

MagiCon

The 50th Worldcon!

September 3 – 7, 1992
Orlando, Florida

Membership Information

Attending Membership

\$95.00 until March 31, 1992

\$110.00 until July 15, 1992

Supporting Membership

\$25.00 until July 15, 1992

Children's Membership

\$45.00 until March 31, 1992

\$55.00 until July 15, 1992

(All prices are in US funds)

(Foreign Remittances should be sent by Money
Order or Cashier's Check payable in US Funds)

For more information write

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Orlando, FL 32862-1992

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Or call

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Where Magic



Meets Technology!

Main Venue
**Orange County
Convention and
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Headquarters Hotel
The Peabody Hotel

Other Hotels
The Clarion Plaza
The Quality Inn Plaza

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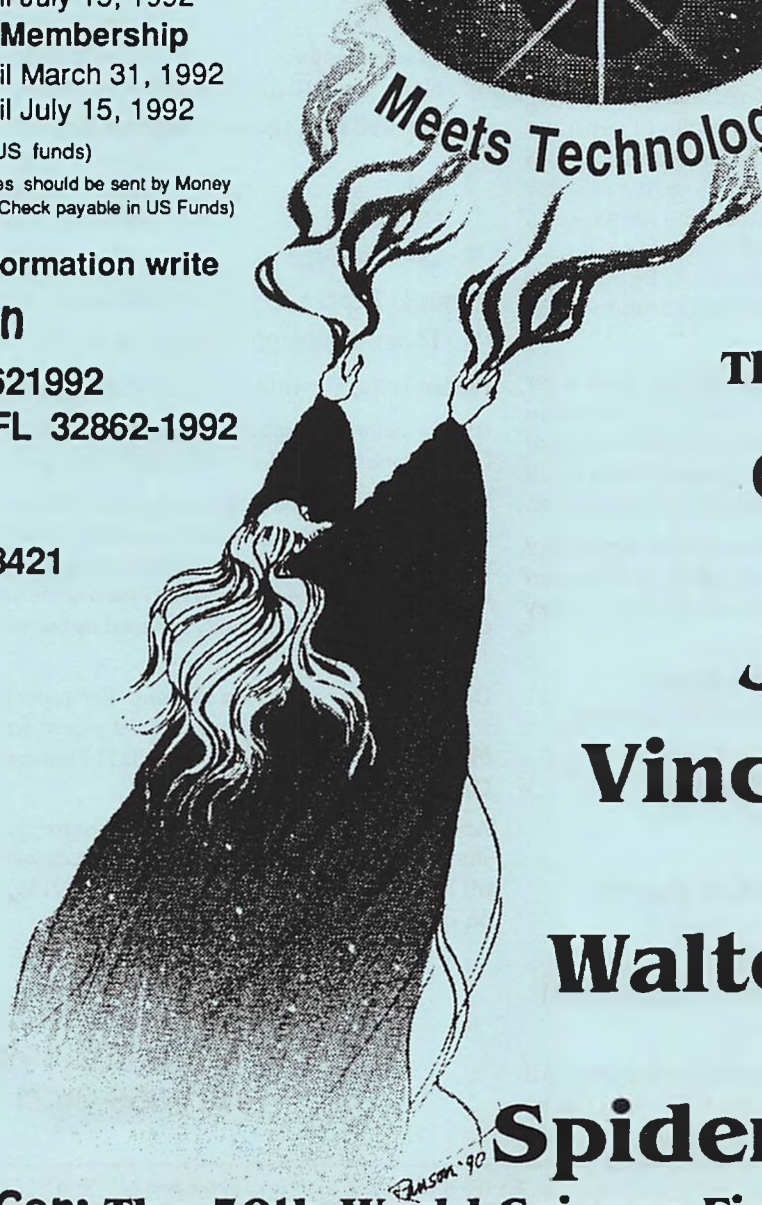
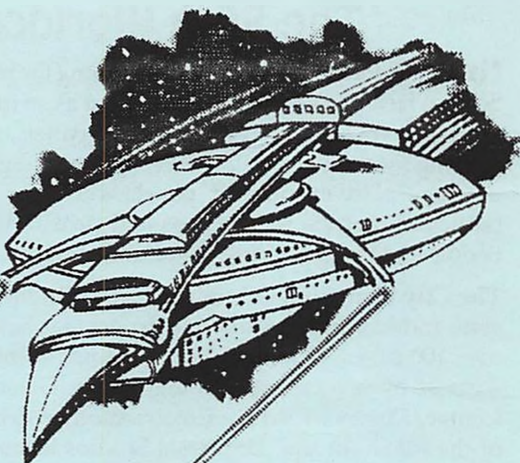
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MagiCon: The 50th World Science Fiction Convention



The 50th Worldcon!

