



AUGUST PROGRESS REPORT

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(1) GUESTS OF HONOUR

(All guest appearances subject to professional commitments.)

STEVE BACIC, actor

*(Andromeda, Stargate SG-1,
Blade, Street Justice, The X-Files)*
<http://www.conceptsf.ca/bacic.html>

ROBERT CHARLES WILSON, Author

(Darwinia, Blind Lake, Spin)
2006 Hugo Award finalist for *Spin*
http://www.geocities.com/canadian_sf/wilson/

LARRY STEWART, MC & Fan Guest of Honour

FRANCOPHONE GoH TO BE ANNOUNCED PENDING CONFIRMATIONS.

ALSO APPEARING AT CON*CEPT:

DAVID WINNING, Director

(Earth: Final Conflict, Andromeda, Stargate Atlantis)
<http://www.davidwinning.com/>

*(The Bonesetter, the Feral
Man, My Dead Girlfriend)*
<http://www.brettkelly.net/>

BRETT KELLY, Director

(2) PROGRAMMING, EVENTS, EXHIBITS

Panel discussions, Presentations

We are currently looking for panellists and panel ideas. If you are a professional in a genre field (for example: SFF author, movie director, or science/tech consultant), you may be entitled to a FREE membership if you become a programme participant! We are also looking for original productions to present in our video room. Contact us at [<conceptsff@conceptsff.ca>](mailto:conceptsff@conceptsff.ca).

Events: Masquerade, Dance, Auction

Due to the success of our most recent masquerade, we now have “professional” judges who will award prizes according to the usual categories: Junior, Novice, Journeyman, Artisan, and there will be workmanship awards as well! Don't be shy! Click here for details: <http://www.conceptsff.ca/masq.html>

The Saturday night dance is always a hit, and Kris Leblanc is back by popular demand to play your favourite dance tunes! Our members are welcome to send us their special requests! [<conceptsff@conceptsff.ca>](mailto:conceptsff@conceptsff.ca)

As usual, our auction benefits both Con*Cept and a local school library. After our last auction, we were able to upgrade some of our A/V equipment and we sent \$725.50 to Summit School for kids with special needs. This year, our charity donation will be made to an equivalent school from the Commission scolaire de Montréal. Please contact us if you have items you would like to donate to our auction: [<conceptsff@conceptsff.ca>](mailto:conceptsff@conceptsff.ca)

Exhibits: Art, Model Competition, Costume Display

This year, we are extending our exhibits area to include costumes and props as well as our usual art show and model competition. You must be a member of Con*Cept 2006 to be an exhibitor.

> To submit a costume, prop, or similar item(s) for display, contact <conceptsff@conceptsff.ca> or models-comp@conceptsff.ca

> For details on how you can participate in the model competition, see <http://www.conceptsff.ca/models.html>

> For details on the art show requirements, see <http://www.conceptsff.ca/artshow06.html>

(3) DEALERS, FAN CLUBS, SPONSORS & SOUVENIR BOOK ADVERTISERS

Click here <http://www.conceptsff.ca/dealers06.html> for information on how you can be a dealer at Con*Cept, or buy advertising space in our Souvenir Book. Note: The deadline for advertising in the programme book has been extended to August 15.

We are in need of donations of items that could be offered as game prizes, volunteer thank-you gifts, auctionable collectibles, and so forth. If you can assist us in any way, please contact us at <conceptsff@conceptsff.ca>

A very limited number of FREE fan tables are available to fan clubs and promoters of fan-run conventions. Contact <conceptsff@conceptsff.ca>

(4) AWARDS

We are looking for generous clubs, individuals, & dealers to sponsor awards. All our sponsors, big & small, are acknowledged in our Souvenir Book! Please line up right over here, in an orderly fashion, and e-mail us at

<conceptsff@conceptsff.ca>

(5) THE CON*CEPT GARAGE SALE

Unique to Con*Cept! Enjoy the con while our dedicated staff sells your surplus collectibles, costumes, books, toys, etc.

FIND OUT HOW: <http://www.conceptsff.ca/garage.html>

(6) HOTEL: DAYS HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE

(Formerly known as the Days Inn) <http://www.conceptsff.ca/hotel06.html>

1005 Guy Street
Montreal, Quebec
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Phone (Montréal) : 514-938-4611
Fax : 514-938-871

This year, all room reservations for Con*Cept are being handled by our liaison at the hotel, Ms. Celeste Flores. She can be reached by e-mail, <cflores@daysinn.qc.ca> or by phone: (514) 938-4611, extension 219.

Be sure to mention Con*Cept to benefit from these very special convention rates:

Single or double occupancy rooms: 85\$

Triple or quadruple occupancy rooms: 95\$

Are you planning a room party? Be sure to ask Celeste for a room on the 3rd floor which will be designated "the party floor".

Cut-off date for reservations in Con*Cept's room block is September 15.

This hotel is right downtown, very near the Bell Centre, and is fully booked most weekends.

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

(7) REGISTRATION

PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS SEPTEMBER 15.

Full Membership

45\$

*Friends of Con*Cept

60\$

Group Memberships

40\$

NB: Members of our sponsoring fan clubs: l'Alliance Impériale, MonSSFA, and SF Vortex are automatically entitled to the group rate and have only to add their club membership number or similar proof of membership to the regular registration form. Other interested groups, please see <http://www.conceptsf.ca/reg.html> for details on how your group can benefit from this special rate.

*Friends of Con*Cept: Our Friends receive a special gift and we reserve the front rows of the main hall just for you!

**Register as a Friend of Con*Cept before Sept 1, and see your name in our souvenir book!

For at-the-door rates, and further information regarding registration, see <http://www.conceptsf.ca/reg.html>.

(8) ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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l'Alliance Impériale

<http://www.allianceimperiale.com/>

MonSSFA

<http://www.monsffa.com/>

SF Vortex

<http://host63.ipowerweb.com/~clubdesm/vortex/index.htm>

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