

# Variety International Convention 2008

11 – 14 May 2008, SKYCITY Convention Centre,  
Auckland, New Zealand.



VARIETY INTERNATIONAL  
Convention 2008



## An Invitation

Tent 68 is privileged to formally invite you to New Zealand in May 2008 to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Variety International – and what an 80 years it has been!

50 Tents in 14 countries working to enrich the lives of children who are sick, disabled and disadvantaged, assisting them to reach their full potential.

We believe that the strength of Variety is the wealth of knowledge contained in every Tent, no matter its size. Every day each and every one of us strives to make a difference to the lives of children in our local communities – the annual Convention provides an opportunity to tap into collective wisdom and inspire us to even greater heights.

Our aim is to host a Convention that will exceed your expectations and showcase the very best New Zealand has to offer.

This is an opportunity not to be missed. Encourage your colleagues, friends, family and Variety supporters to make the 'trip down under', they won't regret it.

We look forward to welcoming you to the place we call home.

Kindest regards



Pam Fauvel  
Chief Barker



Tim Stonhill  
Convention Chairman



**variety**  
the children's charity

[www.variety.org.nz](http://www.variety.org.nz)

## Programme:

During the course of the Convention delegates will celebrate Variety International's 80 years of achievement in the quest to improve the lives of the world's sick, disabled and disadvantaged children and look forward to the challenges and opportunities the future presents.

The programme will recognise and honour the successes of Variety Tents from around the world while providing opportunities for professional development for executive staff and board members. Unique New Zealand cuisine, beverage, entertainment and experiences will be showcased throughout the Convention.

**This is a Convention not to be missed!**

## Venue:

The SKY CITY Auckland Convention Centre features state of the art conference facilities and is connected to the newly opened luxurious 5 star SKY CITY Grand Hotel and the 4 star SKY CITY Hotel. The complex, located in the heart of Auckland city, features two casinos, five restaurants, six bars, the luxurious East Day Spa, the Sky Tower and Theatre.

## Auckland:

Auckland's breathtaking geography and temperate climate have enabled a lifestyle regularly ranked in the world's top 10. As a destination it offers a unique combination of attractive features - it's modern and chic with a well-organised infrastructure, it has a diverse and dynamic society enriched by its Pacific influence and it's jam-packed with things to see and do.

In fact, within half an hour's drive you can find yourself in almost any outdoor setting – sailing to an island, trekking through rainforests, picnicking on a volcano, sampling wines at a local vineyard or wandering along a wild, isolated surf beach.

## New Zealand:

New Zealand's three main islands offer a remarkable diversity of environments, from towering mountain ranges, brilliant alpine lakes and ancient forests to rolling green hills and fertile plains — and surrounding it all, magnificent beaches. Despite its amazing extremes of landscape, culture and lifestyle, New Zealand itself is remarkably compact — so even on the shortest stay you'll find much of the country accessible.

Please visit the following websites which may be of use to you when planning your attendance at the Convention:

Auckland [www.aucklandnz.com](http://www.aucklandnz.com)

New Zealand [www.newzealand.com](http://www.newzealand.com)

For all your travel in New Zealand, pre or post Convention, Southern World Vacations can tailor-make an itinerary to suit your particular needs. Please contact:

Martin Horgan, Managing Director, at  
[mhorgan@southern-world.com](mailto:mhorgan@southern-world.com)

for more details.

## Registration Fees:

	<b>Early Bird</b> (By 1 March 2008)	<b>Standard Fee</b> (After 1 March 2008)
Full Registration	US\$500.00	US\$650.00
Young Variety	US\$250.00	US\$350.00

Full Convention fee includes:

- \* Attendance at all Convention sessions
- \* Convention goodie bag
- \* Breakfasts (Monday to Wednesday)
- \* Morning and Afternoon Teas (Monday to Wednesday)
- \* Luncheons (Monday to Wednesday)
- \* All social functions

Additional Tickets can be purchased for the social functions – please refer to [www.variety.org.nz](http://www.variety.org.nz) for further information.

## To Register:

**Complete the attached registration form and mail to:**

Variety International Convention 2008  
c/- The Conference Company  
PO Box 90 040, Auckland, New Zealand  
Please keep a copy of your completed registration form for your records.

Payment can be made by a personal cheque drawn on a New Zealand bank, a New Zealand dollar bank draft, Visa, MasterCard or American Express.

**Cheques to be payable to  
Variety - The Children's Charity.**

**Via the internet: [www.variety.org.nz](http://www.variety.org.nz)**

Payment by credit card (secure transmission facilities provided)

**By fax: +64 9 360 1242**

Payment by credit card

Confirmation of your registration and a tax invoice will be sent upon receipt of your form and fees.

## Key Dates:

<b>1 March 2008</b>	End of early bird registration fees
<b>8 April 2008</b>	Deadline for accommodation bookings
<b>11-14 May 2008</b>	Convention

## Contact Information:

If you have any queries about the Convention and accommodation arrangements please contact:

Convention Administrators  
Email: [variety@tcc.co.nz](mailto:variety@tcc.co.nz)

## Pre and Post Convention tours:

Southern World Vacations  
Contact: Martin Horgan, Managing Director at  
[mhorgan@southern-world.com](mailto:mhorgan@southern-world.com)

# Variety International Convention 2008 Registration Form



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A separate form must be completed for each delegate. Photocopies are acceptable.

