

## About Lucca Games Guests 2006.

In the last few years Lucca Games has distinguished itself as one of the most important European stages for stars and celebrities of the gaming and fantasy world. Under its snow-white awnings and inside its meeting hall, Lucca Games has hosted some of the greatest personalities in the fields of illustration, writing and game-design.

This year's festival programme will be:

### GUESTS OF HONOR:

Alan Lee (illustrator),  
Steve Jackson (game designer),  
R.A. Salvatore (writer)

### AUTHORS:

Luca Giuliano,  
Joe Dever,  
Leo Colovini,  
Maggi e Nepitello

### MASTER OF PUPPETS:

Bob Naismith,  
Wendy Froud

### ARTISTS:

Brian Froud,  
Ciruelo,  
Alex Horley,  
Monte Moore,  
Simone Bianchi,  
Robert Gould

...last but not least, introducing her new trilogy, **Licia Troisi**, and the model **Stacy Walker**, who posed for Boris Vallejo's and the Hildebrant brother's paintings.

Alan Lee, along with John Howe, is now the undisputed visual interpreter of the J.R.R. Tolkien's Lord of the Rings universe. A universe he discovered when he was just seventeen - working as a gardener in a cemetery - and that brought him from one publication to another as far as New Zealand, as the director of an artistic department counting 400 artists and artisans, with the common goal of transforming his pencil sketches into stage designs.

Looking at Lee's panels in Lucca will be an occasion to re-live the emotions that Tolkien's words created first, and that Jackson's movies successfully recalled. but it will also be the occasion to have a complete overview on the work of this legendary illustrator, including projects that are not related to the Tolkien universe.

All of these guests will attend meeting rooms or they will perform in their booth. Pictures, videos and soundtracks of these events will be downloadable on [www.gioconomicon.net](http://www.gioconomicon.net) (mediapartner of the convention), and on [www.luccacomicsandgames.com](http://www.luccacomicsandgames.com)... of course!

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