

2007-2008

# Science Fiction Conventions

held in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico & Oklahoma

## SF/F Conventions

### Nebula Awards Weekend

April 25-27, 2008 – Austin, TX

website: [www.sfwa.org/awards/2008/](http://www.sfwa.org/awards/2008/)

Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America's annual Nebula Awards weekend hosted by ALAMO.

### FenCon IV

Sept 21-23, 2007 – Dallas, TX

FenCon, P.O. Box 701448, Dallas, TX 75270

email: [info@fencon.org](mailto:info@fencon.org)

website: [www.fencon.org](http://www.fencon.org)

The Dallas Future Society seeks to promote the advancement of science, literature, and music for the future of all mankind. FenCon is the main outlet for these goals and the one time each year they bring together top people in the fields of science fiction, fantasy, folk music, and science.

### ConDFW VII

Feb 22-24, 2008 – Dallas, TX

ConDFW, 750 South Main, #14, Keller, TX 76248

email: [info@condfw.org](mailto:info@condfw.org)

website: [www.condfw.org](http://www.condfw.org)

A science-fiction and fantasy event presented by the Texas Speculative Fiction Association.

### AggieCon 39

Mar 27-30, 2008 – College Station, TX

c/o Cepheid Variable (958460), PO Box 5688,

College Station, TX 77844

email: [lurkz@shadows.wolf.com](mailto:lurkz@shadows.wolf.com)

website: [aggiecon.tamu.edu](http://aggiecon.tamu.edu)

phone: 979-268-3068

AggieCon is the oldest and largest student-run science-fiction convention in the US. Held annually since 1969 by Cepheid Variable at Texas A&M University.

### SoonerCon 2008

June 6-8, 2008 – Oklahoma City, OK

SoonerCon, 6006 S. Western, Oklahoma City,

OK 73139

email: [info@soonercon.com](mailto:info@soonercon.com)

website: [www.soonercon.com](http://www.soonercon.com)

phone: 405-632-2848

Science fiction, fantasy, and gaming convention with a large exhibitor hall, an art show and auction, film festival, panels, discussions, readings, and more.

### ApolloCon 2008

June 27-29, 2008 – Houston, TX

P.O. Box 541822, Houston, TX 77254

website: [www.apollocon.org](http://www.apollocon.org)

Presented by the Houston Science Fiction Association, ApolloCon is Houston's only general science fiction, fantasy and horror convention. ApolloCon combines interesting and informative programming on literary, media, science and culture topics, networking opportunities, plus art exhibits.

### Conestoga 12

July 25-27, 2008 – Tulsa, OK

P.O. Box 700776, Tulsa, OK 74170-0776

email: [conestoga@sftulsa.org](mailto:conestoga@sftulsa.org)

website: [www.sftulsa.org](http://www.sftulsa.org)

phone: 918-445-2094

Conestoga features a mix of panels, readings, and author signings, the Royal Gauntlet, art show, writers' conference, dealers' room, short film contest, gaming, filksinging, author readings, masquerade, charity auction, panels, podcasts, and Penguin Playhouse Theatre! Of course, these are only some of the many planned activities and events.

### ArmadilloCon 30

Aug 15-17, 2008 – Austin, TX

P.O. Box 27277, Austin, TX 78755

email: [dillochair@armadillocon.org](mailto:dillochair@armadillocon.org)

website: [www.armadillocon.org](http://www.armadillocon.org)

The primary focus of ArmadilloCon is literary science fiction, but there is also an emphasis on art, animation, science, media, and gaming. Every year, dozens of professional writers, artists and editors attend the convention. Sometimes they come to make deals, but more often they come to have fun!

### Bubonicon 40

August, 2008\* – Albuquerque, NM

email: [cwcraig@mnia.com](mailto:cwcraig@mnia.com)

website: [www.bubonicon.com](http://www.bubonicon.com)

Bubonicon is a science fiction and fantasy convention usually held the last full weekend of August before Labor Day weekend. Thus, it usually is the weekend before Worldcon (unless Worldcon dates change like in 2008).

## Anime, Gaming and Media Conventions

### Protocon 9

Sept 21-23, 2007 – College Station, TX

Gaming Club-959480; Texas A&M University,

Student Organization Finance Center, P.O. Box 5688

Aggieland Station, College Station, TX 77844-9081

email: [mail@protocon.com](mailto:mail@protocon.com)

website: [www.protocon.com](http://www.protocon.com)

A student-run gaming convention at Texas A&M University.

### G-Kon and Expo 2

Sept 28-30, 2007 – Arlington, TX

G-Kon & Expo 3112 N Jupiter, #315

Garland, TX 75044

email: [contact@g-kon.com](mailto:contact@g-kon.com)

website: [www.g-kon.com](http://www.g-kon.com)

fax: 972-692-5723

A gaming, anime, and sf/f convention with a major focus on gaming of all kinds.

### BroKon

Sept 28-30, 2007 – Bossier City, LA

website: [www.brokon.com](http://www.brokon.com)

A gaming convention held offering Living Greyhawk RPGA Scenarios.

