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1943 Retro Hugo Awards to be Presented at San Jose Worldcon 76 on August 16, 2018

- *1943 science-fiction awards will be presented during Worldcon 76 in San Jose*

San Jose, CA, December 11, 2017 — The 76th World Science Fiction Convention (“Worldcon 76”) invites you on the evening of August 16 to walk the red carpet back through time to a 1943 Worldcon that never was, and celebrate with other fans the science fiction works of 1942. Worldcon is the premier science fiction convention of the calendar year, held in a different location each year.

The Hugo Awards, presented first in 1953 and annually since 1955, are science fiction’s most prestigious award, and one of the World Science Fiction Convention’s unique and distinguished institutions.

Since 1993, Worldcon committees have had the option of awarding Retrospective Hugo Awards for past Worldcon years prior to 1953 where they had not been presented 25, 50, or 100 years prior to the contemporary convention, with the exception of the hiatus during World War II when no Worldcon was convened. A recent change in this policy has now allowed for Retro Hugos to be awarded for the years 1942-1945.

Worldcon 76 will be hosted at the San Jose McEnery Convention Center in downtown San Jose, August 16-20, 2018. See <http://www.worldcon76.org/> for more information.

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