

# LUNACON 25

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Dear Ben,

Thank you for agreeing to participate in LUNACON 25. Our program wouldn't be possible without your help, and your time is valuable to us. Please note the arrangements we have made for your convenience.

Enclosed is a copy of the program showing the rooms, days and times of currently scheduled events. We've circled the item(s) you're on, and included a brief synopsis of the topic. The hotel floor plan shows the location of Conference East, which is serving as our Green Room. Please check in with us there when you first arrive, so you can pick up your convention materials and give us a short paragraph with which we may introduce you. We also ask that you come to the Green Room at least fifteen minutes before your scheduled time; a member of our staff will take you to the program room from there.

We're throwing our 25th Anniversary Party on Friday evening, from 8:00 to 9:30. There will be cake and balloons, a cash bar, and perhaps a few surprises. Please try to attend.

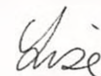
If you would like to give a reading we have some smaller rooms available, day and evening. You may reserve one in advance, or sign up for one at the convention.

If you have any questions, or if there are any scheduling problems, you can call me collect at (212) 624-0343 evenings until midnight, or at work (not collect!) at (212) 330-3425 Monday - Friday 9:00 - 4:00. If you cannot reach me, you may leave a message on our Chairman's answering machine. Stuart Hellinger's number is (212) 236-5549. One of us will get back to you.

Once again, thank you for your time. We look forward to seeing you.

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Sincerely,



Lise Eisenberg  
Program Director

## MAIN BALLROOM

## HASBROUCK ROOM

## FRIDAY

7:00	"Grand Tour" slide show	
8:00	short films	<u>25th Anniversary Party</u>
9:30	Armed But Not Dangerous	(party moves upstairs -- filksinging)
10:30	"Sci-Fi" in the Public Eye	
11:00	film program begins	

## SATURDAY

11 am	Making a Living	(films till noon)
Noon	Children's Literature & SF	Criticism & Reviewing
1 pm	Do They Read SF in H'wood?	That's Disgusting!
2	Is Fandom Good for SF?	The Magic Eye
3	FRED SABERHAGEN	(nothing)
4	"Guilty, Guilty, Guilty"	<u>Lunacon History</u>
5	"SFWA!" "Gesundheit"	TAFF Auction
6-8	D I N N E R	B R E A K
8	"The Secret of NIMH"	Fandom Today
9	JOHN SCHOENHERR	(nothing)
10	Art Auction	Fandom & Fiction Here & Abroad
11		Setting Sale -- Getting Started
midnight	Vampires, Our <del>Feathered</del> Leathered Friends	(short film)
1 am	film program begins	

## SUNDAY

11 am	Flying Purple People Eaters	(films till noon)
Noon	Art Auction II	Wargaming
1 pm	STEVE STILES	(nothing)
1:50	book raffle	
2	Con Artists "Dark Crystal"	You Call That Editing?
3	Space Exploration	Feminism, Censorship & Modern Fantasy
4	The Malevolent Machine	
5	Gripe Session	

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This is a tentative program -- some titles are abbreviated.

A LAST MINUTE NOTE

My apologies to one and all for getting this out so late.  
Mea culpa.

There has been a major change in the program, which won't affect too many of you, but you might want to know about it.