### Shimakon

Oct 5-7, 2007 – South Padre Island, TX

63 Resaca Shores Dr. So.; Los Fresnos, TX 78566

email: [shimakon@gmail.com](mailto:shimakon@gmail.com)

website: [www.shimakon.org](http://www.shimakon.org)

The Rio Grande Valley's first anime convention.

### Oni-Con

Oct 19-21, 2007 – Houston, TX

P.O. Box 310, Deer Park, TX 77536

website: [www.oni-con.com](http://www.oni-con.com)

Anime convention.

### Star Wars Fan Days

Oct 20-21, 2007 – Plano, TX

C2 Ventures, PO Box 292066, Lewisville TX 75029

email: [ben@hollywoodexpo.com](mailto:ben@hollywoodexpo.com)

website: [www.scifexpo.com](http://www.scifexpo.com)

phone: 972-420-8639 fax: 972-692-5144

A celebration of 30 years of "Star Wars" fandom with celebrity and artist guests, special events, autographs and a large dealers room.

### Millennium Con X

Nov 9-11, 2007 – Austin, TX

email: [millenniumcon\\_director@lshm.net](mailto:millenniumcon_director@lshm.net)

website: [www.millenniumcon.com](http://www.millenniumcon.com)

Gaming convention with historical miniatures and board gaming events.

### Ikkicon 2

Feb 8-10, 2008 – Austin, TX

Ikkicon LLC, PO Box 1641, Bastrop, TX 78602

email: [info@ikkicon.com](mailto:info@ikkicon.com)

website: [www.ikkicon.com](http://www.ikkicon.com)

Japanese animation and pop-culture convention.

### OwlCon XXVII

Feb 8-10, 2008 – Houston, TX

Rice University, Fast Warp MS-526,

c/o Office of Student Activities, PO Box 1892,

Houston, TX 77251-1892

email: [owlcon@owlcon.com](mailto:owlcon@owlcon.com)

website: [www.owlcon.com](http://www.owlcon.com)

Gaming, Fantasy, & Science Fiction.

### All-Con

March 7-9, 2008 – Dallas, TX

PO Box 177194, Irving, Texas 75019-7194

website: [www.all-con.org](http://www.all-con.org)

phone: 817-472-6368

A multi-format convention featuring autographs, gaming, comics, and a burlesque show.

### REVELcon 19

March 14-16, 2008 – Houston, TX

c/o E.D. Pearlman, P.O. Box 130602,

Houston, TX 77219-0602

email: [revelconinfo@severalunlimited.com](mailto:revelconinfo@severalunlimited.com)

website: [www.severalunlimited.com/revelcon/](http://www.severalunlimited.com/revelcon/)

The only fan-run relax-a-con/zinefest in the Southwest US.

### ChimaeraCon

March 2008\* – San Antonio, TX

email: [chimaeragaming@aol.com](mailto:chimaeragaming@aol.com)

website: [chimaeracon.com/generalinfo.html](http://chimaeracon.com/generalinfo.html)

Gaming convention.

### Staple!

March, 2008\* – Austin, TX

email: [info@staple-austin.org](mailto:info@staple-austin.org)

website: [www.staple-austin.org](http://www.staple-austin.org)

STAPLE! The Independent Media Expo is a conference, exhibition, and celebration of Comics and Mini Comics, Zines, Art (including but not limited to poster or graphic arts), and Self Published Literature.

### A-Kon 19

May 30-June 1, 2008 – Dallas, TX

Phoenix Entertainment, 3352 Broadway Blvd. #470,

Garland, TX 75043

email: [info@a-kon.com](mailto:info@a-kon.com)

website: [www.a-kon.com](http://www.a-kon.com)

Anime, comics, cosplay, media and gaming convention.

### Realms Con

August, 2008\* – Corpus Christi, TX

Realms Con, P.O. Box 271555

Corpus Christi, TX 78427

email: [info@realmscon.com](mailto:info@realmscon.com)

website: [www.realmscon.com](http://www.realmscon.com)

phone: 361-658-7446

Media, anime, comics and gaming con.

### Bayou Wars

June, 2008\* – Metairie, LA

email: [bayouwars2001@aol.com](mailto:bayouwars2001@aol.com)

website: [www.bayouwars.org/](http://www.bayouwars.org/)

Gaming convention.

### San Japan 1.5

August 8, 2008 – San Antonio, TX

website: [www.san-japan.org](http://www.san-japan.org)

Japanese anime and culture convention.

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phone: 361-658-7446

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### AnimeFest

September, 2008\* – Dallas, TX

3001 South Hardin Blvd, Suite 110 PMB 108,

McKinney, TX 75070

email: [info@animefest.org](mailto:info@animefest.org)

website: [www.animefest.org](http://www.animefest.org)

phone: 972-569-8995; fax: 972-692-5996

Japanese Animation. AnimeFest unites fans from around the country in a common interest of viewing new anime, buying & trading merchandise.

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