



# CONZEALAND

78™ WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION
29™ JULY - 2™ AUGUST, 2020
WELLINGTON, New ZEALAND

**GUESTS OF HONOUR** 

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Welcome to Capricon 40

February 13th-16th, 2020 Westin Chicago North Shore

Guests of Honor

Tobias Buckell **AUTHOR GUEST OF HONOR**  **Trungles**ARTIST GUEST OF HONOR

Lil Sams **FAN GUEST OF HONOR** 

#### Letter From The Chair

**Greetings and Salutations!** 

Welcome to the Tropics of Capricon! I hope that everyone reading this has as much fun at the convention as I had working on it.

I grew up in the kind of household that had a required reading list of science fiction and fantasy novels. It was not uncommon for our childhood friends to go home with stacks of paperbacks. In particular, my parents always seemed to have 2-3 copies of the Lord of the Rings in the house at all times, specifically to give away. I did not reach conventions until I was in my thirties in 2005 after joining the Chicago Science Fiction Meetup, and my first Capricon was Capricon 2006. I knew almost immediately that I had found my people. By 2008 I was staff for Capricon 28, Pirates! I crossed over into working conventions.

When I started going to conventions, my personal reading habits started to change. I first read Octavia Butler, and Paulo Bacigalupi. Where my reading had been dominated by the same authors my parents read, mostly golden age science fiction writers. Conventions introduced me to works by people with different perspectives, which refreshed my interest in the genre. It's my hope that members will find something new here that shifts how they see the world.

I have always loved dystopian science fiction, and those stories always seem to have some inflection point where everything started to unravel. As readers, it all becomes clear how the disaster could have been avoided if people had only seen the long term effects of their actions. When I read recent headlines, it feels to me like we are reaching one of those points with global warming. Our weather is becoming more severe and less predictable. It's not hard to find examples of how drought and fire, or rain and rising tides, are changing how people live.

I chose the tropics, because the area between 23 degrees North and 23 degrees South of the equator will be disproportionately affected by global warming. This same area contains 40% of the world's population. Entire nations are in danger of being lost to rising water, and changes in weather patterns are endangering billions of people. We are at an inflection point. We are the people who have the ability to stop a global calamity. If science fiction teaches anything, it teaches that no matter how badly we screw up, life goes on.

Most of all, being the con-chair has been a work of faith and hope. I have been telling people that being a con-chair has been a year long trust fall, and I'm so very grateful to our guests, the many people who worked on the concom, and the people who let me bug them about ideas and questions. Most of all, I would like to thank my husband Chris, for supporting me unconditionally through the things I do.

With Thanks,

Aimee Dundon Convention Chair

Capricon 40: The Tropics of Capricon

#### What is Phandemonium?

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Phandemonium, Inc. sponsors the annual science fiction convention Capricon, ensuring that attendees have as much fun as possible. We also promote science fiction as a genre and support the Chicagoland fannish community. We host events on a bimonthly basis including a Book Club in Evanston and a Euchre Club. Up-to-date information on these and other events can be found on our blog (www.capricon.org/blog) or on our social media sites.

If you are interested in any of our ongoing programs, have new ideas, or just have questions about Phandemonium please look for a board member this weekend and let's have a chat.

#### Who's in Phandemonium?

If you have a badge for Capricon: it's you! Your registration at Capricon automatically includes membership in Phandemonium for the year.

Phandemonium also includes:

- The Board of Directors, who are responsible for stewardship of the Corporation, including but not limited to choosing the chairperson for each convention and the Corporate Staff (see below);
- The Corporate Staff, who perform vital functions in support of the Board of Directors and the Corporation as a whole;
- The Annual Ad-Hoc Convention Committee (aka 'the ConCom'), who does all the valuable work it takes to hold the convention each year;
- The Keepers of Valuable Knowledge, who perform specific necessary duties and/or provide continuing knowledge of how to accomplish the important tasks related to the Corporation.

#### Want to Get Involved?

On Saturday, February 15, the Board will host a "Meet the Candidates" panel, where Phandemonium members get the chance to ask questions about the organization and to meet and hear from the candidates running for the Board of Directors.

On Sunday, February 16, we'll be having an open board meeting to discuss corporate business and elect two new Board members to replace those whose terms are ending. All Phandemonium members are invited and encouraged to attend and vote.

Phandemonium is always looking for those in our membership who want to become more involved — especially with the ConCom. If you have ever thought that helping run a convention would be fun, then 1) you're right! and, 2) you can! Please see any board member over the weekend for more information on how to become more involved in the convention or in Phandemonium as a whole. Contact Information

Phandemonium Board President

- Ed Friman

Phandemonium, Inc. 126 E. Wing St. Ste 244 Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Capricon e-mail: info@capricon.org

#### Follow us on the web

Facebook: Capricon Twitter: @CapriciousGoat Website: www.capricon.org Blog: www.capricon.org/blog

#### **Phandemonium Board Members (Elected)**

Jenna Kantor (3rd year) Brent Warren (3rd year) Ed Friman (2nd year and Board President) Marinda Darnell (2nd year) David Abzug (1st year) Kyana Williams (1st year)

#### **Phandemonium Board Members** (Appointed Positions):

Treasurer: Wendy Zdrodowski

Secretary: Victoria (Tori) Carnall-Hawkins Capricon 40 Chair: Aimee Dundon

#### **Phandemonium Corporate Staff** (Appointed Positions):

Archivist: Sandra Levy

Facilities Coordinator: Dave McCarty Health & Sanitation Supervisor: Vicki Ortega Supreme Minister of Fun (SMOF): Peter Heltzer

IT Director: Chris Dundon

Social Media Coordinator: Michelle Friman

Coordinator for Community Outreach: Melanie Silver

#### Phandemonium Keepers of Valuable Knowledge: Alice Bentle Amy Schaffer Helen Montgomery

Dave McCarty Tracy Lunquist Phil Foglio **Brian Rogers** 

### Phandemonium Code of Conduct

Phandemonium, (Capricon's parent organization) Capricon and various affiliated outreach events exist for the enjoyment and enrichment of the fannish community. To ensure that the greatest number of people achieve this objective, we have established this Code of Conduct. By this Code, we seek only to ensure that the behavior of any individual or group does not disturb the membership as a whole, nor does it detract from the overall enjoyment of our events.

It is important that you read and understand this Code. Anyone who attends a Phandemonium event, including Capricon, is expected to follow this Code for the entire duration of the event, including any informal pre- or post-event activities. Phandemonium reserves the right to amend these rules at any time without prior or posted notice and reserves the sole right of interpretation. Please keep in mind that these rules are put in place to ensure the safety and comfort of our attendees. They are not all-inclusive. In all cases, the singular rule that supersedes all others is, "Any action or behavior that is illegal or causes significant interference with event operations, excessive discomfort to other attendees, or adversely affects Phandemonium's relationship with its guests, its venue, or the public is strictly forbidden and may result in revocation of membership privileges."

Although we anticipate no difficulties, Phandemonium is prepared to deal with any issues related to the Code in as rapid and efficient a manner as possible should they occur. We thank our members and attendees for their past cooperation and for their continued assistance in making Phandemonium events enjoyable experiences for everyone. Have fun and please remember to be courteous of those around you while doing so!



#### I. Respect for Others

Phandemonium wants all its attendees to enjoy themselves at its events. As such, we ask that you respect each other. All Phandemonium events should be a space where everyone feels welcomed and comfortable. Capricon forbids abusive, insulting, harassing, and / or intimidating behavior which includes, but is not limited to, stalking, physical or verbal intimidation, discriminatory comments, inappropriate physical contact, hate group iconography and unwelcome sexual

**Consent:** Only "yes" means yes. If a person does not express clear consent for attention or personal intervention, then consent has not been given.

**Discrimination** (based on, but not limited to, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, or physical/mental disability) is not tolerated.

**Harassment** of any kind is not tolerated. It includes but is not limited to:

- offensive verbal comments about gender, gender identity and expression, sexuality, sexual orientation, disability or impairment, physical appearance, body size, race/ethnicity, age or religion
- intimidation, stalking or following
- photographing or recording someone without their permission
- sustained disruption of talks or other events
- uninvited physical contact
- uninvited sexual attention
- bathroom policing

Participants asked to stop behavior that is perceived as harassing must comply immediately.

**Racism** of any kind will not be tolerated. At Phandemonium, we want to welcome the voices of people who are often spoken over or erased in Fandom — and make Phandemonium events as inclusive as we can to people from all racial and ethnic backgrounds.

#### Iconography & Sexualized Imagery/Discussion:

As we strive to provide a welcoming, safe environment for all attendees, we expressly forbid sexual images and symbols associated with historical atrocities and current hate groups from public\* spaces at the convention. The following outlines the allowed exclusions:

Sexualized imagery or discussion related to sex, pornography, discriminatory language or similar is allowed if it meets all of the following criteria: (a) organizers have specifically granted permission in writing; (b) it is necessary to the topic of discussion and no alternative exists; (c) it is presented in a respectful manner, especially towards women and LGBTQIA people; and (d) attendees are warned in advance verbally or in the program and respectfully given ample warning and opportunity to leave beforehand. This exception does not allow use of gratuitous sexual images as attention-getting devices or unnecessary examples.

Hate based iconography is strictly forbidden from all public and convention\* space. It includes (but is not limited to iconography, paraphernalia, and cosplay representative of Nazi, neo-Nazi, KKK, and other hate groups). Anyone wearing or displaying an item of clothing, prop, or other item considered a hate symbol will be asked to remove it from the convention and refusal to do so will result in ejection from the convention without refund.

\*A more detailed discussion of what constitutes "public" vs. "private" vs. "Convention" spaces can be found in the Phandemonium Policies and Procedures document.

### II. How Phandemonium requests you report instances of disrespect

If you feel that you are being discriminated against, harassed or if you notice someone behaving inappropriately (such as violating hotel, Phandemonium or convention policies), we respectfully suggest the following:

- 1. If you feel comfortable doing so, point out the inappropriate behavior to the person(s) involved. Often this will solve the problem immediately.
- 2. If you do not feel comfortable talking with the person(s) involved, or if talking to them does not resolve the issue, please report the situation as soon as you are able to any Phandemonium / Capricon event coordinator (i.e. Phandemonium Board Members, Convention Committee Members, Event Organizers, or Operations Staff). If the incident takes place during the Capricon Convention, these individuals can be identified by their silver membership badge.

It would be extremely helpful if you could provide a name, badge name/number and/or physical description of the person(s) involved.

