

**Wednesday, August 6, 2008**

**Evening Edition**

**Party Schedule**

1pm-1am Sheraton Majestic Con-  
 suite  
 8pm-1am. Sheraton Tower 2200.  
 Friendly Scandinavians.  
 8pm-? Hyatt Altitude Rest.  
 Mensa Dinner.  
 9pm-12am. Sheraton Tower Vail.  
 Chicago in 2012 and Friendly Tex-  
 ans  
 9pm-? Sheraton 2215. XERPS in  
 2010  
 9pm-? Sheraton 22nd floor.  
 Reno in 2011 featuring Silver Mine  
 Rush Party  
 SRM Publisher Ltd. and Law-  
 rence M. Schoen present the Buffa-  
 logistics launch party tonight,  
 Sheraton 22nd Floor.  
 Party responsibly. Remember  
 that at our higher altitude alcohol  
 and caffeine will have a greater  
 effect than usual.

**Party!!!**

**NESFA Press Signings**

Lois McMaster Bujold will be  
 autographing her books at the  
 NESFA Press sales table in the  
 Dealers room on Thursday from  
 1:30-2:30pm.

Note: this is in addition to her  
 convention-sponsored signings.

**Volunteer for Denvention**

Worldcon is a volunteer-run  
 event, so everything you see and  
 enjoy is brought to you by people  
 just like you, who have volunteered  
 to invest some of their spare time to  
 help organizing events. If you enjoy  
 attending the convention, chances  
 are you might enjoy helping out  
 too. Not only will people be  
 appreciative of what you do, but  
 also you can have a great time  
 chatting with other volunteers  
 while doing the job.

Please stop by the volunteer table  
 next to registration to sign up.

**Artists Demonstrate**

Denvention artists will demon-  
 strate their skills in the back of the art  
 show in CCC Hall D.

**Thursday**

12-2pm Raya Golden with Limited  
 Palette Acrylic  
 2-4pm Mary Aileen Buss with Wacky  
 Science-Fiction Stuffed Animals  
 4-6pm Alan F. Beck with Mouse Por-  
 traits

**Friday**

12-2pm Steven Clark with Body Art  
 2-4pm Julia Koller with Quick Por-  
 traits with Chalk  
 4-6pm Cynthia Dickinson with  
 Wire-Wrap Jewelry

**Saturday**

12-2pm Loren Damewood with Knot-  
 ted Wire Jewelry, with audience par-  
 ticipation

**Readings Rearranged**

Some of the readings in Agate A  
 and Granite BC have been moved.  
 Check Program Changes Sheet.

**Analog / Asimov's Signings**

Writers from *Asimov's* and *Analog*  
 will be signings in the Exhibit Room

**Thursday**

11-12 Ted Kosmatka  
 12-1 Kristine Kathryn Rusch  
 1-2 James Patrick Kelly

**Friday**

11-12 John Picacio  
 12-1 Michael Swanwick  
 1-2 Robert Reed

**Saturday**

11-12 John Kessel  
 11:25-12:25 Mike Resnick  
 12-1 Jack Skillingstead  
 1-2 Nancy Kress

**Sunday**

11-12 Connie Willis  
 11-12 James Patrick Kelly  
 12-1 Mary Rosenblum

**PROGRAM CHANGES!**

We're sure this will be a surprise, but changes were made to the program after the pocket program went to print. A detailed change sheet is available at Registration and at all newsletter sites. Additional changes will be printed in future editions of *Necessity*.

**The Imperial Auditor**

**Get Happy at the Sheraton!**

In honor of the Worldcon, the  
 Sheraton's Supreme Court Bar will be  
 celebrating Happy Hour TWICE a  
 day!

On Wed and Thurs, Happy Hour  
 will be from 4:30-6:30pm, and Late  
 Night Happy Hour will be from  
 10pm-midnight!

They will be featuring: 1/2 price on  
 ALL draft beers (including Guinness,  
 Fat Tire, Blue Paddle, Honeymoon,  
 Stella, and Blue Moon), 1/2 price on

house liquors, and 1/2 price on all  
 wines.

In addition, all of their hand-  
 tossed pizzas will also be 1/2 price!

Live music will be featured  
 Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday  
 starting at 9pm. No cover!

The Supreme Court Bar has even  
 created a Special Drink menu  
 designed around the amazing  
 world of Science Fiction! Are you  
 brave enough to drink an alien  
 secretion?

