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POPULAR SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION

RETURNS TO ATLANTA

(ATLANTA)—Hobbits, Wizards, and Imperial Stormtroopers are once again readying to descend upon downtown Atlanta this Labor Day weekend when Dragon*Con returns to the Hyatt Regency Atlanta and Atlanta Marriott Marquis. The four-day event, which runs non-stop from Friday, September 2 through Monday, September 5, 2005, will feature costuming, live action roleplaying, a short film festival, a writer's workshop, and over twenty programming tracks, covering everything from science fiction writing to computers. There will also be live music performances, and a parade on Saturday.

The massive convention, which is now in its nineteenth year, plays host to over 20,000 science fiction, fantasy, horror, comic and anime fans each year. The huge guest list includes everyone from television and film stars, to authors and comic book artists. On hand this year are writers Anne McCaffery and Robert Jordan, Buffy the Vampire Slayer creator Joss Whedon, and Star Trek: The Next Generation's Marina Sirtis, and LeVar Burton, among others.

Four-day memberships are \$60 to May 3, \$70 to July 15, and \$85 thereafter. One-day passes are also available at the door. For more information, contact the Dragon*Con office at 770 909-0115 Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Eastern time or visit their Web site at www.dragoncon.org.

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