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MEMBERSHIP RATES

Children 12 and Under	—
Adult Membership Until April 30, 2013	\$45
Adult Membership At the Door	\$60
Awards Banquet Ticket (Prior to convention)	\$25
Awards Banquet Ticket (At Door)	\$30
Improv Workshop with Media Guest of Honour, Richard Hatch	\$30
Day Passes	\$30
Includes day and evening events on the day purchased	

* Youth from 13-18 will be charged adult rate

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Celebrating:
100 years of H.P. Lovecraft
50 years of Dr. Who
30 years of Keycon

Guests of Honour:

Media
Richard Hatch

Author

Ann Aguirre

Screen Writer

Steven Barnes

Artist

Lee Moyer

Editor

Sylvia Moreno-Garcia

Canadian Author

J.M. Frey

Alumni Guest

Lar DeSouza

Fan Guest

Cassandra Felton-Tufty

Winnipeg's Premiere Science Fiction and Fantasy Convention

Keycon 30

May 17, 18, 19

www.keycon.org

Radisson Hotel, Downtown

Guests At Keycon 30



Media Guest of Honour

Richard Hatch

Internationally known actor, teacher and speaker who has sustained recognition in such series as *All My Children*, *The Streets of San Francisco* (for which he won Germany's Bravo Award, equivalent to an Emmy Award), and *Battlestar Galactica* (for which he was nominated for a Golden Globe Award).

Artist Guest of Honour

Lee Moyer

three time Chelsea Award nominated Artist, Art Director for EA Games, lover of H.P. Lovecraft and Anagrams



Author Guest of Honour

Ann Aguirre

A USA Today bestselling author with a degree in English Literature; before she began writing full time, she was a clown, a clerk, a voice actress, and a savior of stray kittens, not necessarily in that order.



Canadian Author Guest of Honour

J.M. Frey

Author. Actor. Speaker. Fanthropologist. Professional Geek. Thoughtful, insightful, and quirky, J.M. is the go-to gal in the Toronto scifi/fantasy scene for anything academic-nerd



Screenwriter Guest of Honour

Steven Barnes

Award-winning, NY Times bestselling author of twenty-eight novels. His Television writing includes: *The Twilight Zone*, *Andromeda*, *Stargate SG-1* and *Baywatch!*



Editor Guest of Honour

Sylvia Mareno-Garcia

Sylvia is the publisher of *Innsmouth Free Press*, a Canadian micro-publishing venture specializing in horror and dark speculative fiction.



Masquerade

Are you thinking about making a fabulous costume to wear at the Convention?

Why not sign up for the Masquerade and show it off to an appreciative Audience?

The Masquerade is an event that has grown tremendously over the past few years. Due to that growth and the feedback received from the participants there are a number of changes being implemented this year to make it better for both the contestants and the viewing public.

All registration for the Masquerade will be taking place pre convention with our online registration. To aid in the transition we will be having a one hour slot on Friday for those that do not have Internet access. DJ Gopher will also be available at this time to discuss your music selection, or other special musical needs. Music must be provided by the participant, unless Gopher has indicated he already has the music.

Late entries will not be judged, and may not have accompanying music.

Walkthrough / Judging

This is the other big change that will be happening in this year's masquerade. The walk through and judging will take place at 4pm. All contestants are required to attend in **full costume** in order to be judged and to help ensure the show will run smoothly. All categories other than fan favorite and performance will be judged at this time.

Please see the website for more information and to register.

Anniversary Awards Banquet

To celebrate 30 years of Fandom at Keycon, Keycon will be hosting an awards gala. This celebration that includes a buffet dinner and will celebrate the very best of the last 30 years of our convention. Who has been the most indispensable volunteer? What was the craziest event at Keycon ever? Which hospitality suite has helped make our conventions the most memorable? Seating is limited. Purchase your ticket now through www.keycon.org/register/php, and celebrate 30 years of Keycon with great food and entertainment with Toastmaster, Richard Hatch!

Tickets on sale now! Just \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door!

If you plan to attend and have an allergy, please let us know in advance.

