

World Fantasy Convention 2014

6 November - 9 November 2014

Washington, D.C.



Progress Report Five



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Our gathering – the 40th World Fantasy Convention – will be held at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City (crystalcityhyatt.com) in Arlington, Virginia and will culminate with a banquet for the presentation of the 2014 World Fantasy Awards.

Guests of Honor

Guy Gavriel Kay

Les Edwards

Stuart David Schiff

Special Guest

Lail Finlay

Toastmaster

Mary Robinette Kowal

World Fantasy Convention 2014

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Contact Sam Lubell at volunteers@worldfantasy2014.org to volunteer

Harassment

We do not tolerate harassment of the people at our convention in any form. Everyone is entitled to a harassment-free convention experience, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, national origin, or religion.

Harassment includes inappropriate physical contact, unwelcome sexual attention, offensive verbal comments, deliberate intimidation, stalking or following someone, making harassing photography or recordings, and disrupting talks or other events. Anyone asked to stop any harassing behavior is expected to comply immediately. A request to “stop” or “go away” means exactly that. If anyone engages in harassing behavior, the convention committee may warn the offender, remove the offender from the room, or expel the offender from the convention with no refund.

If you feel that you are being discriminated against or harassed, or if you notice someone violating hotel or convention policies, we respectfully suggest the following:

- If you feel comfortable doing so, point out the inappropriate behavior to the persons involved. Often this will solve the problem immediately.
- If you do not feel comfortable talking with the persons involved or if talking to them does not resolve the issue, please report the situation immediately to a Board member, a Convention Committee member, Operations Staff, or call 240-412-1621. Try to provide a name, badge name, and physical description of the persons involved.
- In order to take action, we need to know about any incidents during the event.

Mass Autograph Session

A mass autograph session for WFC 2014 members will be held Friday evening, 7 November, in the Independence Center of the Hyatt Regency Crystal City. Everyone who wishes to provide their autographs may begin picking up their name tents at 7:30 pm. A reception with cash bar will accompany the Mass Autograph Session. The session will begin at 8:00 pm and continue until 11:00 pm or whenever the signers and seekers of autographs are content, whichever cometh first.

Our thanks to the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America for co-hosting.

Accessibility

Please visit our Member Services page at worldfantasy2014.org/hospitality.php for information on scooter and related equipment rentals. Please contact our Accessibility Coordinator, Rodger Burns, at eldersphinx@gmail.com with any questions.

1914 ~ 2014 Three Centennials

Nineteen-fourteen was a time of transition, and the 40th World Fantasy Convention will focus on this with our commemoration of the births of artist Virgil Finlay and author Robert Aickman, as well as the beginning of World War I. We welcome you to join us in exploring the many facets, both light and dark, of these forces that shaped the future.

New WFC 2014 Members

We added 196 new members from a waiting list started after the preliminary cap was reached in June to bring the total to 950 attending members. No at-the-door or one-day memberships will be sold. A complete list is at worldfantasy2014.org/members.php.