- III. Corporate Response to Violations of the Code of Conduct
- 1. Phandemonium reserves the right to revoke, without refund, the membership of anyone for just cause, and eject anyone at any time from a Phandemonium event.
- 2. Failure to adhere to any of the above policies may result in a number of possible consequences. Consequences include, but are not limited to, the following:
- Talking with all parties involved and attempting to mediate a solution to the problem
- Issuing verbal warnings
- Revoking memberships and requesting that the person(s) leave the event
- Involving hotel or facility staff or security
- Contacting local law enforcement
- Banning of attendance and membership to future Phandemonium events

### IV. Privacy, Photographs, and Recording Electronic Information

Phandemonium event attendees should be aware that photography and video and/or audio recordings are frequently made by Phandemonium during events and that their likenesses may appear in those recordings. Attendees agree to assign without compensation the use of their likeness for the use of promotional material.

Personal Photography / Recordings: Please be polite and ask before taking photographs or recordings of attendees whenever possible. Video and audio recording and photography for personal archival use only is generally acceptable, unless individuals make it clear that they do not wish to be

photographed or recorded (e.g.: a verbal request or via the official Capricon "No Photo" ribbon), in which case any photography or recording of them is expressly forbidden.

#### V. Media Relations

Phandemonium welcomes members of the press at its events. All journalists, media photographers, bloggers, podcasters and any other members of the press are required to display an official Press ribbon or be accompanied by a Phandemonium / Capricon staff member at all times while at Phandemonium events. Members of the press who have not been issued a Press ribbon may not conduct interviews or take photographs, audio or video footage without an escort.

#### **VI. Financial Transactions**

Checks that are presented against insufficient funds will be charged a fee of \$30 per check. Anyone who has an outstanding balance due to Phandemonium must settle that balance before being permitted to attend the Capricon Convention or an outreach event.



#### **View our Codes of Conduct Online:**

#### **Capricon Code of Conduct:**

http://capricon.org/capricon40/about/capricon-code-of-conduct/

#### **Phandemonium Code of Conduct:**

http://capricon.org/mobile/Phandemonium\_ Code\_of\_Conduct.pdf

### Capricon Code of Conduct

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Capricon reserves the right to revoke, without refund, the membership of anyone for just cause. This may also lead to being banned from future Capricon conventions. Persons violating the law may be turned over to the police or the hotel security force. We will refund the membership fee of anyone who finds the policies contained herein unacceptable prior to accepting their badge.

#### **Badges:**

Capricon is a membership-only event, hosted by Phandemonium. All members must wear their badge at all times. A badge is: 1) valid only for the person to whom it was issued, 2) only valid for the year of issue and may not be reused in a following year, 3) may not be shared under any circumstances. Capricon requires that any child 12 or older have a purchased membership (or appropriate day badge) for the convention.

#### **Age Restrictions:**

All convention areas are open to members of all ages, with the exception of events or exhibits that are specifically noted to be inappropriate for minors and access to which is controlled.

#### Hotel:

Please follow any and all rules set by the convention hotel. Phandemonium asks that you pay special attention to the following:

#### Damages:

Any act of vandalism, deliberate or excessive damage to hotel property, or interference with hotel staff in the performance of their duties will have negative consequences for individuals and the convention. Consequences for individuals could range from being billed for damages, evicted from the hotel and/or convention, and criminal charges. These types of incidents can also harm the relationship Phandemonium has with the hotel, resulting in monetary losses or cancellation of our contract. The person in whose name a sleeping room is rented is solely responsible for the conduct of all individuals in the room as well as for the condition of the room. Excessive trash, soiling or other damage to hotel property, or any circumstance that may present a hazard to hotel housekeeping staff will also result in negative consequences as noted above.

#### Smoking:

Illinois has an indoor clean air ordinance; this is beyond the control of Phandemonium and the hotel. Smoking or vaping is not allowed in any public buildings, including restaurants and bars, nor within 15 feet of building entrances. Designated smoking locations can be found outside the entrances to the

hotel. The hotel does not allow smoking in sleeping rooms. NOTE: members who smoke in sleeping rooms are subject to cleaning charges.

#### Pets:

The hotel does not allow pets in function space. This is for the protection of the pet, the pet owner, our members, and hotel guests. Service animals are permitted in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

#### Shoes:

The hotel requires shoes to be worn in all public and convention space areas. Socks are NOT shoes.

#### Signs:

Signs may be posted only in designated areas. Any signs posted in designated areas must be affixed using "blue painter's tape" ONLY. Do not affix anything to the walls of the hotel, to the elevators, to the windows, or to Capricon signage. Blue painter's tape is available in limited quantities in Convention Operations.

Non-convention guests/General Public:

The hotel is not dedicated completely to our use for the weekend. Members of the general public stay here or visit the hotel to dine and socialize. Please be considerate of non-convention individuals at all times. This includes hotel staff.

#### Weapons:

- 1. No actual weapon or any item that can be mistaken for one may be carried either openly or concealed at any time on properties being used for Capricon, regardless of any government permits which you may possess, unless it has been peace bonded by Operations. If you wish to carry such a weapon, it must be presented to Operations. Operations staff is the final arbiter of what weapons require peace bonding. If you are unsure about whether your weapon may be considered realistic, Operations staff will be happy to check it for you.
- Any actual weapon or any item that can be mistaken for one that is purchased in the dealer room must be wrapped and immediately transported to your room or vehicle. If you wish to use the item at the convention, please refer to section 1 of this policy.
- 3. [In the event that Capricon sponsors a masquerade] If an actual weapon or any item that can be mistaken for one is part of your masquerade costume, you must transport it to and from the masquerade green room wrapped securely unless peace bonded. The masquerade director must approve your use of any weapons during the masquerade.
- 4. Live steel is prohibited. The Operations Department is the final arbiter of what constitutes live steel.

- Any weapon, actual, realistic, or toy/prop, that is utilized in a threatening or harmful manner may result in confiscation of the item and/or removal of your membership without refund.
- 6. Failure to adhere to any of the above policies is grounds for the removal of your membership without refund.
- 7. We are a private and voluntary membership-based organization. As a condition of membership, no member shall carry concealed firearms at our event. Any open carry is subject to the above noted weapons policies.

#### **Parties:**

Only certain convention hotel rooms are available for hospitality suites, and all hospitality events / parties must be coordinated with the Capricon Party Liaison and occur in these designated spaces. Party floors are crowded; we encourage you to leave your props in your room or vehicle. Party rooms are considered private space and as such, the individual party host may have additional rules beyond those mentioned herein.

#### Alcohol:

The legal drinking age in Illinois is 21. Hosts of registered hospitality events are required to verify legal drinking age (by checking unexpired proper government issued identification) of anyone who wishes to drink alcohol at their event. Capricon does not allow alcohol consumption in convention

function space. Please follow the hotel policies on alcohol consumption / transportation in hotel public spaces, such as the lobby.

### Privacy, Photographs, and Recording Electronic Information:

Capricon supports intellectual property rights. The usage of photographic or recording devices is prohibited within certain areas of the convention, including the Film Room, Anime Room, Art Show, and Art Auction. Where allowed, we suggest that personal photographs be taken before or after a program event to avoid distracting panelists and audience members from the discussion.

If you do not wish to be photographed, please go to either Operations or the Info Desk and request a "No Photo" ribbon. If you affix a "No photo" ribbon to the side of your badge, the official con photographer and the social media chair will make a reasonable effort to honor your wishes. The con photographer and the social media chair can be recognized by their "Official Photographer" ribbon. You may still decline to be photographed if asked, even without a ribbon.

#### **Sales of Merchandise:**

All vending (exchange of money for goods or services) must be authorized by the convention, and only take place in authorized locations. Vendors must comply with all applicable laws (including but not limited to copyright and tax laws)





## Guests of Honor

The Guests of Honor help make each convention special in their own way. Please make some time to spend with this year's Guests either by attending a panel they are on, stopping them in the hallways to say hi, or helping them find their way around the convention if they have that deer caught in the headlights look.

### Guests of Honor Schedules:

#### Tobias Buckell

**Author Guest of Honor** 

All the GoHs

Thursday, 3:30PM to 5:00PM - Birch A

**Opening Ceremonies** 

Thursday, 8:00PM to 9:00PM - Botanic A

**Tropics and Empire** 

Friday, 10:00AM to 11:30AM - Birch B

**Regulation and Climate Change** 

Friday, 1:00PM to 2:30PM - Birch B

**Autographing: Buckell / Akers / Erlick** 

Friday, 2:30PM to 3:15PM - Autograph Table

**Tropical Writers You Should Know** 

Friday, 4:00PM to 5:30PM - Birch B

In Conversation: Tobias Buckell and Brandon O'Brien

Saturday, 10:00AM to 11:30AM - Ravinia B

**African Diaspora Speculative Fiction** 

Saturday, 1:00PM to 2:30PM - Ravinia A

SFWA and You

Saturday, 2:30PM to 4:00PM - Willow B

Kaffeeklatsch - Tobias Buckell

Sunday, 12:00PM to 1:00PM - Flexible Programming

**Closing Ceremonies/Feedback Session** 

Sunday, 3:00PM to 4:30PM - Botanic A

### THE BEST OF THREE WORLDS... BOURBON, BURGERS, & BEER



Take a break from Capricon and you'll get a 15% break\* at SPEARS!

\*Discount is only off food. You must show your badge to the server. Delivery to the Westin is not included in this offer. Good from 2/13/20 - 2/16/20.

### **Trungles**Artist Guest of Honor

#### All the GoHs

Thursday, 3:30PM to 5:00PM - Birch B

**Liking Problematic Things** 

Thursday, 5:00PM to 6:30PM - Ravinia B

**Opening Ceremonies** 

Thursday, 8:00PM to 9:00PM - Botanic A

**Adventures in Patreoning** 

Friday, 10:00AM to 11:30AM - Ravinia B

World Building: Fantasy Outside

**European Culture** 

Friday, 1:00PM to 2:30PM - Ravinia A

**Sketchbook Tour - Trungles** 

Friday, 4:00PM to 4:45PM - Ravinia A

**Storytelling through Comics** 

Saturday, 10:00AM to 11:30AM - Willow A

**Tarot: Art and History** 

Saturday, 11:30AM to 1:00PM - Ravinia A

The History of Diversity in Comics

Saturday, 2:30PM to 4:00PM - Birch B

**Folklore of the Tropics** 

Saturday, 4:00PM to 5:30PM - Willow B

**Social Media Pitfalls for Aspiring Creatives** 

Sunday, 10:00AM to 11:30AM - Ravinia A

**Closing Ceremonies/Feedback Session** 

Sunday, 3:00PM to 4:30PM - Botanic A

#### Lillian Sams

Fan Guest of Honor

All the GoHs

Thursday, 3:30PM to 5:00PM - Birch B

O Captain, My Captain

Thursday, 6:30PM to 8:00PM - Ravinia B

**Opening Ceremonies** 

Thursday, 8:00PM to 9:00PM - Botanic A

Fan Guest of Honor Birthday Celebration

Thursday, 9:00PM to 10:00PM - Lake Michigan

**Safety at Parties** 

Friday, 11:30AM to 1:00PM - Botanic B-C

**Travelling for Fandom** 

Friday, 4:00PM to 5:30PM - Botanic A

The Life of a Barfleet Captain

Saturday, 11:30AM to 1:00PM - Birch B

Yo-ho-ho and a Bottle of...

