

# “THE SHOW MUST GO ON!”

42ND SUMMER CONFERENCE OF THE POETRY SOCIETY OF TEXAS

COMING SOON:

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

July 8, 9 and 10, 2010

TO A HOTEL FAMILIAR TO YOU:

Crowne Plaza Suites - Dallas Park Central

7800 Alpha Road, Dallas Texas 75240

~ Site of the PST Annual Awards Banquet ~

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NFSPS President (2004-2006)

NFSPS President (2008-2010)

STARRING AS THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

PAT STODGHILL

NFSPS President (1990-1992)

FEATURING A STAR-STUDED CAST,

PRESENTING A VARIETY OF POETRY RELATED PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS!

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

These should be made directly with the Crowne Plaza Suites - Dallas Park Central by calling (972) 233-7600, Extension #2, using the Group Code “PST.” They may also be made by going to the hotel website: [www.cpdallas.com](http://www.cpdallas.com). (Click on “Reservations” and enter arrival and departure information. Then click on the “Corporate/Group” field. Under Group Code, enter “PST” and click “Check Availability.” Proceed through the prompted fields.) The deadline for reservations at the discount room rate of \$79.00 + tax is June 15th. After that date, the block of rooms being held for PST will be released, and reservations will be taken on a space and rate availability basis only. If you plan on coming before the event or staying through the weekend, contact the hotel for discount room rate availability.

## CONFERENCE CASTING CALL (REGISTRATION) AND CONFERENCE COMMISSARY (MEAL RESERVATIONS)

These should be made by filling in the requested information below, and sending the form along with a check made payable to: PST, to Budd Powell Mahan, 7059 Spring Valley Road, Dallas, Texas 75254 by July 1st. If a serious dietary requirement exists, for health or religious reasons, such notice must be enclosed with the form.

*Additional Conference Information is given on the back of this flyer page ⇨*



## CASTING CALL: Co-Stars are needed for the Audience!

I (We) wish to play a part in the successful run of the 2010 PST Summer Conference in Dallas, Texas.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Casting Call (Registration) ..... @ \$20.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Opening Night Dinner ..... @ \$22.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Matinee Lunch ..... @ \$15.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Red Carpet Banquet ..... @ \$26.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

- ~ Conference Casting Call (Registration) begins on Thursday, July 8th, 12:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Swag Bags (gift bags), Playbills (programs) and Set Passes (name badges/meal tickets) will be distributed at that time. The Conference starts at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 8th and ends at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 10th.
- ~ The Pre-Conference Workshop to benefit the PST Life Member Fund will be held on Thursday, July 8th, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Bistro Room. A monetary donation of the attendee's choice is requested for admission.
- ~ PST Life Member Fund Chairman Sharon Martin Turner requests that all PST Chapters donate 2 quality items for the drawings to benefit the Fund. Individuals are encouraged to donate items as well. Tickets will be sold at the Conference. Information regarding donations and ticket sales can be obtained by e-mail: [sdmturner@aol.com](mailto:sdmturner@aol.com) or by phone: (210) 979-9347.
- ~ Attendees wishing to sell their books during the Conference must bring them to the Conference, because shipments from non-attendees will not be accepted for sale. All books must contain, as labels on the inside covers, easily removable 1 3/8" x 1 7/8" Post-it<sup>®</sup> Notes (or something similar) with the following information listed: Title, Author, Price. Note: One week prior to the Conference, all attendees planning to sell books are strongly urged to send a complete list of all books to be sold. This list should contain the Author's name, Title of the book, Number of books (how many of each Title), and the Cost/Price for each Title. The list should be sent to Book Room Manager Floyd (Michaud) L. Lamrouex via e-mail: [lamrouex@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lamrouex@sbcglobal.net), regular-mail: 4147 Acorn Hill, Ste. 1, San Antonio, TX 78217 or telephone: (210-656-3131). He will computerize all the information from book sellers and set up spreadsheets in advance. The Book Room will be the site of all book sales, including those to benefit the PST Life Member Fund, as well as the place to view the items donated for drawings to benefit the Fund.
- ~ PST Extension Chairman Catherine L'Herisson encourages all PST Councilors to attend the Conference. A special Councilors' Session will be conducted for the purpose of sharing and discussing ideas.
- ~ The "You Be the Judge" Poetry Contest, sponsored by PST, will be held as always. Each registered Conference attendee may enter one poem, (any subject, any form, 28 line limit, name on same side as poem), to be read aloud by readers, Budd Powell Mahan and Nancy Baass, and "blind judged" by those attending the program event. Entries should be brought to the Conference.
- ~ A Performance Poetry Contest/Event is planned. Registered Conference attendees may sign up to perform a 2-3 minute poem as part of the Conference program by contacting Budd Powell Mahan by mail: 7059 Spring Valley Road, Dallas, TX 75254, or by phone: (972) 233-6348, or by e-mail: [buddmahan@att.net](mailto:buddmahan@att.net). When contacting him, performers must indicate if they wish to perform as a contestant to be voted on by attendees at the program event, or if they wish to only perform and not have their performance judged.

*If you have any questions regarding the Summer Conference, contact:*

*Budd Powell Mahan: [buddmahan@att.net](mailto:buddmahan@att.net) ~ (972) 233-6348*

*Nancy Baass: [nbaass@earthlink.net](mailto:nbaass@earthlink.net) ~ (361) 573-2273*

