

Worldcon 76 in San Jose

FANNISH INQUISITION QUESTIONNAIRE

Who will represent your convention at Worldcon 76 and how can they be contacted? **Mike Willmoth, 602-703-9615**

What are the dates for your convention? **Wed Aug 23 – Sun Aug 27, 2023**

Is your convention site in a city center location or a suburb?

City Center

- If a suburb, what are the transport options into the city center? How far is the site from the city center?

What is the typical current airfare to your closest airport from world cities such as Auckland, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Dublin, Helsinki, London, Los Angeles, Melbourne? **\$1195, \$196, \$242, \$160, \$1014, \$1151, \$1483, \$252, \$974**

- Is your closest airport a hub for a major carrier? **No**
- Do international flights, as well as domestic, fly into your local airport? **Yes**
- If not, where is the closest international airport?
- Which airlines service your airport? **American, British Airways, Delta, Finnair, JetBlue, Spirit, United, Virgin Australia**
- Are direct flights from the cities above flown into your local airport? **Some**

How far is your convention site from the nearest airport/train station and what is the likely cost of getting to the hotels by both public transport and taxi from that airport/train station? **14.7 miles, \$36 / 0.3 miles, \$4.63**

What hotel(s) are being used for the convention? **Hyatt Regency Downtown**

- How many rooms? **1150 (blocked out of 1193)**
- How many Singles/Doubles/Kings? **590 (doubles)/468 (kings)**
- What other types of rooms are available? How many are handicap accessible? **Suites, 95; Accessible, 60**
- Are there any accessibility issues? **Not at this time**

- What are your hotel room rates? **\$149-199/nt**
- Do these rates include breakfast? **No**
- Do they include internet in the room? **Sleeping rooms, yes**

- What is the distance from the main hotel(s) to the closest entrance of the convention site? **Hotel is convention site, so 0**
- What are the transportation options for those who prefer not to walk or who have mobility difficulties? **If staying on site, no options needed**

Please describe your convention site facilities. For example, the quantity and sizes of function rooms, tech options, accessibility issues, etc. **Four levels of function space totaling almost 190,000 square feet; about 36,000 sf of foyer space; live streaming into sleeping rooms of Masquerade and Hugo Awards Ceremony; no known accessibility issues at this time.**

Where will your large events (for example the Hugo Ceremony and Masquerade) be held?

Initial plan is to use the Empire Ballroom.

Please describe the restaurant scene near your site.

9 food & beverage outlets in the hotel; 20+ near the hotel

What are the policies/laws regarding smoking at your:

- Hotel(s):
Non-smoking
- Convention Center: **Not applicable**
- City: **No smoking in bars or restaurants**

What type of weather can we expect at the time of year your convention is to be held?

Humid, daytime in the 90s, nighttime in the 80s

What are some of the main tourist attractions of your city?

French Quarter, National World War 2 Museum, Environmental Tours, Plantation Tours,

Steamboat River Rides, Ghost & Vampire Tours

What arrangements will be made for evening socializing and party space?

Parties in suites

- Do you have a corkage waiver and a forkage waiver? **Yes**

Do you currently have a code of conduct in place for your bid/convention?

- If so, what is it? **In progress**
- If not, do you intend to have one? **Yes**

Are you planning to have any membership discounts for specific groups, such as young adults, military, seniors or families? **Yes**