



The Port Authority

News at Interaction

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Masquerade: "Best Run, Ever"

The Interaction masquerade started on time, and kept on schedule throughout. Co-MC's Teddy and Sue Mason were witty and charming, even though Sue got to tell only one of her cat stories, because of the lack of delays. The quality of the entries was very high. The production made good use of the Armadillo, and the lighting was especially beautiful.

The half-time entertainment was a presentation of "Ready, Steady, Sew!", also known as "Iron Costumer". Two teams competed to create costumes in 45 minutes. The costumes had to include a secret ingredient announced at the start of the competition. This time the secret ingredient was Teddy and Sue. The bonus ingredient was two sets of business class in-flight salt and pepper shakers. The winners were Team Europe with Sue outfitted as a fuzzy blonde Marilyn Monroe, with the salt and pepper shakers strategically placed and adorned with tassels. Team America turned in an equally excellent entry with Teddy as a femme pontiff, bearing a beautiful silver staff, and the salt and pepper shakers deployed the same way as on Sue's costume.

In a miracle of precision, even as the techs cleared away the sewing machines and left-over material from the half-time show, the judges were ready with the results. Congratulations to all the entrants, judges, staff, and volunteers for a very well run masquerade.

Save the Convention!

Contribute to our living record of fannish history. If you have photographs of Interaction and are willing to share, please bring memory sticks, compact flash, SD or almost any digital format except XD to the fan history exhibit next to the Stargate.

Press Office

Take a look at the press office in the SECC foyer for a wall display of current press clippings and internet printouts from, among others, *The Times*, *Guardian*, *Scotsman* and *BBC Online*. Feel "out" and proud.

Overheard

From a taxi driver last night: "I've just seen a Klingon in a kilt. You don't see that very often. Not even in Glasgow".

Rogue Farm

"In the near future, in a remote corner of Scotland, a couple scratch a living from the barren land around their isolated hill farm. Memories of a war that has left the world broken haunt them as they try to lead a normal life. But a remarkable stranger arrives at their lonely outpost and their lives begin to take a shape they couldn't possibly have imagined."

Japanese anime meets cyber Scotland - that's the premise of *Rogue Farm*, a short story by Charles Stross — and now an intriguing animated short film directed by Mark Bender and Garry Marshall. We're delighted to be showing this film in Hall 5 at 6 pm today — and that Mark and Garry have come along to introduce it, and to hold a Q&A session afterwards.

How non-Scottish people describe the taste of Irn-Bru:

"Liquefied gummi bears"

"Like creamy soda -- kind of"

"Bubbligum"

"Like some kind of mouthwash"

"Indescribable"

"Almost like Haribo gold beans"

"Like Stroh, but not as nice"

"Horrible, disgusting. Far, far, too sweet — you can feel your teeth bubbling and dissolving as you drink it!"

Middle Eastern Dance Party

There will be a dance party on Sunday, 19:00-20:30 M(Argyll 3). Middle-Eastern themed, feel free to bring your favourite CDs or drummers.

Eastercon 2006

Enjoying a major SF convention in Glasgow? Want another? Eastercon, the UK's annual National SF convention, is coming to Glasgow in 2006. "Concussion" 14-17 April, Moat House Hotel. Join in Hall 2! — rates go up after Worldcon.

Looking for Agents

Denmark won the bid for Eurocon 2007 and are looking for agents. We have already covered the Nordics, the Baltics and Belgium/France. If your country is not covered yet, get in touch: contact@fantasticon.dk See you in Copenhagen in 2007.

Become a Space Cadet!

Join L.A. Con IV at the table in Hall 2 before the rate goes up on September 12, 2005.

Lucas Back in Anger

The video will be shown at Eastercon 2006, but won't be commercially available.

Hugo Award Ceremony Seating

The Clyde Auditorium has ample space to accommodate everyone who wishes to attend tonight's Hugo Award Ceremony, but there will probably be a bit of a crush going in.

To smooth the process, please observe the following:

Doors will open at 19:00. The Ceremony will begin at 20:00.

Rows A through F in the stalls (orchestra) are reserved for Hugo nominees, awards presenters and their guests, except for seats in Row B (left side) that are set aside for visually impaired members. Row G, seats 1 through 14 (right side) are reserved for the press. See David Stewart in the Press Office for access.

The remainder of the front stalls (Rows G through M) are reserved for Guests of Honour, committee, area heads, staff, volunteers, program participants and Friends of UK '05, until 15 minutes before the performance.

The centre sections of rows N and P are reserved for staff/volunteers whose duties prevent them from arriving before the last minute.

Space for wheel chairs and scooters is located in the wings of the stalls. Please ask a Convention Centre steward for assistance.

Rucksacks and large packages are not allowed into the auditorium. They must be checked with the cloak room.



Special Guest Alan Lee shows off his name in the Souvenir Book

Welsh SF Association Party

Welsh Science Fiction Association (WSFA) will host a party tonight. 21:00 Cardhu suite on the 4th floor of the Hilton.

Complaints, complaints

In the Gripes of Wrath panel, the imaginary convention feedback session, John Toon complained that "the panel on non-linear time was too long, too short and frankly made no sense"

Nova Awards

Irish and UK fanzine editors: 2005 Nova Awards deadline is 30 September. Send publications to be listed on the Nova Ballot forms to 33 Scott Road, Olton, Solihull, B92 7LQ by 7 October. A full set of the rules is at www.novacon.org (Non-UK/Irish fanzines are ineligible but are welcome and listed in the regular bulletins.)

What is this "book" thing?

Cory Doctorow and Becky Heydemann discuss the nature of books, the idea of a book and what can be done with books, as concept and object. 17:00 Sunday M(Fan Lounge)

Quarter Off

After 12:00 today, get 25% discount at Fantasy Medway Ltd. in the dealers' room.

Correction: Artshow

Best in Show Children
Eric Weingart Aged 10
Piece: *Cearth*
(not *Earth*, as printed in #9)

IO

Calling Glasgow fans! Are you in IO? Were you in IO? Do you know anyone who was in IO? Munchkin wants your details as he appears to have volunteered for something silly. Contact him via the voodoo board or buy him a pint. Thank you.

The Ultimate Encyclopedia of Science Fiction

The third edition of *The Encyclopedia of Science Fiction* by John Clute, David Langford and Peter Nicholls, published by Orbit, will be an online version, with new and revised entries and regular monthly updates. For more information come to the Orbit stand in the Dealers Room.

Jo Fletcher will sign books for Staff and Gophers in the Alsh room at 15:00 Sunday

British Costuming Discussion

Calling all fans who are interested in any aspect of costuming. Come to the discussion of British costuming Monday 13:00 M(Argyll 1). Feel free to bring your lunch!

Three Weird Sisters

The Three Weird Sisters "family reunion" concert will take place Sunday 18:00 in M(Shuna). This will be the first time all the sisters perform together since Gwen moved to London. We've expanded our seating and hope to see you there!

Hilton request

At the Hilton-based parties, please give priority to disabled people when moving around the party areas.

Faye Ringel Handouts

Handouts for Faye Ringel's talk in the academic track can be picked up at the Information table or from Faye.

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