

VMware Party information



[Tom Mendelboim](#) 2 posts since

May 1, 2008

Anyone knows where the party would be this year? What's included?

Looking forward... 😄



[jodonald](#) 4 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 1. **Re: VMware Party information** Jun 16, 2009 10:44 AM

Good question. I'm sure it will get leaked out later. But what's included will be fun, food, networking with peers, and free beer. I'm looking forward to it again. Last year was a blast at the Speedway!

Jim O'Donald



[Patrick Brown](#) 31 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 2. **Re: VMware Party information** Aug 5, 2009 5:40 AM

Well, looks like we got our first bit of info on the 2009 VMware party yesterday!

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According to an email received late yesterday afternoon, the party will be held at Yerba Buena gardens next door to the Moscone center. Apparently there are numerous activities there to take advantage of. The news flash email also mentions the signing of a legendary rock band, so that should be interesting to see what band shows up.

I'm excited! VMworld 2007 in San Francisco was my first and the party thrown for us on Wednesday night at Treasure Island was AWESOME! I'm glad that this years party is going to be close to my hotel, that way if I want to stumble, errrrrrr, walk back to the hotel afterwards I can... 😊



[mbursik](#) 15 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 3. **Re: VMware Party information** Aug 5, 2009 10:11 AM

👤 in response to: [Patrick Brown](#)

Legendary huh? Legendary like, say Tommy Tutone? Or legendary like KISS?



[Scott Walker](#) 11 posts since

May 3, 2008 4. **Re: VMware Party information** Aug 5, 2009 11:30 AM

👤 in response to: [mbursik](#)

How about Metallica, they seem partial to the bay area... Now that would be good!



[Hank Lea](#) 18 posts since

Sep 2, 2008 5. **Re: VMware Party information** Aug 5, 2009 3:59 PM

👤 in response to: [Scott Walker](#)


Metallica would be cool, but I doubt they would do it 😎



[mbursik](#) 15 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 6. **Re: VMware Party information** Aug 5, 2009 4:48 PM


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 in response to: [Hank Lea](#)
Ratdog will be in town.



[Dan White](#) 1 posts since

Mar 10, 2008 7. **Re: VMware Party information** Aug 5, 2009 9:54 PM


 in response to: [mbursik](#)

Perl Jam, Alice in Chains and Dave Mathews are all in town the week before. Hopefully it's someone cool!



[Patrick Brown](#) 31 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 8. **Re: VMware Party information** Aug 6, 2009 5:29 AM

 in response to: [Dan White](#)

I'd love to see any of those three!

Couldn't see it being Alice in Chains though, but Pearl Jam or Dave Matthews Band could fit.

Smash Mouth was pretty cool back in 2007.



[Joseph Kelly](#) 2 posts since

Apr 17, 2009 9. **Re: VMware Party information** Aug 7, 2009 9:37 AM

I'm a first timer to VMWorld. Is the party open to all confrencee's?

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[Patrick Brown](#) 31 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 10. Re: **VMware Party information** Aug 7, 2009 10:22 AM

↑ in response to: [Joseph Kelly](#)

Yes, the party on Wednesday night is open to all attendees. As is the Welcome Reception on Monday night...



[Joseph Kelly](#) 2 posts since

Apr 17, 2009 11. Re: **VMware Party information** Aug 7, 2009 10:39 AM

↑ in response to: [Patrick Brown](#)

Cool. Thanks for the reply!



[Darren Evans](#) 2 posts since

Jul 20, 2009 12. Re: **VMware Party information** Aug 10, 2009 10:11 AM

As per <http://twitter.com/VMworld>

party is going to be hot, but the ice-skating rink will be **Cold as Ice**

If I were a betting man....my money is on Foreigner!

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[Jeff Brown](#) 1 posts since

May 5, 2008 13. **Re: VMware Party information** Aug 10, 2009 1:31 PM

I just saw somewhere else on this site that Foreigner is going to be the guest band this year.. next door to Moscone at the Yerba Buena Gardens...

Anyone know how I can get a ticket for my wife, who is coming along this year (NOT an attendee, however)????



[Theron Conrey](#) 34 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 14. **Re: VMware Party information** Aug 10, 2009 1:50 PM

 in response to: [Jeff Brown](#) JeffBrown wrote:

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Check the [Registration FAQ](#) under the "Are guests permitted to attend?" section.



[mbursik](#) 15 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 15. Re: **VMware Party information** Aug 11, 2009 5:48 AM

 in response to: [Jeff Brown](#)

Funny I had a feeling about Foreigner. Also thought maybe REO Speedwagon or Styx cause they are touring right now.



[ejward02832](#) 31 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 16. Re: **VMware Party information** Aug 11, 2009 12:19 PM


 in response to: [mbursik](#)

Peter Frampton is on tour too.



[jjtai](#) 6 posts since

Sep 20, 2007 17. Re: **VMware Party information** Aug 11, 2009 1:36 PM

 in response to: [Jeff Brown](#)

Are guests permitted to attend?