MagiCon is looking forward to celebrating the history and future of Science Fiction, as both an art form and as an influence on its fans. Although we have not yet set specific panels, we are considering offering showcases within the Worldcon, bringing together at one time and place events and panels with a concentrated focus on particular themes, so that fans and pros can more readily find people and programming to suit their interests.

The City Beautiful. Orlando is located in the central part of the state and has an international airport that has regular service to over 100 cities. The Worldcon site is just 10 minutes west of the Airport by taxi, shuttle, or rental car. Disney World/EPCOT Center/Disney MGM Studios are another 15 minutes southwest of the **MagiCon** site. Universal Studios is less than three miles away. The Kennedy Space Center is less than an hour's drive to the east. There are over 100 restaurants nearby.

Additional Venue Information. In addition to the accommodations at our world-class head-quarters hotel, The Peabody (830 rooms), we also have significant blocks at the mid-range Clarion Plaza (750 rooms), and the budget-minded Quality Inn Plaza (450 rooms). The Peabody is located literally across the street from the Convention Center. The Clarion Plaza, which opened in September, 1991, is on the north border of the Center.

Additional Membership Information. An Attending Membership gives you attendance privileges, copies of generally distributed publications such as our progress reports and program book, the right to nominate and vote for the 1992 Hugo Awards (for works published in 1991), and the right to vote for the site selection for the 1995 Worldcon (after the payment of a poll tax which is credited towards your 1995 membership). A Supporting Membership gives you all of the above with the exception of the right to actually attend **MagiCon**.

Children's membership is available for youngsters born after September 3, 1980. A child's membership entitles the bearer to attend our children's programming, and to take advantage of child care at the best rates we can provide. A child with a full Attending Membership has the same rights as an adult member.

Kids-In-Tow membership is free for children born after September 3, 1986. They must be accompanied by an adult and are not allowed in Children's programming. For an additional fee, they may be allowed in Child Care.

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Publication Information

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Advertising rates—Progress Report 6

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Progress Report 7 is scheduled for an August release.

There will be no advertising in PR 7.

Please write for information on Program Book Advertising.

Bleeds, color, and special requests are extra. Write to our P.O. Box (Attn.: Publications) for prices. (All Prices are in U.S. Funds.)

Volunteers: Sure, we'll be needing them! Please write to our P.O. Box (Attn.: Volunteers) to be added to our data-base. State area(s) of interest where you would like to work at the con and any expertise or previous convention experience you have. Please write with your qualifications and what conventions you may be attending between now and September, 1992.

Dealers Room: Tables are sold out. For more information and if you wish to be placed on our waiting list please write to: Dick Spelman, **MagiCon** Dealer's Room Manager, 8111 Timbertree Way, West Chester, OH 45016-1605.

Art Show: We are accepting applications for space in the **MagiCon** art show. Please write to our art show address (c/o MCFI, P.O. Box 46, MIT Branch Post Office, Cambridge, MA 02139) to receive information on applying.

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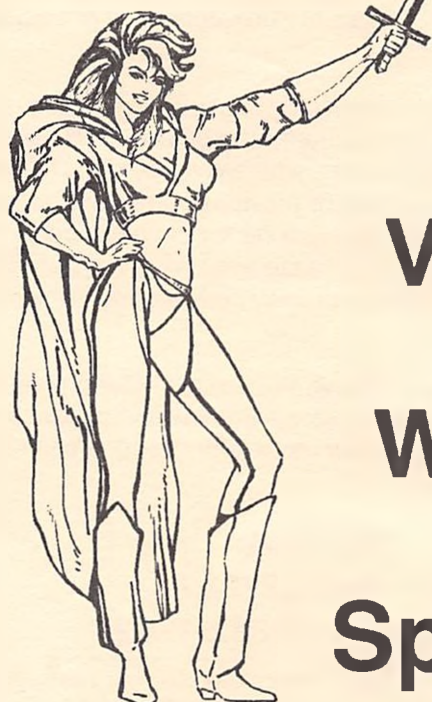
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The City Beautiful

The 500th Anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America will also see the World Science Fiction Convention held in the nation's number one tourist destination. (You can decide for yourself which event is more significant!) Orlando is located in the central part of the state and is easy to get to by car or air. The Worldcon site is just minutes away from the International Airport, Disney World/EPCOT Center/Disney MGM Studios. Universal Studios is less than three miles away. The Kennedy Space Center is less than an hour's drive to the east. There are over 92 restaurants nearby.

