

THE 25TH
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The 25th World Fantasy Convention!

Our theme is "Voyages", many and varied. Quests literal, metaphorical, and personal can all be fantasy's roads. We'll talk about journeying and travelers, about territories, maps, and cartographers. We'll talk about the paths of fantasy literature and the evolution of the genre. And we'll trace the first quarter-century of the World Fantasy Convention itself.

We're planning two tracks of program, plus readings, all of the usual events (the Friday evening autograph reception, Sunday afternoon luncheon and award presentation, etc.), and a few special surprises.

The convention will return to Providence, Rhode Island, site of the first World Fantasy Convention (and the fifth and twelfth, as well) -- but this isn't the Providence you remember. It's a bright and attractive city, with walkways along the waterways, good restaurants, and a new (1993) Rhode Island Convention Center for our daytime program and exhibit space. Guest rooms will be available in both the new Westin Hotel (connected to the RICC by an internal corridor) and a comfortably refurbished Biltmore Hotel. The city is easily accessible by plane, train, and car.

Hotel reservation information will be provided in a future Progress Report (late 1998 - early 1999).

Artists and Dealers: please provide us with complete contact information, including address, phone number, and email if available. Details of space and rates will be sent to you as soon as they're available.

Membership (limited to 850 attending members)

Attending: \$85 (US) through 30 November 1998, higher thereafter.

Supporting: \$35 (US). Includes all publications.

Payment may be made by VISA or MasterCard, or by check payable to "MCFI" (US banks and funds only, please).

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25th World Fantasy Convention Membership Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I am an: author artist editor publisher
agent dealer academic collector

I am interested in participating on the convention program. My credits include: _____

(We regret that, due to the relatively small number of program items and the large number of professionals in attendance, we cannot guarantee everyone the opportunity to participate.)

Please send me information about

exhibiting in the Art Show
 selling in the Dealer's Room
as soon as it's available.

I may be interested in having the convention provide babysitting services. The child(ren) will be ____ years old as of November 1999. (Hours, cost, and availability will be based on interest.)

____ attending memberships @ \$85.00 = \$ _____
(through 30 November 1998)
____ supporting memberships @ \$35.00 = \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

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