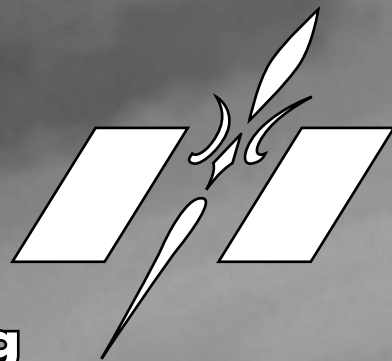
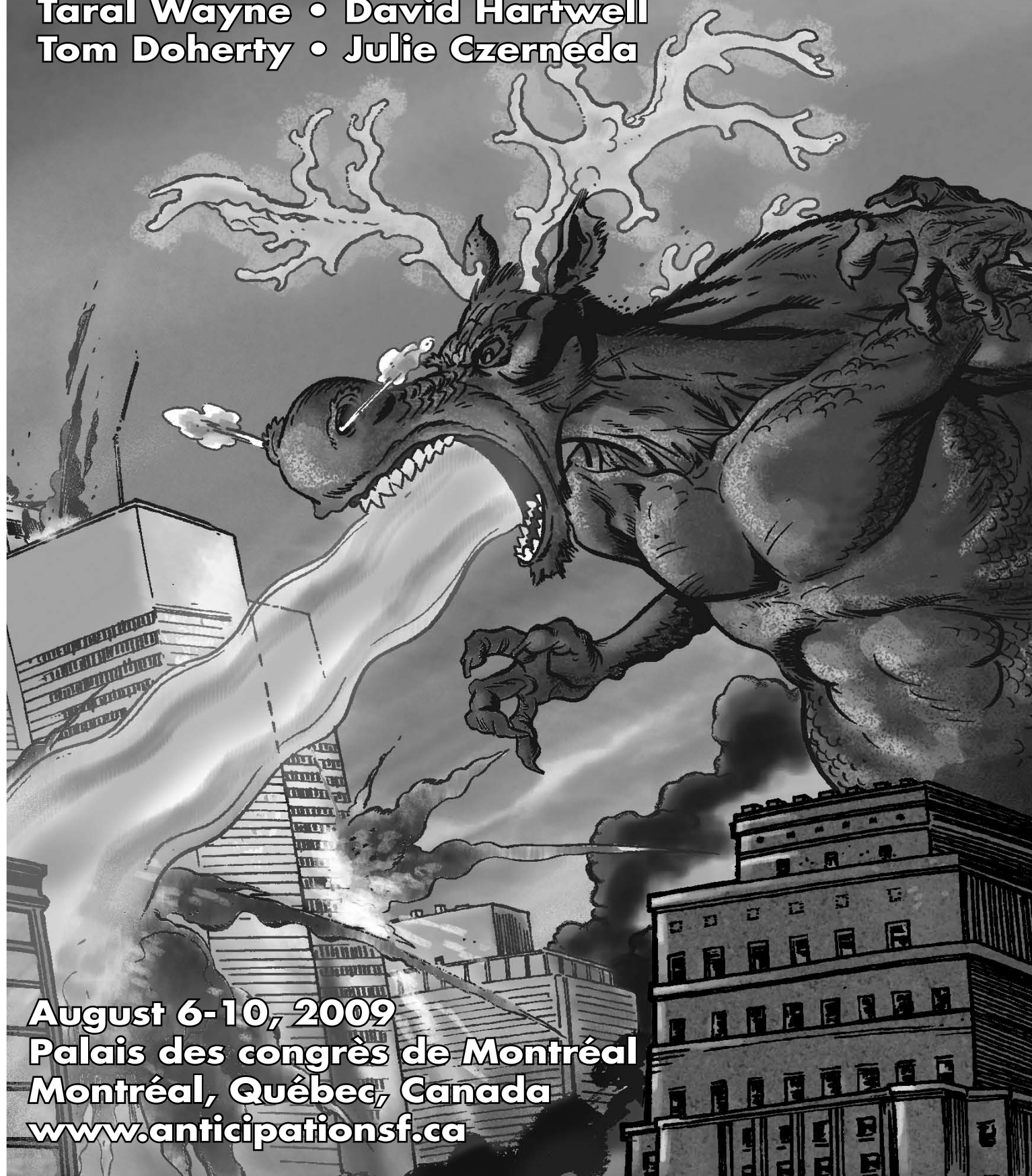


Anticipation

The 67th World Science Fiction Convention
Le 67^e congrès mondial de science-fiction



Neil Gaiman • Élisabeth Vonarburg
Taral Wayne • David Hartwell
Tom Doherty • Julie Czerneda



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Palais des congrès de Montréal
Montréal, Québec, Canada
www.anticipationsf.ca

About Montréal

America's largest French-speaking, and Canada's second largest city, Montréal is less than an hour's drive from the U.S. border and is easily accessible whether you prefer to drive, fly in or take the train to come to the convention.

