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# NECRONOMICON PROVIDENCE

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**PROVIDENCE, RI** (May 29, 2013) – In celebration of H.P. Lovecraft, the father of modern supernatural fiction, the Lovecraft Arts & Sciences Council is proud to host NecronomiCon Providence from Thursday, August 22 through Sunday, August 25 – a convention exploring the works of Lovecraft, his contemporaries, and the many people he continues to influence today.

With Lovecraft's hometown of Providence as a backdrop, the four-day conference and festival will serve as a tribute to his work as well as the city's renowned culture and history. The convention is set to be the largest gathering of Lovecraft devotees ever assembled, and will feature renowned speakers, panel discussions, and workshops led by many of the foremost Howard Phillips Lovecraft mythos scholars, including S.T. Joshi, Robert M. Price, Stuart Gordon, W.H. Pugmire, Caitlin R. Kiernan, and Laird Barron. The convention will also integrate local art collections, collaborative exhibits from area attractions, guided tours of Providence, and local cuisine to highlight Providence's place as a true destination for fans of Lovecraft.

NecronomiCon Providence will showcase a wide variety of engaging programs over the course of the four-day convention, which includes:

- Experts on Lovecraft's work covering all aspects of the author's legacy
- Art exhibits featuring local and international artists inspired by the tales of H.P. Lovecraft
- Film series highlighting cinematic works (full-length features and short films), including classics and new releases
- The infamous Cthulhu Prayer Breakfast, presided over by Robert M. Price
- Gaming rooms for the popular Mythos-based role-playing and board games
- Guided tours of Lovecraft's Providence with stops at key locations in his life and stories
- Vendors representing publishers, authors, artists, cultural organizations, and Lovecraft-themed merchandise
- Collaborative exhibits with area museums, libraries, and observatory
- Workshops on prop-making, film production, and other hands-on activities
- Plays and other theater productions, including live productions of old-style radio shows
- WaterFire activities, including Lovecraft-themed vignettes by Big Nazo puppets
- Concerts with internationally acclaimed acts
- Restaurant and bar events that highlight the great cuisine and nightlife of Providence.

For more information about NecronomiCon Providence or to purchase tickets, please visit <http://necronomicon-providence.com/> online.

## **ABOUT THE LOVECRAFT ARTS & SCIENCES COUNCIL**

The Lovecraft Arts & Sciences Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Providence, Rhode Island, that serves as a networking center for scholars, authors, and fans exploring the literary world of H.P. Lovecraft and associated authors. The organization seeks to examine the intersection of science and art that lies at the heart of H.P. Lovecraft's literary genre by working closely with experts and enthusiasts around the world to foster a critical review of related research, literature, art, and the cultural impact of Lovecraft's writings on the modern world.

The Lovecraft Arts & Sciences Council is actively looking for sponsors, grants, and charitable contributions to help implement this tribute to Providence's own H.P. Lovecraft. Interested parties should contact Niels Hobbs, Director of NecronomiCon Providence, at 401.743.3250 or email him at [keeper@necronomicon-providence.com](mailto:keeper@necronomicon-providence.com)

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