

FENCON ION



SUNDAY

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Program Schedule Updates

Sunday

- 10am – Randy Farran will not be on the “Con Men (and Women)” panel in Program Three
- 11am – Brad Sinor has been added to the readers in the Science Fiction Reading Room
- 12pm – “Mike Diggs in Concert” replaces “Margaret Middleton in Concert” on Second Stage
- 2pm – The Randy Farran Concert on Second Stage has been cancelled
- 3pm – A. Lee Martinez will be moderating “The Subplot Thickens” in Program One, not Connie Willis

So Much More To Do Today

The FenCon Cabaret was a blast and the parties last night were great but FenCon IV is far from over! (Unless of course you’re reading this at Closing Ceremonies or on your way home and then, yeah, it’s over.) We’ve got more readings, more panels, more workshops, more concerts, more gaming, and much more to see and do today. Check the Convention Guide for the full schedule.

Sunday Schedule Suggestions

Here’s a small sample of what we have planned for Sunday: join Toni Weisskopf and Paul Stevens for **Major League Pitching** at 10am on Main Stage. (It’s about how to sell your book, not the woeful state of the Texas Rangers bullpen.) Share **My Secret Fandom Shame / Guilty Pleasure** at 11am on Second Stage. (Mine is “Kim Possible” on the Disney Channel.) At noon brace yourself for **The British Comedy Invasion** on Main Stage or **Finding Serenity** in Program Two. **Bedlam Bards** take Second Stage at 1pm while P.N. Elrod and Rachel Caine start their **free writing workshop** in the aptly named Workshop Room. **The Subplot Thickens** with Connie Willis and more at 3pm in Program One. At 4pm it’s time to say goodbye to all our company in **Closing Ceremonies** on Main Stage.

FenCon Cabaret Masquerade Winners

Thanks again to all of the folks, on and off stage, that made the FenCon Cabaret so fantastic last night. And our hearty congratulations to the talented costumers that made the judges’ job so difficult.

Honorable Mentions were awarded to **Sarah Cruise** for “Neko Uchicha and Kila” & **Brandon Littlejohn** and **John Todd** for “Batman and Robin: Birth of Nightwing.” **Best Costume** honors went to **Victor Wilcoxson** and **Scott Bowers** for “Captain Jack Sparrow and William Turner. **Best Original** went to **Becky Demonja** and **Raven Demonja** for “The Rose Fairy.” **Best Firefly-inspired**, a special award sponsored by the 2007 Lone Star Shindig, went to **April D. Porter** for “Inara’s Red Dress.” April won a cast-autographed *Serenity* script for her shiny efforts. The top prize, **Best in Show**, went to **Dolores Greenbaum** and **Sandy Hutchins** for “Klingon Girls’ Night Out.” They’ll share a Friend of the Fen membership to **FenCon V** in 2008. Maybe next year we’ll see you on stage in your fannish finest.

The Hugo Winners

Every year, the members of the World Science Fiction Society gather at Worldcon to present the **Hugo Awards** for excellence in science fiction. We're proud to present the **2007 winners** for Best Dramatic Presentation in the Video Room. We've got Short Form winner *Doctor Who*: "The Girl in the Fireplace" and Long Form winner *Pan's Labyrinth*. As a bonus, we're ending the day with the winner of the 1978 Hugo for BDP, *Star Wars*. Enjoy!

FenConvenience Store Deals

Have you picked up your stylish and collectible **FenCon IV t-shirt** yet? They're just \$20 at the FenConvenience Store table, conveniently located at the entrance to the **Dealers Room**. We've got a very limited supply of **tote bags** with the fantastic FenCon IV logo for \$20, too.

We're also having a **blowout sale** on t-shirts from FenCon II and FenCon III. Only a few remain at the **crazy low price** of just \$10. Complete your FenCon t-shirt collection or **stock up** for the holiday season.

Enjoy Eating, Not Driving

Are you a fan of **delicious flavor**? Then start your morning the right way on the first floor of this hotel at **McArthur's**. FenCon has made a deal so you can feast on for their awesome **breakfast buffet** for **just \$10**, tax and tip included. They'll also serve up tasty a lunch buffet today to sustain you through another busy afternoon of FenCon fun.

Art Print Update

Artist Guest of Honor **David Mattingly** created an amazing piece of art for the FenCon IV souvenir program book. He has generously allowed us to use the art as a **limited-edition** signed and numbered print to raise money for the **North Texas Food Bank**. These prints are only \$10 and every penny of that \$10 goes directly to **help end hunger** in North Texas. We also have a few remaining complete sets of prints from **all four** FenCon cover artists for \$40.

Join Us for the Dead Dog Party

The name is fannish tradition but rest assured that **no dogs were harmed** in the production of this final FenCon IV event. After Closing Ceremonies, stick around to **help us** break down equipment and clean up the hotel then join us in the Admiral's Club for one last celebration. **ORAC** is providing the pizza (thanks, y'all!) and FenCon is supplying the drinks.

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Join us in 2008 as we celebrate **50 years** of science fiction conventions in Texas. The very first one was Southwestern Con held in **Dallas** in July 1958. One of the organizers went on to become a leading scientist and a best-selling science fiction author so we're doubly lucky to have as our 2008 Guest of Honor **Gregory Benford**. Other confirmed guests include Fan GoH **Gerald "Captain Coconut" Burton**, Toastmaster **Jay Lake**, and Music GoHs **Three Weird Sisters**. Buy your membership today! It's just \$20 for a regular membership and \$35 for Friend of the Fen. Prices will go up on Monday and will **never be this low again**. Don't miss it!