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**JULY 16~17**  
**CHICAGO**

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LIVE IN PERSON! TOM BAKER!



The worldwide phenomena of **DOCTOR WHO**, the amazingly popular British science fiction television series, reaches its fever pitch this year as the program celebrates its 20th Anniversary.

And to make that incredible Birthday Party something extra-special **THE BBC-TELEVISION NETWORK**, the world's largest Broadcasting company, **THE ELDER CORPORATION**, and **CREATION CONVENTIONS, Inc** have joined forces to present exclusive **OFFICIAL DOCTOR WHO CONVENTIONS** in major cities around the United States.

And what better place to kick off the nationwide tour of **DOCTOR WHO CONVENTIONS** than in the hotbed of Who-fandom also known as **CHICAGO!**

You are cordially invited to attend Chicago's **OFFICIAL DOCTOR WHO CONVENTION** being held this **JULY 16th and 17th**. The place is the beautiful **SHERATON O'HARE HOTEL**, 6810 North Mannheim Road in Rosemont at O'Hare Airport.

The Convention is open from 11 AM to 7 PM daily. What to expect? There will guests to meet, things to buy, films and videos to watch, contests and events to participate in, and new friends to make.

It's an out of this galaxy experience you will not want to miss and here's the scoop on the tentative line-up of attractions...

## GUESTS

It is indeed an honor to welcome as our very special guest, world famous British actor **TOM BAKER!** To America, Tom is **DOCTOR WHO** and his incredible seven year characterization of the good Doctor has won him legions of fans.

A talented and extremely busy stage and film actor, Tom has graciously taken time from his schedule to join the Chicago celebration and meet his area fans. Tom will be with us both days: appearing on stage, answering your questions and signing autographs. **Do not miss this exclusive rare appearance by superstar TOM BAKER.**

Other tentative guests include:  
**TIM CONRAD:** His magnificent fantasy and comic artwork are a joy to behold. You've seen his work in portfolios and comics and **EPIC MAGAZINE**.

**BOB LAYTON:** A fantastic member of Marvel Comic's bullpen of artists, Bob gained fame first on **IRON MAN** and now in his mini-series **HERCULES**.

Other guests to be announced.



**DEALERS AREA • TONS OF MERCHANDISE ON SALE**

**ENTER THE DEALERS EMPORIUM:** Here you'll find a treasure trove of merchandise for display, trade and sale. A carnival of bargains: tons of **DOCTOR WHO** merchandise: T-shirts, buttons, posters, books, magazines, fanzines, artwork, collectibles, and more! And science fiction items, movie and television stuff, Star Trek and Star Wars, Comic Books of all types, and on and on.

## EVENTS

**THE AUDITORIUM:** Our huge theatre area is where our guests will speak and answer questions. We'll also have these activities for your pleasure:

**THE DOCTOR WHO TRIVIA GAME:** We want to see just how much you know about the show and we're out to beat ya'. If you know alot you're gonna go home a winner and take some great prizes with you. Start brushing up on your Who knowledge today!

**DOCTOR WHO SLIDESHOW:** Take a slideshow tour through the worlds of The Doctor.

**SEE THE BACK PAGE FOR A SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION!**

• COSTUME AND  
ART CONTESTS •

**THE COSTUME PARADE:** Sunday at 2 PM. Here's your opportunity to show off your talents as a costume or make-up person. Come as any character from the worlds of Who or science fiction/fantasy. Or make up your own. Prizes will be awarded to the very best in several categories including **BEST DOCTOR, BEST WHO NON-DOCTOR COSTUME, BEST NON-WHO, Most Humorous, Most Original, etc.** Everyone who enters will win something. Come to enter, come to watch. Bring your cameras it should be wild!

**DOCTOR WHO/SCIENCE FICTION/COMIC ART CONTEST:** Are you a talented illustrator? If so why not enter our Art Contest on Saturday? There are four categories: 1. PENCIL 2. PEN AND INK or WASH. 3. COLOR 4. SCULPTURE, 3-D, etc. Each category of the 1st three are judged in adult and younger (14 or younger division).

You are allowed to enter up to one piece in each of the 4 categories. Your name and age must be on the back of each piece. The contest takes place on Saturday, judging in the late afternoon, hand in your work at registration Saturday between 2PM and 4 PM.

• AUCTIONS

**THE AUCTIONS:** Here's your chance to grab some grand bargains. We have loads of Who items, movie and TV things, posters, comics, etc. all up for no-minimum bid! Be with us!

In our large comfortable screening ballroom you'll be able to view hours and hours of **DOCTOR WHO** episodes. You'll see rare episodes and some you probably have never and will never see again. These are authorized showings of **DOCTOR WHO** and you can't see them anywhere else presented in this way. Sit back, relax, and enjoy! Our film room will be open both days, all day and schedules of what's being shown will be distributed as you enter.

**SMALL DISCUSSION ROOMS:** Here you can just hang out or gather to discuss specific ideas or thoughts. Care to lead a discussion group? Give us a call, please.

**THE STAR TREK SLIDESHOW** looks at the series and the two big hit films with lots of behind the scenes info. **THE WORLD'S MOST DISGUSTING SLIDESHOW, Part III:** Here's a look

at the grossest goriest scenes from Hollywood's horror films. Those with weak stomachs are advised not to attend this event!

**A SALUTE TO THE SUMMER'S SCIENCE FICTION FILMS:** Slideshows, footage and talk covering **TWILIGHT ZONE, SUPERMAN III, RETURN OF THE JEDI, SPACEHUNTER,** and more.

**MORE ABOUT THE HOTEL:** The hotel is the perfect site for the show: facilities large enough to handle the expected crowd and it also has outdoor and indoor pools, game rooms, fantastic sleeping rooms, great restaurants and bars, and free outdoor parking. **Make your stay at the convention into a full-scale all-out party vacation and stay overnight at the hotel!** The hotel has offered people with the convention the ridiculously low rate of **\$40 per night for singles or doubles!** To get this rate please reserve through Creation Conventions at this toll-free number: 1-(800) 645-6579. Please do it as early as possible since the hotel may sell out.

**COCKTAIL/AUTOGRAPH PARTY:** While Tom Baker is signing autographs the hotel has consented to set up an outdoor cash bar around the pool and one acre courtyard. Here's hoping it doesn't rain!

**BANQUET:** The banquet will take place on Saturday at 12:30PM. Here you'll enjoy a fantastic meal and conversation. To order your banquet ticket(s) use the coupon on the back page. Each banquet ticket includes admission into the entire Saturday Convention.

**TICKETS:** Your ticket covers all the convention has to offer: the guest stars, dealers room, events, films and videos, contests, free gifts, and surprises. **This is a one-time only event: make your plans now to attend!**

**TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR FOR \$15 PER DAY.**

**TICKETS WILL BE SOLD IN ADVANCE OF THE CONVENTION FOR \$12.50 PER DAY, \$25 FOR BOTH DAYS. YOU CAN PURCHASE YOUR ADVANCE TICKET(S) BY USING THE COUPON ON THE BACK PAGE. YOUR TICKET(S) WILL BE MAILED BACK TO YOU. If there is not time we will hold your ticket(s) for you at the advance registration desk.**

**YOU MAY ALSO PURCHASE YOUR ADVANCE TICKETS AT ALL AREA TICKETRON OUTLETS!**



**VOLUNTEERS OVER 18 NEEDED: PLEASE CALL!**

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