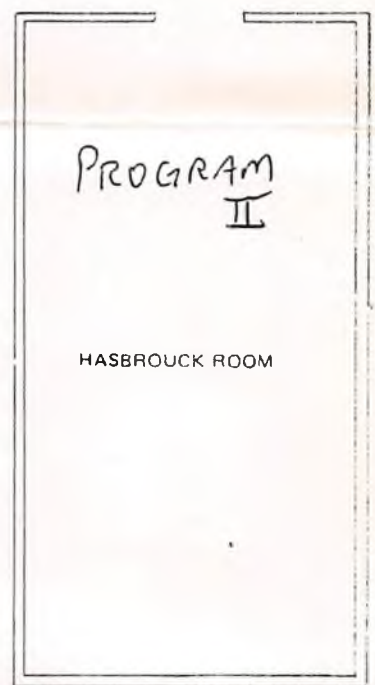
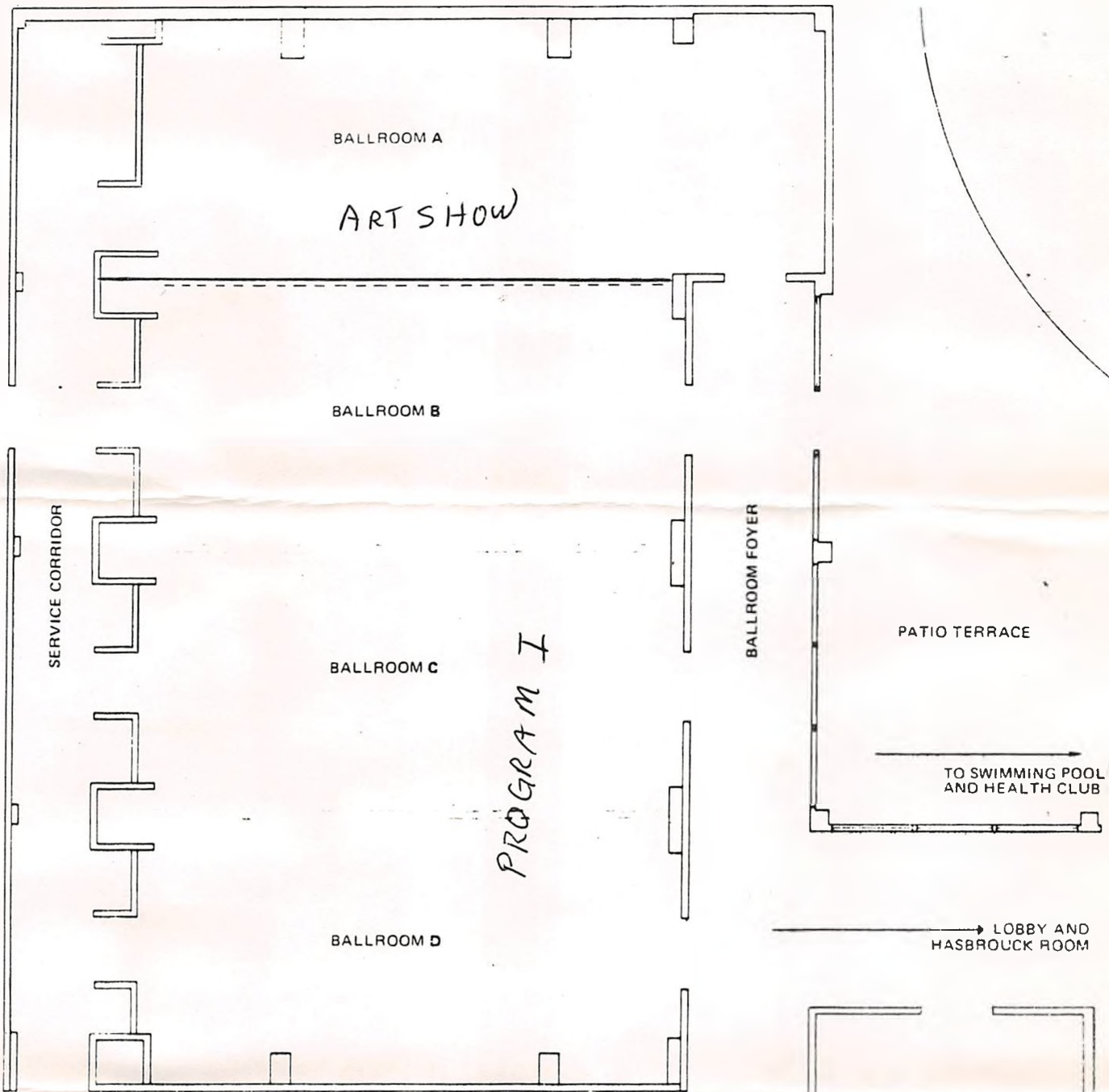
The Space Exploration panel on Sunday afternoon has been cancelled. There will be a short slide show on the Columbia on Friday evening, around 10:30 pm.