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Dealers Room and Art Show. We are not taking reservations at this time. However, please write us if you wish to be placed on our waiting list. For more information, please see our Progress Report(s).

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In the world's most enchanting city, the place "Where Magic meets Technology",
all of your dreams of a Worldcon will come true.

Author GoH: Jack Vance
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Turn the page for information about Orlando's -

- Superb facilities
- Exciting location
- Low cost



- Experienced convention committee
- Outstanding dining
- . . . and more!

Membership rates (through January 31st, 1990):

If you voted on the site of the 1992 Worldcon and paid the \$20 voting fee, you are automatically a supporting member of **MagiCon**. You can convert to an attending member for \$20 (\$15 if you are also a **MagiCon** presupporter).

For everyone else, the price of an attending membership is \$50 (\$45 for **MagiCon** presupporters). Supporting memberships are \$20. If you buy a supporting membership and later want to attend, \$20 will be credited toward the price of your attending membership.

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Questions? Call the **MagiCon** Hotline - (407) 275 - 0027

The Magic Starts With Our Facilities

The Orange County Convention and Civic Center: MagiCon has booked the convention center's new wing (opened for business, January 1989), one of the most beautiful and modern convention facilities in the world. We have 144,000 sq. ft. of exhibit space, a 48,000 sq. ft. hall (seats over 4,000) for programming, masquerade and Hugo Awards ceremony, and 20 or so smaller meeting rooms. Virtually all exhibit and meeting locations are on one level and are easily accessible to the handicapped.

Our facility is practical as well as big and beautiful. Dealers can drive in to unload their wares. Thirty-foot ceilings and state-of-the-art lighting ensure a magnificent setting for the art show. For crowd-drawing events like the masquerade, telescoping seating is provided.

The Peabody Orlando: Directly across the street from the convention center, the Peabody Orlando (opened 1984) will be MagiCon's headquarters hotel. The Peabody has 891 guest rooms (including 58 suites) and, in case the convention center isn't large enough for all that we plan, 54,000 sq. ft. of function space.

Standard in every room (not just on "concierge" levels) are two telephone lines, remote controlled television, a second television in the bathroom, a hair dryer, a clock radio and a private bar.

The hotel's 25 floors are served by eight elevators, all of which can reach any floor. This is a good floor/elevator ratio, and traffic flow is further eased by the hotel's policy of routing housekeeping, room service and other such activities via the four service elevators.

For athletic types, the Peabody has two swimming pools (one double Olympic-sized), four lighted tennis courts and a well-furnished athletic club. More sedentary congoers can lounge on the gigantic sundeck or spend money at an assortment of gift shops, lounges, etc.

Among the many useful guest services are bonded child care, one-hour photo developing, and on-site agents for Delta Airlines and National Car Rental. Tickets for most area attractions can be purchased at the hotel.

Finally, let us not forget the DUCKS. Borrowing a tradition from its elder sister in Memphis, the Peabody keeps a corps of mallards, whose morning and evening parades to and from the lobby fountain are a popular sight.

The Clarion Plaza and Quality Inn Plaza: Our secondary hotels offer some of the best bargains in Worldcon accommodations in many years. The Clarion Plaza (under construction, scheduled for completion in 1991) is adjacent to the convention center. It will have about 800 rooms and suites, 35,000-plus sq. ft. of function space and room rates beginning at under \$70 a night.

The Quality Inn Plaza is the world's largest Quality Inn. Most of the rooms in our block are located in the new wing (next to the Clarion) that opened in January 1989. Our guaranteed room rates for 1992 are \$33 a night for singles, under \$40 a night for quads.

