

The dot.Con Daily

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The Official Newsletter of ConJosé

Sunday Morning
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The Bay Area Animé Society is proud to present the ConJosé Animé Program. All animé selections will run in the Fairmont Hotel, in the Belvedere & Atherton Rooms.

Sunday Animé Schedule

8 AM - Macross Plus: The Movie
10 AM - Initial D - Episodes 1 & 2
11 AM - .Hack\\\ - Episodes 2 & 3
1 PM - FLCL - Episodes 3 & 4
2 PM - Read Or Die - Episode 2
3 PM - Angelic Layer - Episodes 5 & 6
4 PM - Full Metal Panic - Episodes 1 & 2

Bid Early, Bid Often

Bidding for items in the art show closes at 1 PM on Sunday, not 2 PM as printed in the pocket program. The auction will begin at 2:30 PM in room CCA2A7 as originally scheduled.

Grok This

No actual weapons or realistic replicas are permitted in the Con.

Memberships:

4413

as of 6 PM Saturday

Deadline for the
Sunday afternoon
issue: 11 AM

Public Service Announcement

There is NO SMOKING insidenames that rivals the New York City Phone Book. Okay, maybe stairwells.

Do not attempt to prop openup for in talent. For those of you wishing to add yourself to the stairwell doors.

Please also remember to check LostSign-ups are being taken in the California Room. All Music and Found in the Convention CenterProgramming is being held in the Fairmont Hotel.

Information Desk. If you find a lost Item please turn it into the Info desk or Ops in the Fairmount Hotel

Please remember to be considerate to your diabled friends, allow them first access to the elevators and doorways.

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Starring Everybody and...You?

The ConJosé Music Program concludes today with a list of not quite that many, but what they lack in numbers they make program, there are still 20 minute Mini-Concerts slots available.

Sunday Music Schedule

11 AM - Kiddie Concerts in the Valley Room
1 PM - Mini-Concerts in the Gold Room
3 PM - Mini-Concerts in the Gold Room
3:45 PM - Roberta Rogow in the Gold Room
5:00 PM - Tony Fabris in the Gold Room
6:15 PM - Puzzlebox in the Gold Room
7:30 PM - Gwen Knighton in the Gold Room
8:45 PM - Leslie Fish in the Gold Room

Take Care of Yourself!

We know that the WorldCon has many more cool things going on than any one person can do. It's deliberately set up that way to ensure that our members aren't bored.. We do know, however, that some of you will try to do them all anyway. While you're roaming the halls trying to see everything at once, here's something to keep in mind: After extensive experimental testing, the Volunteers Department has determined the minimum ratio of food to sleep should be roughly 2 to 6, with 1 shower. This is commonly known as the Two-Six-One rule.

To remain at the top of your form through the entire convention, you should ensure that your meals and hours of sleep per day do not fall below the two-six ratio. If you only get two hours of sleep in a day, eat six meals. If you somehow manage six hours of sleep, make sure you get two real meals. To ensure that fellow members are willing to remain within conversational distance, please take a shower or bath at least once in each 24 hour period.

For ideas on local places to eat, check the Restaurant Guide. The Concierge Desk of your hotel can also provide information on restaurants.

Lather! Rinse! Repent!

Have you been washed in the sacred soap of the Duck? The Great Washed will hold its procession at approximately 11:30 AM Sunday in the Convention Center. Take the pledge and become a cleansed-again believer!

Who were those Masked Fen?

By Michelle Weisblat-Dane

This year's Masquerade, hosted by the regal John Hertz, judged by Bjo and John Trimble, jan howard finder, Janet Wilson Anderson, and Victoria Chang, and directed by Pierre and Sandy Pettinger, was a wonderful success. We had more then fifty contestants, a number we haven't seen since LACON. We even had four presentations in the junior division. The presentations were done well and the technical staff made them look so nice. There were 43 awards given out!

"Conference of Sentient Species" took audience choice. The costumes were very large 3-D Costume suits and had obviously taken many hours to engineer as well as construct. The detail was also very impressive, which probably was not seen by the majority of the audience.

"The Black Swan" was not only well constructed, elaborate, and very detailed close up but was extremely elegant. Annie Gilbert won second runner-up in Audience Choice and Best in Class Masters.

"The Cat Lady's Dress Shop" would have won an award for the funniest act if there had been such a category. They did, however, take the award for Best Workmanship Master and rightfully so; their 1800s costumes used modern day cat print material.

There is a special thanks to ne given to the ushers, both the original crew and the emergency holographic additions for their service above and beyond the call of duty in handing out the programs at the last minute.

Even though the presentation took nearly two hours, it was all well done and we hope that this trend will continue at future WorldCons.

