# Costume-Con 26 – San Jose, California

# The Genius of Fine Workmanship

Wonderful news! Your undercover team of special agents will be looking for the best workmanship in "Evil Genius" hall costuming in order to give the newly created "Golden Thimble" award for Fine Workmanship.

The reward? An 18-carat gold plated thimble, suitable for hanging around your neck, on a charm bracelet, or on your costume. And bragging rights.

So...be sure to share your intricacies with your fellow costumers. One of them may be a special agent evaluating your creation for this award.

Good luck, and keep wearing those hall costumes!

— Jwlhyfer, Head agent

# Lost & Found

Bring found items and check for lost items in Con Operations, the Zinfandel Room (aka 266) on the second floor. Open Friday through Sunday 9am – midnight, Monday 9am – 3pm.

# Submit to My Evil Plan!

*My Evil Plan*, the Costume Con 26 newszine, is published twice daily. User-generated content is welcome. Please turn in your friends articles, reviews, interviews, photos, even poetry. Our electronic in-box is <newszine@cc26.org>. There also are drop boxes at Con Ops and downstairs at Information.

— Tom Becker

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### **My Evil Party Planner**

There is at least one party! Fan out on the second floor and see what's happening.

Room 273 8pm Japanese Cosplay videos

## Important News for Fantasy & Science Fiction Masquerade Participants!

F&SF Masquerade Registration **closed** Friday at 8pm. Saturday schedule:

8–11am Pre-rehearsal (no tech) at Main Stage.

11am **Mandatory** contestant meeting at Main Stage.

- 11:15am 5pm Tech Rehearsal at Main Stage. Sign up for slots. 5:30pm Green Room opens
- 5:30 6:30pm Contestant sign-in in Green Room 6:30pm Sign-in **closes**

The Main Stage and Green Room are in the Gateway Ballrooms on the 3rd floor.

Please ask questions. Surprise the audience. Surprise the judges.

**Do not** surprise the Masquerade Directors!

— Jennifer Tifft & Fr. John Blaker, F&SF Masquerade

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#### **Costume Con Television Schedule**

BORED? CRANKY? TIRED OF WATCHING WEIRDOS IN FUNNY CLOTHES WANDER THE HALLS OF THE HOTEL HAVING FUN WITHOUT YOU? NO PROBLEM! NOW, COURTESY OF CC26, YOU CAN GO TO YOUR HOTEL ROOM, AND WATCH MORE OF THE SAME ON CCTV!!

Oh, and CCTV is on the hotel cable system on channel 37. *-Ken Patterson, CCTV* 

#### Friday

21:15 Tom Corbett #1 21:43 Flash Gordon, Chapter 02 22:04 Ace Drummond, Chapter 02 22:30 Lady of Burlesque

#### Saturday

0:00 Blood on the Sun 1:35 Flash Gordon, Chapter 03 1:56 Ace Drummond, Chapter 03 2:20 Midnight Monster Hop: Countess Dracula 4:00 Creature 5:34 Star Trek: The New Voyages 6:15 Flash Gordon, Chapter 04 6:33 Ace Drummond, Chapter 04 7:00 Tom Corbett #1 7:28 Tom Corbett #2 8:00 Hercules Unchained 9:36 Flash Gordon, Chapter 05 9:54 Ace Drummond, Chapter 05 10:15 Treasure Island 11:32 Little Lord Fauntleroy 13:30 Flash Gordon, Chapter 06 13:47 Ace Drummond, Chapter 06 14:15 Intolerance 17:00 Costume Con Highlights 19:00 Flash Gordon, Chapter 07 19:18 Ace Drummond, Chapter 07 19:40 I Dream of Jeanie 21:15 Tom Corbett #2 22:00 Doctor Who: Tooth & Claw 23:00 Star Trek: The New Voyages 23:41 Giant Brine Shrimp

# Model Needed

...for the Sunday morning Parallel Dimensions in Design show. Male (size medium) or female (medium or large) to wear wig and jacket in the Art to Wear part of the show. Will need to report to Green Room at 8am Sunday.

To volunteer, come by the Competitions Desk (near Dealers Room) on Saturday between 9am and noon, or call Dana @ 510.851.1712.

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#### 2011 Costume-Con Site Selection Now Open

Site Selection for Costume-Con 29 is open Saturday Noon – 6 PM and Sunday 1 – 3 PM across from the entrance to the Dealers Room. All members of Costume-Con 26 may vote upon payment of a \$10 voting fee (which counts as a credit toward membership in Costume-Con 29). There is one bid submitted, from the New Jersey/New York Costumers' Guild, for an unspecified site in the NJ/NY area. Results will be announced at the Sunday night masquerade.

— Kevin Standlee

# **Recognizing the Chair**

The Costume-Con 26 chair frequently changes his appearance. To avoid the embarrassment of confusing some other individual or object with the chair, here is a quick visual guide:





A Chair

*The* Chair