

Minneapolis was under siege, and time was running out.  
A proud and lonely band sought only to escape.  
The faans were fleeing a very different fan.  
There was but one place to go.

Elise Matthesen in...



*Supercon*

January 24-26, 1991

Radisson Hotel Duluth

(and the weather will be guaranteed lovely, right?)

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**SPECIAL LIMITED RUN!**  
January 24-26, 1992 only!  
Coming only to the Radisson Hotel Duluth!

The MINNESOTA SCIENCE FICTION SOCIETY  
in association with MINNSIF presents  
A VICTOR RAYMOND production Directed by CHARLES PIEHL  
a DULUTH, MINNESOTA convention featuring ELISE MATTHESEN appearing  
as ELISE KRUEGER

SUPERCON Financial direction CAROL KENNEDY  
Special Effects JOE AGEE Casting LYNN LITTERER  
Locations VICTOR RAYMOND Distributed by PIEHL, RAYMOND & assoc.  
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Key grips PETER HENTGES & CHARLES PIEHL  
Lots of other stuff LOTS OF OTHER FOLKS  
Live Soundtrack in Consite (Lots of Disclaimers)

This Production is rated **PG** for PLEASE GET OUT OF TOWN

They said that it couldn't be done. They said that it shouldn't be done. We said that it shouldn't be done. Well, here it is, and we hope you'll join us. For years we have wanted "Minneapolis in '73" but we'll settle this winter for

## Duluth in '92

SuperCon will be a real Science Fiction Convention in every important way. The convention comes complete with all the necessities of a convention: Consite, programming, and a Guest of Honor.

### Why January?

Our plot begins with a news release. For the first time in history, Minneapolis will be playing Host on January 26, 1992 to the National Football League's Super Bowl XXVI. It is occasionally suggested that Host is one of the most dangerous positions to play in the Super Bowl. The performance of two unknowns in this part of our story will attract thousands to the usually quiet midwest. The crowds and traffic will drive many to despair. We, however, will be driven to Duluth. One way or another.

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### Why Duluth?

Aside from the fact that some of us have wanted to do a convention in Duluth for some time now, there are good reasons for choosing Duluth for this particular convention. From the perspective of Twin Cities fans, Duluth is considered the closest city with reasonable convention facilities that is far enough away to be clear of the Super Bowl's mayhem. Hotels in Rochester, by comparison, already report heavy bookings for groups commuting by motor coach up to the game. From the perspective of the rest of the world, Duluth is considerably more convenient for our friends in Upper Michigan, Winnipeg, and of course Duluth.

Did we mention that the Saint Paul Winter Carnival is also running that weekend? So you'll come? Good. Here are the details . . .

### Transportation

You can come to the convention any way you like. If you care to fly, there are regular flights out of Duluth's International Airport of its own (of course, any airport that far north is 'international').

In an engaging performance as a bus driver, Peter places his professional skills to work in order to make it easier and perhaps even cheaper for us to get to the Convention. Reservations for the round-trip will cost \$16.00. You can reserve your seat with your registration below. We need a minimum of 30 people by January 10 to make the bus affordable! If you register without the bus and change your mind later, just let us know. We will continue to take reservations until the bus is full (or we're on the road).

Join the fun! The excitement! The silliness! A bus full of convention-bound fans sounds to us like alot of fun. Special

extras will be provided: heat, space, and munchies! (A later mailing will detail the Friday's departure time and location as soon as that information is available.)

### Hotel

Live on location in Duluth, Minnesota! Home of many fine restaurants including Chinese and Greek cuisine. There is also a great railway museum, the Duluth-Petrozavodsk Peace Center, or you could take tours of a Great Lakes freighter, the Edmund Fitzgerald, um, I mean, the William Irvin, and there's lots more!

Our setting is the lovely and round Radisson Hotel (North) in even lovelier (if not round) Duluth, Minnesota. The hotel offers over 250 rooms and suites, an incredible view of Lake Superior, and all the great fannish necessities, including function space, pool and jacuzzi. Located downtown, we may have to compete with the victory celebrations for the Minnesota Vikings or Green Bay Packers. We anticipate a quiet weekend. For reservations, contact the hotel directly at:

**Radisson Hotel - Duluth**  
Reservations  
505 West Superior Street  
Duluth Minnesota 55082  
218/727-8981

Rates are:  
\$59+tax/night, for 1-4 people  
including continental breakfast and  
drinking coupons (ooh! aah!)

Please inform the Hotel that you are with the convention when you place your reservation in order to secure the convention rates.

### Parties

A MNStF Production would be woefully incomplete without a fine Consuite, and this con has got a fine one. Trust us. Rising star Joe Agee is supported in this role by two of our finest veterans, the stellar Polly Peterson and Karen Schafer.

### Action! Adventure! Excitement!

Programming looks good. We don't have any yet, but it looks good anyway. If you have an idea for something to do, please send it to us. With the talented (*fill in the blank*. *Volunteers?*) in this critical role, you can be sure of a spectacular performance! We hope!

### Sales and Merchandising

Supercon will also have a hucksters' room and art show. For information about either, including table costs, contact the Supercon Production Staff.

### A Cast of Thousands! • Hundreds! • Dozens!

Advance ticket prices are:  
\$14.00 if postmarked before December 20th, 1991.

At the door tickets will be \$20.00.  
Children 10 years of age or younger will be admitted for \$5.00 anytime.

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For more information, reviews, dirt or gossip about SuperCon, you can write us at:

**SuperCon**  
Box 8297  
Lake Street Station  
Minneapolis MN 55408

If you think this address seems familiar, you really are going mad. If you wish, you may also contact

Victor Raymond (612) 645-4436 or  
Charles Piehl (612) 872-6765  
underhill@vax1.gac.edu  
underhill@gacvx1.bitnet

*Victor or Charles can also be reached on Terraboard.*

**Ski Trip Notes, Reservations  
& Hospital Notifications**

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Simply fill out this little form; it won't hurt a bit. Please include the stage name that you want used on your convention badge, if different from your legal name.

Name

Badge Name

Address

City/State

Zip/Postal Code

Were you born before January 24th, 1971? Yes No  
(note: if you do not answer this question, you will get a non-drinking badge...)

PLEASE USE ONLY ONE FORM PER PERSON  
If you need to register more than one person, please make copies of this form. Any reasonable or unreasonable facsimile (such as hand-drawn in crayon) of this form will be perfectly acceptable.

	Preregistration	After 1/10/91 At the Door
Adult Registration	\$14.00	\$20.00
Child Registration	\$ 5.00	\$5.00

Bus Ticket (Optional) \$16.00  
Round Trip. Please see flyer for details.

Please send all forms with payment made out to "MN Sf Society" to:

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When there's nowhere to hide . . .

The critics are wild . . .

\*FANtastic\* — Anonymous — Sports Statistics Addict

\*Probably the most exciting con in Duluth so far this year\* — Sports Statistics Addict

\*This has disturbing implications . . . a must-see\* — A closet fan

\*Coo-ol! Like, d'ya hafta be like, in a club or what? Is there a mall nearby? — Someone who is NOT coming to this convention

\*I'd just kill to see the sequel\* — F. Kruger

\*An . . . excellent . . . example . . . of . . . dubious . . . quoting\* — My high school debate teacher

\*Who, me?/??\* — Elise Mathiesen

\*Appealing! And they are using Federal Highways for THIS??\* — Senator something-or-other

\*You're kidding, right? — Minnesota Science Fiction Society Board of Directors

It could only be for . . .

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