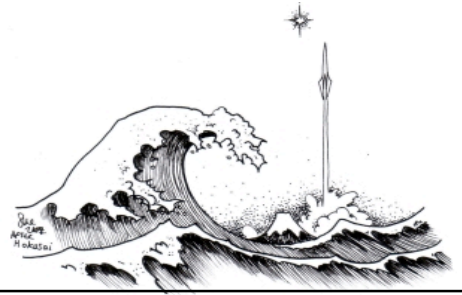


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65th Annual World Science Fiction Convention & 46th Annual Japan Science Fiction Convention

Montréal Wins 2009 Worldcon!

The election results are in! O Canada! The 2009 Worldcon will be held in Montréal, Quebec, Canada. Montréal has won the right to host the 67th Annual Worldcon in their hometown. "Anticipation" will take place August 6-10, 2009, at the Palais des congrès de Montréal convention center in downtown Montréal. The Guests of Honour will be Neil Gaiman (GoH), Elisabeth Vonarburg (Invitée d'honneur), Taral Wayne, (Fan GoH), David Hartwell (Editor GoH), and Tom Doherty (Publisher GoH). Julie Czerneda will act as Master of Ceremonies.

A full schedule of the convention's membership rates, including discounts for voters and pre-supporters, is available in their Progress Report Zero, distributed at the Business Meeting Sunday morning and available from them at their sales table. The newly-seated Worldcon will be selling memberships after 1400 on Sunday, at the Site Selection Booths in the Dealer's Room.

902 members of Nippon 2007 voted in the site selection election, which ended Saturday evening. Montreal won on the first ballot. Site Selection Administrator Tim Szczesuil provided the detailed results as follows:

Location	Pre-Con	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
Montréal	227	25	130	125	507
Kansas City	221	12	61	47	341
Write Ins:					
Both	1	0	0	0	1
Monster Island	2	0	2	3	7
Brighton on the Green Line	1	0	0	0	1
Hollister	1	0	0	0	1
Minneapolis in '73	1	1	0	0	2
Monkey's Eyebrow, Kentucky	1	0	0	0	1
Spuzzum, B.C.	0	0	0	1	1
Peggy Rae's House	1	0	0	0	1
None of the Above	12	2	3	3	20
No Preference/Blank/Ineligible	13	1	3	2	19
Total Ballots Cast	481	41	199	181	902
Needed to elect (majority)					452

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