The panel on SFWA has been moved from Saturday afternoon at 5 pm to Sunday afternoon at 3, where the space panel was.

Saturday afternoon at 5 pm, in the Main Ballroom, there will be a panel on Philip K. Dick, who died Tuesday, March 2 of stroke. The panel is still being put together. There's not much to say....

Thank you all, very much, for your cooperation and participation. I hope I haven't inconvenienced you too much. Please give me a call if there's anything I or Lunacon can do.

*Eric Eisenberg*



BALLROOM A

BALLROOM B

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GRAND BALLROOM

LOWER LEVEL

ART SHOW

PROGRAM I

PATIO TERRACE

TO SWIMMING POOL AND HEALTH CLUB

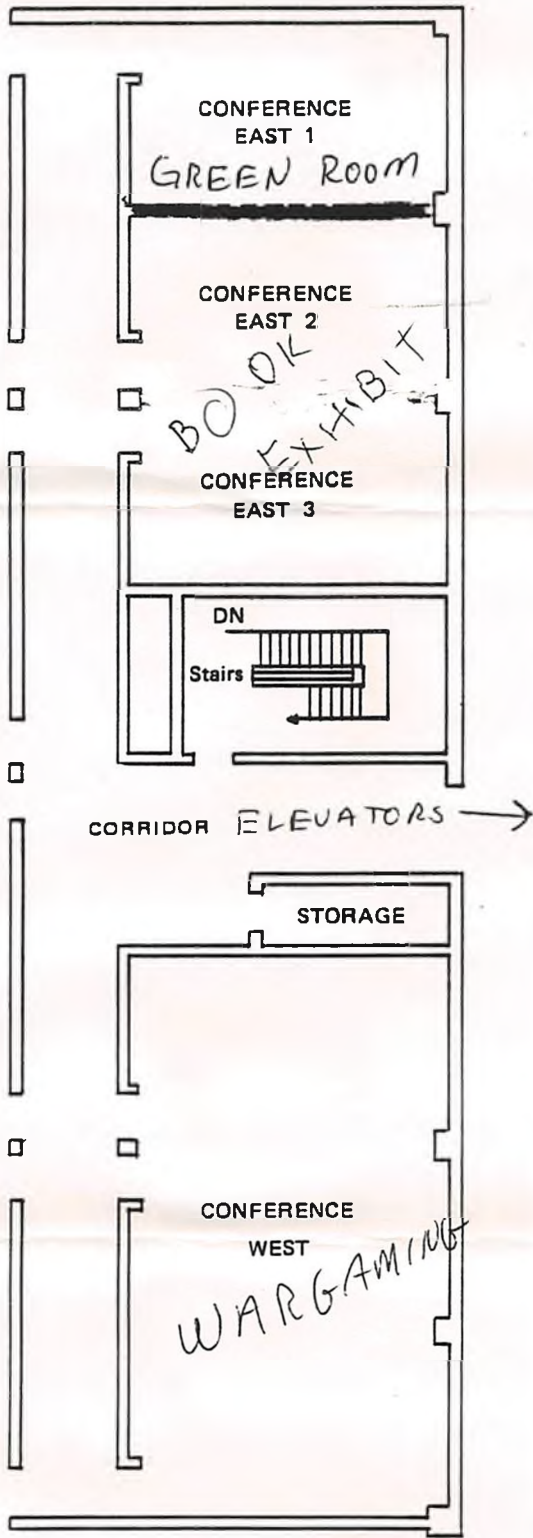
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PROGRAM II

