

A Fan-Operated Science Fiction and Fantasy Literary and Filk Convention

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Special Guest: Lou Anders

plus many more guests

September 23-25, 2011

Crowne Plaza North Dallas - Addison, Texas

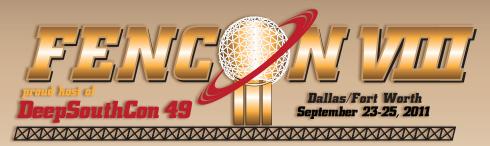
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www.fencon.org

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FenCon is a fan-run literary-focused general interest science fiction convention featuring a dedicated filk track, a costuming track, demos, gaming, an art show and auction, panel discussions, science programming, our annual short story contest, open filking, the legendary FenCon Cabaret, a writers workshop, more than 100 program participants, and the first DeepSouthCon in Texas!

Short Story Contest

FenCon is proud to announce the return of our Short Story Contest for a seventh consecutive year. We're once again looking for a science fiction or fantasy story on any topic. Final judging will be conducted by top industry professionals and the winner will be published in the FenCon VIII Program Book. Complete entry details and contest rules can be found on our website. For more information, please visit www.fencon.org/story.html

Writers Workshop featuring Lou Anders

We try to mix things up each year with our Writers' Workshop and this year is no exception. This intense workshop is your chance to learn from one of the top professionals in publishing. There is a \$40.00 fee to participate in the workshop. For more information, check out www.fencon.org/workshop.html

And now a few words about DeepSouthCon:

FenCon will be hosting the 49th DeepSouthCon. DSC was started back in 1963 when there were almost no cons in the South as a chance for fans around the region to get together. While DSC travels to a different city every year, this will mark the first time it has ever been held in Texas. Highlights will include the presentation of the Rebel and Phoenix Awards, and the annual Hearts Championship of the Known Universe. For more information, visit: www.fencon.org/deepsouthcon.html

To get your membership to FenCon VIII please go online to www.fencon.org or fill out the form below.

Art Show and Auction

Our art show panels and tables are filled with original paintings, prints, sculptures, jewelry, and other forms of artwork. We're proud to display the work of artists from across North Texas and around the United States. Be sure to stop by the art show then our art auction on Saturday night to find that perfect piece. For more information, contact art show director Jimmy Simpson at artshow@fencon.org or go to www.fencon.org/artshow.html

Children's Programming

Back again for 2011! FenCon is greatly expanding programming for the younger fans. We will have special demonstrations, workshops, readings and program items designed just for kids. All of this is on top of our already family-friendly programming that you have come to know and love for the past 8 years. For more information please visit www.fencon.org/kids.html

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