64th World Science Fiction Convention

L.A.con IV

Anaheim Convention Center Anaheim, California, USA Wednesday August 23rd thru Sunday August 27th, 2006

What is a Worldcon?

The World Science Fiction Convention (or *Worldcon*) is a lot more than just what the name suggests. The Worldcon is the gathering of thousands of people with a shared interest in things fantastic. Movies. Books. Science. Space. Television. Games. Costumes. Art. Anime. More... *Much More*!

Over the five jam-packed days and nights of the Worldcon, there will be over 600 program items, filled with information, fun, behind-the-scenes stories, and free-wheeling exchanges between the speakers and the audience.

Past Worldcons have included some of the top selling authors of science fiction, fantasy, and horror fiction including Robert Heinlein, Isaac Asimov, Marion Zimmer Bradley and Poul Anderson.

This year will be no different. Already confirmed guests include Connie Willis, Anne McCaffrey, Harlan Ellison, Larry Niven, Robert Silverberg, James Gurney, Harry Turtledove, George RR Martin and Greg Benford. Plus many, many more to be announced later.

What else?

Actors Directors Writers Producers Of Top Television Series And Movies Previews Of Movies Soon To Appear Plays, Sketches And A Full Stage Production Gaming JPL Speakers Video And Computer Game Companies Sponsored Tournaments Demonstrations Of New Games A Costume Competition Classic Rockets, Rayguns And Robots Exhibit The **Hugo Awards** - *The Oscars Of The Science Fiction Field* Anime Companies Premieres Of All Sorts Hundreds Of Dealers 20,000 Sq. Ft. Art Show With Amateur And Professional Artwork Movies New And Classic Television Episodes Dances Writer's Workshops Autographing Authors Readings And Much More!

The list is endless. If you have *any* interest in the world of the fantastic, you'll find plenty to do at the World Science Fiction Convention. You can come for one day or all of it but, trust us, five days won't seem like enough.

To find the most up to date information visit our website at:

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The Worldcon is coming to Anaheim, California in 2006

Join us for five full days of excitement and wonder!

Author Guest of Honor: Connie Willis Winner of 8 Hugo and 6 Nebula Awards

Artist Guest of Honor: James Gurney Artist and Creator of <u>Dinotopia</u>

Fan Guest of Honor: Howard DeVore Legendary huckster, storyteller and fan

Special Guest: **Frankie Thomas** *TV's original "Tom Corbett, Space Cadet"*

Room Rates

\$99 for single/double occupancy Anaheim Marriott
\$109 for single/double occupancy Hilton Anaheim

Hotels are across the street from Disneyland and close to Angel Stadium and other local attractions.

Membership Rates Includes all events and all five days

Attending Membership: US \$175 Child under 12: US \$50 Children under 4: Free (all children must be accompanied by an adult attending member)

(Rates good until July 1, 2006)

Ask about out Taster Memberships! 3 hours for \$20

Affordable daily rates also available

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Noted Faculty:

Connie Willis *Professor of Literature*

James Gurney Professor of Fine Arts

Howard DeVore Professor of Fandom

Frankie Thomas *Commandant of the Academy*

<u>Class Schedule</u>: Wednesday August 23rd thru Sunday August 27, 2006 Classes conveniently scheduled before Labor Day so more educators and families can attend

Academy Location:

Anaheim Convention Center

Anaheim, California, USA

Earth, Terran System, Western Spiral Arm

<u>Membership</u>: **\$175** until July 1st, 2006

Installment Plan Available

Campus Housing:

Hilton Anaheim and Anaheim Marriott **\$99** confirmed room rates for single/double occupancy

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