Roger M. Allen	Stephen A. Feldberg	John Klima	Sofia Samatar
Kimberly M. Antell	C. C. Finlay	Sally Kobee	Singha Samwel
Amy Atha-Nicholls	Annalee Flower Horne	Mary Robinette Kowal	Ruth L. Sanderson
Richard Atha-Nicholls	Jeffrey Ford	Alexander G. Lamb	Judy Scheiner
Renee E. Babcock	Charles S. Fozard	L. Jagi Lamplighter	Sam Scheiner
Drew Baker	Colette H. Fozard	Stephanie C. Leary	Geoffrey Ashton Schiff
Evelyn F. Baker	Joseph J. Franco	Terra M. LeMay	Susan Schiff
Laura M. Baranowski	Charles E. Gannon	Ernest D. Lilley	Peter Schneider
Robert A. Baranowski	Mary Garber	Steve R. Lundin	Edmund R. Schubert
Christopher Barzak	Craig L. Gidney	Jonathan Maberry	Andrea C. Sendy
Allen Batson	Max W. Gladstone	Robert Macintosh	Robert C. Shearman
John G. Betancourt	Jean Goddin	John B. Macley	Anna Shields
Brenta Blevins	Jean B. Gonzalez	Greg Manchess	Sharon R. Shinn
Amy Boeggs	Liz L. Gorinsky	Kevin J. Maroney	David M. Simms
Gwendal M. Bond	Rani Graff	Melissa Marr	Galen D. Smith
Desirina A. Boskovich	Nathanael Green	Joe Martin	Karen T. Smith
Bernadette L. Bosky	Nicola Griffith	Esther J. McClure	Larry Smith
Raymond H. Boutin	Eileen K. Gunn	Alena McNamara	Lyle B. Smythers
Richard Bradford	Natha S. Hancock	Rebecca McNulty	Lisa A. Snellings
James Bradley	Scott E. Hancock	Carolina Miller	Kenny Soward
Jennifer A. Brehl	Sally Harding	Amy L. Milyko	Paul T. Starr
Peter V. Brett	Lee A. Harris	Kathryn M. Milyko	Paul Stevens
Joni Brill Dashoff	Frederic W. Heyoz	Gerald R. Mohamed	Jonathan F. Strahan
Jill P. Burgard	Maria Dahvana Headley	Joseph Monti	Lauren C. Tefteau
Karen Burnham	Eileen Heady	Matthew A. Mrowka	Lynne M. Thomas
Ryan S. Cagle	Dorothy Hearst	Tricia A. Narwani	Michael D. Thomas
Bill Campbell	Merrilee Heifetz	Rachel Neumeier	Raymond Tolomeo
Peter H. Cannon	Felicia Herman	Kyle Niedzwiedzki	Gregory S. Uhrin
Siobhan M. Carroll	Brien Virgilia Finlay	Naomi Nowik	Jennifer S. Udden
Peter Charron	Hernandez	Thomas Olde Heuvelt	Genevieve L. Valentine
Sarah Clemens (s)	Julio Hernandez	Danel Olson	Ann VanderMeer
Eric Cline	Christopher B. Her-	John O'Neill	Jeff S. VanderMeer
Thomas J. Connolly	rmann	Paul C. Park	David R. Von Allmen
Brett Cox	Ashley C. Hinkle	Joanna A. Pashdag	Jennifer L. Wallace
Jack M. Dann	Marcus L. Hinkle	Carrie Patel	Michael J. Walsh
Penelope Dartnall	Mark E. Holt	Vanessa R. Phin	Janeen S. Webb
Jared Dashoff	Don Hutcheon	Kathryn A. Pollnac	James D. Weber
Joni Dashoff	Jennifer E. Ivins	Mark R. Poole	Liz Williams
Todd Dashoff	James D. Jenkins	John D. Popham	Mike Willmoth
Beth A. Dawkins	Diana M. Johnson	Richard B. Popham	Jeannie T. Wilshire
Juliet E. Dillon	William J. Johnson	Trevor R. Quadri	Patrick J. Wilshire
Carina Don	Matthew J. Kadish	David H. Ritter	Frieda Wilson
Michael F. Dow	Nicholas Kaufmann	David Rivera	Gary K. Wolfe
John Duff	Sam Alex Kay	Fleetwood Robbins	Nayah Wolfe
John Eckler	Yvette E. Keller	Harvey P. Roberts	Richard B. Wood
Ron Eckel	Kay Kenyon	Morgan A. Robinson	Julian E. Yap
Alex Eisenstein	Kristin Kest (s)	Lisa Roszko	Chelsea Quinn Yarbro
Phyllis Eisenstein	Caitlin R. Kiernan	Christopher Rowe	Jeremy S. Zerfoss
Lea C. Farr	Robert K. Killheffer	Michael Rowe	Anna Zogge
Murray B. Farr	Ellen Klages	Lauren M. Roy	(s) - Supporting

Getting to WFC 2014

Airports

- Reagan National (DCA) - metwashairports.com/reagan/reagan.htm
- Dulles International (IAD) - metwashairports.com/dulles/dulles.htm
- Baltimore-Washington International (BWI) - bwiairport.com/en

The Hyatt Regency Crystal City airport courtesy shuttle runs every 20 minutes on the hour from 4:40 am - 12:00 am (times subject to change.) to Reagan National. The shuttle picks up at A Terminal (second curb by the marked Hotel Shuttle stop location) and B and C Terminal Arrivals, Doors 5 and 9 (first curb by the marked Hotel Shuttle stop location).

