemade cookies!

The hallways around Glasgow in '95 and Los Angeles '06 parties were extremely crowded, and the traffic problems caused by the elevators and hallway congestion were formidable.

LA in '06, Room 1905 - The home of the blue haired ladies, apparently. Well, they were just trying to match the decor - blue and silver. Nice, but reminiscinent of many Boston parties run by Naomi Fisher. The blue dry ice punch was a lovely touch.

UK in '05, Room 2021 - It was definitely the most crowded. The reasons for that were clear...or slightly amber colored - aquavit and scotch whisky!

Hair Today, Happy Child Tomorrow

If you see a fan wearing a Locks of Love donor button, be sure to check out his or her stylish new haircut.

Bjo and John Trimbles' daughter, professional hairstylist Lora Boehm, collected 22 hair donations and \$367 in cash from generous long and short haired fans on Friday. The longest donation was 24 inches in length, and another three were over 17 inches. Many fans still had shoulder length or longer hair after their donations.

Lora did not simply hack ponytails off the donors with an axe. Each one received a full cut and style. By contrast, the average hairstylist cuts only seven to eight heads in one day. Lora truly deserves to be considered the Iron Stylist!

The collected hair donations by Lora will be made into custom fitted hairpieces for children with medical hair loss. Each hairpiece is made by hand, can use 10 to 12 donated ponytails, and costs upwards of \$1000 to make. Locks of Love provides the hairpieces to the children for free.

Lora will be wielding her scissors for charity once again on Sunday. Find her at the Locks of Love booth in Exhibition Hall 2 of the Convention Center. There are still a few appointments available for haircuts. Your hair must be clean and dry, and the minimum donation is 10 inches in length.

If you can't donate hair, please come by and donate cash! Your donation will do much to bring happiness and renewed self-confidence to a child. Remember: Hair grows—change is good!

Come to Order

The World Science Fiction Society Meeting will be held in Room A3 of the Convention Center, starting at 10 AM Saturday morning. All members of ConJosé are eligible to attend and vote on the proposals. Among the business on the agenda is ratification of the motion to split the Hugo Award for Best Dramatic Presentation. The designated meeting room is rather small, so those wishing to attend should plan to show up early.

It's a Gazebo

Do you know what 2D6+4 means? Are you willing to trade a brick and a wood for a sheep? Drop by the Gaming Department, located in the Crown Plaza Hotel (Across from the Hilton). There are sign-up sheets for pick-up role playing and wargames. For those of you who are not hard-core gamers, there are a variety of card- and boardgames available to check-out and play. Gaming is open 24 hours a day, and is child friendly. NOTE: The gaming staff are not here to provide babysitting. DO NOT abandon your child in the gaming area.