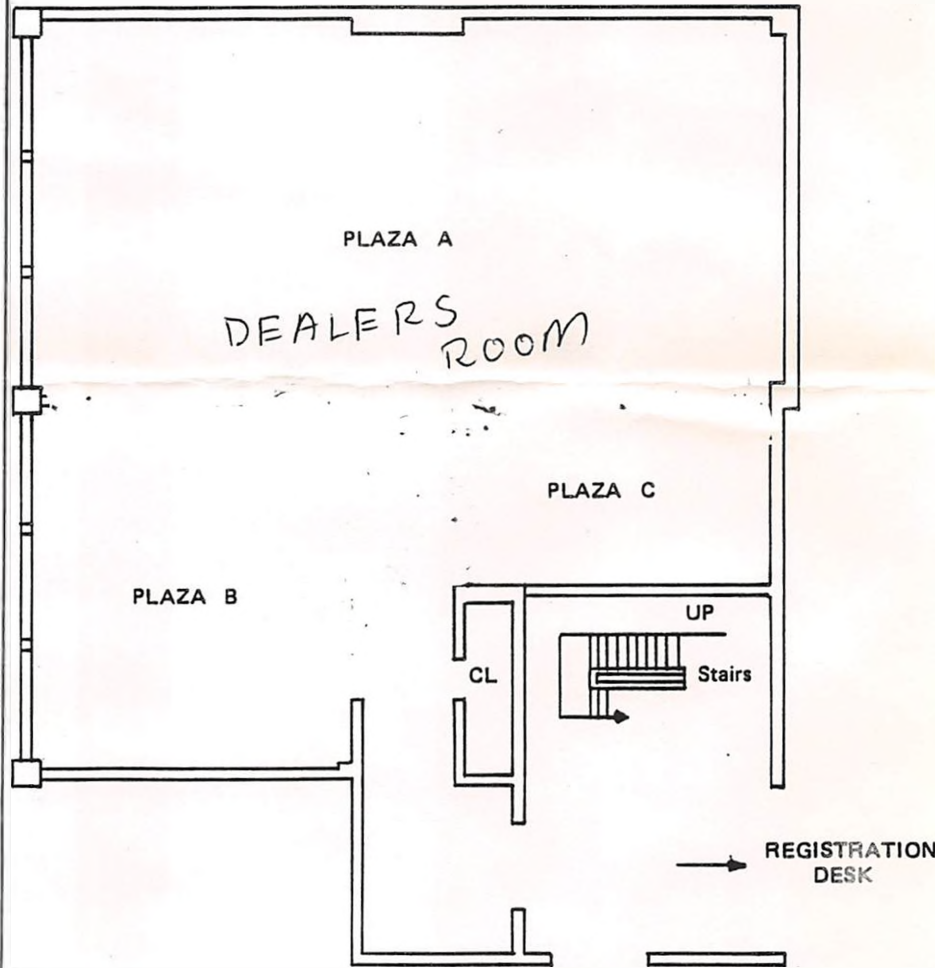
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## LUNACON HISTORY

As things currently stand, every person scheduled to be on this panel has chaired at least one Lunacon. I would suggest a brief introduction about who you are and how you got into fandom in general and Lunarians in particular; a short discourse on how you see Lunacon as similar to or different from other regionals; what about Lunacon's traditions you tried to preserve, what you tried to innovate; and a closing note on how you would do things differently if you chaired another one.

This is likely to be the most crowded panel we have this year, but if you think out what you have to say in advance, speak succinctly and to the point, and take one turn each, you should have sufficient time at the end to ~~get into a~~ *spectacular shouting match about how you all screwed each other up and how you got no support from your predecessors and how useless the Lunarians are and how Lunacon has been going downhill since whenever* sum up your views and present a fascinating overview of recent Lunacon history.