Saturday, 4:00PM to 5:30PM - Food Room - 1509

**Couples in Fandom** 

Sunday, 10:00AM to 11:30AM - Birch B

Closing Ceremonies/Feedback Session

Sunday, 3:00PM to 4:30PM - Botanic A

# **Tobias Buckell**Author Guest of Honor

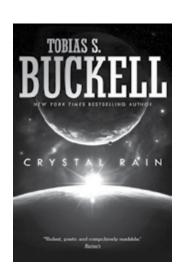
Called "violent, poetic, and compulsively readable" by Maclean's, science fiction author Tobias S. Buckell is a New York Times Bestselling writer born in the Caribbean. He grew up in Grenada, was raised on a boat, and spent time in the British and US Virgin Islands. The islands he lived on influence much of his work.

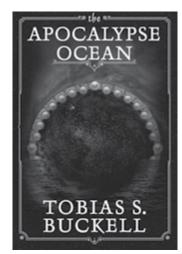
His Xenowealth series begins with his first novel, Crystal Rain, and which has been expanded into three additional books and a collection of short stories. Along with other stand-alone novels, including his Halo books, and his over seventy stories, Tobias Buckell's works have been translated into nineteen different languages. He has been nominated for awards like the Hugo, Nebula, World Fantasy, and the Astounding Award for Best New Science Fiction Author. His latest novel is The Tangled Lands written with Paolo Bacigalupi, for which the authors have won the World Fantasy Award for Best Collection, and which the Washington Post said is "a rich and haunting novel that explores a world where magic is forbidden."

He currently lives in Bluffton, Ohio with his wife, twin daughters, and a pair of dogs, and spends his time writing and blogging about science fiction and the writing process. He can be found online at www.TobiasBuckell.com and is also an instructor at the Stonecoast MFA in Creative Writing program.

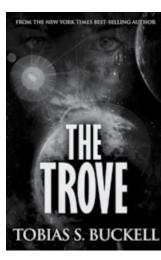
You can read Tobias Buckell's blog at his website, but if you'd like to read his ongoing fiction and participate in his ongoing Ask Me Anything program, you can support him at his Patreon:

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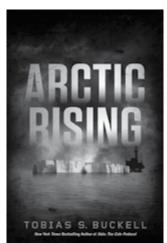


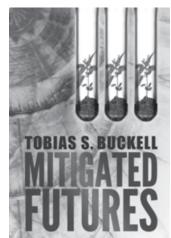


















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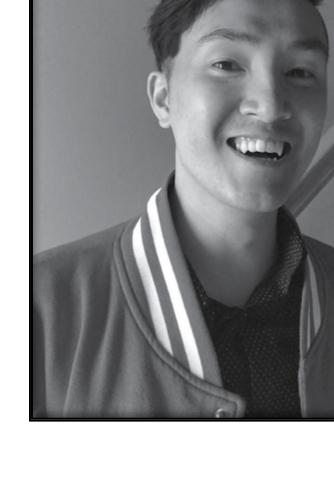
# **Trungles**Artist Guest of Honor

Trungles (Trung Le Nguyen) is a comic book artist and illustrator working out of Minnesota. He received his BA from Hamline University in Saint Paul, Minnesota in 2012 with a major in Studio Art and a concentration in oil painting, and a minor in Art History. He has notable artistic favorites such as Alfonse Mucha, the Czech Art Nouveau artist, and Trina Schart Hyman, the American artist notable for her fairy tale and Arthurian children's book illustrations.

When creating, Trungles is multimedia all the way. In addition to a Wacom tablet, he uses pen and ink and graphite. He uses all of that to develop grand projects like the Very Little Tarot or to illustrate The Bravest Prince, an adorable Adventure Time tale printed in Adventure Time: Marshall Lee Spectacular — and those are only two of the many amazing projects that Trungles is creating. He's also contributed work for Oni Press, Boom! Studios, Limerence Press, and Image Comics.

Check out his Patreon to see what his ongoing projects are! His current ongoing Patreon-exclusive comic is Vampire Buddy: https://www.patreon.com/trungles.

With the kind of cursive script that makes teachers weep with envy, Trungles would like to be more consistent at making paper checklists than he is. He's the proud keeper of many adorably fluffy chickens who explore the great outdoors and provide photographic evidence of Minnesota's natural beauty to anyone who follows Trungles' Twitter. Happily married to his high school sweetheart and loving rom-coms of all stripes, Trungles can also be found on Instagram, DeviantArt, and Facebook, and you can purchase his work via his INPRINT: http://www.inprnt.com/gallery/trungles/.













# **Lillian Sams**Fan Guest of Honor

With an undergraduate degree in Zoology from the University of Florida, Lil considers herself an avid lover of nature. Season that heavily with a liberal world view and you have a spicy dish with passionate environmentalism as the main ingredient.

Lil attributes her affinity with the sciences and medicine to both her parents as well as a particularly inspiring high school biology teacher. As a woman with 28 years in the field of Oncology Research, she advocates for the under-emphasized importance of early education in the STEM disciplines.

She has traveled to many of the Caribbean islands including several smaller ports under the captaincy of her sea-loving sailor husband, Andy. In her adventures she has cultivated a well-honed appreciation for the tropical elixir of life...Rum!

Hailing from the Tropics, Lillian began her Terran existence on the beautiful island of Puerto Rico. Her addiction to science fiction was nurtured at a very early age under the mentorship of her hard science fiction aficionado father, with whom she delighted watching the first run of *Stark Trek: The Original Series* in the latter half of the 1960s. A self-avowed Trekkie from then on, it came as no surprise when she later met and married her soulmate Andy at a Star Trek convention.

Happy to be enveloped by the Fandom, she went on to serve as one of the con-chairs for the Indianapolis based fan-run convention Starbase Indy for 12 years. By day, her mundane alter ego has built a career in science as well as a researcher in Oncology. She continues to express her love for the science fiction universe as the very proud Captain of the UBS Indycent, the Indianapolis chapter of Barfleet for the past 15 years. Often described as a drinking club with a sci-fi problem, Barfleet has become a well-known provider of a unique brand of hospitality at Capricon and other fan-run conventions. Still hoping this isn't all a glitch in the Matrix, Lillian is honored to be the 2020 Fan GoH and is looking forward to an unparalleled weekend in the Tropics of Capricon.

Initially drawn to sci-fi fandom through *Star Trek*, she is also particularly enamored of the classical authors; Heinlein, Asimov, Niven, Pournelle as well as David Weber and the Honor Harrington verse.

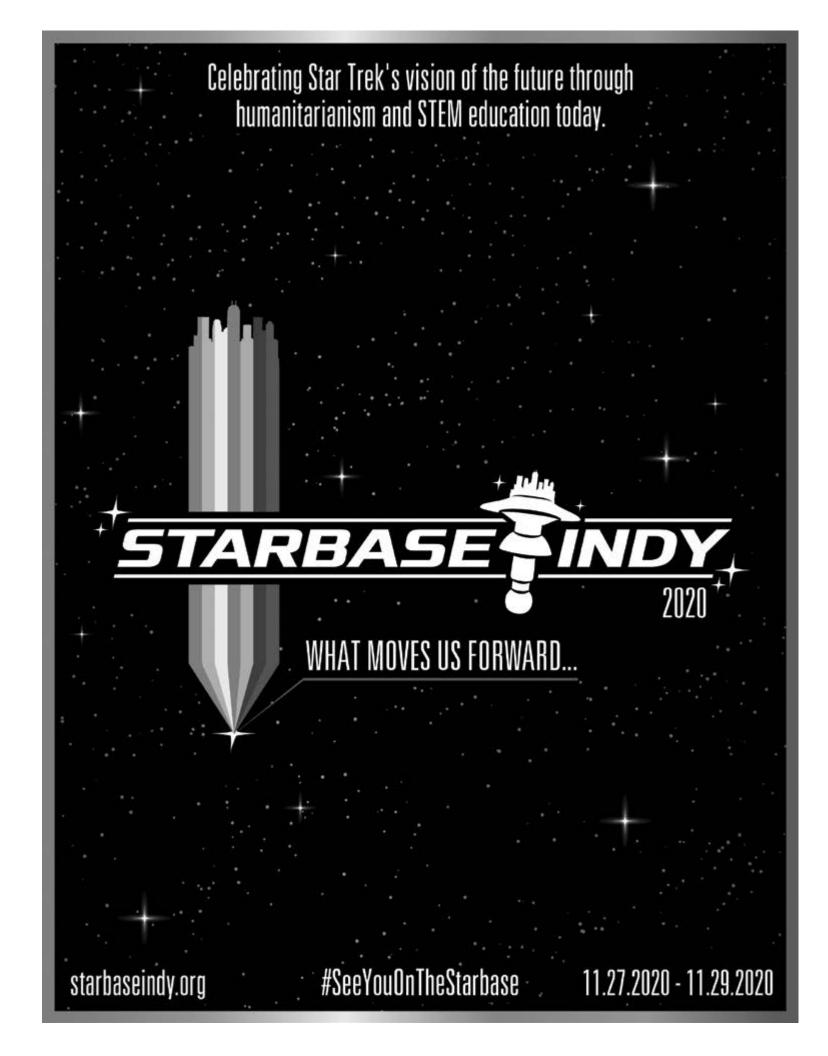
Join us in the Con Suite to celebrate our Fan Guest of Honor, Lil Sams, 60th birthday!

Thursday, 9pm - 10pm in the ConSuite

There will be cake and a social gathering. This will take place post Opening Ceremonies, so if they run a bit late, have no fear, we will be there as soon as the ceremony is complete.







### In Memoriam

Chicago fan **Jennifer Adams Kelley** (b.1963) died around February 26. Kelley was one of the founders of Chicago TARDIS and helped run a variety of conventions, both in Chicago and elsewhere. She was an active costumer. Her essays appeared in *Chicks Dig Time Lords* and *Red White and Who*.

