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StokerCon™ Comes to Providence, Rhode Island

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The Horror Writers Association proudly announces its third annual StokerCon™, located at the Biltmore Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island, from March 1st - 4th.

This four-day event celebrates the best of the horror genre with superb events, including Horror University, a series of intensive, hands-on writing workshops taught by award-winning and bestselling authors; the Ann Radcliffe Academic Conference, in which academics from around the world present papers related to the horror genre; Librarians' Day, where librarians from around the country consider application of horror in their collections and network with authors; the Final Frame film competition, featuring astounding short horror films from around the globe; and the iconic Bram Stoker Awards®, the premiere recognition in the horror and dark fantasy field, which will be presented at a gala banquet on Saturday night hosted by famed comedic horror author Jeff Strand.

Guests of Honor at the convention include legendary British writer Ramsey Campbell; *Z-Nation* creator Craig Engler; acclaimed author of *Agents of Dreamland* Caitlín R. Kiernan; PEN Award finalist (for *The Changeling*) Victor LaValle; prolific and renowned author Elizabeth Massie; and Bram Stoker Award®-winning author and Ray Bradbury expert Sam Weller. The convention also includes panels, author readings, a Dealers Room (with local bookseller Books on the Square serving as the convention's official bookseller), parties, gaming, and author signings.

Tickets for both the convention and the gala presentation of the Bram Stoker Awards are available to the public and may be purchased online at <http://www.stokercon2018.org>. The convention also offers day passes for a reduced price.

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