WMATA Metrorail Metro Trains

Take a Blue or Yellow line train to the Crystal City Metro station. Take the escalators from the station up to the street. Turn left toward the brown Metro sign pylon. The Hyatt shuttle pick-up and drop-off spot is at the corner of 18th Street and South Bell Street (subject to change).

The Hyatt Regency Crystal City Metro courtesy shuttle to the Crystal City Metro station departs the hotel every 15 minutes on the hour from 6:00 am - 10:00 pm Monday thru Friday and 7:00 am - 10:00 pm Saturday and Sunday (times subject to change). You may also call the Hyatt Regency Crystal City at 703-418-1234 for pick-up.

The Hyatt is a 15 - 20 minute walk from the Crystal City Metro station. Go east on 18th Street and turn right on Crystal Drive. Hyatt walking/jogging map: hyatt.com/hyatt/images/hotels/wasrc/crystalcityjog.pdf.

Super Shuttle Airport Van

Call 1-800-BlueVan (258-3826) or visit supershuttle.com for current costs.

- One Way To/From IAD is approximately \$29
- One Way To/From BWI is approximately \$48

Super Shuttle Discount (WFC Code TLGB9)

Booking a ride online at the Super Shuttle web site will give you the WFC discount fare of \$27 from IAD and \$43 from BWI using the WFC Group code. Booking a round trip will get a \$5 total discount.

Booking by telephone will incur a \$2 charge. There are no WFC discounts available at the Super Shuttle airport counters.

Crystal City Parking

The Crystal City Business Improvement District provides local parking information at crystalcity.org/accessible/car/parking.

Public Transportation from Dulles Airport

Take the Silver Line Express bus (\$5) to the Wiehle-Reston East Metrorail station and the Silver Line train to the Rosslyn station, then take the Blue Line to the Crystal City Metro Station. The Silver Line Express bus departs Dulles Airport from Arrivals Level Door 4 of the Main Terminal Building.

Public Transportation from BWI

Take the BWI Express Metro bus service to the Greenbelt Metro Station, then take the Green Line (Yellow Line if it is stopping at the Greenbelt station at the time) and transfer to the Yellow Line at any station between the Fort Totten and L'Enfant Plaza stations. Take the Yellow Line to the Crystal City Metro Station.

MARC (Maryland Area Regional Commuter) train service from BWI to Union Station is approximately \$7. From Union Station, take a Metrorail Red Line train to either the Chinatown station to take a Yellow Line train to the Crystal City station or to the Metro Center station to take a Blue Line train to Crystal City.