Author Gene Wolfe (b.1931) died on April 14. His Book of the New Sun was published in four volumes, beginning with The Shadow of the Torturer. Tangentially related to The Book of the New Sun is the four volume Book of the Long Sun sequence and the three volume Book of the Short Sun. Wolfe also wrote the three volume series beginning with Soldier in the Mist and the duology, The Wizard Knight. Wolfe has won the World Fantasy Award for his novels The Shadows of the Torturer and Soldier of Sidon and for his collections The Best of Gene Wolfe and Storeys from the Old Hotel. The Shadow of the Torturer also won the British SF Association Award while its sequel The Sword of the Lictor earned a British Fantasy Award. The final novel in the sequence, The Citadel of the Autarch won the John W. Campbell Memorial Award. In 2013, SFWA named him a Damon Knight Grand Master. Wolfe has also received a World Fantasy Lifetime Achievement Award, the Skylark Award, and was inducted into the Science Fiction Hall of Fame in 2007. In 2011, he was the recipient of the first Fuller Award by the Chicago Literary Hall of Fame. Wolfe was a Capricon GoH in 1982.

Chicago fan **Vern Anderson** (b.1949) died on June 19. Anderson was a frequent attendee and participant at Windycon and Capricon and served as the official photographer at Windycon 20, taking "class pictures" for each year of Windycon's existence. His first words to his wife Sandy were, "Didn't I see you at that convention in Evanston last month?" "That convention" being Capricon 1. Verne was originally a machinist by trade, but his experiments in prosthetics for convention costuming gave him a familiarity with materials that ultimately led to a second career in inventing and producing medical products for NASA.

Chicago fan **Beryl Turner** (b.1965) died on October 17. Turner was active in Windycon, Duckon, and was one of the founders of Anime Central.

Fan **Amy Wenshe** (b.Amy Dobratz, 1957) died on December 11. Wenshe was the chair of Windycons 27 and 28 and served on the ISFiC Board. She ran Windycon's childcare and was involved in multiple Chicago Worldcons.

Fan **Barbara Wright** died on October 29. Wright ran the Chicago TARDIS Masquerade and was active in the International Costumers' Guild for the Chicagoland chapter.

#### Alan Voecks



It is with Sadness that we mark the sudden passing of Alan Voecks, the At-Con lead for the Dealers Room. Alan brought a lot of professionalism and knowledge to that position and others within Fandom. Many people will remember him for his love of science fiction and fantasy, good food and good Scotch. He leaves behind many friends from the fannish community, including dealers, guests, and other staff members. Our hearts go out to April, who has also volunteered at Capricon and other conventions near Chicago, and the rest of the Voecks Family.

There will be a memorial service for Alan Voecks on Saturday in the Café at 7pm.

Come out to share your memories of Alan, mourn his passing, and celebrate his life.

### Capricon 40 Charity:



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### Registration

(Coat Closet by Ravinia F)

Come pick up your pre-registration or on-site registration badges for Capricon 40! Venture to all the panels and events with friends and the other survivors on the island. Our badges come in seven fantastic colorful lays: Full Weekend, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, youth badge and Kid-in-Tow! For any after-hours Registration issues, please visit Operations in the Oak Room.

#### **Hours:**

After hours registration will be in Ops 30 minutes after Registration closes. **Thursday:** 2:30pm - 9:00pm

Friday: 9:30am - 9:30pm Saturday 9:30am - 7:00pm Sunday 9:30am - 5:00pm



### ConSuite

(Lake Michigan B)

Come visit the Consuite in Lake Michigan B to refresh yourself between adventures with sweet and savory snacks, drinks, and more to replenish your energy! Make up a plate and take a load off your feet with friends or grab some candy or soda to go. Bring a water bottle to help save the environment. Please wipe your feet at the door and try to keep the sand outside.

#### **Hours:**

**Thursday:** 3:00pm - 12:00am **Friday & Saturday:** 9:00am - 1:00am

**Sunday:** 9:00am - 3:00pm



# Teen Lounge (3rd Floor Suite)

Tired of dealing with boomers dressed in cliché Hawaiian outfits? Then you're in luck! Come to the teen lounge and explore the tropics! (Boots, bug spray, and rain gear not included) Fun games, activities, and food are sure to ensue and we want you to come take part. Be sure to check out the pocket program for scheduled programs and events. See you soon!

#### **Hours:**

Thursday: Closed Friday: 5:00pm - 2:00am

**Saturday:** 10:30am - 2:00am **Sunday:** 10:30am - 2:00pm

### Gophers

(Coat Closet by Ravinia B)

Be part of the convention by volunteering and becoming a Gopher! If you volunteer a minimum of 16 hours you get the cost of your registration refunded back to you in full. Those 16 hours consist of helping set up the convention Thursday morning, tear down on Sunday after Closing Ceremonies, and various tasks in-between.

Gophers are eligible for crash space in our Gopher Holes after 5 hours worked each day. The Gopher who volunteers the most hours will receive the "GOPHER OF THE YEAR" award. Congrats to Bob Delatorre who was last year's "Gopher of the Year"!

Gophers should be awake and alert at all times during their shifts. Meet at the gopher hole (aka info desk) to pick out times to work and set your schedule for the convention. Please see Gophers Head or second for more information.

Thank you to all the volunteers for helping run this convention. It would be a lot more exhausting without you.

#### **Hours:**

Thursday, 9:00am - 12:00am (close of ConSuite)
Friday & Saturday, 9:00am - 1:00am
Sunday, 9am til load out is done!



Information Desk
(Coat Closet by Ravinia B)

Navigating the tropics has never been easier. Whether you're looking for a panel, a Special Event, or someplace to eat, the Info Desk can point you in the right direction. Find us on your map where the Lake Michigan and Pre-Function hallways meet. What we don't know, we'll do our best to find out, so bring us your questions or just take a piece of chocolate, perhaps the finest treat the tropics ever produced.

#### **Hours:**

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Thursday: 1:00pm - 6:00pm Friday & Saturday: 9:30am - 6:00pm Sunday: 10:00am - 12:00pm



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Blog: www.capricon.org/blog

### Operations

(Oak)

Operations will be in our traditional haunt, the Oak boardroom. The doors will be open from 10:00 AM on Thursday until 5:45 PM on Sunday. Operations is here for the Convention and the best way we can achieve the mutual goal of Having A Good Time at Capricon is to ensure that Operations has a good time by following the below:

- 1. DON'T be that person! Think before you do that Thing You Were Going To Do. Remember that Operations hates doing paperwork. Help us do less paperwork by not doing things that will cause us to do paperwork.
- 2. Always be courteous, kind, and respectful of other people's personal space. This rule applies AT ALL TIMES. in and outside of the Con space, and enthusiastic and vigorous consent is the only consent that matters.
- 3. Read and follow the Code of Conduct. As a Reminder, Capricon does not tolerate harassment of any form. All attendees are expected to treat other attendees, vendors, staff, and the general public with respect. Please help do your part to provide a safe and welcoming environment for those around you.
- 4. Operations is here for the Convention. If there is a question or a concern, ask. We'll do our best to get answers to your question ourselves or get you to the right place.
- 5. Follow the directions of Con Staff. After 40 years, we've got a remarkably good handle on how things need to be done.

Seriously, don't make us do paperwork. Paperwork is us Not Having A Good Time.



### Goat Droppings

Goat Droppings is your daily source for program changes, Guest of Honor interviews, things to do, and Capricon activity reports. Goat Droppings also features the "Out of Context" column, showcasing random quotes heard around the hotel throughout the weekend. Copies of the newsletter can be found every morning at Operations, Con Suite, Registration, and the Information Desk. Out of Context quotes can be emailed directly to ooc@capricon.org or posted on Facebook or Twitter under #capricon. Deadline for the next day's edition is 6:00 pm.



### Fan Tables

Capricon believes in supporting our fellow fans and the best way to do so is to provide a way to let you know they exist. We have a limited number of complimentary fan tables that can be reserved by Fannish organizations so that you can share your passion with the Capricon community. While there is no cost for a fan table, the fact that we are an all-volunteer, fan-run organization that relies heavily on registrations makes it imprudent to provide free memberships with each fan table. You don't have to have a Capricon membership to help your organization run its fan table, but your access to the rest of the con will be necessarily restricted.

If you're interested, email fantables@capricon.org to find out more or to reserve your table!

If you would like to send flyers, books or promotional materials for our Freebie Tables, please mail them to:

Capricon
ATTN: Exhibits
126 E. Wing Street #244
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

### Hotel

In order to make everyone's stay here at the Westin as comfortable and enjoyable as possible we ask all our members and guests to follow the following rules:

- 1. No open alcohol in the lobby of the hotel.
- 2. AKA, DHS, and UA, please immobilize your various modes of transportation between the lines in the parking lot and not over them. In the unlikely event that we get snow (This is the Midwest!) the Westin will do their best to clear the snow, we can do our best to stick to one spot per car / mode of transport
- 3. There are public bathrooms located next to the pool, near Registration and near Ops: they're there for a reason.
- 4. Please do not loiter in the hallways. If you are in the hallways you should be in transit to somewhere and therefore moving. Example Like to the ConSuite (Safe Zone) Dealers room (Supply Zone).
- 5. The luggage carts are for all hotel guests to use, please don't hoard them in your room from Thursday to Sunday.
- 6. This is a nice newer hotel. If you break or damage something, you will be expected to pay for it.
- 7. Finally, there is absolutely no \*bleep\* in the hotel common space.

At our favorite base of operations, the Westin North Shore, we enjoy several amenities, a pool and fitness center, and Saranello's restaurant, a Lettuce Entertain You enterprise, on site. Saranello's serves breakfast buffet, lunch, and dinner options. There are other dining options on the property just outside the front door of the Westin North Shore. Check with the Info Desk for menus and other nearby dining options. The Westin provides shuttle service within a five-mile distance based upon the availability of the shuttle. You should contact the hotel in advance to arrange pickup from local train stations, etc. To help you find your way, there is a map of the hotel at the back of this book.

There are a few more things that everyone should be aware of:

#### Smoking:

The Westin is a completely non-smoking hotel, and will charge significant damage and cleaning costs to people smoking in their rooms. Also remember that if/when you do step outside to smoke, Illinois law says you're supposed to be 15 feet from any door.

#### Hygiene:

Smokers aren't the only air polluters—please be sure to bathe at least once a day out of respect for your fellow attendees.

