SAN FRANCISCO WRITERS CONFERENCE NOVEMBER NEWS

SAVE THE DATE:

4th ANNUAL San Francisco Writers Conference

FRIDAY thru SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16-18, 2007

EVENT VENUE: InterContinental Mark Hopkins Hotel

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Save the date: President's Day Weekend, February 16-18, 2007. We will once again be at the fabulous InterContinental Mark Hopkins Hotel. The SFWC discounted room rate will be $142 per night! Be sure to ask for the SFWC rate when you register.

The holiday season has officially arrived (although we've seen signs of its appearance in stores for months now!) We've been busy securing the best speakers, editors and agents to educate and entertain conference goers this coming February. Why not consider giving the gift that will warm any writer's heart—register your writer friend or loved one for the 2007 San Francisco Writers Conference. We sell out every year, so act soon.

REGISTER NOW TO BE IN SFWC ANTHOLOGY

The deadline for delivery of attendee poems, short stories and excerpts is December 15th, so please register now if you want your writing to be considered for the 2007 San Francisco Writers Conference Anthology, Building Bridges. You must be registered for the 2007 San Francisco Writers Conference to be eligible to submit your writing. For further details go to www.sfwriters.org.

NEW DEADLINE FOR SFWC WRITING CONTEST—1/1/07

The deadline for contest entries has been extended from December 1, 2006 to January 1, 2007. Several categories did not have enough entries to be judged, so conference management has decided to move the deadline one month forward to allow more contestants to enter. Entrants do not need to be SFWC registrants to compete in this contest, so tell your friends. For more information go to www.sfwriters.org.

2007 PROGRAM NOW ON WEBSITE

We are putting the finishing touches on the program for the 2007 San Francisco Writers Conference and it should be up on our website by December 1st. We hope you'll agree that this year's program is filled with some of the best talent the publishing industry has to offer. To see this program, go to www.sfwriters.org

SFWC CO-FOUNDER MIKE LARSEN ON PODCAST

Media Advisory: On December 5th at 11:00 PST, Mike Larsen will be on Francine Silverman's podcast "Book Marketing with Fran." To listen to the show, go to http://www.achieveradio.com <http://www.achieveradio.com/> . On the left side, click "Shows, Hosts, and Schedules" and scroll down to the show. If you can think of any questions Fran should ask Mike, please email him at larsenpoma@aol.com.

ATTEND SFWC FOR FREE!

The San Francisco Writers Conference needs your help to survive and thrive. We need volunteers throughout the year – people who know public relations, publicity, marketing, bookkeeping, website updating, or can do office work. Would you like to help us find sponsors? Arrange scholarships? We also need volunteers during the conference itself. Essentials: a cheerful, can-do attitude, an imaginative, curious self-starter who loves books and authors and is willing to think out-of-the-box and have fun! Rewards: doing and learning new things, making wonderful new friends, occasional meals, having fun – and attending the conference for free. To learn more about these positions, call Elizabeth Pomada at 415-673-0939 or send her an email at sfwriterscon@aol.com <mailto:sfwriterscon@aol.com> . Sign up NOW!

If you live in the Bay Area (or plan to visit) why not have the literary happenings for the upcoming week delivered to your e-mailbox? The **SoMa Literary Review Bay Area**

Literary Arts Calendar does just that. It is free at www.somalit.com <http://www.somalit.com/>

Our website has a lot of new information on it, so please visit www.sfwriters.org <http://www.sfwriters.org/> for all the latest and greatest. We so look forward to seeing you in February. It seems like a long time in the future, but registrations are rolling in. Don't get surprised by another sold-out event. Register early.

Yours for good books that sell, especially when they're yours!

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