

The 29th Annual
World Fantasy Convention

October 30th – November 2nd, 2003

Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill
Washington, DC USA

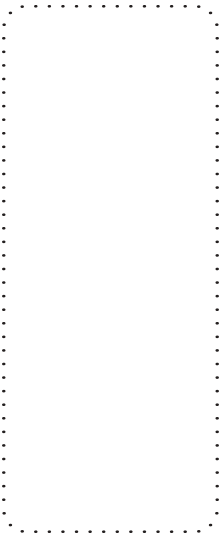
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The Washington Science Fiction Association presents:

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Author Guest of Honor
Brian Lumley

Author Guest of Honor
Jack Williamson
Celebrating 75 years of Writing

*(Since Jack is not expected to be able to attend, we will
be arranging a taped interview and other celebrations)*

Publisher Guest of Honor
W. Paul Ganley

Artist Guest of Honor
Allen Koszowski

Master of Ceremonies
Douglas E. Winter

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www.worldfantasy2003.org
info@worldfantasy2003.org

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\$120 us until July 31, 2003

then \$150 us until October 15, 2003

Supporting memberships \$35 us

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Some WFC 2003 E-Mail Addresses

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Hotel Registration Information

Since the deadline to make WFC 2003 hotel room reservations is **September 1, 2003**, please be sure to make your reservations before going off to this year's Worldcon in Toronto.

Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill

400 New Jersey Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20001 USA

Room Rates: \$149 Single/Double
\$174 Triple/Quadruple

(rates do not include 14.5% DC hotel room tax)

Telephone: +1 202 737 1234

Facsimile: +1 202 737 5773

<http://washingtonregency.hyatt.com/>

Hotel reservations may be made by contacting the hotel directly or through a link to a special Hyatt Regency Washington WFC reservation page. Specify "*World Fantasy Convention*" if making a reservation by telephone.

<http://washingtonregency.hyatt.com/groupbooking/wfcc>

Parking information and directions to the hotel will be published in our next progress report.

Hotel Suites

Because we have a limited number of suites with corkage waivers, we will be allocating all suites. Suite reservation requests must be sent to Elspeth Kovar at hotel@worldfantasy2003.org or the WFC 2003 postal address and should include arrival and departure dates. Please let Elspeth know if you plan to host a party or other gathering, and the number of people who will be staying in each bedroom. All requests arriving by July 1, 2003 will be considered to have arrived at the same time, and we will start making suite allocations soon thereafter. It would, however, be appreciated if requests are received sooner rather than later.

Room Rates for Suites: \$800 Three bedroom Presidential
\$475 One bedroom Capitol
\$400 One Bedroom Regency
\$250 One Bedroom Executive

More suite information may be found on the WFC 2003 web site.

Dealers' Room Information

Please send dealers' room inquiries to:

WFC 2003 Dealers' Room
c/o Art and Becky Henderson
18100 Chestnut Ridge Road
Petersburg, VA 23803-1517 USA

dealers@worldfantasy2003.org

Dealers' Room rates are \$100 per 6-foot table, not including WFC 2003 membership. The initial Dealers' Letter & Application Form was mailed in late May to all potential dealers for whom we had a postal address.

Any interested dealer who has not received a letter by mid-June should get in contact with us as soon as possible. Dealers should be aware that the WFC 2003 Dealers' Room is a juried room and will be filled to the best advantage of the con while being as fair as possible to all applicants. We expect more requests than we will have tables available, but all applications will be given serious consideration.

Art Show Information

The 2003 World Fantasy Convention Art Show is a juried show. If you have exhibited in a World Fantasy Convention art show in the past 3 years or have been a Guest of Honor at a World Fantasy Convention, you are exempt from the jury selection process.

In order to be considered for this show, we must have your space request form and samples of your work by **July 19, 2003**. Information on submitting samples, the space request form, and the art show rules and guidelines may be requested from Sam Pierce or be found on the WFC 2003 web site.

WFC 2003 Art Show
7113 Wayne Drive
Annandale, VA 22003-1734 USA
artshow@worldfantasy2003.org

Volunteering

Support your fellow artists! We need volunteers! If you would like to help with set-up, tear-down, the auction, or in any other way, please contact us.

Programming

This year's World Fantasy Convention theme, "Dark Fantasy: Honorable Traditions," explores the interplay of diverse traditions in dark (and other) fantasy.

Program events will begin early Thursday afternoon and end before the banquet on Sunday. There are two tracks of programming and two tracks of readings. We are developing the program and welcome ideas for panel discussions.

Professionals in the fantasy field who will be attending and would like to participate on programming are encouraged to contact us. Letting us know your particular areas of interest or expertise would aid us as we match individuals with panels. We are still gathering a pool of potential participants; we do not expect to offer placement on panels or space for readings until closer to the convention.

Please e-mail programming inquiries and suggestions to Aly and Paul Parsons at program@worldfantasy2003.org or send postal mail to Programming at the convention's postal address.

Autographing Reception inquiries may be sent to Joe Berlant care of the programming e-mail address or the WFC postal address.

Hospitality Suite

The 2003 WFC Hospitality Suite will be open during vaguely reasonable hours for the duration of the convention. If you would like to host a party, we can provide assistance as you plan your event, if you'll let us know. Please contact Peggy Rae Sapienza at consuite@worldfantasy2003.org.

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