#### Flyers:

Please don't affix anything (flyers, small children, surveillance nodes, etc.) to the walls in public space. Grid will be provided for you to post any flyers announcing parties, get togethers, announcements, etc. Any flyers posted anywhere not approved by the convention (Walls, Hotel Signage, Convention Signage) will be removed. Please be respectful of the Westin's property.

#### Clothing:

Clothing (including shoes) must be worn in all public and convention spaces. While individual definitions of "clothed" and "within the boundaries of good taste" may vary (wildly), please remember that we are not the sole occupants of this hotel for the whole weekend. If your outfit would get you arrested walking down the street, it's probably not appropriate for the public spaces in the hotel. If a member of the hotel staff asks you to put on shoes or additional clothing, please comply with those requests. We may be occupying the space but the hotel still reserves the right to ask you to leave the property. No one wants that to happen.

#### Alcohol:

Due to village ordinance, open alcohol cannot be transported through the public spaces of the hotel. Please help us comply with local laws and restrict drinking to the bar area or designated hospitality areas.

Everyone is looking forward to having a great Capricon 40 at the Westin! Join us in making this a weekend of fun and excitement.

If you have any hotel-related issues, please contact the Hotel Liaison.

The Hotel Liaison can be located through Operations.

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### Dealers Room

(Ravinia D/E/F)

Come to the Dealers Room!!

Here you will find all the treasures of the tropics ready for you. Do you need to equip yourself for what lies ahead? Do you want to shower friends and family (not to say yourself) with gifts? Do you want to read all about it or sway to the music? The Dealers Room is the place to come and fulfill your needs and wants.

#### **Dealers Room Hours:**

Thursday: 5:00pm - 8:00pm **Friday:** 12:00pm - 7:00pm Saturday: 10:00am - 6:00pm Sunday: 11:00am - 3:00pm



### Capricon 40 Dealers

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#### (Botanic A and River C)

Down in the Tropics of Capricon, the music programming is just starting to jell in the tropical warmth, so not everything is quite as solid as it will be in a few days. But we're staying chill and can let you know what we're planning, just as long as you remember to check the program for updates.

Concerts! There will be concerts lined up on Friday and Saturday afternoon in the Kaldi's Capricious Café. There's no place better to sit back, unwind, and listen to music. And on Sunday morning, join us there for our annual Toast and Jam session, with real toast, real jam, and a real musical jam where you can stretch your musical muscles out after a long weekend of fun.

On Friday and Saturday evening on the Main Stage, we're expecting to hear from SpaceTime Theater, with their brand of science-fiction improvisational comedy. Around that, we'll welcome the return of the Thieving Magpies (which will include at least Debbie Gates, Jen Midkiff, Amy McNally, and Bill Roper – and possibly others) in a concert that will lean heavily on the music of Jimmy Buffett, because what could be better than chilling out like a Parrothead in the tropics? We also expect the Klingon Pop Warrior, who will be singing a variety of popular songs in the original Klingon. (My research indicates that the Klingon home planet is somewhere in the Zodiacal constellation of Leo, making this entirely appropriate for the tropics.) And we've got at least one other surprise planned just as soon as we recover from our post-Thanksgiving comas and lock everything down.

And after the concerts finish on the Main Stage on Friday and Saturday nights, we'll have open filking, where everyone has a chance to get out their instruments and their voices and come join in singing in the circle.

It's a weekend full of music and fun! We look forward to seeing you!



# Kaldi's Capricious Café (River C)

Finding yourself caught in the doldrums while circumnavigating the tropics? Never fear, our café provides a variety of flavored coffees, espresso, mocha, tea, hot chocolate, and yummy baked delectables to restore your spirits & refresh your energy. Whether traveling by dirigible, submersible, air speeder, rocket, or dancing goat, plan a stay to relax, chat, listen to authors and musicians, and maybe solve a puzzle while you plot the course to your next destination in the Tropics of Capricon.

And don't forget Toast and Jam on Sunday! See what happens when our many musicians converge from all points just to have fun! They will jam until the doors close, while our café servers provide toast and other tasty food until supplies run out.

Kaldi's 2020 Hours:

Friday: 9:30am - 6:00pm Saturday: 9:30am - 6:00pm **Sunday:** 9:30am - 2:00pm



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> **Author** Ben Aaronovitch

> Artist Ray Van Tilburg

Science/Maker Elizabeth Koprucki

> Gaming Ken Hite

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Music Seanan McGuire

> Toastmaster Ada Palmer

### Art Show

(Ravinia C)

Located next to the Dealers Room, the art show is a place where you can enjoy a wide variety of work from many talented artists. You can find almost anything in the art show, from traditional paintings to photography, digital art, jewelry, fiber arts, calligraphy, mixed media, and more. Exhibitors here range from established professionals to upand-coming amateurs, and we even have a space for artists to do demonstrations and talk about their work. Everything culminates in the Artist Showdown and the Live Art Auction on Saturday night, so be sure to stop by before it's too late!

#### Bidding at the Show

The Art Show is divided into two sections: the **Auction Gallery** and the **Print Shop**.

The **Auction Gallery** is run primarily as a written auction. Bid sheets will be adjacent to the piece, and you may bid by writing your name, badge number, and bid amount on the sheet. The first bid on a piece must be at or above the minimum bid; subsequent bids must be greater than the previous bid by at least \$1.

If a piece in the Auction Gallery receives three (or more) qualifying bids, it will go to the Live Art Auction on Saturday night. If a piece receives fewer than three bids, the highest bid on that piece prior to close of the Art Show on Saturday will win.

Pieces placed in the **Print Shop** are available for immediate sale at set prices as marked.

#### Artists' Demo Jables

Artists of all kinds can be found at the tables in front of the Art Show, demonstrating their skills and answering questions about their work. Check the schedule at the door to see what times your favorite artist might be in residence!

#### Charity Items

A special section in the Art Show is dedicated to items donated towards our annual charity and may be bid upon in the same way as Art Show pieces. In order to keep the Art Auction sane and speedy, the head of the Art Show may determine which items will go on to the live Charity Auction.

#### Emerging Artist Program

The Emerging Artist Program (EAP) is a special section of the art show reserved for art students of all kinds to exhibit their work. The EAP has its own award that all attendees are encouraged to vote on; as with the other awards (see below), votes will be tallied Saturday evening and the winner will be announced at the live art auction.

This year, in addition to their trophy, the winner of the EAP Award will also receive \$50 from ASFA, the Association of Science Fiction & Fantasy Artists.



#### Artist Showdown

Back by popular demand, we will be hosting our annual Artist Showdown on Saturday before the Art Auction. Guided by audience input (submit your ideas at the Art Show throughout the convention!) and our stalwart announcer, artists square off against each other in a competition of wit and speed - skill is useful but not a deciding factor. Brave souls who wish to enter the fray should sign up at the Art Show desk on Friday or Saturday before the event.

#### Art Auction

Our accomplished and entertaining auctioneers will help you in your acquisition of the very best the art show has to offer. Complete – or start – your collection while feeling that heady rush of besting the competition: only at the Auction!

#### Picking Up Art

Buyer pickup and print shop sales will be open on Sunday. We will also offer early buyer pickup on Saturday night after the auction by appointment only. You may schedule an early art pickup with art show staff during open hours before the auction begins.

We accept payment via cash, check, or charge (Visa and MasterCard only, please). No art will be released without payment. You'll also need your badge with you to verify your bid and that you're a member of the con.

#### Art Show Awards

As usual, all art awards are decided by you, the attendees! Ballots and a ballot box will be available in the Art Show every day of the con until we close on Saturday. The awards – works of art in their own right - will be on display in the art show until they are awarded during the live auction on Saturday night.

Work in the art show (NFS pieces included, but Print Shop pieces excluded) may be eligible for the following awards: **Best in Show**, **Best Pro Work**, **Best Non-Pro Work** (previously "Best Fan Work"), **Best Emerging Artist Entry** (see above), and **Best Challenge Entry**.

The **Best Challenge Entry** award goes to the artist voted to best fulfill the Artist's Challenge by creating work that incorporates a goat (the convention's mascot) and three of the following: a compass rose, a hibiscus, a solarpunk building, a dark-skinned fantasy heroine, and a tropical color palette.

#### Art Show Hours:

#### Viewing/Bidding:

Thursday: 5:00pm – 8:00pm Friday: 12:00pm – 8:00pm Saturday: 10:00am – 6:00pm

#### **Buyer Pickup:**

Open Saturday after auction by appointment ONLY

Sunday: 10:00am – 2:00pm

#### Print Shop:

Open during all viewing/bidding hours and during buyer pickup on Sunday.

#### **Artists Only:**

Thursday: 2:00pm – 5:00pm (setup) Friday: 10:00am – 12:00pm (setup) Sunday: 2:00pm – 4:00pm (pickup)



### Artists in the Show:

#### **Trungles (Guest of Honor)**

Amanda Lucek	Karen Ann Hollingsworth	Ronnie Hansen
Bill Cavalier	Kat Huddleston	Sandra SanTara
Brian Babendererde	Lubov	Sarah Clemens
Carol F Metzger	Lucy Synk	Shelly Loke-Gayares
Cheryl Storm / The Dragon Lady	Mary Furguiele / Hues with Heart	Stephanie Nelson
Christy	Miriam Roman	Taia Hartman
Dexter Fabi	Mouse's Craft Room	Tamera Mickelson
Dora Furlong	Nicholas Murdock	Tangitude Artworks & CB Squared Crafts
Elaine C. Oldham	Raymond VanTilburg	Theresa Mather
Geek Calligraphy	Rik Brandt	WoolWeed

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Jan Gephardt

### Parties

As the sun goes down after a busy day, it's time to kick back, relax, and grab yourself a tasty drink. Get whisked away to the tranquil beaches of the Tropics. Whether your idea of fun is wild revelries, or a quiet night around the table, we've got you covered! Join us on the 15th and 16th floors for booze, banter, and... Books? Box forts? Blenders? Sail on by to find out! Festivities will begin on Thursday and continue every night through Saturday.

#### How to find the parties:

Throughout the convention space, and near the elevators on the Party Floors, our hosts will be able to post signs with the details about their parties.

# Important Stuff to Remember while visiting the Tropics:

#### Obey the Law:

You'd think this would go without saying, but here we go anyway... Things such as underage drinking and/or property damage cause serious problems for everyone involved, and Capricon as a whole. Remember, if it is illegal outside of the convention, it's illegal inside the convention.