Hospitality

Hello all,

We have filled all the rooms on the 15th floor.

1502 - The Staggering Penguin Tavern (Official Con Suite)

Come weary con goers and put your feet up at The Penguin.

We have libations to wet your whistle, food to fill your belly, music to lift your spirits, and games to pass the time between rounds of drinks.

For those who wish to try their luck, we have a draw with some epic prizes.

Tickets for the draw will be granted to those who complete quests for The Penguin bar staff. There will be questing all weekend for ALL ages.

We will be serving drinks & food all weekend long both alcoholic and not.

This Year we have two drink specials, do I need to say more?

1500 - Science Fiction Winnipeg (SFW)

Come to the the New Science Fiction Winnipeg suite on the 15th floor. Get your "Library Card" and bring your "Sense of Wonder"

Other Hospitality Suites Include:

- 1504 - The Room of Awesome
- 1506 - The Crewe.
- 1508 - WAC
- 1510 - Ops
- 1512 - Filker Suite
- 1514 - Spare room for Staggering Penguin
- 1516 - Blender Men
- 1518 - Bri-Axe Omega

It looks like a fun time will be had by all.



Guests At Keycon 30



Alumni Guest of Honour

Lar DeSouza

A professional illustrator for over 20 years, Lar is the cartoonist for the 2008 Shuster Award winning online comic, "Least I Could Do". Lar has also been the recipient of the Prix Aurora Award for Artistic Achievement in Canadian Science Fiction.

Fan Guest of Honour

Cassandra Felton-Tufti

Cassy's love of people, costuming, make-up (she can make you a mean zombie wound), and all things sci-fi and fantasy make her a perfect fit at any convention. Look for her in the karaoke room, keeping the crowd on their feet, or whipping up a mean game of Munchkin in one of the suites.



Geek Prom

So it's prom weekend. That's right this years social will be a prom. So come on out in your best formal wear be it geeky or just plain pretty. We will have all the prom trappings from table centerpieces to a photo booth and prom royalty.

Did you miss out on your chance to be royalty at your high school well here is your chance. Starting in April we will open nominations for your geek royalty send your nominations to geekprom2013@keycon.org . Please put Geek Prom Royalty in the subject line. Nominations are not required to be gender specific, if you know a man that would make a great queen then by all means nominate them.

At prom we will have a voting booth so you can vote for who you want to be your geek royalty. Please keep in mind that once a nomination has been made it must be accepted by the nominee before it is valid. We will check with all nominees pre convention.

Final nominees for Geek Royalty will be announced at Opening Ceremonies. We encourage all nominees to campaign and campaign hard for the crown.

We will also be handing out some other fun awards, like most likely to own a Complete Stormtrooper costume! So send in your award ideas and nominations to geekprom2013@keycon.org with awards as the subject line. The categories chosen will be posted at the prom and voting will take place at that time.

A Message From Your Convention Chairs

Keycon will be celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2013 and it is going to be a party! Also celebrating the anniversaries of 100 years of H.P Lovecraft and 50 years of Dr. Who, we have a Weird Tales Theme. Part steam punk, part horror, and a lot of science fiction, 2013 will be a revelry of the past, present and future.

2013 is going to be a class reunion of epic proportions! From our year-book-themed program to the Geek Prom where we will celebrate all the best of fandom and crown our convention royalty (Queens, Kings and Things), Keycon 30 will bring together our community like no other convention before it!

We need your help to make this convention the best it can be. Whether you join us for our monthly concon meetings, meet with us for less formal coffee talks or volunteer. We need your ideas, your input, your energy, and your

A Message From WinSFA

Each year the WINSFA Senate holds its Annual General Meeting at Keycon, open to all convention registrants, and at this AGM we hold an "Election from the Floor". By doing this we offer an opportunity for two convention members to be elected to the Senate for a 1 year term, so they may have an opportunity to participate in Senate meetings, put forth their ideas and have a hand in the 'backstage' processes that contribute to Keycon and other fandom activities. At the end of their term they are given an opportunity to report back to the convention attendance about their experience and thoughts about the Senate and its work.

