

**Artshow**

There are still several panels available! We look forward to submissions from both new and returning participants to our Art Show, helping them get exposure to the public, and of course, buying beautiful pieces of artwork for our homes.

The SF/Fantasy art community in Winnipeg is not just something that is fun for Keycon members. These people work hard all year round creating beautiful things that bring our dreams to life. If you know of anyone who is a local SF/Fantasy artist, please forward their contact information to our art show director and she will do her best to contact them and invite them to participate in Keycon 23. We want our local artists to shine like the stars they are. Anyone wishing to sponsor local artists is encouraged to contact [artshow@keycon.org](mailto:artshow@keycon.org) to see what you can do to help!

A special offer has been given to the art show participants from one of our hospitality suites. The Sleeping Dragon has offered to sponsor a local artist in the art show (paying the cost of one panel) in exchange for a piece of artwork to be auctioned off in the Sleeping Dragon to offset their costs. Any artists interested in participating in this type of exchange is encouraged to email: [sleepingdragon@gmail.com](mailto:sleepingdragon@gmail.com)

**Programming:**

This is an open request to anyone who wishes to run a panel at Keycon 2006 to please contact the Programming department by emailing: [programming@keycon.org](mailto:programming@keycon.org)  
We have had numerous suggestions, and we are pursuing as many as we can, however we need your help. If you or anyone you know is willing to run a panel at Keycon 2006, please contact us as soon as possible.

**Volunteers:**

Keycon can not happen without volunteers, and we'll be honest, currently we do **NOT** have enough people to make all the dreams we have for this convention happen. WE NEED YOU. We need your time, your expertise, your legwork, your contacts, your suggestions and anything else you can offer. Please contact us at [volunteers@keycon.org](mailto:volunteers@keycon.org) Without you, it just won't be as much fun!

**Hospitality:**

Every year the 15th floor of the Radisson turns into something truly amazing, but that doesn't happen without a lot of work from some very dedicated people. Want to run a suite? We still have spots available. Email [hospitality@keycon.org](mailto:hospitality@keycon.org) to arrange a down payment on a room.

Want to be part of the adventure but don't have the time or money to organize a suite by yourself? Why not volunteer for one of the existing suites? If you don't know who to contact in order to help out, send an email to the above address expressing your interest and our hospitality staff will get your information to the groups that are running the suites.

Groups that are so far committed to running suites at Keycon 2006 are:

- The Short Plank
- The Sleeping Dragon
- Daemon's Lair
- Generations
- The Anime Suite
- Chris & Nancy's Suite

KEYCON IS STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICIAL CON SUITE.  
Please contact hospitality for details.

Keycon is happy to provide a section of our website for any group that would like to put up a description of their hospitality suite, what volunteers/donations they are looking for and what services they hope to provide. Please

**Short Story Contest:**

**The deadline for the Keycon 2006 short story contest has been extended to February 10, 2006!**

This contest is open to the general public. The rules of the contest can be found on the Keycon website: [www.keycon.org](http://www.keycon.org) or if you prefer, you can get a paper copy of the rules by writing to our snail mail address.

Contest winners will be lauded and honoured! In addition to the lauding and honouring, we will be publishing their work in the first Keycon chapbook of the 21st century! The chapbook will go on sale at the Spring Social and will be available before and during Keycon 2006.

**Video Room**

This year we intend to wow you with some amazing stuff. We will be bringing the usual popcorn, candy, cartoon breakfasts and traditional audience participation to Keycon 2006. Our selection of both new and classic films has always made the video room one of the most popular places to visit at Keycon. We use a big screen & video projector, and the finest in electronic and sound systems. We are looking forward to showing you a great time!!!!