Attendees are permitted to register one guest who is 21 years of age or older. Registered guests are permitted to attend the VMworld Welcome Reception and the VMworld Party. The guest pass fee is \$275. The guest pass does not include access to Breakout Sessions, General Sessions, Labs, Breakfast, Lunch, or any other activities that are reserved for attendees with full conference passes. Guest passes can be purchased during online registration or onsite at the conference registration

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desk.



[jodonald](#) 4 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 18. **Re: VMware Party information** Aug 11, 2009 2:31 PM

in response to: [jodonald](#)

Wow. Foreigner? Just not sure what to say about that. Quite honestly, I'm disappointed. But I've never been a big Foreigner fan, but I'm sure somebody is happy.



[John Nouveaux](#) 2 posts since

Aug 29, 2008 19. **Re: VMware Party information** Aug 13, 2009 12:17 PM

in response to: [mbursik](#)

This from the Wikipedia article on Foreigner:

Jones, the founder and **only remaining original member** of Foreigner,...

(emphasis mine)...

Sort of reminds me of the old joke about the hammer which has been in my family for 10 generations. Of course the handle has been replaced 12 times and the head 3 times, but that hammer has been in my family for 10 generations!

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[Braumin](#) 1 posts since

Aug 4, 2009 20. **Re: VMware Party information** Aug 13, 2009 9:29 PM

in response to: [John Nouveaux](#)

Very dissapointed...

I also checked Wiki, I thought maybe they had a new album or something. Nope! No album since 1994, and only one band member was even with them at the time?

I know I am not going just for the party but I thought it might be something to enjoy. This is a huge dissapointment in band selection, at least for me. Maybe someone likes them.



[Børre Nygren](#) 1 posts since

Jun 24, 2008 21. **Re: VMware Party information** Aug 13, 2009 11:10 PM

in response to: [Braumin](#)

Foreigner will release a new album the 29th of September.

Check out <http://www.foreigneronline.com/> or check [here](#) for more details...



[ejward02832](#) 31 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 22. Re: **VMware Party information** Aug 14, 2009 3:28 AM

👤 in response to: [Børre Nygren](#)

Doobie Brothers are also on tour as well as Creedence Clearwater Revival.



[eblacksher](#) 1 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 23. Re: **VMware Party information** Aug 14, 2009 10:19 AM

👤 in response to: [Theron Conrey](#)

The band is Foreigner (legendary is a stretch without Lou Gramm).



[mbursik](#) 15 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 24. Re: **VMware Party information** Aug 14, 2009 10:25 AM

👤 in response to: [eblacksher](#)

I don't think it's official yet, but that 's the word on the street. Their new stuff sucks, listened to some on their website.



[harbinder](#) 5 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 25. Re: **VMware Party information** Aug 14, 2009 1:43 PM

👤 in response to: [mbursik](#)

I heard from the little birdie.. it is Foreigner

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[JBiddle](#) 1 posts since

Aug 17, 2009 26. **Re: VMware Party information** Aug 17, 2009 10:45 AM

Ugh, the party sounds funtastical. I just found out my company won't be sending my co-worker and I this year which is pretty much the biggest bumner so far this year.

Oh well... to those who go, have fun!



[mbursik](#) 15 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 27. **Re: VMware Party information** Aug 17, 2009 10:48 AM

in response to: [JBiddle](#)

Foreigner and video games huh?



[ejward02832](#) 31 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 28. **Re: VMware Party information** Aug 17, 2009 10:50 AM

in response to: [mbursik](#)

Come on, what do you expect for a couple thousand dollars?



[Jay Weinschenker](#) 5 posts since

Aug 8, 2008 29. **Re: VMware Party information** Aug 17, 2009 10:51 AM

in response to: [mbursik](#)

Let's not forget the mechanical bull and lazer tag :P Seriously though, I was pretty impressed with the VMWorld 2008 party at Las Vegas Speedway.

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Oh, and it's free unlimited liquor - that helps 😊



[mbursik](#) 15 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 30. **Re: VMware Party information** Aug 17, 2009 10:54 AM

👤 in response to: [Jay Weinschenker](#)

in 2007 we had shrekmouth and corn dogs on Treasure Island.



[Patrick Brown](#) 31 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 31. **Re: VMware Party information** Aug 17, 2009 10:56 AM

I really can't understand some of the negativity in this thread related to the party being thrown for us on Wed night. I'm personally pumped about what is going to be happening - music being one of my hobbies I can't wait to see the show. While the activities at Treasure Island were OK in 2007, my favorite part was seeing Smash Mouth and Wonderbread 5 before hand - I had an absolute blast that night.


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I know that everyone has opinions just as I do, but seeing some of the disappointment because the band is Foreigner bugs me a bit. VMware didn't have to do any of this for us - I'm grateful for what they are doing. I can't wait till Wednesday night...



[mbursik](#) 15 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 32. **Re: VMware Party information** Aug 17, 2009 11:00 AM

 in response to: [Patrick Brown](#)

wonderbread 5, was trying to remember the name of that band. They were awesome, shrekmouth was just ok. I'd like to see wonderbread again.