

# L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future Volume 41 Gala Broadcasting Live

L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future Volume 41, with winners from five countries, Awards Gala to air live on April 10.

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March 21, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -Year 41 for L. Ron Hubbard Presents
Writers of the Future marks the start of
another decade for the Contests as
Galaxy Press and Author Services, Inc.,
L. Ron Hubbard's literary agency,
prepare for its April 10 gala honoring
winners flown in from five countries to
receive their trophies and to be
acknowledged as the best new writers



L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers and Illustrators of the Future Gala date announced.

and illustrators of science fiction and fantasy: Canada, China, Hungary, United Kingdom, and the United States of America.

The event begins streaming live at 7:00 PM PST on www.WritersoftheFuture.com. Masters of



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L. Ron Hubbard, Contest founder

Illusion Magician Naathan Pham will take the stage with his world-class magic, beginning a night of wonder and excitement at the L. Ron Hubbard Achievement Awards ceremony. All winners will be recognized and awarded with a handsome trophy. However, only two winners, one writer, and one illustrator, will take home the grand prize trophy and checks for \$5,000.

L. Ron Hubbard created the Contest in 1983, writing in the Introduction to Writers of the Future Volume 1, "It is with this in mind that I initiated a means for new and budding

writers to have a chance for their creative efforts to be seen and acknowledged."

Based on the Writing Contest's success, its sister Contest, Illustrators of the Future, was created

five years later to provide aspiring artists with the same opportunity.

The awards gala culminates a week-long workshop taught by several of the biggest names in science fiction and fantasy writing and illustration. The writers' workshop will be led by coordinating judge, Jody Lynn Nye ("Mythology" series), and Tim Powers ("On Stranger Tides"), with guest instructors Kevin J. Anderson ("Dune" prequels), Orson Scott Card ("Ender's Game"), Nina Kiriki Hoffman ("The Thread That Binds the Bones"), Katherine Kurtz ("Deryni" Series), Todd McCaffrey ("Dragonsblood"), Rebecca Moesta ("Crystal Doors"), Larry Niven ("Ringworld"), Robert J. Sawyer ("The Downloaded"), and S.M. Stirling ("Draka" Series). Illustrators will be taught by Echo and Lazarus Chernik, with guest instructors Laura Freas Beraha, Craig Elliott, Brian C. Hailes, Brittany Jackson, Rob Prior, and Irvin Rodriguez, plus a live video presentation by Ciruelo, Bob Eggleton, Larry Elmore, and Dan dos Santos.

Winners to be published in "L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future Volume 41" are:

# Writers of the Future Contest Winners FIRST QUARTER

- 1. Sandra Skalski
- "Slip Stone"
- 2. Jefferson Snow
- "The Rune Witch"
- 3. Barlow Crassmont
- "The Boy from Elsewhen"

## SECOND QUARTER

- 1. Randyn C. J. Bartholomew
- "Ascii"
- 2. Lauren McGuire
- "Karma Birds"
- 3. Seth Atwater Ir.
- "A World of Repetitions"

### THIRD QUARTER

- 1. T.R. Naus
- "Storm Damage"
- 2. Ian Keith
- "Blackbird Stone"
- 3. Joel C. Scoberg
- "The Stench of Freedom"

## FOURTH QUARTER

- 1. Patrick MacPhee
- "Thirty Minutes or It's a Paradox"

2. Andrew Jackson"Code L1"3. Robert F. Lowell"Kill Switch"

Illustrators of the Future Contest Winners FIRST QUARTER Haileigh Enriquez CL Fors Daniel Montifar

SECOND QUARTER David Hoffrichter Tremani Sutcliffe Hailee Rojas

THIRD QUARTER John Barlow HeatherAnne Lee Breanda Petsch

FOURTH QUARTER Cam Collins Marianna Mester Jordan Smajstrla

The success of the Contest is measured by the success of its winning authors and illustrators.

The 559 winners and published finalists of the Writing Contest have published over 8,000 novels and short stories, and their works have sold over 60 million copies.

The 406 past winners of the Illustrating Contest have created art for over 700 books, 500 comics, and 130 major motion pictures, gaming feature films, TV shows, and documentaries.

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