

Radisson Skyview, Winnipeg, Canada

KEYCON25

A Festival of Science Fiction, Fantasy and Fandom

Come Celebrate 25 years

MAY 16-19, 2008



Membership Rates

until April 30, 2008 \$55 CDN

At con \$65 CDN

Child \$35 CDN

day pass also available at con

Limited Dealer's room and Art Space
available - book now via website

Also Attending

Robert J. Sawyer	Bob & Brenda Sutton
Hayden Treholm	Nick DiChario
Randy McCharles	Edward Willett
Carolyn Clink	Lance Sibley (CUFF)

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CANvention28



Guests

Eric Flint - Sci-fi Guest Author
Jane Yolen - Fantasy Guest Author
David B. Mattingly - Artist Guest
Tanya Huff - CANvention Guest
Liana K (of Ed the Sock fame) - MC
Jennifer Clarke Wilkes - RPG Editor
The great Luke Ski - Filker

For further details visit our website at www.keycon.org
Keycon P.O. Box 3178, Winnipeg, Mb, Canada R3C 4E6

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Programming

Ladies and Gentlemen, we have in store for you over 200 hours of programming for KeyCon's 25th anniversary. Our special **Science Programming** includes the following presentations Test of relativistic time dilation with fast optical atomic clocks at different velocities by **Dr. Gerald Gwinner** (University of Manitoba Physics Department) and Space: the first 50 years by **Scott Young**, (Manager of the Manitoba Museums' Planetarium)

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.

Sunday Night Concert – The great Luke Ski will be performing one of his renowned pardogy music concerts

Video Room

We are excited to announce that the Video Room will be playing "*The Bastards of Kirk*" plus we will offer terrific films day and night, along with occasional overnight video gaming and our famous Sing along's. There will be plenty o' free candy and prizes. Plus colouring spoon and playdough contests!

Gaming

For KeyCon 25, Gaming has lined up tournaments and prize draws for **Settlers of Catan**, **D&D**, **RAW** and **UFC**, **Zombies**, and the popular **Clay-o-rama**, as well as the return of indie games such as **Polaris** and **Dogs in the Vineyard**. To cap it all off we will have 24 hour access to the gaming room with Games on Demand setup for some on-the-spot gaming.

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. The official consuite will be the The KeyHole – Look for tastings, special events and surprises.

Art Show, Auction and Print Shop

We have many new talented artists joining our phenomenal KeyCon Art Show regulars. Included in this bunch is GoH artist David Mattingly who specializes in **Science Fiction and Space imagery**

CANvention28

KeyCon25 is proud to host CANvention28; the convention for the Canadian Science Fiction & Fantasy Association / Association canadienne de la science-fiction et du fantastique (CSFFA) where the Aurora Awards are presented. The Aurora's honour the best achievements in Canadian Science Fiction and Fantasy from the past year. For more information please go to www.prix-aurora-awards.ca

CANvention Events at KeyCon25

Gala Banquet – this is a ticketed event

Date – Sunday May 18th, 2008

Time – 6 pm cocktails

Cost – \$25 online includes one drink ticket
– At con \$30

Presentation of the Aurora Awards - this is open to the public to follow the Gala Dinner

CANvention28 Guest of Honour – Tanya Huff

Mistress of Ceremonies – Liana K
(Of Ed and Red Night Party fame)

Hotel Rooms for Con Stay

Keycon 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 for 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 to all members staying at the hotel within the business centre

To ensure that you receive the discount rate and a room in the Keycon block, please book by April 12th, 2008 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!!
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Payment Methods

Convention memberships, dealer passes and art show space are available in person, online and by mail. Please check the KeyCon website for information about locations and deadlines