

INL 2008 convention is planned with you in mind!



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Calgary, host of the 89th annual Icelandic National League Convention.

Carol Guriur Blyth, Program Chair

The 2008 INL convention will be a highlight of Icelandic Week in Calgary!

You are invited to join us, to participate in an exciting program and to enjoy our famous Calgary hospitality! The Westin Hotel offers fine, affordable facilities and has been extremely cooperative with us as we plan our convention.

In planning the 2008 INL Convention, we spent some time discussing what outcomes we were striving for. Some of the keywords that came up were Informative, Motivating, Inspirational, Educational, Fun. We planned to present information that would be of personal interest and, as well, applicable to local clubs. We believe we have put together a program that addresses the above keywords and will appeal to all who come to the Convention in Calgary April 24-27, 2008.

Our Theme: *"Our Future: Then and Now"* takes a look at where we have been and where we want to go. This applies to national and local clubs and to all of us as members of the Icelandic Cultural Community.

Come, hear and interact with well qualified, exciting speakers and session leaders. Hear about our past with Jonas Thór, the present with Dr. Roger Gibbins and, get involved in a discussion session on the future, where your opinions will be welcomed and valued. Stroll through our poster presentations which deal with Alberta clubs, Icelandic dogs, costumes, environmental issues. Learn about the Snorri program and website training. Choose two "how-to" sessions from our offerings of genealogy, Icelandic language, story telling, Icelandic knitting. This program will be complemented with INL business, entertainment, tours, great food and lots of coffee.

People are coming from Iceland, Minnesota, Washington, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. We are pleased with the wide-ranging response. We still have room for more, so come and join us!

Go to either of the websites - www.inlofna.org or www.leic.ca for information and registration. You can contact the Convention Convenors: Margaret Grisdale at grisdal9@telus.net and Gwen Mann at lgmann@shaw.ca



Bogomil Font is the brainchild of Sugarcubes drummer Siggí Baldurs-son and has become quite a legend in Iceland, specializing in music from the 50's, including mostly jazz and mambo tunes. They are slated to play at the convention 9:30 p.m. on April 25.