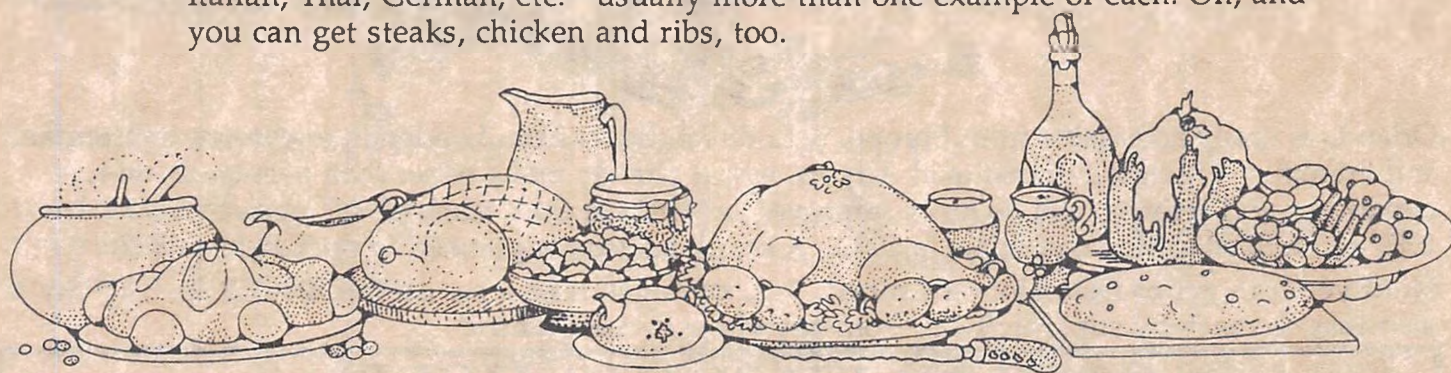
Feeling Hungry?

A Magic Feast Awaits You!

Millions of visitors come to Orlando each year. Can Orlando feed them? You bet it can! Our food guide "Orlando - The Magic Feast" presents a selection of 92 restaurants near the Orange County Convention and Civic Center. These range from the four-star elegance of Dux (in the Peabody, our headquarters hotel) to more varieties of fast food than you'll see anywhere else.

To pick a few points worth noting:

- Do you crave food outside "normal dining hours"? The Peabody's B-Line diner is open 24 hours a day. In addition to economical table service, it offers carry-outs and a well-stocked pastry bar.
- For quick, nearby meals, the Clarion Plaza is planning a "buffeteria", and the Mercado shopping mall, just up the street, has a huge "food court". Also close to the convention center are McDonald's, Taco Bell, Kentucky Fried Chicken, etc.
- At the other end of the culinary spectrum - but not the other end of town - are Dux, Ming Court, Ran Getsu, Plaza on the Green, Royal Orleans and other gourmet experiences. (All of those mentioned are within a few minutes' walk of the convention center.)
- Orlando also offers a taste of the unusual. At King Henry's Feast (near the convention center) and Medieval Times, you can watch medieval entertainment while you feast. Phileas Fogg's offers balloon rides with brunch. Several restaurants serve alligator (tasty and low in cholesterol). Also noteworthy are eight dinner theaters and six comedy clubs.
- The choice of cuisine is impressive. Just in the vicinity of the convention center, you can find Chinese, Japanese, Cajun, Mexican, TexMex, Indian, Greek, Italian, Thai, German, etc. - usually more than one example of each. Oh, and you can get steaks, chicken and ribs, too.



Can The Con Committee Do Magic, Too?

We don't promise miracle workers, but the MagiCon committee does consist of a large, solid group of experienced fans. Its members have held 15 major Worldcon positions (chairman, board member or major division head) and nearly 100 department head and staff positions. They have also founded and chaired major regional conventions, including Norwescon, Windycon, and Tropicon.

The Enchantment of Orlando

For the many fen who like to combine the Worldcon with a vacation, Orlando is the ideal spot. No other city offers such a variety of fascinating theme parks, tours, scenery and shows. We don't need to tout Disney World, but Disney is far from all that there is to see in and around Orlando. Some other sites that may entice you:

