

For Immediate Release

Date: Mar 11, 2024

Los Angeles, California - Loscon 50 "Celebrating 50 Loscons"

The annual convention of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society and family reunion of the science fiction reading community celebrates its landmark from November 29 to December 1, 2024! Our guests of honor are beloved figures in our community history:

Author Guest of Honor: SPIDER ROBINSON, winner of the Hugo and Nebula Awards, known for STARDANCE, TELEMPATH, and the Callahan's Crosstime Saloon series.

Musical Artist Guest of Honor: KATHY MAR, singer, guitarist and songwriter, who shines as the guiding star of KINDNESS. Her indie "filk" works include award winners such as Velvetten, When Giants Walked, and Drink Up The River.

Visual Artist Guest of Honor: DR. LAURA BRODIAN FREAS BERAHA, illustrator, costumer, and Regency dance enabler. Her cover and interior artwork has been published by TSR, The Easton Press, Analog, Weird Tales, and more. Her doctorate is in music education, and is known to Los Angeles radio audiences as a classical music presenter.

Ghost of Honor: FRANK KELLY FREAS, illustrator of many science fiction books and magazine covers, known to the rest of the world for MAD Magazine's character Alfred E. Neuman, his art on album covers for Queen and so very much more. He attended Loscon for years until his passing in 2005, and [super] naturally, he haunts us still with his gremlin smile.

Fan Guests of Honor: GENNY DAZZO AND CRAIG MILLER, bicoastal fan "power couple" and longtime supporters of the LASFS and Loscon. Genny was a conrunner from New York, working on the early Star Trek conventions there, and moved out west to marry Craig Miller, a power in Loscon from the very start and publicity professional.

Nerd Mafia will return to host a cosplay costume contest for all ages on Saturday.

Loscon is held at the Los Angeles Airport Hilton, on Century Boulevard near Los Angeles International Airport. Weekend memberships are currently available at discounted rates.

For updates, follow Loscon on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, and search for #Loscon.

Loscon 50: Nov 29- Dec 1, 2024 Los Angeles area's longest running Science Fiction Fan Convention. Hilton Los Angeles Airport Hotel 5711 W Century Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90045.

<https://loscon.org>

Contact: Krystal Rains

Phone: 818-823-6033

losconpress@gmail.com