All KeyCon attendees with a *full weekend membership* are encouraged to attend the AGM, participate in the election (nominate, vote, etc) and to encourage their friends to attend as well. Please check your program book and come out to lend your voice to the process. In this aspect - as in all other regards to running KeyCon, - volunteers are a vital commodity and in fact are the lifeblood of the convention and other fandom activities.

The WINSFA Senate is seeking people interested in running for the position of Con Chairs for Keycon 2015 and beyond. Available on request is a copy of the relevant portion of the Constitution, which gives details on the obligations and responsibilities of running Keycon. Interested persons may contact the WinSFA President at President@Winsfa.org

Art Show

We have two guests of honour this year whose art will be displayed in the art show: **Lee Moyer** and **Lar DeSouza**. We also have art from former guests of honour Ruth Thompson and Theresa Mather.

GMB Chomichuk will be among our also attending artists this year. He won the Manitoba Book Award for Best Illustrated Book in 2011 for his graphic novel serial *"The Imagination Manifesto"*

The coloring contest this year will feature a line drawing by our Artist Guest of Honor Lee Moyer.

We are now accepting deposits for panels! Keycon art panels are a 2' wide by 4' tall space that you can use as needed. You must make sure we have room to put the bid sheets with your art so please make sure you book enough room. If you're not sure how many panels you need please feel free to email the Artshow team at artshow2013@keycon.org telling them how big your pieces are and they will be happy to tell you how many you should get.

Please visit www.keycon.org for full details. Panels are going fast so get them before they are all gone.



Calling all Volunteers

If you ever wanted to do something fun that gave you the chance to meet new people and try new things, then here's your chance. Volunteering at Keycon is the best way to meet new people, and try new things. Without volunteers, Keycon could not happen! We need you to help make Keycon thirty be the best convention yet!

Here are a few ways to become a volunteer:

- volunteer email: Volunteers2013@keycon.org
- look for the volunteer cord through out the weekend at Keycon

Being a Volunteer also has its perks getting swag at the end of con to just knowing that you had a part in making Keycon the best ever. We look forward to seeing everyone at Keycon 30

-Volunteer team

Special Improv Workshop

With Media Guest of Honour, Richard Hatch

Hilarity shall ensue as Battlestar Galactica's Richard Hatch takes the stage to show you how to be a successful and effective improv artist! This interactive workshop, on **Friday from 2pm to 4 pm**, will teach you the ins and outs of what it takes to have the audience laughing or crying in the palm of your hand. (Particular interest for LARPer's and other gamers)

Workshop tickets cost: \$30 Purchase them now through www.keycon.org

Dealers Room

Once again, the Dealer's Room will be chock-a-block full of - STUFF! Books Stuff, new and used. Costuming stuff, accessories stuff. Collectibles stuff, anime stuff. Jewellery stuff, gaming stuff. Check the Vendor's list at <http://keycon.org/dealers.php> for links to the Vendor's websites; browse in advance so you know what to save those extra loonies and twonies for!

Keycon's dealers room is open to the public (no membership required), and is located in the Radisson's Ambassador H room on the 12th floor across from the restaurant.

The following dealers have already confirmed their attendance at Keycon 30:

- **Andrew Lamoreux**
- **Bundoran Press** (Canadian Science Fiction Fantasy Publisher)
- **Champagne Books** (Publisher)
- **Connie Embury** (Costumes/Accessories)
- **Dave Pruden** (Local Artist)
- **Diana Pederson & Natasha Wiebe** (costuming/accessories)
- **Dragon wing Fashions** (Chainmail Fashion and Accessories)
- **Johnathan Hatton** (Local Artist)
- **Little Star Gifts** (Anime Shop)
- **Nerdhaven Collectables** ("One Stop for All Your Collectables")
- **Pendragon Games and Hobbies** (Non-electronic)
- **Pop 'N Eye Collectables** (Toys and other collectables)
- **Prairie Gypsy** (Unique handcrafted jewellery and accessories)
- **Ryuu Anime** (Anime and Collectables)
- **Steinbach Larpers Society** (Cool boffer swords & more)
- **The Bear's Den Book Collector Services** (Used SF/Fantasy books)
- **Thorgrid Jewellery** (Steampunk Jewelry)
- **Tigers and Dragons** (stainless steel etched pendants/earrings in Norse/Celtic themes.)

