

# ARISIA 2004<sup>1/2</sup>



September 4<sup>1/2</sup>, 2004

Sheraton Boston

## Chairman's Message:

Welcome to Arisia 2004½. Everything you see at this party represents something that someone enjoys doing so much that they're willing to do it during their local Worldcon. There's plenty more that we do for the love of it, and it shows in the Arisia experience. I hope you have a great time tonight, and to show our appreciation we have a special registration rate. Buy your membership tonight for the low price of \$30 – babysitting memberships are \$30 too – and save \$10 off the prereg price of \$40, and \$20 off the at-door price of \$50.

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## Committee List:

Arisia 2004.5 Party Coordinator: Nicholas "phi" Sheckman

Art Show: Dr. Karen Purcell

Assistive Services: Kestrell

Facilities: Elaine Brennan, Elka Tovah Menkes

Fast Track: Mary-Beth Santarelli, Persis Thorndike

Films: Skip Morris

Flyers: Rachel Mello, Rickland Powell, Carsten Turner

Gopher Hole: Donna Dube, Ben Levy, Diane Rosenburg

Junkyard Wars: Bill "Crash" Yerazunis

Logistics: Noel Rosenberg

Ops: Walter Kahn

Parties: Theresa Berger, Andrew Boardman

Precon Setup: Colette Fozard, Buzz Harris, Jeanne Kahn, Al Kent, Craig

McDonough, Chuck Stemmler, Pat Vandenberg

Registration: The Marvelous MERV, Jack Dietz, Rachel Silber

Ribbons: Sharon Sbarsky

Rocky Horror: The Tesseract Players

Tabletop Gaming: Hal Haag, Julia Tenney ...

Tech: \*hobbit\*

Video Theatre: Jim Belfiore, Solomon Davidoff

## Schedule:

8:00 PM: Party begins.

Every hour on the hour: Door prize drawing. You must be present to win.

8:00 PM: Films/Video program (120 minutes). Come watch an assortment of film and video short subjects and trailers on 16mm film (the "mini" version of the 35mm we do at Arisia), video, and flash. Program material will be rated "G" or possibly "PG-13", but may be scary for small children. See the never-aired Tiny Toons episode "Frankenmyra" and some fun fan material, among other things.

8:00 PM: Fast Track (120 minutes). Come see the children's programming that has the kids bringing their friends, and the grownups asking if they can participate too.

10:00 PM: Junkyard Wars (120 minutes). Meet the challenge with mini-materials. No power tools required.

10:30 PM: Rocky Horror (20 minutes). See the Tesseract Players in their late night Arisia event, writ small.

11:00 PM: Tabletop Gaming (120 minutes).

11:15 PM: Reading: John Bowker (5 minutes).

11:30 PM: Mystery Guest Appearance.

12:00 Midnight: More Fast Track (120 minutes). Grown-ups (and kids who're still awake): See what you're missing every year at Arisia's children's programming.

12:15 AM: Reading: Cecilia Tan (5 minutes)

1:00 AM: Newsletter deadline.

1:00 AM: Art Auction (15 minutes). Yes, some of our display will be for sale. But don't worry, there'll still be something to look at afterwards, too.

1:15 AM: Reading: TBA (5 minutes).

2:00 AM: Vericon Party (60 minutes).

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3:00 AM: Films/Video program (120 minutes). Come watch an assortment of film and video short subjects and trailers on 16mm film (the "mini" version of the 35mm we do at Arisia), video, and flash. Program material may be rated "R". Bad movies you can actually laugh at (and no annoying robot commentary), edited for your viewing pleasure. Plus more short subjects than you can shake a stick at.

5:00 AM: Sunday Sundae (30 minutes). Free! Compare ice cream from an assortment of local establishments.

5:45 AM: Gripe Session (15 minutes).

6:00 AM: Party ends.

# Arisia 2005

21/23 January, 2005  
Park Plaza Hotel and Towers, Boston, MA

**Barbara Hambly**

Author Guest of Honor  
Fantasy and Historical Fiction Author

**Victor J. Raymond**

Fan Guest of Honor  
2-time Former ConChair of Minicon

**Weta FX**

Artist Guest of Honor  
Behind "The Lord of the Rings"

**Harry Knowles**

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