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A Wizard of Oz Convention Comes to Burbank This June 2025

Burbank, CA - June 20-22, 2025 — *OzCon International* is the world's longest-running Wizard of Oz, fan convention, and it's back and bigger than ever! Join us for three magical days of Oz-themed fun, programming, and celebration at the iconic Hotel Burbank.

For over 60 years, *OzCon International* has brought fans together to honor L. Frank Baum and the Land of Oz. This year's event promises an unforgettable blend of nostalgia and new discoveries—right in the heart of the media capital of the world.

Our Guest Speaker Lineup

OzCon International 2025 is thrilled to welcome an exciting lineup of special guests from across the Oz, film, podcasting, and literary communities. Featured guests include Tara Tagliaferro and Emily Kay Shrader of *Down the Yellow Brick Pod*; Michael Bowling, host of the *Connecting with Walt* podcast; Tori Calamito, creator of *The Oz Vlog*; Jeffrey McHale, director, writer, and editor of the upcoming *It's Dorothy* documentary; Tiffany Sutton of *Down the Yellow Brick Girl*; Greg Ehrbar and Tim Hollis, co-authors of *Mouse Tracks: The Story of Walt Disney Records*; Craig Miller, publicity executive for *Return to Oz*; Scott Brogan of *The Judy Room*; Gregory Hall and Vincent Myrand, creators of *Marvelous: A Musical Opera*; Peter Hanff, *OzCon* founding member and author; and David Diket, also known as *The Louisiana Quadling*.

2025 Highlights

This year's *OzCon International* will explore the expansive and ever-evolving world of Oz, with a special focus on the Walt Disney Company's beloved Oz classics and hidden gems. Highlights include:

- **40th Anniversary of Return to Oz:** A deep dive into this cult favorite, celebrating its lasting impact on Oz fandom and cult film history.
- **Disney's Oz Legacy:** An exploration of Walt Disney's ambitious Oz projects, including *The Rainbow Road to Oz*, his early attempt to create a sequel to *The Wizard of Oz*.
- **Celebrating Wicked and The Wizard of Oz:** A look at the *Wicked* films and their influence on modern musical theater and film. We'll also honor MGM's *The Wizard of Oz* and its iconic star, Judy Garland.
- **125th Anniversary of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz:** A celebration of the original 1900 book by L. Frank Baum and its lasting impact on literature, pop culture, and beyond.

Exciting Activities and Events

Attendees can look forward to expert panels, presentations, a dealers' room, exhibits, trivia contests, a costume contest, and the ever-popular Oz auction. Additional activities include themed dining events, live performances, and surprise guest moments throughout the weekend.

Registration and Hotel Information

For full event details, including pricing and registration, visit www.ozconinternational.com.

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OzCon International 2025 promises to be an extraordinary celebration of all things Oz. Don't miss out—join us for this enchanting event! For more information, please visit our website at www.ozconinternational.com.

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