



WICKED LABYRINTH

Sept 28 - 29th 2007

General FAQ

Q: Is the event completely indoors?

A: Yes, absolutely. (Not counting the little area near the domed pool. We were talking for a while about getting a tent for more space, but we opted for getting 8 more floors of hotel, instead. It's better.)

Q: What makes them “Wicked” events? Is there an age requirement?

A: Part of it is simply that we have aspects which are not-for-kids. It doesn't necessarily mean adult content, but it does mean adult themes; it means that we are less likely to censor or object to, for example, bawdy songs or performances. We are considering an 18+ section; that's still undecided; but we have very few people under 16, and those only by direct permission. The other part of it is that we explore a variety of different ways of doing events which simply aren't the "norm", making them just a bit eeeeeevil...I mean, Wicked.

Q: What's the space like?

A: So we asked ourselves how we could improve on having events at a huge, modern convention center with an enormous amount of space. The Expo Center had many conveniences, but it had a number of difficulties as well: Limited electricity, some acoustical challenges, a pet show sharing the facility. Most of all, while it was near the official hotel, it was still separate. And we realized that, with events which are often social--not to mention one where, for reasons of sleep, comfort, or otherwise, it's often good to be near somewhere with a bed--what we really wanted was to have the event in a hotel, if we could strike a deal with a big enough location. And the answer was the Holiday Inn of Edison. 22,000 square feet of event space, plus 184 for sleeping rooms... ..plus hallways, corridors, the reception area, the domed pool. It is a big, warm, friendly space. We have the ENTIRE hotel. Except the bar. Which we will probably end up taking over anyway.

Q: Will there be problems with other guests at the hotel?

A: No, because we have ALL OF THE HOTEL! To be more specific and elaborate on that last answer... on Friday night, we have taken many rooms, and have all of the conference space; on Saturday, we have booked every damn room in the hotel, as well as all of the conference space. We have everything but the bar and the (separate) restaurant--and we can hang out there, if we want; we'll also most likely be posting security beyond those points to make sure that, in general, only our attendees are in the hotel. It was about time.



Q: Is there a dress code?

A: We encourage you to wear what you like and what you are comfortable in. Costumes, formal attire, or street-clothes are all welcome. Just keep it street legal. Not sure what to wear? See our [What To Wear](#) section.

Q: What is the weapons policy? Can we have weapons?

A: Guns and gun replicas, no. Outside of that, yes! All non-boffer weapons must be peace-tied at all times excluding pocket knives with blades smaller than 4 inches in length. In addition no even remotely realistic looking guns are allowed at the event. We are not gun experts, and we don't want to be, so, if you're going to bring a gun, it better be extremely obviously fake! (Because the Edison Police are fairly strict on the issue).

Q: Will there be food?

A: Yes! In fact, this time we are finally doing our own food for the event! There will be a wide variety of options including some for vegetarians and some for carnivores.

Q: May I take pictures at the event?

A: Yes, of course! Just use common courtesy when taking pictures and ask the people in them first. Also, we'd love it if you would tell us about them and share them with us after the event! :)

Q: Is there smoking allowed at the event?

A: There is no smoking on the main event floor, because of fire-code restrictions. However, there is an entire floor of smoking rooms available at the event. Book early or contact us in advance to secure one of these.

Q: Where can I buy tickets? How do I get them?

A: Advance tickets can be purchased at the main website - www.wickedfaire.com/labyrinth/. They'll be held under your name and can be picked-up at the Wicked Registration Desk on the day of the event. The Wicked Registration desk officially opens for attendees at 7 pm on Friday. You may get your wrist-band and check-in any time between then and midnight. Wicked Registration will open again at noon on Saturday morning. Additional tickets will also be on sale there during the event.