Airport Taxi Service to the Hyatt

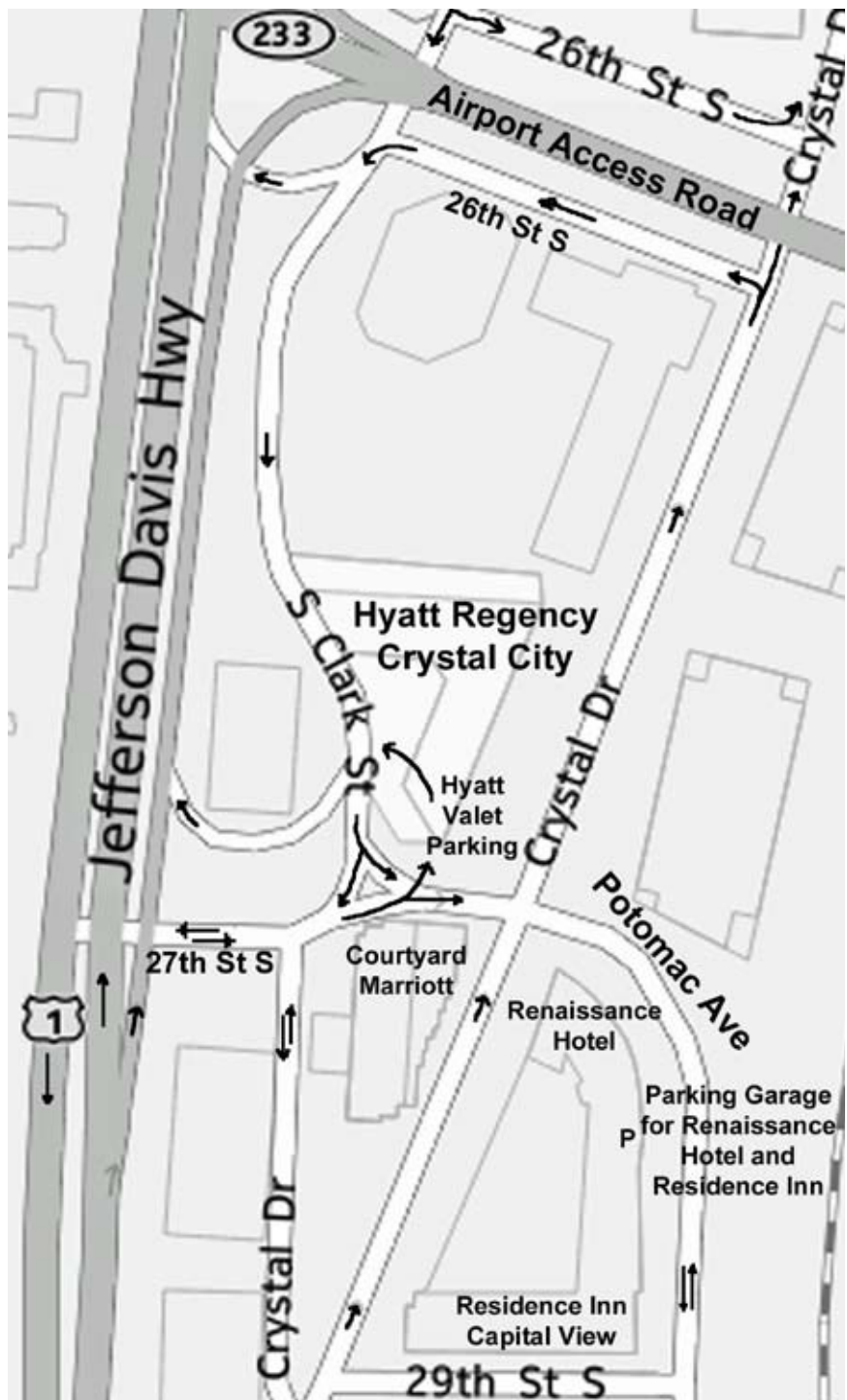
- DCA cost is approximately \$10 to \$12
- IAD cost is approximately \$60 to \$65
- BWI cost is approximately \$80 to \$85

WFC Amtrak Discount (Fare Code X59T-910)

We have arranged for a 10% discount off the lowest available Amtrak rail fare to Union Station in Washington, DC for up to three days prior to the convention start date and three days following the last day of the convention. Details may be found at worldfantasy2014.org/amtrakpax-info.pdf. From Union Station, take a Metrorail Red Line train to either the Chinatown station to take a Yellow Line train to the Crystal City station or to Metro Center to take a Blue Line train to the Crystal City station.

Virginia Rail Express

The Crystal City Virginia Rail Express station is located at 1503 South Crystal Drive, about one mile from the Hyatt Regency Crystal City.



Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

The most economical (and convenient) way to travel on the WMATA transportation system is to purchase a SmartTrip smart card. They are available from vending machines in all Metro stations. For \$10, you get a refillable smart card with \$8 of fare credit. Most Metrorail rides cost \$2 - 3, depending on the route and the time of day. Do not buy a paper Metrorail Farecard. Every time you use a paper Metrorail Farecard, you will be charged \$1 extra in addition to the fare. You may also use the SmartTrip card on Metro buses. When you go home, keep your SmartTrip card for your next trip to DC or leave it with WFC 2014 Registration to be donated to a good cause.

Metrorail stations operate from 5:00 am on weekdays and from 7:00 am on weekends to midnight on Sunday through Thursday and 3:00 am on Friday and Saturday nights.