Any suggestions about films you would like to see are always welcome & never ignored. Please send any suggestions/ questions etc. to [videoroom@keycon.org](mailto:videoroom@keycon.org)

**Gaming:**

Here is a very quick list of what we have so far:  
*Miniatures* (Warhammer 40K, WarhammerQuest)  
*CCGs* (V:TES, Raw Deal, Magic the Gathering)  
*RPGs* (Paranoia, Call of Cthulhu, AD&D, Shadowrun)  
*Board Games* (Risk 2010AD, Axis&Allies, Roborally)  
*Tile Games* (Settlers of Catan, Carcassone, Santiago)  
*Other Stuff* (Werewolves and Villagers, Citadels, Zendo)

Keycon Gaming is proud to bring back **Gaming Orgy** for another year of 24/7 LAN party goodness! We are also pleased to announce that the annual **Keycon Poker Tournament** will once again return to the gaming room. This has been an enormous success every year we have run it.

We need more bodies!!! We have so many demands for games - but not enough offers to run them! Please consider volunteering some of your time this year to run a gaming event at Keycon. Please contact [gaming@keycon.org](mailto:gaming@keycon.org) if you are willing to lend a hand.



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A full list of email contact information for all aspects of Keycon can be found on our website at <http://www.keycon.org>

Snail mail inquires can be sent to:  
Keycon  
P. O. Box 3178  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3C 4E6

## From our Con Chairs

It seems like just yesterday Keycon ended. We've had a very successful Halloween Masquerade Ball, launched our Short Story contest, and are gearing up to put on the best Spring Social Keycon has ever seen.

Mark down March 11 on your calendars!  
It will be a night to remember.



Since becoming your co-chairs for Keycon 23, we've had the opportunity to meet and talk with many of you about the upcoming convention.

Whether on our forms at Keycon.org, or in person at various events, we appreciate the feedback, and it amazes us just how passionate and excited many of you are about the convention.

Please keep talking to us! Your feedback helps us shape Keycon into the event that you want it to be.

Keep safe, and we look forward to seeing and hearing from you in the coming months.

-Brian Mitchell and John Speelman

## About Our Guests



### Media Guest of Honour To Be Determined

We're working on bringing you an exciting media guest of honor. We just need to finalize the details before we can speak about it.

### Author Guest of Honour Jacqueline Carey

Jacqueline Carey is the best-selling author of the critically acclaimed Kushiel's Legacy trilogy of historical fantasy novels and The Sundering epic fantasy duology.

### Artist Guest of Honour Ruth Thompson

Award Winning Artist featured in works by: Royal Fireworks Press, Wizards Of The Coast, and more.

### Game Designer Guest of Honour Barron Vangor Toth

Barron Vangor Toth is the Co-Designer of the award winning collectible card game: *Raw Deal*

## Lodging Information

Once again Keycon has the good fortune to be occupying Winnipeg's 4-Star **Radisson Hotel Downtown** for a weekend of fantastic Convention activities.

**Keycon 23 Room rates:** \$86/night  
**Hotel Reservations may be made as follows:**

Hotel address: 288 Portage Avenue  
Winnipeg Canada  
Manitoba R3C 0B8

Phone: (204) 956-0410 Fax: (204) 947-1129  
Reservations: (800) 333-3333  
Hotel e-mail: [reserv@mts.net](mailto:reserv@mts.net)

Please note: The Keycon room rate is only available for rooms booked before April 18, 2006.

## Membership Information

Are you interested unlocking the fun you've just read about? Become a member. The sooner you do that the better off your pocket book will be.

### Adults:

Pre Jan 1 2006 \$ 35 CDN  
From Jan 1 2006 until Apr 30 2006: \$40 CDN  
From May 1 2006 to Door Sales: \$50 CDN

### Children:

Children Ages 6 - 12: \$25  
(no discounts)  
Age 5 & under: FREE!

## Help us Advertise!!!

Are you at home thinking that the con is months away and there's nothing you can do to help?

Well you couldn't be more wrong!

Take a moment and stop by the Keycon Website and print off some posters and put them up at work, at school or any place you can.

[www.keycon.org](http://www.keycon.org)

### Send more information on:

Artshow ☐ Dealers ☐  
Masquerade ☐ Gaming ☐  
Programming ☐  
Volunteering ☐  
At Con ☐ Pre Con ☐  
**Membership Type:**  
Adult ☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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