



LUNACON 2016

Souvenir Book Rate Card

Effective January 2016



LUNACON is back after a year off to re-imagine our Convention. **LUNACON** is the principal regional convention of Science Fiction and Fantasy fans in the New York Metropolitan area, now run by the *New York Science Fiction Society – the Lunarians (2), Inc.*, a revitalized and reorganized version of the group that ran **LUNACON** in the past. 2016 will mark our 58th Convention. Once again, **LUNACON** will be held at the luxurious and spacious Hilton Westchester in Rye Brook, New York, our home for 21 of the last 23 years, a short trip north of New York City, in Westchester County, over the weekend of March 18 - 20, 2016.

Our *Guest of Honors* are **Robert J. Sawyer**, **Rick Sternbach**, **Naomi Novik** and *Filkers* **Murder Ballads**. These special guests and many writers, editors, artists and others in the field will participate in our regular programming, which will cover a wide range of topics and go well beyond the confines of science fiction and fantasy. In addition, we will have a masquerade, movies, Animé, Dealers' Room, Books and More Exhibit and Raffle (surplus funds from the raffle will be added to the *Lunarians' Donald A. and Elsie B. Wollheim Memorial Scholarship Fund*), gaming, filksinging, filk concerts, Opening Ceremonies, a Regency Dance, one of the best convention Art Shows in the country plus many special events that can only be found at a **LUNACON**.

The **LUNACON 2016** Souvenir Book will reach an audience almost exclusively composed of science fiction, fantasy and gaming fans. The interior pages will be printed on a white 50 lb. text stock, with a sturdy, gloss cover. We have a limited capacity for 2 or 4 color advertising for interested advertisers. This guaranteed collector's item will be distributed to all attendees at the Convention and mailed to those members who do not attend.

Personnel:

Advertising Director/Editor: Mark L. Blackman
Publications Designer: Nancy Thalblum
Production Manager: Stuart C., Hellinger

For further information on the availability of other color advertising pages, please contact the Advertising Director.

B&W Advertising Rates:

| <u>Space:</u> | <u>Fan Rate:</u> | <u>Pro Rate:</u> |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| Full Page | \$75.00 | \$175.00 |
| 1/2 Page | 50.00 | 110.00 |
| 1/4 Page | 30.00 | 70.00 |
| Cover 2 | N/A | 200.00 |
| Cover 3 | N/A | 200.00 |
| Center Spread | N/A | 350.00 |
| Business Card | 20.00 | 45.00 |

Bleed And Inserts:

No charge for bleed. Please contact the Advertising Director if you require information on inserts.

Color Advertising Rates:

A limited amount of four color advertising is available, starting with Cover 2 and Cover 3. If there is enough interest from other advertisers, interior color pages will be available, **only after Cover 2 and Cover 3 are sold as color ads.**

Explanation and Application

of the Fan and Pro Rates:

The Fan advertising rate applies to fan organizations, conventions (including Worldcon bidders) and other fan, non-commercial, activities. Any ad submitted under this rate must be from such an organization and can only be promoting or offering information about itself and/or its activities, including fund raising, membership rates and information. A very limited amount of fan advertising space may be offered to other groups similar to ours in trade. Please contact us if you are interested.

*Your full payment for any Fan Rate advertising **must** be mailed at the same time your electronic ad copy is sent.*

If you are sending your Fan Rate ad as hard copy or on a disk, your payment **must** accompany your materials.

The Pro advertising rate applies to all other individuals, businesses and organizations.

If you are unsure whether the Fan rate applies to you, please contact us and describe your situation.

Mechanical Requirements:

| <u>Non-Bleed:</u> | <u>Wide:</u> | | <u>Deep:</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Gutter Bleed Spread | 16" | x | 10" |
| Page | 7 1/2" | x | 10" |
| 1/2 Page Vertical | 3 5/8" | x | 10" |
| 1/2 Page Horizontal | 7 1/2" | x | 4 7/8" |
| 1/4 Page | 3 5/8" | x | 4 7/8" |
| Business Card (vertical) | 2" | x | 3 1/2" |
| Business Card (horizontal) | 3 1/2" | x | 2" |

Bleed:

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|---------------|---------|---|---------|
| 2 Page Spread | 17 1/4" | x | 11 1/4" |
| Page | 8 5/8" | x | 11 1/4" |
| Covers 2 & 3 | 8 5/8" | x | 11 1/4" |

Keep all type and essential matter 3/8" from any edge that bleed.

Printing Specifications:

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| Trim Size: | 8 1/2" x 11" |
| Binding: | Saddle stitched |
| Printing Method: | Offset |

Preferred Materials:

Ads can be accepted in hardcopy or in electronic format (fully packaged InDesign files, TIF, PDF, EPS, or JPG files). Electronic format is preferred and should be in the form of black & white and/or grayscale.

Closing Dates:

Space reservations: **February 25, 2016**
Final closing date for all materials: **February 29, 2016**

Commissions and Discounts on Pro Rate:

15% of gross will be allowed to recognized advertising agencies on space and position. No commission allowed on production charges. No cash discounts.

All invoices are net 30. There will be a 1.5% late fee per month on all invoices not paid after 30 days. After 90 days, collection procedures will be instituted with all costs of collection charged back to the advertiser and/or its agency.

We will collect a minimum \$40.00 service fee for each returned check.

Distribution:

Over 850 copies will be distributed. Print run will be a minimum of 1,000.

LUNACON 2016 reserves the sole right to determine whether an advertiser falls into the "pro" or "fan" category. We also reserve the right to reject any advertising. Acceptance of your advertising by **LUNACON 2016** indicates your acceptance of all the conditions of this rate card.

Please make all checks payable to:

LUNACON 2016.

Send All Correspondence,
and Electronic Materials To:

advertising@2016.lunacon.org

Address All Insertion Orders, Camera Ready
Copy, and All Files on a Disk To:

LUNACON 2016

Attn: Souvenir Book Advertising

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New York, NY 10017-9504

Phone: 1-718 336-3255

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