

## JOIN US for the 61st Annual OzCon! The World's Longest-Running Oz Convention Celebrating L. Frank Baum and the Land of Oz! June 20th-22nd, 2025

Hotel Burbank, Burbank, California

We are excited to bring this year's OzCon International to the **Media Capital of the World** at our new venue: **Hotel Burbank**, from June 20 to June 22, 2025. Please visit our Hotel page on ozconinternational.com for more venue information.

We continue to welcome fans of every aspect of Oz, from the original 1900 book The Wonderful Wizard of Oz to the new captivating Wicked movie.

This year, we are once again exploring different Oz themes, and in celebration of the **40th anniversary of Return to Oz**, this year's themes will include a deep dive into the beloved, lost, and lesser-known Oz projects of the Walt Disney Company. This includes Walt's The Rainbow Road to Oz, his failed attempts to create a sequel to MGM's The Wizard of Oz, popular Disneyland record releases, the madness and mayhem of the Muppets' take on Oz, and the live-action film Oz: The Great and Powerful. There's so much to discover!

Additionally, we will examine the popularity of the Wicked movies, the 50th anniversary of the Broadway production of The Wiz, and mark the 125th anniversary of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz book, with a dash of 1939's The Wizard of Oz.

Activities will include: presentations, expert panels, a dealers' room, exhibits, trivia, a costume contest, the Oz auction, event dining, live performances, and more!

Make sure to check back often for updates and follow us on social media to stay informed about what is sure to be an unforgettable OzCon International.

Facebook: OzCon International - Instagram: @ozconinternational - YouTube: OzConnection

It's a tradition at OzCon to dine together in the evenings. On Friday, we'll host the Wonderful Welcome Dinner, which is more casual, so we encourage you to wear your favorite Oz-themed t-shirt. On Saturday, join us for the grand Great Emerald Banquet, where we'll dress in our most vibrant green attire. Both dinners will feature live music, giving you the opportunity to chat and mingle with fellow Ozians. **Please note that both dinners require advance purchases**, and spots are limited, so be sure to reserve yours early. Breakfast and lunch will also be available for purchase on-site at Cafe Burbank only.

We have an early bird Special Offer! Sign up for the Full Con and Dinner Package by February 28th and receive an exclusive OzCon Pin, plus each package includes \$10 off.

Our special guest speakers will be announced in the New Year/Spring, so be sure to check back for updates. Follow us on social media and sign up for the OzCon newsletter to stay informed about what promises to be an unforgettable OzCon International!

For those traveling from out of town or seeking an Oz-themed staycation, we have a limited block of discounted rooms available at Hotel Burbank. You must make your own lodging reservations.

To book your standard room at our discounted rate of \$175/night, follow the link on our website and use 'GROUP CODE' OZCON25 before May 30, 2025. Discount applies to Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night only. If you wish to book via phone, you can call Hotel Burbank at 818-841-4770. As always, you are welcome to share a room with another OzCon attendee to make your stay more affordable and more fun.

## **OZCON 2025 MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM**

Please register as soon as possible! OzCon's programming is developed and funded by your support thru the membership fees. The earlier we have funds available, the better we can make your OzCon experience.

You can also register online at Brown Paper Tickets through: www.ozconInternational.com.
Your name:
Your mailing address:
Your daytime phone: Your email address:
Names/emails of additional members/attendees included in this order:
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2. Name: Email
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4. Name:Email  OzCon 2025 attendees have the option of enjoying dinner and live entertainment together. Whether you're a first-timer or a regular, this is a great opportunity to meet, greet, and, get to know your fellow Oz fans. If you
do wish to purchase on-site meals, please select from the options below:
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Includes access to all on site programming, tote goody bag, program book.
<b>3-Day FULL CON - CHILD</b> (Ages 3-11) FULL 3-Day Membership
<b>3-Day FULL CON &amp; DINNERS ADULT</b>
3-Day FULL CON & DINNERS CHILD
Or, if you prefer, dinners may be purchase a la carte below or online at Brown Paper Tickets: www.OzConInternational.com
FRIDAY WELCOME DINNER
SATURDAY EMERALD BANQUET
DONATION TO OZCON  This year, if you wish, you can make an additional donation to the OzCon Programming Fund. PLEASE NOTE: a donation DOES NOT give you "admission" to OzCon
ADD PROGRAMMING, DONATIONS AND MEALS FOR GRAND TOTAL\$
Please mail completed order forms and check (made out to OzCon International) to: <b>Paul Dana, OzCon Registrar, 259 Central Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94117.</b> The Registrar will send you a recap of your full order by EMAIL.

If you have any question please don't hesitate to reach this years OzCon Chairs **Colin Ayres** and **Dwayne Burgess**, send us an email at <a href="mailto:chair@ozcon-international.com">chair@ozcon-international.com</a> or connect with us through our social media pages.

All ticket sales are final. Refunds will only be issued in the event of a full cancellation of the convention. No refunds will be provided for rescheduling, program changes, or inability to attend. Tickets are non transferrable. By purchasing a ticket, you agree to these terms.