Programming

Our Programming Team is madly working on our convention schedule. This year Keycon will present seven tracks of programming including:

- Author and Guest Programming
- Literature, Writing and Editing
- Art and Art workshops
- Extravaganzas (including the social and masquerade)
- Science
- Fandom and Conventions
- Media and Performance Programming

As always, Keycon relies on our convention goers to help us bring you what you want to see. If there is a programming panel that you are interested in attending, running, moderating or simply talking with the experts at, please send your suggestions and you convention availability to programmingcommittee2013@keycon.org

This years panels include:

- Recent Science and History in the News
- Lovecraft and the 21st century
- A Retrospective of Dr. Who (Who was the best Doctor/Companion?)
- Race and Fandom: how does race intersect in the world of fan?
- Writing Challenges
- Writing for the screen: Making Science Fiction believable
- And So Many More!

Panels you will see at the convention include:

- Writer Idol
- Dramatic Reading of Lovecraft
- Cthulhu Improv
- Art Jam
- So You Want to be a DJ
- Karate and Fencing Demo's
- And So Many More

**all programming subject to change*

Blue Pencil Sessions

Authors and editors will be available for 10-minute one-on-one appointments. This is your chance to ask a professional some questions. Lots of fun and very informal. For Blue Pencil, bring a maximum of the first three pages of your work (novel, short story, article, or poem) - make sure it's double-spaced in a legible font and size. Information on scheduling an appointment will be made available shortly. You can make a second appointment at KeyCon, depending on availability.

Short Story Contest

Keycon 30 wants to celebrate the best of everything our fan community does including celebrating the scads of fantastic writers in our midst. We will be holding a short story contest open to any topic or theme in science fiction or fantasy. Here are the details:

Length: 5000 word maximum

Theme: Open to anything science fiction, fantasy or horror

Deadline: 15 April 2013

Electronic copies only, sent to conchairs@keycon.org

Top submissions will be judged by local author and publishing guests

First place: \$50 and will have their short story printed in the Keycon 30 program

2nd place: \$25

3rd place: \$10

Entry Fee: \$10 (Electronic payments only, manuscripts will not be read without payment. Payment can be made by mail or through eventbrite here:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/5678994024>

Sunday Night Picture Show

Join hostess with the Mostest, Joey Wensel, for Rocky Horror, Dr. Horrible's Sing-a-long Blog and Buffy the Vampire Slayer's *Once More with Feeling*. With six big screens for viewing and a giant stage for showing off your best time warp, this is sure to be an event of epic proportions. Fun, Contests and Prizes! Oh yeah, and a lot of singing!

Authors Also Attending Keycon

- Chadwick Ginther
- Clare Marshall
- David Annandale
- Ellen Smith
- Gerald Brandt
- Graeme Brown
- Hayden Trenholm
- Karen Dudley
- Leia Getty
- Lindsay Kitson
- Marie Bilodeau
- Rob Riddell
- Robert J. Sawyer
- Ronald Hore
- Samantha Beiko
- Sherry Peters

Keycon at the Radisson Hotel

The Radisson Hotel Downtown Winnipeg
288 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0B8
204-956-0410

Keycon has arranged a special rate for Keycon members who book their room before April 30, 2013.

The Keycon member rate is \$104, is available only if you call the hotel directly at: 204-956-0410 ask for Sandi or Tracy to get the deal. The regular rate for a standard room is \$189.99.

2013 Program Yearbook

Already have your ticket for the convention?

Send your picture to be included in our program! To help us keep up with our reunion theme, our program will be styled as a yearbook for you to capture your memories, remember all of the amazing friends you've made, and capture autographs from our guests and your convention family.

It all starts with you! Send your head shot to pictures2013@keycon.org