



FilKONtario 26

Ontario's Science Fiction and Fantasy Fan Music Convention

April 8-10, 2016, Mississauga, ON

Come on Home to FilKONtario!

Progress Report #2



Thank you to all those who made nominations this past year. Those nominations went to the jury, who deemed this the toughest year yet. We received 24 nominations, surpassing last year's all time record of 17! The jury submitted their selection of five nominees for induction. There were two that garnered votes from the vast majority of the jury (representing each of the filk cons), and no consensus for a third. For that reason there will be two inductees at FilKONtario this year.

And on a further note: NOW is the perfect time to start thinking about those you'd like to see inducted next year.

Look at the list of inductees on the web site (<http://www.filkontario.ca/hof/inductees/byname.html>).

Who is absent? Don't assume that person has been nominated!! There have been some people never nominated who are clearly deserving. Don't know much about a person? Talk to someone who might know more. If you want to know if someone has been nominated ask Dave (davidghayman@rogers.com): he'll send you a complete list of nominees. Maybe you know something that would add to existing nominations.

Remember to get your tickets for the Hall of Fame Banquet - be among the first to learn who this year's inductees will be!

Register and order tickets at: <http://www.filkontario.ca/html/reg.html>

Songwriting Contest Note:

Our themed songwriting contest (Pets In Space!) will NOT be in the evening on Saturday at FilKONtario, but in the afternoon. Just in case you're making plans.

Guest Programming

As you know, our **Guest of Honour**, from the left coast, is the amazing **Cecilia Eng**! Aside from her scheduled concert, she will be hosting a workshop on Feelings – getting the audience to empathize with the characters in your song, and walking the edge of the emotions while performing.

We will also be having themed filks led by our Interfilk guest and our Filk Waif. **Batya Wittenberg** will be hosting a “Musicals” theme filk circle, which should be a blast! And our Waif, **Peggi Warner-Lalonde** will host a filk called Song Sequiters”. Be afraid....

Other workshops are TBA, so if you have any ideas for what you would like to see or like to offer, please let us know ASAP.

Hotel

We are at the lovely **Hotel Toronto Airport West**. They are in the process of transitioning to a Hilton brand, so no Delta now, but all the same wonderful staff.

Room block IS OPEN and the on-line booking code IS posted on the website. Rooms: \$114 for up to four people. <http://www.filkontario.ca/html/hotel.html>

Dealers

Filk Bizarre

Don't forget our Filk Bizarre! Tables may be purchased for \$45 (for the weekend). And there's a sweetheart Deal! If you book your table before the end of February, we will give you a business card-sized ad in our program book, free of charge.

Did I mention the **Songbook**? Ah yes. The songbook. This year, I look forward to receiving your submissions, to enable us to provide yet another awesome songbook in pdf format for distribution to all attendees. Please contact me for information on formats, etc, and please send me lots and lots of songs. It will help if you send them earlier rather than later, because I sort of have this day job thing that keeps me from doing all the other stuff I'd rather be doing.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all next year!
Love and hugs,

Peggi

Registration

As the “boring” Registration guy, I want to let you know that we have a deadline coming up – soon. See below for details.

FKO 26 - Prices Up To/Including March 25/16

Memberships:

Adult: \$60 CDN/\$50 US

Youth (13-17): \$40 CDN/\$33.50 US

Child (6-12): \$30 CDN/\$25 US

FHoF Banquet: Adult/Youth \$42 CDN/\$35 USD

BTW – we need to receive your payment by March 25. We also take PayPal and those instructions are on the web site. Dave

Where we are:

Web: www.filkontario.ca

Yahoo Group: FKOFilk on yahoo

Facebook: FilKONtario
Hall of Fame

Twitter: FilKONtario

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“Better get tickets! We don't want to be left out of the FHoF Banquet - especially when we've already got formal wear!”