



FilKONtario 27

Ontario's Science Fiction and Fantasy Fan Music Festival

April 21-23, 2017

Mississauga, Ontario

Come on Home to FilKONtario!

From the Co=Conchairs

“So, Judith why exactly are we doing this again”
“Well, *I* volunteered and you insisted on tagging along”
“I did not. Ken volunteered me”
“Well we certainly seem to work well together”.
“Though I must say the con love seat is a bit more, ahem, padded”
“Speak for yourself, Fluffy!”

As usual we'll endeavour to bring you the best con we possibly can, starting with some awesome guests (see further on).

Most of the hotel has been renovated (yay!) and they have promised that it will be done by the con. See you there!

Judith Hayman & Peggi Warner-Lalonde

Where we are:

Web: www.filkontario.ca
Yahoo Group: FKOFilK on yahoo
Facebook: FilKONtario
Hall of Fame
E-mail: fkoconcom@gmail.com

New Website!

We have just migrated and rearranged our website! Still a work in progress, so please as you use it let us know about issues, concerns or things you think might be an improvement. No guarantees we will take all the suggestions but we'd like to hear them! Email Alan at webster@filkontario.ca

Songwriting Contest Topic
Wandering the Digital Highway

Songbook Submissions

Alan and I have agreed to take on preparing the songbook this year. We look forward to receiving your submissions, to enable us to provide yet another awesome songbook in pdf format for distribution to all attendees. Please send in text or pdf format, and please send lots and lots of songs – the sooner the better!

Morva Bowman
morva@spacetime.ca

The Filk Hall of Fame

The first year we held the Filk Hall of Fame was in 1995. It has grown and changed since then, but remains something of which we are immensely proud. I am very proud that the Hall of Fame inductees are chosen by a committee representing the nine ongoing filk conventions - a great representation of our community.

The deadline for new nominations for induction in 2017 is January 6, 2017. Please send nominations ASAP via the Filk Hall of Fame section of the FKO web-site. Nominations from previous years are carried forward.

Note that it doesn't matter if you think someone else may have nominated the same person - your nomination will add a different perspective and may make the difference in whether or not that person is selected! Nominate early, nominate often! If you want a listing of the names of those I have a Nomination, please e-mail: davidghayman@rogers.com.

Programming

Just starting to think about this, so we need your help.. Got an idea? Tell us. Tell us soon though, before we fill it up with just the ideas from our own twisted brains!

Guests

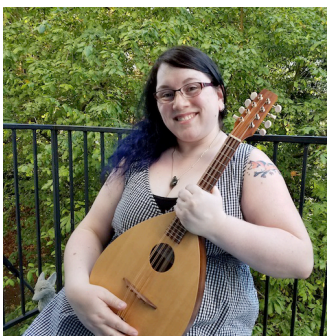
We are excited to welcome as our **Guest of Honour**, all the way from Lincolnshire, the amazing **Mike Whitaker!** Cricket fan, wargamer, computer geek, and oh yes – musician!



For 2017 the **FKO Filk Waif** is the talented and prolific **Cat Faber!** She writes! She sings and plays! She performs! She builds canoes and does other wonderful wood-working projects!



From the left coast we happily welcome our **Interfilk Guest, Shawna Jaques!** Singer, songwriter, actor, artist and geek! Also QA specialist!



Hotel

We are again 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. We are informed that most of the renovations should be done by April.

Room block opens and the on-line booking code is expected to be posted on the web site in January. Double or queen rooms are \$119 for up to 4 guests. Parking is free for one car and \$16/night for additional car.

Dealers

I'm in charge of the Dealers Room for FKO 27 (among other things, of course), and I'm here to tell you that once more we'll endeavour to bring you a room packed with all sorts of tempting goodies, so bring your wallets!

As always, for those of you who have CDs to sell, or books, or jewelry, or whatever, we offer the **Filk Bizarre**. For just 10% of your sales, up to the cost of a table, we will sell your wares for you, and even provide a written record at the end of the con. The 10% goes to FKO, to help enable us to bring you another wildly wonderful convention.

In addition, keep an eye on the FilKONtario website for the downloadable Dealers form - when it becomes available. That's for those of you who would like to purchase your own Dealer's Table.

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 the box below for details. - Dave

Registration Rates 'til November 6, 2016

Adult (\$60 CAN/\$50 US until after OVFF, Nov. 6, 2016)

Youth 13-17 (\$40 CAN /\$30 US until after OVFF, Nov. 6, /16)

Child 6-12 (\$30 CAN/\$25 US until after OVFF, Nov. 6/16)

Children Under 6 Free

We also take PayPal and those instructions are on the web site.

Banquet TBA

Volunteering

Volunteers are needed for a number of positions – just let us know where you'd like to help. We especially need someone to run a few hours of children's programming for a small number of children, or at a minimum to supervise the kids pizza party during the banquet on Saturday.