

FENCON ION #1

The Official FenCon Newsletter

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Welcome to FenCon VII!

Another September, another FenCon but rest assured that this year is anything but routine. Our guest of honor, Spider Robinson, will be here virtually thanks to the miracle of the internet. Our children's programming is expanded and improved with all manner of surprises. We've got lots of new faces, lots of familiar friends, and more to do and see than any five fen can handle. Be sure to check your program book for the complete schedule and each issue of the *FenCon ION* for the inevitable updates. (See column at right.) Enjoy a concert, participate in a panel, try a snack in the Admiral's Club (our con suite), and have fun.

Video Room Highlights

We have an interesting evening planned to kick off FenCon. At 5:00pm we present the pilot episode of *Legend. Stargate SG-1*'s Richard Dean Anderson and *Star Trek*'s John DeLancie star as the writer of a fictional Western Hero and the genius inventor who brings the hero to life. At 6:00pm we go "twenty minutes into the future" with *Max Headroom*. And at 8:00pm the world's greatest detective is back in *Sherlock*. Steven Moffat's (*Doctor Who*) modern day re-imagining of Arthur Conan Doyle's legendary character.

Family Filk Sing-A-Long

Kids, drag your parents into Trinity III on Friday night at 6pm for an hour of singing cool Science Fiction songs. Legendary filker Margaret Middleton and FenCon's own Mary Miller will lead parents and kids in some good old-fashioned fun family-friendly filking.

Friday Programming Changes

- Tom Smith regrets he is unable to join "Animating Super-Heroes at noon.
- Chris Medellin joins "You Read Comic Books?!?" at 8PM in Trinity III.
- J.K. Cheney has taken the moderator position on "But, But I Can't Find It. It's Out of Print!" at 3PM in Trinity III
- Dawn Mennear has joined the "With This Device I Could Rule the World!!! and "You Read Comic Books?!?" panels.
- Christopher Fulbright regrets he will not be joining "Ghost Stories Around the Campfire"
- Steven E. Wedel, Nina Romberg, and Craig Wolf regret they will not be able to attend FenCon VII

Get Your Costume On

Are you a closet Dalek? Do you have a need to release your inner Fairy? Like to hoist your own Picard? Or maybe just show support for the Vampire of your choice? Then FenCon Masquerade needs *you* to show off your fannish finest. Sign up and show the world the *real* you (and maybe win a prize doing it, too).

Rent-A-Table

Are you an author looking to sell your books? This year we've added a "rent-a-table" option where you can buy half of a table in the main hallway for two hours for just \$5. See Robyn in the Dealer Room at the FenConvenience Store for all the details.