

HELMUTH

SPEAKING FOR BOSKONE

HELMUTH 60 NUMBER 1, FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2023

IMPORTANT!!!!

Please do not harangue the Hotel staff for not wearing a mask. Hotel policy is that it is optional for employees. They are also in compliance with all Boston and Massachusetts regulations regarding Covid-19.

Also, please do not eat in Program rooms.

WELCOME TO BOSKONE 60

This year our honored guests are:
Nalo Hopkinson (Guest of Honor)
Victo Ngai (Official Artist)
Dave Clement (Musical Guest)
Tui T. Sutherland (Special Guest)
Jeanette Epps (Hal Clement Science Speaker)

Meet the Guests at the Opening Ceremony in Harbor I at 7.30 pm Friday. This will also be online in Virtual Room 3.

Note to Virtual Members: all times are Eastern Standard Time (UTC -5). Please adjust for your local timezone.

WiFi for all Boskone attendees

The Westin Waterfront Hotel has granted access to **Westin_Conference** in the Galleria. The personal code (password) is Westin2023. Good for all weekend. Access in your sleeping room is **Westin Guest**; use your room number and last name.

Info Deadlines for *Helmuth*

Saturday am 11 am
Saturday pm 5 pm
Sunday 10 am

IMPORTANT: BE ADVISED

The *Performance Technique for Singers* workshop in Carlton on Saturday at 5:30 PM will have briefly unmasked members of the convention at several points in the presentation so the presenter can provide coaching. Anyone who feels uncomfortable being near unmasked people should avoid this room from 5:30 PM until 8:30 PM when the Open Filk item will be masked. Authorized by Tim Szczesuil,

LOST & FOUND

A black bag belonging to Richard Schmeidler can be picked up by the owner at the Convention Office in the Galleria.

Of Note

For those who need it or are interested, there is a Braille Copy of the Pocket Program at the Information Desk.

Special Friday Night Program!!!

At 9.30 pm in Harbor I, the Post-Meridian Radio Players will present *Sherlock Holmes in the Final Problem*. This is a one-hour live audio-drama performance with a full cast and in-person foley sound effects. Online in Virtual Room 3.

Late-breaking Program Changes

Jane Yolen's Kaffeeklatsch has been moved to 11.30 am on Saturday. Same location

Steven Brewer will not be attending the convention.

Scott Smith will not be participating on the Virtual program.

NEXT YEAR 2024 BOSKONE 61

Next year's Boskone will be held 9-11 February 2024. This is the weekend **before** Presidents' Day weekend.