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Fact Sheet: 2008 Writers' League of Texas *Agents & Editors Conference*

About the 2008 Agents & Editors Conference

- The 2008 conference will be held at the Sheraton Austin Hotel, 701 E. 11th St., in Austin, TX June 20- 22.
- *Publishers Weekly* Editor-in-Chief Sara Nelson will be the keynote speaker on June 21.
- The WLT Agents & Editors Conference is the largest publishing conference in Texas, with 400 authors, agents, and editors in attendance.
- 23 literary agencies will be represented at the 2008 conference, including Anderson Literary Management, Andrea Brown Literary Agency, Julie Castiglia Literary Agency, Creative Trust, Dystel & Goderich Literary Management, Endeavor Talent Agency, Elyse Cheney Literary Associates, Full Circle Literary, Harvey Klingler, Jim Donovan Literary, Linda Chester and Associates Literary Agency, Lowenstein-Yost Associates, Martin Literary Management, Mary Evans, Reece Halsey North, Sterling Lord Literistic, Park Literary Group, Ted Weinstein Literary Management, TriadaUS Literary Agency, Vigliano Associates, Wendy Sherman Associates, and Writers House.
- Media outlets that will be represented at the media panel discussion at the event include *Publishers Weekly*, NPR affiliate KUT-FM, Mediabistro's GalleyCat, *The Dallas Morning News*, and the *Austin American-Statesman*.
- Conference registration is \$309 for Writers' League of Texas members and \$354 for nonmembers.

About the Writers' League of Texas

- The Writers' League of Texas has promoted literacy and elevated the art of writing, benefiting both writers and readers, since 1981.
- The League has 1,500 members nationwide.
- The League is funded in part by the City of Austin, Texas Commission on the Arts, and National Endowment for the Arts.
- The League presents the annual Summer Writing Academy, a week of intensive writing workshops with established authors. The 2008 academy is scheduled for July 14-18 at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, TX; registration is \$199 for members and \$249 for nonmembers.
- Other League programs include monthly workshops for members, the Summer Writing Academy, the *Scribe* and *Footnotes* newsletters, Project WISE (Writers in Schools for Enrichment), and Poetry Out Loud.
- The League sponsors two book contests - the Violet Crown and the Teddy Awards - which award cash prizes of \$1,000 for fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and children's books. First prize also includes a coveted appearance and book signing at the Texas Book Festival in November.
- The League's Web site is <http://writersleague.org>.

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