Montréal has everything needed for visiting fans to have a good time: from museums and other tourist attractions to festivals and events you will be sure to enjoy, not to mention a huge number of restaurants of all types.

Our Facilities

Situated in the heart of downtown Montréal, the Palais des congrès is just north of Old Montréal, and a block away from Montréal's Chinatown. It is connected directly to Montréal's metro system and the underground city, giving you easy access to tourist attractions, restaurants.

With several hotels and over 500 nearby restaurants, everyone should find accommodations and meals to suit their needs and budget.

The Convention

Anticipation will be a bilingual convention where both francophone and anglophone fans can find things to do. Novels, short stories, films, and BD (bandes dessinées); a lot of SF has been created in French since the days of Jules Verne. Come and discover it!

In addition to that, Anticipation will be the 2009 Convention—the Canadian National Convention—and will present fans from all over with an opportunity to discover Canadian SF in both English and French.

About Our Guests

Neil Gaiman

Bestselling author Neil Gaiman has long been among the top writers in modern comics, as well as writing books for readers of all ages.

Gaiman was the creator of the cult DC Comics series *Sandman*, and has written several novels including *Good Omens* (with Terry Pratchett), *American Gods*, *Anansi Boys*, and *Neverwhere*.

Born and raised in England, Neil Gaiman now lives near Minneapolis, MN. He has somehow reached his forties and still tends to need a haircut.

Élisabeth Vonarburg

Élisabeth Vonarburg was editor for *Solaris* from 1979 to 1990, is now a full-time writer and organized the first Boréal convention in 1979.

Her novel *In the Mothers' Land*, received the Philip K Dick Special Award, the Boréal and Aurora awards, and was a finalist for the Tiptree Award. Other books include *The Reluctant Voyagers*, *The Silent City*, *Slow*

Engines of Time and *Dreams of the Sea*.

She was born in Paris (France) and has lived in Chicoutimi, Québec since 1973.

Tom Doherty

Tom Doherty has been in publishing for 50 years and founded his own company, Tom Doherty Associates, LLC in 1980.

He co-founded Baen Books with Richard Gallen and Jim Baen in 1982.

He received the 1993 Skylark, and a "Lifetime Achievement Award" at the 2005 World Fantasy Convention.

David G. Hartwell

David G. Hartwell is the author of *Age of Wonders* and the editor of anthologies including *The Dark Descent*, *The World Treasury of Science Fiction*, two anthologies of the best of Canadian SF, *Northern Stars* and *Northern Suns*, co-edited with Glenn Grant, and nearly twenty others co-edited with Kathryn Cramer.

Hartwell is a Senior Editor at Tor/Forge Books and publisher of *The New York Review of Science Fiction*.

Taral Wayne

Taral says of himself: "I was drawing almost before TV's were common. I was drawing furry characters before there was such a fandom. I might have been the first to use a computer to cut mimeograph stencils.

What I have done includes some magazine and book illustration, a short and obscure career in b/w comics, private commissions, dealer at cons, and too many years as an active science fiction fan to care to number."

Julie E. Czerneda

Our Master of Ceremonies is an award-winning, best-selling science fiction author and editor. Her work has won several awards, including three Prix Aurora Awards.

A former biologist, as a science author and editor, Julie has contributed to over two hundred student and teacher resources used worldwide.

Membership Rates

Attending	240 CAD	210 USD
Upgrade for supporting members of Anticipation	185 CAD	160 USD
Supporting	55 CAD	50 USD
Child membership	75 CAD	65 USD
Family Rate (2 adults and 2 children)	550 CAD	485 USD

Rates in other currencies are available on our website

Rates are based in Canadian dollar value. Prices in other currencies are provided for informational purposes only and may vary depending on the currency exchange markets. Rates valid until July 15th, 2009. Child membership rates are valid until April 30th, 2009 and grant full benefits for children aged 6–12 (born on or after August 6th, 1996 and on or before August 5th, 2003) at the time of the convention. Children aged 5 and under (born after August 5th, 2003) get in for free. Childcare fees not included with the membership. Cash, cheques in CAD or USD, Visa and Master Card are accepted. All credit card charges will be processed in Canadian dollars.

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