#### Respect the Party Throwers:

The people throwing the parties are working hard at their own expense to throw parties for you to enjoy. Please remember to appreciate the effort that they are expending on your behalf. Also, a party is no fun if you're the only one there... If you don't respect the other party goers, you may find yourself without people to party with. If someone has said no thank you, don't push. You may be trying to help them have more fun, but if they aren't willing, just let it drop. They may have a very good reason for not being interested, or they may just not want to. It doesn't matter what the reason is. No means no, and that is the end of the discussion.

#### Take Care of yourself:

You know your body, and what it needs, please make sure you take care of yourself. There is nothing worse than knowing that fun is happening all around you but being too sick to have any yourself. Please make sure to drink some water, especially if you are drinking alcohol, eat at least 2 meals that aren't just snack foods, and get some rest when you need it. Pushing your limits may make a night more enjoyable but breaking them entirely will result in sadness and hangovers. Also, remember it is always OK to turn down a drink. You know your limits and know when to say when.

#### No Liquor in the Lobby:

Please remember that you may not transport any container that obviously contains alcohol through the lobby of the hotel. Any bottles must be in a box. That box cannot have the name of the alcohol on the side of it. Any box or container that obviously contains alcohol WILL BE CONFISCATED BY THE HOTEL. This is hotel policy. Rubbermaid containers are your friend.

Please note that although drinks are allowed on the party floors, it is at the discretion of the party host on whether or not to allow party goers to leave or enter their party with a drink in hand.

#### Party Awards:

Some people will prefer a small party with deep conversation while others will enjoy a packed room with thundering music. We invite you to tell us what you think and to vote on who you think did the best job:

- **Best Overall Party** Voted on by the attendees during the convention.
- Best Thursday Night Party There are a lot of us already at the convention on Thursday. Join us as we start the con off right.
- Party Staff's Choice We tell you what party we liked best.
- Best Alcoholic Drink Is it...Green? Does it give off smoke?
   Tell us what was the best tasting thing that you can remember drinking over the weekend
- **Best Nonalcoholic Drink** Not every good drink needs to get you drunk. Who had the best drink that you can have while on duty.

### Ballots will be collected at 10 am on Sunday Don't count on us having hangovers! Vote before 10!

The results of the voting will be announced at closing ceremonies. We encourage all attendees to show up for Closing Ceremonies to find out who won. Who knows? Maybe it's you!

### Thank You to Our Party Hosts!

While you are visiting the many parties at the convention, please thank the hosts/hostesses. They put in a lot of time and energy into decorations, drinks, and entertainment for you. Since we all love our party hosts and appreciate the tremendous amount of effort that goes into hosting parties at a conventions, we do encourage you to tip your bartenders if a tip jar is out, or at the very least give the party hosts a big "thank you" as you're leaving.

Please check the daily edition of Goat Droppings and signs around the convention for the most up to date listing of parties and room numbers



### Special Events

#### Opening Ceremonies Thursday, 8:00pm - Botanic Ballroom A

Welcome to The Tropics of Capricon #40. Join us as we kick off this year's event and get some idea of what to expect, and to meet our Guests of Honor and the people who make it all possible.

Blinkie Land – River A, Friday, 6:00pm – 8:30pm | Saturday, 10:00am – 7:00pm | Sunday, 10:00am – 1:00pm

**The Workshop room** is a place for building, repairing, as well as just chatting on all things STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math). Build a blinkie, melt some glass, solder some glass, complete previous projects, repair an existing project.

#### Solder workshop, Special Edition, Friday, 6:00pm

A limited number of "Capricon 40 Special Edition" kits. Come on down to the Workshop Room before they are all gone.

#### Blinkie Build Race! Friday, 7:00pm

Think you are a soldering master? Come on down to the Workshop room and race against the Blinkie techs. The first person done gets bragging rights. Learn how quick the professionals can move. The techs have been practicing all year at Build-a-Blinkie events, refining their skills. How fast are you?

#### Kids Learn to Solder, Saturday, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Yes, kids can solder in the Workshop Room (with parent approval) any time that it is open, but it is more fun when the youth take over the room! During this two hour session all kids get free LED upgrades! Average kid build time is 45 minutes, so stop in anytime during this session. Kids under 12 will need an adult to stop by and give a nod of approval.

#### Sketchbook Tour by Artist Guest of Honor Trungles – Friday, 4:00pm – Ravinia A

GoH Trungles shares behind-the-scenes images to illustrate how he approaches visual development and storytelling for comics.

#### Indie Author Speed Dating. Discover your next great read! – Friday, 5:30pm – Cafe/River C

In this session you'll have a chance to briefly meet and chat with a plethora of indie authors. Discover your next great read!

#### Fused Glass Workshop – Friday, 7:00pm – Saturday, 4:00pm – River A

Space is limited and Sign Up is mandatory. Additional Fee applies.

Want to create your own pendant, ornament or mini paperweight? Join us to build your own glass creation. Glass will be fused overnight as the kiln takes 12-14 hours to complete the cycle. A small fee will be charged to cover materials.

#### SpaceTime Theater - Friday, 8:30pm - Botanic Ballroom A

A performance of science-fiction improvisational comedy. The lines are all made up for each new performance, so what you see is what you get — and you'll never get anything quite like it again! What are they doing tonight? Even \*they\* don't know!

#### In Conversation: Tobias Buckell and Brandon O'Brien - Saturday, 10:00am - Ravinia B

A chat between Grenada-born GoH Tobias Buckell and Trinidadian Brandon O'Brien.

#### The Life of a Barfleet Captain - Saturday, 11:30am - Birch B

Our Fan GoH, Lillian Sams, is the first female and longest continuously serving Barfleet Captain. She and other current and former captains talk about what Barfleet is, what the captain does, and share stories from their adventures.

#### Starlight Radio Dreams - Saturday, 6:00pm - Café

The comedy show with a podcasting habit is back at Capricon to give you 45 minutes of hilarious adventures from the farthest reaches of the galaxy. This staged reading and podcast taping will feature a special new episode from their series Geezerspace as well as comedic shorts from the brilliant minds who have driven four years of monthly shows right here in Chicago.

#### Art Auction - Saturday, 7:30pm - Ravinia A

Attend the live-voice art auction on Saturday evening. Over the years, we have had great auctioneers, and we expect to be impressed and amused again this year by both the auctioneers AND the art! Remember, artists need to eat too, so bring your credit cards. Cash is also welcome.

#### Closing Ceremonies - Sunday, 3:00pm - Botanic Ballroom A

Sadly, every convention must come to an end, and so must this one. Come end the weekend in style and tell us your thoughts, good or bad: your feedback helps us make every Capricon fun! The Powers That Be of Capricon 40 will also give a hint of what's to come when we convene again in 2021.

### The Writers' Room

The Writers' Room workshop focuses on building story elements such as character, world building, and story structures for the novice writer while providing a good refresher for the more experienced storyteller. We'll also deep dive into more focused topics on genre, the business of writing, and have RPG specific sessions. You'll have the opportunity to ask experienced pros your difficult questions, pick the brains of professional editors, and meet fellow writers in a relaxed and welcoming space. We've even set aside time to do some actual writing!

#### Thursday:

Writing Sprints - 2:30pm

**Defining Genre – 4:00pm** 

Ask an Editor! – 5:30pm

### Iriday:

Promptapalooza – 11:30am

Story Structures & Plot - 1:00pm

Character Building – 2:30pm

World Building 101 – 4:00pm

Flash Fiction - 5:30pm

#### Saturday:

Business Math for Self Publishing and Small Press – 11:30am

Idea vs. Story - 1:00pm

Writing in the First Person – 2:30pm

Put Your Prose on a Diet - 4:00pm

Goal, Motivation & Conflict - 5:30pm

### Sunday:

Developing Character for Role-Playing - 11:30am

World Building for RPG and Video Games - 1:00pm



# Hey, Where Did\_\_\_\_Go?

Not finding things where you're used to looking for them? We did make a few changes this year!

- Anime and Film have moved to River B, with overflow evening film and anime also in Birch A.
- Crafting and Maker items that were previously in the Flexible Programming (ie hallway) space will now be using tables in Botanic B. Another part of the room will be set with a big circle of chairs for items that lend themselves to a discussion rather than panel format. One room, two uses!
- Sadly, Lake Wobegon dried up from global warming.

### New Spaces This Year

- We'll be exploring food and drink of the tropics in the **Food Room (1509)**. See the schedule for topics, and note that you must sign up at the info desk in advance for these items.
- The **Flexible Programming** space will host opportunities for you to get one-on-one with authors and artists with kaffeeklatchs and sketchbook tours. Space is limited, so sign up at the Info Desk to guarantee your spot.

### Programming

This year's theme offered us a world-spanning ring of opportunity to explore warm places and tough questions. We hope you'll enjoy our many panels and workshops that explore the bounty of the tropics as expressed through literature, food, culture, and more. And we hope our panels on topics like climate change and post-colonialism will make you think about how you relate to the tropics and their critical role in our world.

As with last year's schedule, panels are 75 minutes with a 15 minute passing period unless otherwise noted.

Please let us know what you think about your experiences with programming. We need your input to make it better every year! You can stop by Program Ops near the Maple Room and give immediate feedback, come to the Feedback Session after Closing Ceremonies, or send us an email after the convention (programming@capricon.org). Feedback on topics and panelists is welcome, along with programming ideas for next year.

Finally, a huge thank you to our wonderful program participants! Thank you for sharing your time, expertise, humor, and knowledge with us. We couldn't do this without your help.

To Check Out Our Online Schedule, Please Visit: guide.capricon.org

#### Phandemonium Events Coming Your Way!

Check out the Phandemonium Blog,
Goat Droppings, at www.capricon.org/blog for
updated events, dates, times, titles, and locations

### Thursday 2:30pm

#### **Writing Sprints**

Thursday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Track: Writing

Location: Writers Room - 1601 Panelists: Deanna Sjolander

Description: Come write in 15 minute spurts!

### Thursday 3:30pm

#### All the GoHs

Thursday: 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Track: GOH
Location: Birch A

Panelists: Tobias Buckell, Trungles, Lillian Sams

Description: Your reward for coming to the convention early on Thursday! All of our Guests of Honor (GoHs) in one room at one time, chatting amongst themselves and with you. We have no idea what they'll talk about, but we bet it will

be interesting.

#### The Empire Strikes Back - 40 Years on

Thursday: 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Track: Media

Location: Ravinia A

Panelists: Chris Barkley, Shaun Duke (M), David Kivi Jr, Toni

Lichtenstein Bogolub, Megan Murray

Description: *The Empire Strikes Back* is a fan favorite, how does it compare to all nine films? Is it still holding its popular-

ity now, and what has made it endearing?

