

Parties

376	Filk Suite	
970	Hogwarts Reunion 18+	
2370	JASFIC Nippon 2007	
2558	Poly Chat	
2576	Night Bazaar	
2670	GT Party	
2676	Orlando in 2015	9:00
2770	Chicago.sf.org	9:00
2776	Reno Thanks	9:00
2777	Sim-Gen	8:00
2976	Mariehammin2016	9:00
3076	Heinlein Society	8:30
3077	Pirate Wedding Shower	9:00
3270	Repo the Genetic Opera	
3352	Westercon 66	8ish
3376	Spokane in 2015	
3472	Barfleet Party	8:00
3471	Seamstresses' Guild	9
3473	Shamroken	9:00
3475	London in 2014	9:00

Credits

Olaf Prot:
Special Møose Effects
Siggi Churchill:
Møose Costumes
Horst Prot III:
Møose Choreography
Hengst Douglas-Home:
Miss Taylor's Møoses
Jurgen Wigg:
Trained møose to mix concrete and sign complicated insurance forms
Bjorn Irkestom-Slater:
Møoses' noses wiper.

Theater Update

[We apologise for the fault in the subtitles. Those responsible have been sacked.]

This afternoon's plays based on Neil Gaiman's stories *Troll Bridge* and *Snow, Glass, Apples* were not performed by the Moebius Theater as previously reported. Rather, the performance was a collaboration of the Pintig Theatre, the Socratic Theatre Collective, and the Tattle Tale Theatre. The plays will also be performed Sunday at 1:30 in Columbus C-D (East: Gold).

Eating For The Weekend

Our Eyewitness Action News Investigative Reporter Unit reports that of the restaurants in the Illinois Center, the only ones open Saturday are:

- I Love Sushi 11a-3p
- Toyko Lunch 10a-2p
- Subway 10a-4p
- Sandwich Shop 10a-4p
- McDonalds 7a-3p

Sunday & Monday all are closed. Tokyo Lunch may be open on Sunday.

Moebius Theatre Performs The Island of Doctor Moreau

However, Moebius Theatre will be performing a live audio theatre adaptation of the H.G. Wells story *The Island of Doctor Moreau* at 8:30 p.m. Friday night in the Grand Ballroom.

We apologize to all four companies for the error.

Food Trucks, Glorious Food Trucks

Several food trucks will park near the Hyatt at the East end of Upper Wacker Drive (note: Upper. Be sure you're on the right one). Start times are approximate, and trucks may run of food before the end time.

Friday, 5-8 p.m. Pleasant House Bakery will serve pot pies and sweet pies, and Curried will serve Indian food.

Friday, 9-11:59 p.m. Babycakes will serve

Helsinki Joins 2015 Worldcon Race

At today's Fannish Inquisition, a panel where established and potential Worldcon bids present themselves for questioning by the audience, Helsinki, Finland joined the race for the 2015 Worldcon. Bid committee chair is Eemeli Aro.

Helsinki will be going up against Orlando and Spokane, WA for the 2015 Worldcon. Voting will take place at next year's Worldcon in San Antonio.

Also, Montreal announced its intent to begin bidding next year for 2017, going against Japan.

sweet & savory pancakes, Caponie's will serve Italian food.

Saturday, 9 p.m.-11:59 p.m., Caponie's returns with more Italian food.

Sunday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Curried returns, also at 5 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Haggard Room Moved

The Haggard Room exhibit is now in the Art Show. All programming in the San Francisco room will continue as scheduled.

The Business OF WSFS Is Business

WSFS (World Science Fiction Society), the governing body of the Worldcon, held its first business meeting at Chicon Friday morning.

After heated debate, it was decided that Yngvi, declared a louse in de Camp and Pratt's *The Incomplete Enchanter*, remains a louse.

During the presentation of Worldcon financial reports, the chair of Nippon 2007 reported it has a debt of about \$84,000. Help is welcome to deal with this.

Saturday and Sunday's meetings start at 10:30 a.m. in Columbus C-D. Saturday's agenda is:

- Second ratification vote on creating Best Fancast Hugo (two "yes" votes at consecutive Worldcons are required).
- Restructure Semiprozine and Fanzine Hugos in accordance with Best Fancast, if passed.
- Ratification of Best Graphic Story Hugo, which has a sunset clause for this year.
- Create a new Young Adult Fiction Hugo (first vote, if passed would need to also be passed next year).

mmm... Chocolate

There will be a free chocolate tasting both Saturday and Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the Con Suite. Attendance is limited to the first 50 to sign up at the Kaffeeklatsch table near Registration.

The tasting starts with a talk on chocolate origins and ends with sampling 5 different bars. Everyone gets a "Trained Chocolate Taster" ribbon.

Attention Former Worldcon Chairs

Pick up your packet and ribbon in Registration at the Program Participant station.

Earn Valuable Prizes! Volunteer!

Chicon still needs volunteers to make this the best con it can be. 10 hours of volunteer work for the con gets you a Mission Control lanyard, and 25 hours gets your membership fee reimbursed. Helping with move out after the con gets you double hours. To volunteer, go to the Soldiers' Field Room on the Bronze Level of the West Tower.

FREE BOOKS!!!

(If that doesn't get fans' attention, I don't know what will.) Several publishers have graciously donated several books for Chicon members. They can be found at the Science Fiction Outreach Project in the Fan Lounge in the Concourse and taken to a good home full of readers who will appreciate them. New and different titles each day!

Docent-Led Art Show Tours

Tour the Art Show with commentary by a knowledgeable docent.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Elizabeth Berrien

Saturday, 1:00 p.m. Mark Olson

Saturday, 3:00 p.m. John Hertz

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Jane Frank

SFWA Table Author Signings

(Note: "Author Signings" means authors sign books or magazines or the like, not that you get to put your signature on the author. This explanation is required since the unfortunate Neil Gaiman incident.)

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Mur Lafferty

Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Matthew Bennardo

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. David Brin

Saturday, 3:00 p.m. Lawrence M. Schoen

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Lawrence C. Hines

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Ellen Datlow

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Cat Rambo, Catherine Lundoff

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Seanan McGuire

Sunday, noon Lee Bardugo, 1:00 p.m. Jack McDevitt

Sunday, 3:00 p.m. Catherine Shaffer, Lissa Price

Sunday, 5:00 p.m. Jennifer Brozak

Monday, 10:00 a.m. Jack McDevitt

Fans On Film

There are various film crews filming the convention. Remember that the Code of Conduct (p. 6 in the Program Book) allows them to capture and broadcast your likeness.

Son of the Return to The Adler Planetarium

Remember, your Chicon 7 badge gets you free admission to the Adler through Monday.