11- 14 May 2008  
SKYCITY  
Convention Centre  
Auckland, New Zealand

GST No. 52-122-309

## Section A: Delegate Details

Title (please tick)     Mr     Mrs     Ms     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_ Tent Number \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (+64 9 555 5555) \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile (+64 9 555 5555) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements (dietary, mobility) \_\_\_\_\_

### How to Register

#### Internet

www.variety.org.nz

Credit card payment on secure site

#### Fax

+64 9 360 1242

#### Mail

Variety International  
Convention 2008  
c/- The Conference  
Company  
PO Box 90 040, Auckland  
New Zealand

Payment by credit card  
or cheque

## Section B: Registration

Please tick the appropriate box(es) to indicate your registration type. Registration fees are in US\$

	Early Bird (Payment received by 1 March 2008)	Standard (Payment received after 1 March 2008)
Standard Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$500.00	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$650.00
Young Variety	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$250.00	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$350.00

Section B Sub Total

US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Section C: Registration Fee Payment

All fees are payable in US\$

Total Amount Payable as per Section B    US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment

Please find cheque enclosed payable to Variety - The Children's Charity

Please charge my credit card:     Mastercard     Visa     American Express

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

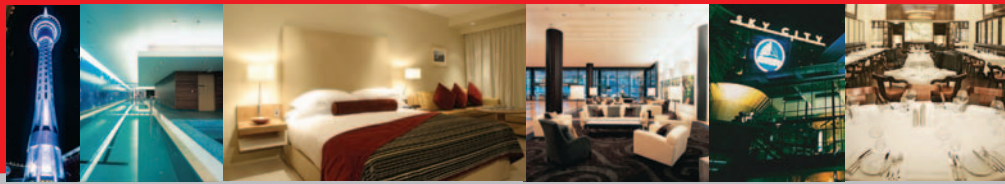
Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Authorised Amount in US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**You and Your Privacy:** The Privacy Act 1993 provides that, before your name and address details can be published in the list of delegates either for distribution to fellow delegates or any other party, you must give your consent. If this box is NOT ticked it is assumed that you agree to have your details published in the list to the trade.

If you DO NOT wish your details to be included in the list of delegates please tick this box

# Accommodation:



## Making a Reservation:

Bookings should be made on the registration form by 8 April 2008. After that date no guarantee can be made that rooms will be available. To secure your reservation, please supply your credit card details to guarantee the booking. These will be passed onto the hotel. You will need to settle your full account with the hotel on your departure.

Please indicate your first and second choices of accommodation on the registration form below.

## Changing your Reservation:

Please advise The Conference Company of any change to a reservation rather than contacting the hotel direct.

Telephone Number: + 64 9 360 1240  
 Email: variety@tcc.co.nz  
 Fax Number: + 64 9 360 1242

## Cancelling your Reservation:

If you cancel your accommodation booking prior to 8 April 2008 your accommodation deposit will be refunded in full. After that date, refunds may be subject to cancellation charges levied by the hotel.

## Early Access:

If you have an early morning arrival and require an early check-in, we recommend you reserve your room for the previous night.

## SKYCITY Hotel Convention Venue:

Located within Auckland's SKYCITY Casino complex, the SKYCITY Hotel offers 4 star accommodation. Centrally located, this hotel is just a few minutes walk to Queen Street, the heart of Auckland's retail sectors, the central business district and the Viaduct Basin.

**Standard Deluxe King/Twin:** NZ\$250.00 per night, incl. GST (taxes)  
**Executive Suites King/Twin:** NZ\$310.00 per night, incl. GST (taxes)

## SKYCITY Grand Convention Venue:

The SKYCITY Grand, a 5 star hotel, opened in April 2005 and is also located in the SKYCITY Casino complex.

**Luxury King/Twin:** NZ\$315.00 per night, incl. GST (taxes)  
**Executive Suites King/Twin:** NZ\$480.00 per night, incl. GST (taxes)

For currency conversion rates please refer to: [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com)

## Section D: Accommodation Booking

If you do not check-in on the arrival date you have specified, the hotel will charge the first night's room rate to your card and your reservation will be cancelled. Check-in time is 2.00pm. If you would like to guarantee access to your room prior to this time, we suggest that you reserve your accommodation from the previous night and pay for an additional night's accommodation.

Hotels	Room Type	1st Preference	2nd Preference	Room Rate Per Night
SKYCITY Grand	Luxury King/Twin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NZ\$315.00
****	Executive Suites King/Twin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NZ\$480.00
SKYCITY Hotel	Standard Deluxe King/Twin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NZ\$250.00
****	Executive Suites King/Twin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NZ\$310.00

Section D: Accommodation Deposit (if applicable) NZ\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Room Type**  Single  Double  Twin  Triple  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Check-in Date** (DD/MM/YY) / / **Check-out Date** (DD/MM/YY) / /

**Early Check-in Time** I wish to pre-register and pay an extra night's accommodation for early arrival on / / at

**Special Requirements**  Non-Smoking  Other

I am sharing my room with: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to guarantee my booking by credit card (record card details in Section E: Payment below)

## Section E: Accommodation Deposit Payment

All fees are payable in NZ\$ and include New Zealand Goods and Services Tax (12.5%).

Section D: Accommodation Deposit NZ\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Payable NZ\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment

Please charge my credit card:  Mastercard  Visa  American Express

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Authorised Amount in NZ\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Us

For enquiries about accommodation please contact the Convention Administrators:

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