### Thursday 4:00pm

#### The Lost World

Thursday: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Track: Film

Location: Birch B

Description: (1925, dir. Harry O. Hoyt) - NR, US, Silent Professor Challenger heads to South America, to investigate rumors of a remote valley cut off from the rest of the world and the wonders it contains. With special effects by Willis O'Brien. Restored version, containing recently recovered footage long thought lost!

#### **Defining Genre**

Thursday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Track: Writing

Location: Writers Room - 1601 Panelists: Emily Kaplan, Anna La Voie, Matthew R.R. Morrese, Donna J.W. Munro Description: Writing Science Fiction without hard science, Fantasy without magic, and romance without a love interest would seem counterintuitive to writing in your genre of choice. Can it be done? What does genre even mean in this situation? Join us for a discussion on defining genre.

### Thursday 5:00pm

#### **Detectives in the Wild**

Thursday: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Track: Literature Location: Birch A

Panelists: Jan Gephardt (M), Mark Huston, Clifford Johns,

Deirdre Murphy, Frank Salvatini

Description: Detectives are a dime a dozen in the Urban Fantasy genre. But where else can you find a good gumshoe in SFF literature? Panelists explore where you can find a good PI when you need one.

#### Kaffeeklatsch - Jonathan Brazee

Thursday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm Track: Trackless events

Location: Flexible Programming Panelists: Jonathan Brazee

Description: Join author and retired military colonel Jonathan Brazee for a small group discussion. Limited seating, sign up at info desk to guarantee a spot, or stop in and see if

there's room.

#### **Space Access via the Caribbean**

Thursday: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Track: GOH

Location: Ravinia A Panelists: Tobias Buckell

Description: The history of space travel and the Caribbean are more tightly linked than many might know. GoH Tobias S. Buckell takes us through the history of space launch and space research that has historically happened in the Caribbean and is happening today.

#### **Liking Problematic Things**

Thursday: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Track: Fan Interest Location: Ravinia B

Panelists: Lauren Jankowski, Anastasia Klimchynskaya (M), Trungles, Geoff Strayer, Jason Taylor, Tracy Townsend

Description: What happens when you find out that something you really love is sexist, racist, homophobic, ableist, or similarly problematic? Or that a performer, director, or producer whose work you liked a lot is not who you thought you were? Can you still enjoy problematic creations? How do you reconcile your enjoyment with your values? Our panelists have felt your pain and have some tips to share.

#### Yu Yu Hakusho #13-16

Thursday: 5:00pm - 6:45pm

Track: Anime Location: River B

Description: (Funimation, 13+) Yusuke's fight with Rando ends, and after more training with Genkai he returns home. As usual, things are not what they seem; here's hoping that you don't have an insect phobia when you watch.

#### Convention Tour: Thursday # 1

Thursday: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Track: Fan Interest Location: By Registration

Panelists: Tracy Lunquist, Leane Verhulst

Description: Welcome to Capricon! Our convention hosts are here to help introduce you to the convention, show you where everything is, and make some suggestions of things that you shouldn't miss this year. Highly recommended for anyone who hasn't attended Capricon before! The tour will start near the Registration desk.

### Thursday 5:30pm

#### Ask an Editor!

Thursday: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Track: Writing

Location: Writers Room - 1601

Panelists: Anna La Voie, Deanna Sjolander

Description: Having issues with your story? Or maybe you have a tough question about the business? Come to this ses-

sion and ask an editor!

### Thursday 6:00pm

#### 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

Thursday: 6:00pm - 7:45pm

Track: Film Location: Birch B

Description: (1916, dir. Stuart Paton) - NR, US, Silent In honor of the 150th Anniversary of the publication of Jules Verne's classic SF novel of undersea adventure! What is sinking the war ships of the world's navies, and who is the mysterious man behind it?

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### Thursday 6:30pm

#### **Approaching the Caribbean and Marine Settings in Gaming**

Thursday: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Track: Gaming Location: Birch A

Panelists: Neal Litherland, Liam McGlohon, Pablo Vazquez (M)

Description: Ah, the Caribbean! A realm of pirates, rum, and, uh, pirates again. When it comes to gaming, we tend to see certain caricatures used both by game writers and players over and over. Our panelists will not only suggest games, analog and digital, and resources that get it right but will discuss how to avoid common mistakes and stereotypes in making your marine settings and characters more authentic.

#### Sketchbook Tour -**Shelly Loke-Gayares**

Thursday: 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Track: Art

Location: Flexible Programming Panelists: Shelly Loke-Gayares

Description: Shelly still has her very first sketch book, a wide ruled, pink covered notebook with the title "Art 1" in marker, which she started in the fifth grade. Yes, you can look at it, just be careful. From age 10 to age 40, follow Shelly's development as an artist through her sketchbooks. Limited seating, sign up at info desk to guarantee a spot, or stop in and see if there's room.

#### 90s Superhero Comics

Thursday: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Track: Comics Location: Ravinia A

Panelists: Brendan Detzner (M), Alia Federow, Mike Kelly,

Jason Taylor, Jason Youngberg

Description: They call it the dark age of superhero comics, but it's also the age in which a lot of us grew up. The good, the bad, and the ugly – what deserves to be forgotten, and what never quite got its due.

#### O Captain, My Captain

Thursday: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Track: Fan Interest Location: Ravinia B

Panelists: Nathan Cohan, Chris Gerrib, Cat Greenberg,

Karen Herkes, Helen Montgomery (M), Lillian Sams

Description: Join us as we recognize women in roles of leadership in SF/F. Captain Janeway, Commander Ivanova (who is AL-WAYS right), Captain Marvel, Admiral Honor Harrington, and Captain "Starbuck" Thrace demonstrate that it's not strictly a "boy's club" anymore. Who are your favorite women in leadership roles in SF/F? Your inspirations?

#### Convention Tour: Thursday # 2

Thursday: 6:30pm - 8:00pm Track: Fan Interest Location: By Registration

Panelists: Dave McCarty, Leane Verhulst

Description: Welcome to Capricon! Our convention hosts are here to help introduce you to the convention, show you where everything is, and make some suggestions of things that you shouldn't miss this year. Highly recommended for anyone who hasn't attended Capricon before! The tour will start by the Registration desk.

### Thursday 6:45pm

#### Flame of Recca #9-12

Thursday: 6:45pm - 8:30pm

Track: Anime Location: River B

Description: (Discotek, 13+) The battle continues in Kurei's mansion. As Recca and his friends head up the floors, they keep running into enemy after supernatural enemy - each one far more dangerous than the previous.

### Thursday 7:45pm

#### The Deadly Invention aka Fabulous World of Jules Verne

Thursday: 7:45pm - 9:00pm

Track: Film Location: Birch B

Description: (1958, dir. Karl Zeman) - NR, Czechoslovakia, Czech w/English Subtitles. Pirates kidnap a scientist and his daughter, in the hopes of using his deadly weapon to plunder the world! Originally released in the US as The Fabulous World of Jules Verne, this unique blend of live action and animation has now been fully restored and remastered!

### Thursday 8:00pm

#### **Opening Ceremonies**

Thursday: 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Track: Fan Interest Location: Botanic A

Panelists: Tobias Buckell, Aimee Dundon, Trungles, Lillian Sams

Description: Welcome to Capricon 40. Join us as we kick off this year's event and get some idea of what to expect, and to meet our Guests of Honor and the people who make it all possible. (Telecoil-enabled event)

### Thursday 8:30pm

#### A Certain Scientific Railgun #9-12

Thursday: 8:30pm - 10:15pm

Track: Anime Location: River B

Description: (Funimation, 13+) How dangerous is a single esper? Plenty. But what happens when entire network of interconnected espers starts to malfunction and go berserk? And how do you stop it when that network is gigantic in size?

### Thursday 9:00pm

#### **Close-up Magic Performance**

Thursday: 9:00pm - 10:30pm

Track: Fan Interest Location: Birch A Panelists: Lee Darrow

Description: Join award-winning magician and hypnotist Lee Darrow for his signature close-up magic experience. Unlike big stage shows with big boxes and the like, Lee's magic happens in your hands, before your eyes and even in your mind! Featuring some serious sleight of hand mixed with Lee's rapid-fire humor, this is an event that he has performed for major corporations including Sandals and Beaches Resorts, BBD&O, Kraft Foods over 30 years as a professional. Come and join in the fun!

#### Mysterious Island

Thursday: 9:00pm - 10:45pm

Track: Film Location: Birch B

Description: (1961, dir. Cy Endfield) - NR, US. Lost prisoners of war land on a remote, unknown island... and discover nightmarish creatures and a mysterious ship long thought lost. Based on the novel by Jules Verne, with special effects by Ray Harryhausen.

#### **Fan Guest of Honor Birthday Celebration**

Thursday: 9:00pm - 10:00pm

Track: GOH

Location: Lake Michigan B

Description: Join us in the Consuite to celebrate the 60th birthday of our Fan Guest of Honor, Lil Sam! There will be cake and a social gathering. This will start right after Opening Ceremonies, so if they run a bit late, have no fear, the birthday girl will be there as soon as the ceremony is complete.

### Thursday 10:15pm

#### Ghost in the Shell: Stand Alone Complex #13-16

Thursday: 10:15pm - 12:00am

Track: Anime Location: River B

Description: (Manga Entertainment, 17+) Anti-cybernetic terrorists. A genius mathematician with a penchant for playing the stock market. Section 9's own malfunctioning Tachikoma units and a spy infiltrating a US Naval base. There's never a dull moment where Major Kusanagi's Section 9 is concerned.

#### Thursday 10:45pm

#### MST3K: The Robot vs. The Aztec Mummy

Thursday: 10:45pm - 12:15am

Track: Film Location: Birch B

Description: (1957/1989, dir. (Rafael Portillo; Joel Hodgson) -NR, US/Mexico, English Dubbed. A team of learned film critics discuss this 1957 film on the implications of artificial intelligence and the afterlife.

### Friday - Midnight

#### Knights of Sidonia: The Battle for Planet 9 #1-4

Friday: 12:00am - 1:45am

Track: Anime Location: River B

Description: (Sentai, 17+) After repelling the initial Gauna in the first series, the Sidonia takes on a new mission – to head into the Lem system and destroy the Gauna at their originating nest once and for all.

### Friday 8:30am

#### **Early Morning Walking**

Friday: 8:30am - 9:30am Track: Fan Interest Location: Lobby Panelists: Arin Komins

Description: Get your steps in before you spend the day sitting in chairs and listening to the program. Meet in the lobby to walk in the hotel and chat to other walking-inclined fen.