Come to ConJosé - Win a Toaster

The Fairy Godfather Division is presenting toasters to every 1,000th member of ConJose. So far, toasters have been presented to Kim Banham (member #3000) and Ashley Fraser (member #7000). An extra toaster was presented to lucky winner Hatsuo Machida, member #4732, before the Masquerade on Saturday.

If your membership number ends in 3 zeroes, you can win a toaster too! Come to the Cargo Cult Books table in the Dealers Room (section G-02) and claim your toaster.

Sunday. Sunday! SUNDAY!

And now, the event that you've all been waiting for: The Hugo Awards will be presented in the San Jose Civic Auditorium. This spectacular event will get underway at 8 PM Sunday. Come see what you, the members, helped bring about. Who will walk away with the coveted Best Novel Award? Which entry will win as Best Dramatic Presentation? In less than 24 hours, you'll find out. Scheduling Note: The Civic Arena seats 3000. The current membership is well over 4000. If you plan to attend, it would be advisable to get in line early. The balcony seating is only accessible via the stairs.

Poetry in Motion

Or is it gibberish in neutral? Either way, Science on a Roll is mesmerizing fun to watch. A Rube Goldberg device that lifts billiard balls over 20 feet and then returns them to ground level by a variety of circuitis paths, it's a nice place to sit and relax for a moment before rejoinin the Fairmont to Convention Center rat-race. Science on a Roll is located on Park Street, outside the group enterance of the Tech Museum. It's outside, so feel free to stop and stare for an hour or so at the ingenuity required to design and build this clockwork marvel. For those seeking a place in the shade, the facade of the Tech museum blocks out the majority of the afternoon sun.

Tip Maids, Not Cows

It can be easy to take a clean room for granted...especially when you drop exhausted into an expertly-made bed at 3 AM after a full day of running around. Of course, it's not that simple.

The hotel's dedicated cleaning staff toils daily to keep you provided with fresh sheets, towels, and clean floors. Help us show our appreciation for their efforts by leaving them a tip.

A good rule of thumb is to leave the cleaning service one dollar per person every day. This isn't a huge drain on your wallet, and will do wonders to ease your conscience when you think about how much they do for you.

Saturday Night Party Reviews

Torcon 3, Room 2021 - A wonderful buffet featuring many products not available here in the States. The room itself was nicely ventilated.

Tor, Room 2007 - It was hard to hear anything due to the numerous converstions in the packed room. It was a great place for author-sightings.

Polamoury Lounge, Room1028 - For a rather specialized group, the party was very welcoming and friendly. The food selection was limited, but tasty.

Seattle in 2005 NASFiC Bid, Room 1728 - It had a nice punch. It had grapefruit juice, orange juice, some rum and some vodka. You could add grenadine and/or a cherry if you wanted.

Boston 2004 WorldCon - Awesome. They took over the Mad Scientist theme from the night before, and did one better, serving drinks in "specimen cups" and adding the critical blue curacao from a tiny test tube. Hard cider (or beer) in a specimen cup is very reminiscent of the gynecologist's office.

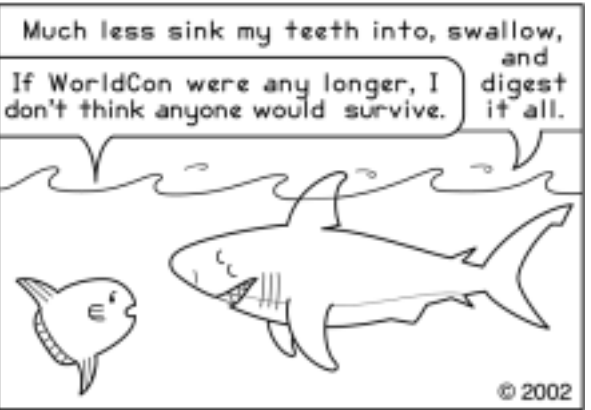
Nippon in 07 WorldCon Bid, Room 1805 - Intersting friendly people with a great sense of interior decoration. Wonderful plum wine and some of the strangest food you'll find in the hotel.

Coming Up In Our Next Issue

The Masquerade Winners!
An Interview with Tad Williams

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Someone left me a message. Ouch!

Trying to get in touch with a specific someone? Lost the phone number of your new best friend? Leave them a message on the Voodoo message board. Located on the Convention Center Concourse, the Voodoo board is the easiest way to get information to a particular person. Simply write up a brief message on the paper provided, stick it in the appropriate message box (broken down by last name) and stick a push-pin beside their name on the posted membership list. Whenever you pass by the board, stop and see if there is a pin next to your name. If so, you have mail. Check the box under your last name. Disclaimer: If yu do not know the last name of the party you are trying to contact, the Voodoo board will be of no assistance. Sorry, but there are too many Mikes at the convention to leave messages by first name.

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