**WSFS Business**

Interested in the behind-the-scenes workings of the World Science Fiction Society? Want to make your voice heard in policies that impact Worldcons of the future? All Denvention 3 members are welcome to come to the WSFS Business Meetings: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10am, CCC Korb 2A

*Imperial Auditor***Sing Sing No Prison**

Last night Bill Lawhorn, Sarah Mitchell and Cathy Green went to a piano bar called Sing Sing. In a twist on the usual piano bar fare, it promised dueling pianos (3 guys, 2 pianos, a synthesizer and drum set actually). In addition to a generally fun time, there was no cover charge and beer was \$2 a pint. Wednesday night also promises no cover charge, \$2 beers and a smoke-free environment.

**To Your Health**

Are you a Kaiser Permanente member? Did you know that Denver is Kaiser Permanente region? If you have any health care related questions call (303) 338-4545 and they will help you decide how to handle them.

**Be Part of the Masquerade!**

Denvention is sponsoring a special award for costumes or full entries based on the convention's theme: A Mile Closer to the Stars. Do you see yourself as climbing to the stars, flying to the stars, or being out there in the stars? Who are you? What is out there to go to? Will we all get there in our lifetimes?

Rules for the Masquerade are available at the Masquerade Registration Table, near Convention Registration.

Registrations will be accepted on site until 10am Friday. All Entrants must check in at the Masquerade Registration Desk in CC Hall D, near Convention Registration at the convention before 10am Fri. The Desk will be open Wed from 2pm - 8pm, Thurs 10am - 8pm, and Fri 9 - 10am.

All persons appearing on stage must sign a release and rehearse on stage during the Friday as part of your assigned rehearsal time. There is a limit of 50 entries due to the size of the back stage area.

You are welcome to enter your hall costume in the Masquerade. Please come by so we can sign you and let you be seen by thousands of adoring fans.

If you aren't going to be in the Masquerade, please volunteer to help.

**Denvention Is Haunted**

Ghosts, goblins, and deadly doings await Denvention members who dare to attend the ghost walk.

Denver History Tours, which is not associated with Denvention 3, will host several Worldcon (6)66 members on a ghost walk Thursday evening. Anyone interested in hearing stories and seeing the places of Denver's history and ghost legends is welcome. The rate is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children. This walking tour will start at the Mile High Steps of the Capitol Building at Colfax and Lincoln. The tour begins at 8pm and lasts about two hours.

To sign up, please contact Adrienne Foster at (408) 821-2918. Payment goes to the guide before the tour starts.

**RISING STARS**

Join SF's newest and brightest writers at the Rising Stars Reception on Thursday, 2:30-5:30pm, in the Sheraton Tower Grand Ballroom.

Gay and Joe Haldeman will host the reception, where you can meet the writers, get their autographs, recruit them for your local conventions, and find out what new projects are in development.

Featured writers include: Warren Hammond, Lettie Prell, David Louis Edelman, Mark Van Name, Larry Hodges, Greer Woodward, Theresa Crater, Colin Harvey and many more.

**Phone Not Phony**

Denver has 10 digit dialing in Colorado with two area codes — 303 and 720. So you need to dial 10 digits.

**Walk This Way**

Take a gentle, friendly, one mile stroll through downtown Denver with some of your favorite authors, artists & editors including Lou Anders, David Brin, and Ellen Datlow (see page 147 of the Quick Reference Guide for a full list of walking STARS). Meet at the Big Blue Bear in front of the CCC (14th St.) every morning; the group will leave promptly at 9am and return before 10am. Encourage a healthier, more active environment and get the day started on an upbeat note. No sign-up is required.

The Masquerade will easily need 50 or more people to make it run smoothly. Never worked a Masquerade before? There's a first time for everything. To volunteer please come by the Masquerade Registration Desk to sign up. We need you.

The Masquerade will be held on Friday evening, starting — on time — at 7:30pm. Yes, ON TIME!

The show will be held in the Wells Fargo Theatre in the Convention Center. There are 5000 seats for the audience—so no lines, please—and no waiting. We'll open the doors at 7pm. There will be no problem finding a great view from the audience.

Our half-time show has been prepared and is sponsored by the International Costumers Guild. For more information on the ICG, go to [www.costume.org](http://www.costume.org).

We're looking with stars in our eyes to a spectacular and fun Masquerade. Please join us.

Jill Eastlake  
Denvention 3 Masquerade  
Director



WORLDCON 2108, WHERE THERE ARE STILL NO FLYING CARS.

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