Driving Directions

Visit the Hyatt Regency Crystal City web site at crystalcityhyatt.com/en/hotel/our-hotel/map-and-directions.html for complete driving directions.

The Hyatt Regency Crystal City gives 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway as the address for the hotel. The following is a more accurate true address to use with your GPS gizmo or favorite mapping web site:

2799 South Clark Street, Arlington, VA 22202

Route I-66 Note

Route I-66 is HOV-2 restricted (High Occupancy Vehicle – two or more people) from the Capital Beltway (Interstate 495) to the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge on Monday - Friday (eastbound: 6:30 am to 9:00 am; westbound: 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm).

Hotel Parking

Valet parking at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City is normally \$27/day. We have negotiated a \$15/day rate for Hyatt Regency Crystal City guests. Clearance is 6' 8" in the Hyatt underground parking garage.

Our overflow hotel, the Marriott Residence Inn Arlington Capital View has on-site self-parking for \$26/day. The Residence Inn and Renaissance Hotel share a parking garage. The entrance is on Potomac Avenue.

Exhibiting Artists

Andrew Baker	Jain Faries	Susan Makara	Ruth Sanderson
Armand Cabrera	Judi Fleming	Greg Mandhess	Sharon Sasaki
Lauren Cannon	Cheryl Garrett-Jenkins	Lee Moyer	Charles Vess
Kelley Caspari	William Hodgson	Matthew Mrowka	Vince Villafranca
Sarah Clemens	John Jennings	Goldeen Ogawa	Michael Whelan
Galen Dara	Kathleen Jennings	John Picacio	
Les Edwards	Kristin Kest	Mark Poole	

Jane Frank is representing Richard Bober, Romas Kukalis, and Terry Oakes

Confirmed Dealers

13th Hour Books	Larry Smith Bookseller
American Fantasy Press	Midnight Books
Basement Books	Nonstop Press
b brown & Assoc.	Old Earth Books
Berfal Books	Prime Books
Bernard Goodman, Bookseller	Stuart David Schiff
Borderlands Press	Ragnarok Publications
Broad Universe	Raw Dog Screaming Press
Carpe Librum	Rosarium Publishing
Chizine Publications	SFWA
Clarkesworld	Sidhe na Daire
Darlene Coltrain	Sign of the Unicorn
Dragon Press	Silence in the Library Publishing
DreamHaven Books	Small Beer Press
Fairwood Press	Somewhere in Time Books
Hard Limits Press	Tachyon Publications
Heartwood Auctions	Tigereyes Press
Henderson's Books	Valancourt Books
Hippocampus Press	W. Paul Ganley; Publisher/Bookseller
Janet Koford Jewelry	Ygor's Books
Kathmandu Books	

World War I Retrospective

The First World War marked the end of old empires and the beginning of new ones. It was also the advent of a newer, brutal, mechanized warfare with the introduction of tanks, machine guns, and poison gas. It was a war that never should have happened.

Hugo Award winning author Edward James gathered material on science fiction and fantasy writers' participation in WWI, and we will have a display based on his work at the convention. His web site is Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers in the Great War (fantastic-writers-and-the-great-war.com).

Scotch Tasting

Guy Gabriel Kay and Mary Robinette Kowal are hosting a Scotch Tasting event on Wednesday night, 5 November. Tickets for this event have sold out.

Pre-Convention Workshops

We will hold three pre-convention workshops on Thursday, 6 November, from 10 am to 12:30 pm. There is no additional charge for the workshops. The topics are:

- Warfare for Writers - Award-winning author Timons Esaias (timonsesaias.com) will highlight the 'basics for writers who send characters into battle.' To register, send an email to warfare@worldfantasy2014.org.
- Demystifying Crowd Funding - Ron Garner from Silence in the Library Publishing (silenceinthelibrarypublishing.com) will delve into 'Kickstarter, Indiegogo, and Your Publishing Future.' To register, send an email to crowd@worldfantasy2014.org.
- The Tactics of Creating Alternate Histories - Jack Dann will lead a panel exploring the process and pitfalls of writing alternate history. To register, send an email to history@worldfantasy2014.org.

Parties & Book Launches

Several publishers and authors will be hosting Book Launches. To set up a party or Book Launch, please contact Joyce Lloyd at partycoordinator@worldfantasy2014.org.

