

NORWESCON III  
Northwest Regional  
Science Fiction Convention

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Dear Mr. Leiber,

We earnestly invite you to attend and enjoy Norwescon III, to be held here in Seattle, March 28, 29 & 30, 1980 at the Hyatt House adjacent to the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. We are pleased to announce as our guest of honor, Alfred Bester; as our fan guest of honor, a fellow by the name of Fred Pohl (who has of late been lamenting that he has never been one); and as toastmaster, Theodore Sturgeon.

Locus called last year's Norwescon "... one of the best regionals of the past year with just the right combination of organization and zaniness..." Norwescon III already promises to thoroughly eclipse its predecessor, yet without sacrificing the intimacy and originality that are trademarks of Norwescons.

Norwescon is fast becoming known as the annual west coast gathering of pros. Among the 28 writers and editors attending Norwescon II were Philip Jose Farmer, Damon Knight, Kate Wilhelm, Vonda McIntyre, John Varley, Dean Ing, Marta Randall, Elizabeth Lynn, H. Warner Munn, Orson Scott Card, F.M. Busby, Wilmar Shiras, J.F. Bone, John Shirley, David Hartwell and John Silbersack. Most of our authors come back the next year, and we are currently projecting that 45 professional authors and editors will attend. We sincerely hope that you will be one of the attending pros.

Norwescon offers free convention memberships for all authors, editors and artists, and their families. We also feature photographs and bibliographical blurbs in the program book, and we host the best autograph party ever.

Moreover, we have spared no expense in providing you with America's most livable city, perfect for vacationing before or after the convention. Seattle has everything - salt water, blue lakes, evergreen forests and snow-capped mountains.

Please do come and share the Norwescon experience with us. It's one you won't soon forget.

Whether you decide to participate in our tax-deductible rite of spring or not, please return the attached response form in the enclosed stamped envelope. For more information, call me collect at 206 244-5929.

Most Sincerely,



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Please check the appropriate box below and return in the enclosed SASE: (If you hope to attend, please confirm ASAP to allow us time to work you into the programming.)

- I MAY be able to attend NORWESCON but cannot confirm yet. Please inquire again / /
- NO, I will not be able to attend NORWESCON. (QUÉ LASTIMA!)
- YES, I do plan to attend NORWESCON!

If "YES" please fill in the following:

- Besides your free pro's membership, please specify the names of family members for whom you would like free convention memberships: \_\_\_\_\_
- May we list you in our publicity as one of our attending pros? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you willing to participate in panels or other programming? (We will contact you about specifics) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Please suggest programming ideas which you as a pro would like to see done at NORWESCON, (or ones that you have secretly yearned to participate in). \_\_\_\_\_
- All attending authors are requested to please attend the meet-the-authors autograph party on Saturday evening of the Con so that fans will have at least one event at which they can locate their favorite author. We will have books by attending authors on sale during the party and your first drink is on the house.
- Please send us a B&W photograph of yourself for the program book (unless you sent us one last year that you wish used again.)
- Please send us new bibliographical data suitable for the blurb under your photo in the program book (i.e., works recently published, forthcoming, or in-progress.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Miscellaneous comments / questions: \_\_\_\_\_
- Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank for your cooperation.  
Stephen Bard  
Program Director

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