

Registration and More Info

Weekend Attending Memberships are \$110
Youth (6-12) memberships are \$35
Kids in tow (5 and under) are free
(Youth and kids require an attending adult)

One Day Memberships

Friday: \$35 Adult / \$15 Youth
Saturday or Sunday: \$45 Adult / \$20 Youth
Monday: \$20 Adult / \$10 Youth
(one day memberships do not include Folio)

For further information on **Costume-Con 26**,
please visit our website at <http://www.cc26.info>.

To contact us by mail:

Costume-Con 26
1875 S Bascom Ave, #116 - 276
Campbell, CA 95008

Basic inquiries may be made via email to:
info@cc26.org

To learn more about the history of
Costume-Con®, visit the archives at
<http://www.costume-con.info>.

Hotel

Costume-Con 26 will be held
April 25-28, 2008 at the
DoubleTree Hotel San Jose
2050 Gateway Place
San Jose, CA 95110
408.453.4000

Our room rate is \$92 for a standard room, 1-4 people,
and is available for the nights of April 20-May 1. Use
code 'C26' if reserving online.

For special room blocking requests, see our website
for more information or email hotel@cc26.info.

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Adventures in the Costume Continuum

April 25-28, 2008

Costume-Con® is a premiere venue for professional and hobbyist costumers to meet, compete, exhibit, share, and socialize. Founded in 1983 in San Diego, this annual conference occurs each year in a different city, organized by local costumers and aficionados, and draws an international membership.

Costume-Con 26, coming to San Jose, April 25-28, 2008, marks the first return of the conference to California in fourteen years.



This weekend is for everyone who loves costume. We look forward to mixing it up with all types of costumers (and those

who appreciate costumes, such as photographers and artists).



Program

Costume-Con® features extensive informational programming about the art and craft of costume, presented by attending members of the conference.

The Costume-Con 26 program department is planning three and a half days of

- **Lectures**
- **Demonstrations**
- **Panels**
- **Q&A Sessions**
- **Retrospectives** by select costumers about their art and body of work
- **Hands-on** classes and workshops

Topics cover design, materials, techniques, accessories, makeup and more, with offerings for both beginners and experienced costumers!

We will also have two special tracks -

- **Basic Stagecraft** for those who wish to present their costumes on stage more effectively.
- **Kids' Costume Activities** for families who wish to create costumes together.

Events & Competitions

A grand tradition at **Costume-Con**® is the series of stage events and competitions at which members may showcase their talent and work.

On stage:

- **Fantasy and Science Fiction Masquerade**
- **Historical Masquerade**
- **Dimensions in Design Runway Show** (*aka the Future Fashion Show*)
- **Single Pattern Competition** -- everyone starts with the same pattern, and any thing goes from there!

In Print:

- **Future Fashion Folio** -- share your visions of tomorrow's fashions (closes in Sept. '07!).

On Display:

- **Mad Science Fair**
prop-building exhibit and contest
- **Doll Exhibit and Competition**
costumed purchased and self-made dolls judged by the membership

On the Lighter Side:

- **Mouse-kerade** -- post-conference contest for costumed stuffed animals

On-the-spot:

- **Hall Costume Awards** -- instant recognition for wearing something splendid.
- Expect some unusual impromptu opportunities!

Exhibits & Socials

Everything is not contests and classes at **Costume-Con**®. There are a number of other opportunities for exploring the world of costume:

Friday Night Social: The Social is another Costume-Con tradition. With tongue planted firmly in cheek, the theme for our social is a gracious "Victorian Underwear Party" celebrating the return of Mr. Wells from late 20th Century West Hollywood.

Exhibits: Among those planned are:

- Themed Costume Exhibit
- Doll Exhibit
- Mad Science Fair

Dealers Room: Discover treasures as you explore an interesting assortment of costume-related vendors!

Hospitality: Our hospitality suite will be open during most convention hours.

Photo-ops and Gatherings: A number of informal social gatherings and interesting photographic settings will occur during the conference.