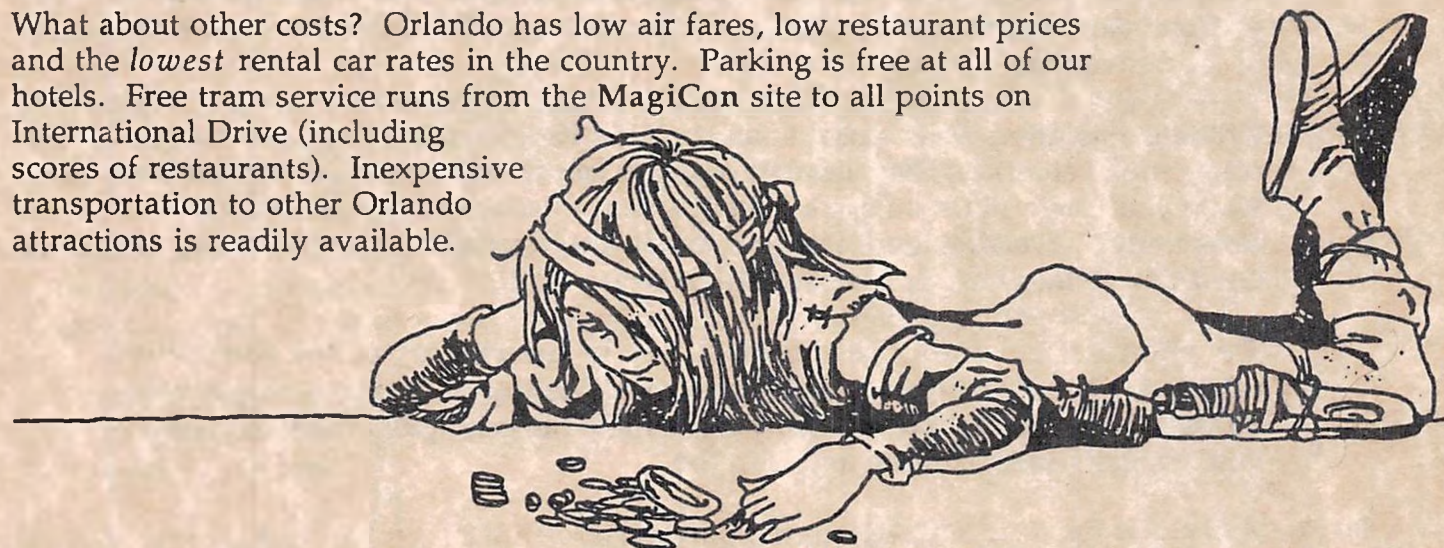
- Sea World - two minutes from MagiCon by free tram. The home of the world's best known killer whales.
- Spaceport, U.S.A. - located at Kennedy Space Center (an hour's drive away; buses are available). A free introduction to the space program. The most recent addition is "Satellites and You", a multi-level simulation of a visit to a space station.
- Universal Studios - opening in 1990 a few miles from MagiCon, this attraction combines a tour of a working movie/TV studio complex with rides and exhibits based on Ghostbusters, Back to the Future, King Kong and other celebrated films.

Do I Need A Magic Treasure To Afford This?

Not at all. In fact, MagiCon will be the most affordable World Science Fiction Convention in many years.

Room rates at two of our three hotels are already fixed, starting at under \$70 a night at the Clarion Plaza and under \$40 a night at the Quality Inn Plaza. That's 1,100 rooms at lower prices (in 1992) than the 1988 and 1989 Worldcons. The Peabody will be more expensive, but its rates will compare favorably with top-of-the-line prices at recent Worldcons and are amply justified by the exceptional quality of the accommodations.

What about other costs? Orlando has low air fares, low restaurant prices and the *lowest* rental car rates in the country. Parking is free at all of our hotels. Free tram service runs from the MagiCon site to all points on International Drive (including scores of restaurants). Inexpensive transportation to other Orlando attractions is readily available.



Orlando is easily accessible from Europe, with direct flights from London, Manchester, Amsterdam and Frankfurt. Orlando International Airport, which already ranks better than average in on-time departures and arrivals, will be much improved by 1992. A third runway will open in September 1989 and a third airside concourse in 1990. A fourth runway is planned to open before 1992.

Nonflyers can get to Orlando via Amtrak. You can even take a car on the AutoTrain. The city is also easy to reach by superhighway from anywhere in the country.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The World Science Fiction Convention is the largest volunteer-run convention in the known universe. We need your help, not only at MagiCon itself but beforehand. If you're willing to help us make your Worldcon a success, let us know. Send us a letter (marked "Attention: Volunteers") stating your interests and qualifications. We look forward to working with you. Thanks.

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