

## Welcome to the Boston E-Party!

The Esperanto Society of the **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** (MIT) is proud to welcome ELNA's annual convention to its campus! In this flyer, you'll find the information you've been waiting for on how to reserve hotel or dorm accommodations. We have also included information about our invited musical guests and a brief outline of the convention schedule. The registration form is included on a separate sheet of paper. A printable version of the registration form can be downloaded from the convention website, whose address is on the front cover. More information about the convention and an online registration form are also available on the website. Don't procrastinate: Register and reserve your rooms early! We look forward to seeing you in July!



### Cancelling your registration

Convention fees less an administrative cost of \$5 per person will be repaid to you if we receive a written request for cancellation prior to June 1st.



Music by professional Esperanto performers!

### Program Highlights

#### **Thursday**

- ★ All-day ELNA board meeting. Every member of ELNA has the right to attend and observe the decisions of their board.
- ★ Evening reception to get acquainted with the other attendees.

#### **Friday**

- ★ Presentations and discussions throughout the day.
- ★ Outdoor evening BBQ and live concert with Esperanto musicians JoMo and Kimo
- ★ Night-time walk along the river to see the fireworks and hear the Boston Pops

#### **Saturday**

- ★ More presentations, discussions, games, guided tours of Boston, etc.
- ★ Banquet at MIT, with more live music and room for dancing

#### **Sunday**

- ★ Final meetings and discussions and the convention closing
- ★ Afternoon excursions into the city
- ★ Time to catch the bus for those headed to the NASK Esperanto courses in Vermont.

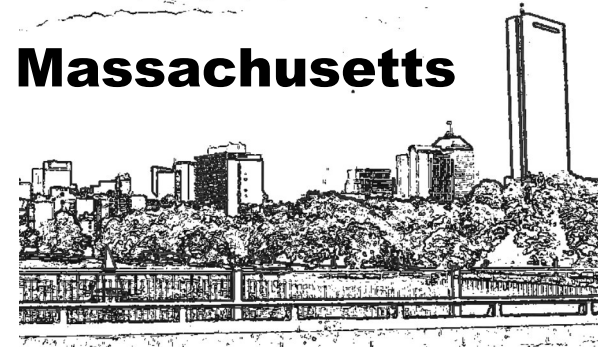
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weekend of music  
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# **BOSTON**

## **Massachusetts**



**July 3 – 6, 2003**

**for the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual  
ELNA Convention**

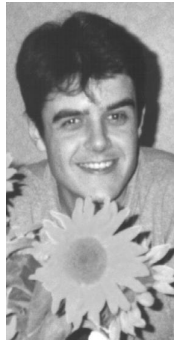
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## Music! Dancing! More Music!

Attendees of this year's convention are in for a special treat, as we've invited two famous Esperanto musicians from Europe to perform Friday and Saturday nights! But the fun doesn't stop there. These performers will be participating in the convention off-stage as well, sharing their fun-loving personalities with us during the day and joining us for late night music and dancing after the normal convention activities have ended.

**JoMo** began playing music in 1977 and speaking Esperanto in 1988. It was only natural that he began to sing and write lyrics in the "international language." He started his own group, The Rosemary's Babies, in the early 90's in the French alternative rock scene. The group toured in many countries (including China) and recorded two albums. After The Babies disbanded, JoMo created a new group, Liberecanoj, with which he recorded a 7-song revolutionary-themed album and set the first record for a multilingual concert (22 songs in 22 languages), which appeared in the *Guinness* book in 2000. In 2001, he recorded a solo Esperanto album entitled *JoMo friponas*, which captures the more personal and folk style of his solo performances at Esperanto festivals through-out Europe. Besides music, JoMo is currently working on publishing a book on the Gascon language and a rugby dictionary. He has a Polish wife, a seven year old daughter (who is already singing on stage in Polish), doesn't smoke, doesn't drink



alcohol, doesn't eat meat, but has one vice: he loves to talk.

Kim Henriksen (**Kimo**) is a native Esperanto speaker who has played music and entertained from an early age. At two years of age, he fell from a second story window. Nothing was broken, but it probably influenced his crazy antics on stage (and off!). He attended many Esperanto youth gatherings where he met other young musicians, and from those friendships formed Amplifiki, one of the most famous Esperanto rock groups. In those early years, Kimo wrote the song "Sola," which is now a staple of Esperanto youth gatherings in Europe. Kimo was president of the Danish Esperanto Youth Organization, president of the Danish Esperanto Association, and co-organized several Esperanto music and arts festivals, including the upcoming KEF in Sweden this summer. He now performs with the Danish-Serbian-Polish group Esperanto Desperado, whose album *broKANTAĴOJ* contains covers of several songs by Amplifiki.



## Lodging

We have made arrangements with a local hotel and with MIT to provide two housing options that will appeal to a variety of tastes. Both locations are a few blocks from the MIT buildings where the convention will occur. The hotel is off-campus, closer to the subway and the shops and restaurants of Cambridge. The walk from the hotel is along a well-lit busy street. The walk from the MIT dorm is

entirely on-campus, along a row of dorms and athletic fields. During the summer, there will be students and kids in summer camps housed in the dorms.

We have arranged an amazingly low rate with the **University Park Hotel**, known also as **Hotel@MIT**. It is a brand new hotel with a roof garden, exercise rooms, free Internet access, and many other amenities. Double-occupancy rooms are \$109, triple \$129, and quad \$149, plus 12.45% in taxes. This rate applies from 4 days prior to 3 days after the convention. All reservations must be made by **June 3, 2003**. To reserve a room, contact the hotel directly at (617) 577-0200 or by email to [reservations@hotelatmit.edu](mailto:reservations@hotelatmit.edu). You must mention the "51<sup>st</sup> Annual Congress of ELNA" to get the group rate. This rate is not available through the 800 number or the hotel webpage, <http://www.hotelatmit.com>

Single and double-occupancy rooms are available in air-conditioned MIT dorms. Doubles are \$65 per night for the room (\$32.50 per person) and singles are \$50 per night. Some triples may become available, but room details will not be secured until mid March. Reservations are made through the convention organizers and payment made to ELNA. There is space on the registration form to make your reservations. Reservations must be made at least three weeks before the convention.

More information about lodging arrangements is available on the convention website:

<http://esperanto.org/ELNA/kongreso2003>