Member Registration & Hospitality Suite

Member Registration will be open from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm on Wednesday, 5 November, and starting at 10:00 am on Thursday. Our Hospitality Suite will open on Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 1:00 am on the 18th floor of the Hyatt.

Opening Ceremonies

Opening Ceremonies will be from 8:00 pm to 8:25 pm (doors will open at 7:45 pm) on Thursday, 6 November, in Regency E. We will present the 2014 World Fantasy Award nominees with their Nominee pins and recognize our Guests of Honor and the 2014 Life Achievement Honorees.

Ice Cream Social

The convention will have an old-fashioned ice cream social on Thursday evening, 6 November, from 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm, to honor the 2014 World Fantasy Award nominees as well as Les Edwards (who loves ice cream), and our other Guests of Honor.

Art Show Reception

A reception honoring our artists will be held Saturday evening, 8 November, from 9 pm to 11 pm in the Regency Ballroom Foyer. The Virgil Finlay Centenary Prize for the Best in Show as chosen by our exhibiting artists will be presented during the Reception.

Writers Lounge

There will be a Writers Lounge for those seeking a communal writing space. We shall provide electricity, hydration for bodies, and an atmosphere of encouragement!

Virgil Finlay Collections

Several collectors of Virgil Finlay originals have agreed to exhibit some of the finest examples of his artwork at our convention. We will also be hosting the launch of *The Collectors Book of Virgil Finlay* by Robert T. Garcia, a new hardcover art book from five extensive collections of Finlay art, featuring some of the finest reproductions of his black-and-white work to date.

Jane Yolen Exhibit

There will be a special exhibit of Jane Yolen's work featuring international editions and cover artwork for many of her novels.

The Cicerones

WFC 2014 will be hosting a special showing of the 2002 short film *The Cicerones* (also known as *The Guides*). Director Jeremy Dyson (*League of Gentlemen*) discovered Aickman stories years ago and with his cohort, principal actor in this short film, Mark Gatiss, they found the best one that might fit in the superb atmospheric churches they found purportedly in Eastern Europe. A timorous man goes in hunt of a famous rare painting and is guided by ghostly figures who seem to captivate him starting with an elderly woman on the train ride. The social comedy of his trepidation in allowing these eerie creatures to lead him in the cathedral when time is running out, begins to weigh on him and we don't know what to make of it until he and we are in too deep.

Robert Aickman: Author of Strange Tales

In 1968 Robert Aickman's short story collection, *Sub Rosa*, was published, proclaiming itself a volume of "strange tales". The term has become synonymous with "Aickmanesque." But what is a strange tale? How do we define Aickmanesque? In this documentary, we show how Aickman believed that the idea of ghost stories simply being about people "returned from the dead" had been "superseded". With the help of Jeremy Dyson, Reggie Oliver and friends that knew him, Ray Russell and Rosalie Parker tell the story of Robert Aickman's life and work. With rare photos and film, they show how Aickman developed the idea of the "Strange Tale." Duration: 43 minutes.

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Saratoga City Center and Saratoga Hilton
Saratoga Springs, New York

Guests of Honor

Chelsea Quinn Yarbro and Steven Erikson

David Drake (Special Guest), Glen Cook (Special Guest)

WFC 2015 registration is now open

<http://www.sff.net/people/rothman/wfc/>

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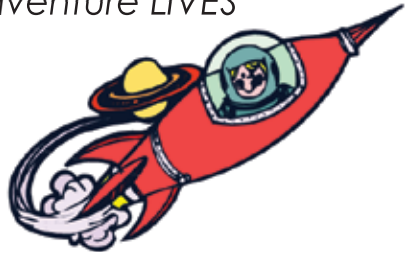
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And Space Adventure LIVES

This year's pricing schedule:

Through Dec 31, 2014 - \$45

Jan 1st - May 31st 2015: \$50



Featuring

Gordon Van Gelder

Editor of the Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction

Alastair Reynolds

Author of Revelation Space and Poseidon's Children

Hilton Washington DC North/Gaithersburg,
620 Perry Parkway, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

October 9-11, 2015

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