

Radisson Skyveiw, Winnipeg, Canada

Keycon25

A Festival of Science Fiction, Fantasy and Fandom

May 16-19, 2008

Come Celebrate 25 years

Extensive Programming including Panel Discussions, Presentations, Demonstrations, Historic Displays, Art Show & Auction, Dealers Room, Videos 3 Masquerades, Social/Dance, Gaming, Trivia, Hospitality Suites, & more



Guests

Eric Flint - Sci-fi Guest Author

Jane Yolen - Fantasy Guest Author

David B. Mattingly - Artist Guest

Jamie Chambers - RPG developer

The great Luke Ski - Filker

Membership Rates

until Dec 31, 2007 \$45 CDN

until April 30, 2008 \$55 CDN

At con TBA

*Dealers room memberships
and Art Space also available*

For further details visit our website at www.keycon.org

Keycon P.O. Box 3178, Winnipeg, Mb, Canada R3C 4E6

Programming

Keycon25 hopes to entertain and delight you in a myriad of ways. The plan is to exceed 200 hours of programming across a multitude of tracks.

To do this we need something from you the con-goers: **participation and ideas**.

Our current tracks: include Science, Science-Fiction, Fantasy, Filking, Board-games, Tabletop Battle games, Collectable Card games, LARP, Speculative Fiction, Poetry, Story Telling, Guest Panels, Guest Q&A's, Readings, Costuming, Art, and Children's Programming

Anything to add?

Any contacts in these or other areas?

Contact the team at programming25@keycon.org

Extravaganzas

Ice Cream Social & Cabaret - the opening ceremonies kick off with the Ice Cream Social and this year there will be cake; Mmmmmm frosting!

Masquerades - this year there will be three masquerades: children's, traditional and another late at night. Each has its own set of judges, prizes & rules.

Saturday Social & Dance - the annual dance will be held after the traditional masquerade and will feature a musical retrospective from 1984, the year of the first Keycon.

Hospitality Suites

Official Keycon25 Consuite - The Keyhole

For 2008 we are asking the staff to do great things and giving them the biggest budget yet!! Look for tastings, special events and surprises. Remember like all parts of the convention we are looking for everyone to help make it happen.

Hospitality Suites

The Hospitality Floor will once again be the 15th floor. For the 25th Anniversary, we will have new hospitality suites and returning suites with anniversary themes.

If you want to host a hospitality suite for the weekend or would like information about the "Adopt-the-Consuite" program contact the hospitality head at Hospitality25@keycon.org.

All rooms on the 15th floor are held by the Convention itself and can only be booked by the Hospitality head.

Volunteers

Keycon is run by fans for fans. We are always looking for volunteers. We have jobs big & small, behind the scenes or up front and centre, pre con & at the con. Contact volunteers25@keycon.org to help

Hotel Rooms For Con

Keycon25 will again take place at the Radisson Skyview, 288 Portage Ave, Winnipeg MB.

All rooms are \$86.00 per night, plus applicable taxes, and are available at that rate from May 14 to May 21, 2008. All rooms get one free parking space and come with either a queen or two double beds. Internet connection is available within the business centre to all members staying at the hotel.

To ensure that you receive the discount rate and a room in the Keycon block, please book early and mention that you are a part of Keycon. The hotel will fill up fast as it is wedding season and a long weekend.

Call the hotel at (204)-956-0410

Mention Keycon to get the special rate!!

Art Show & Auction

The Keycon25 Art Show invites all Science Fiction & Fantasy Artists, professional and amateur alike, to display and sell their artwork at the Convention. This year we have added a Print Shop for artists who would like to sell prints of their work.

The Art Show Package will be available in the fall of 2007. To join the mailing list, email the Art Show Coordinator at artshow25@keycon.org.

The Art Show will have extended hours this year and the auction will take place on Sunday.

Private collections may also be sold at the art auction.

Dealers Room

Dealers room space is still available.

Keycon25 would love to have you selling your wares to our members. The dealers room will be open for **four** days. There is a limit of 1 table per dealer until end of March. Contact Dealersroom25@keycon.org for more information.

Table Rates:

Prior to March 31/08 \$45 CDN

After March 31/08 \$TBA CDN

Remember Dealers receive two dealers passes and 20% discount on advertising in the program book

Payment Methods

Convention memberships, dealer passes and art show space are available in person, online and by mail.

- In person purchases can be made at several Winnipeg stores. Please check www.keycon.org for participating store locations.
- Online registration is available with a Paypal account.
- Mail in registration: print out the online form and mail to Keycon P.O. Box 3178, Winnipeg MB R3C 4E6. Money orders and cheques made payable to Keycon. Registration and payment must be received by May 1, 2008.