### Friday 10:00am

#### **Tropics and Empire**

Friday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Track: Literature Location: Birch B

Panelists: Tobias Buckell, Shaun Duke, Brandon O'Brien,

Patricia Sayre McCoy (M), Paul Weimer

Description: Much of Planet Earth's tropical geography comes with histories of domination by empires from elsewhere-and empires large and small thrive in the literature. How have such empires have been portrayed throughout SFF history, including in written literature, media, and games? How are the subject peoples viewed and treated in these fictional worlds? What patterns of exploitation versus respect can we find? What other patterns?

#### **Nonfiction for Fiction Writers**

Friday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Track: Writing Location: Botanic A

Panelists: Richard Garfinkle, Karen Herkes, Claire Humphrey,

Clifford Johns, Alessandra Kelley (M)

Description: We often hear writers advised to read widely, both in and out of our genre. What are some kinds of nonfiction reading that can help broaden your fiction writing? Our panelists recommend memoirs, history, cookbooks, podcasts, subreddits, true crime, whatever else has caught their interest and driven them to write more deeply.

#### **Consent - It's For Everyone**

Friday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Track: Fan Interest Location: Botanic B-C

Panelists: Lisa Meece (M), D. Ordo Mancer, Jonathan Pessin,

Keeley Shoup, Kris Snyder

Description: Consent seems to confuse many people; and yet it's vital for so many of our social interactions. Ask the folks with some expertise about the things that confuse you.

#### **LEGO® Mania**

Friday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Track: Kids Location: Elm

Panelists: Lisa Garrison-Ragsdale (M), Isobeal R., Seamus R.

Description: We've got a tub of Legos. Dump them out and build space ships, rockets, dragons and more! The only thing that limits you is your imagination!

#### The Great Telescope of Birr Castle

Friday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Track: Science Location: Ravinia A Panelists: Bill Higgins

Description: AKA, how a 19th-Century Irish Family Changed Astronomy. For over 70 years, the largest telescope in the world was to be found in rural Ireland. Years of effort culminated in a moment in 1845 when William Parsons, third Earl of Rosse, gazed into the eyepiece of his 72-inch-diameter Leviathan and glimpsed the spiral arms of distant galaxies. The remarkable scientists, inventors, and artists of the Parsons clan may seem the stuff of steampunk, but Bill Higgins – fresh from a pilgrimage to Birr Castle – will assure you that they were quite real.

#### **Adventures in Patreoning**

Friday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Track: Fan Interest Location: Ravinia B Panelists: Nicole Grotepas, Neal Litherland, Cathy McManamon (M), Trungles, Jason Youngberg

Description: Do you support creators on Patreon? Are you a creator yourself who uses the platform? Successes? Horror stories? Come to this panel and we'll talk about it!

#### Heavy Metal L-Gaim #9-12

Friday: 10:00am - 11:45am

Track: Anime Location: River B

Description: (Nippon Sunrise, Fan-subbed, 13+) More battles in store for Daba and company. And along with the ever-present threat from a still obsessed Gavlet Gablae (who is long on vindictiveness and just as short on common sense), new threats lurk in every new planetary system...

#### Reading:

#### **WA Thomasson & David Kivi**

Friday: 10:00am - 10:45am

Track: Reading Location: River C

Panelists: David Kivi Jr, W A Thomasson

Description: WA Thomasson & David Kivi read from their works.

(Telecoil-enabled event)

#### **Neil Peart:**

#### **Analogue Kid to Digital Man**

Friday: 10:00am - 11:30am Track: Fan Interest Location: Willow A

Panelists: Dan Berger (M), Jerry Gilio, Liz Gilio

Description: Join us for a celebration of Rush drummer Neil Peart's impact on the science fiction fan community. Audience participation is strongly encouraged.

### Friday 10:45am

#### **Reading: Mark Huston & Natalie Silk**

Friday: 10:45am - 11:30am

Track: Reading Location: River C

Panelists: Mark Huston, Natalie Silk

Description: Reading: Mark Huston & Natalie Silk read from

their works. (Telecoil-enabled event)

### Friday 11:30am

#### **Understanding Asexuality**

Friday: 11:30am - 1:00pm Track: Communities Location: Birch B

Panelists: Red, Andrea Hawkins-Kamper (M), Lauren Jankowski

Description: As a society we are getting better at understanding LGBTQ identities, but asexuality is still puzzling for some. Our group of asexual panelists explains the spectrum of asexuality, answers questions, and provides suggestions for connecting with asexual-identified people in your life.

#### Sportsball!

Friday: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Track: Fan Interest Location: Botanic A

Panelists: Nathan Cohan, Jerry Gilio, Liz Gilio, Claire Humphrey, Helen Montgomery (M)

Description: The nerd/jock divide isn't as much of a thing as it used to be (if it ever really was!). Many of us are sports fans in addition to being fans of media, culture and literature. Let's talk about the sports we love, how we were introduced to them, and how our multiple fandoms interact.

#### **Safety at Parties**

Friday: 11:30am - 1:00pm Track: Fan Interest Location: Botanic B-C

Panelists: Lisa Meece (M), D. Ordo Mancer, Lillian Sams,

Deanna Sjolander, Geoff Strayer

Description: Capricon has a lot of great parties! Hear from their hosts about how they work to create party environments with consent and safety as core principles, and how you can do the same!

#### **Gaming Galore**

Friday: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Track: Kids Location: Elm

Panelists: Lisa Garrison-Ragsdale (M), Isobeal R., Seamus R.

Description: Many games for kids will be available to play including Munchkin, Settlers of Catan/Kids of Catan and Kids of Carcassonne. Feel free to bring your own to play or teach a friend!

#### Kaffeeklatsch - Bill Higgins

Friday: 11:30am - 12:30pm Track: Trackless events Location: Flexible Programming

Panelists: Bill Higgins

Description: Sit down with Chicago's own mad scientist Bill Higgins to chat. Limited seating, sign up at info desk to guarantee a spot, or stop in and see if there's room.

#### What Are Runes?

Friday: 11:30am - 1:00pm Track: Fan Interest Location: Ravinia A

Panelists: Cathy McManamon

Description: Many of us first encountered runes in Tolkien's books. But what are runes, really? Alphabet? Secret symbols? And what are they...not? Discover their origins and uses in the modern era.

#### **Just Deserts**

Friday: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Track: Theme Location: Ravinia B

Panelists: Karen Herkes (M), Patricia Sayre McCoy,

Henry Spencer, W A Thomasson

Description: Tropics doesn't just mean Caribbean islands or fabulous tropical rainforests. Deserts are part of the tropics too. Many recent fantasy stories have desert settings, many bearing more than a passing resemblance to North Africa. Camels, beautiful horses, long robes, independent tribes, and more than a little misogyny fill these stories. Can we do anything else with desert settings? What other societies could develop there?

#### **Reading: Brendan Detzner**

Friday: 11:30am - 12:00pm

Track: Reading Location: River C

Panelists: Brendan Detzner

Description: Brendan Detzner reads from his work.

(Telecoil-enabled event)

#### **Convention Tour: Friday Morning**

Friday: 11:30am - 1:00pm Track: Fan Interest Location: By Registration

Panelists: Jason Taylor, Leane Verhulst

Description: Welcome to Capricon! Our convention hosts are here to help introduce you to the convention, show you where everything is, and make some suggestions of things that you shouldn't miss this year. Highly recommended for anyone who hasn't attended Capricon before! The tour will start near the Registration desk.

#### What's a Sensitivity Reader, and Why Do You Need One?

Friday: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Track: Writing Location: Willow A

Panelists: Jonathan Brazee, Ariela Housman,

Anastasia Klimchynskaya, Mari Brighe (M), Pablo Vazquez

Description: It's great that authors are writing outside their own experience and seeking to portray diverse perspectives and characters in their work. But the devil is in the details, and pitfalls abound. Our panelists discuss the role of the sen-

sitivity reader in writing.

#### Chocolate!

Friday: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Track: Theme

Location: Food Room - 1509

Panelists: Tammy Coxen (M), John Wardale

Description: Without the tropics, there would be no chocolate. Our panelists discuss the history, biology, problematic social impacts, and future of the "food of the gods." Plus tasting! Space is limited, please sign up at the info desk.

#### **Promptapalooza**

Friday: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Track: Writing

Location: Writers Room - 1601 Panelists: Donna J.W. Munro

Description: Little Red Riding Hood as Steampunk. Go! How many words can you write from a prompt in just 3 minutes? Come find out at Promptapalooza 2020! Short, chiefly silly prompts will get your creative juices flowing in a fun, social writing environment. Bring a laptop, a pencil and notebook, or just a smartphone, but come ready to write!

### Iriday 11:45am

#### Full Metal Panic! #13-16

Friday: 11:45am - 1:30pm

Track: Anime Location: River B

Description: (Funimation, 13+) Who is Gauron? How did he get his hands on a nuclear warhead-armed ballistic missile? What was he planning to do with it? Let's face it – Sousuke has a much more complicated life than most high school students...

### Friday 12:15pm

**Reading: RJ Howell & Tracy Towsend** 

Friday: 12:15pm - 1:00pm

Track: Reading Location: River C

Panelists: R. J. Howell, Tracy Townsend

Description: RJ Howell, and Tracy Townsend read from their

works. (Telecoil-enabled event)

### Friday 1:00pm

#### **Regulation and Climate Change**

Friday: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Track: Science Location: Birch B

Panelists: Tobias Buckell, Alicia Choi (M), Ed Friman,

Tyrell Gephardt, Henry Spencer

Description: What's Cap & Trade? What does the EPA do? What's the current and potential future role of regulation in addressing climate change? What regulations would we like to see?

#### Lordy Lordy, Capricon is 40!

Friday: 1:00pm - 2:30pm Track: Fan Interest Location: Botanic A

Panelists: Peter Heltzer, Dina Krause, Tracy Lunquist,
Dave McCarty, Terrence Miltner (M), Helen Montgomery

Description: Hear from Capricon's past convention chairs as they regale us with stories from the past 40 years.

#### **Portrait Circle**

Friday: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Track: Art

Location: Botanic B-T

Panelists: Karen Ann Hollingsworth

Description: Everyone draws the same person in this hands-on life drawing workshop. Compare and contrast! Basic drawing supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. A list of suggested supplies can be found at www.wrenditions.com

### World Building: Fantasy Outside European Culture

Friday: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Track: Writing Location: Ravinia A

Panelists: Brian Babendererde, Dexter Fabi, Jeana Jorgensen (M), Emily Kaplan, Trungles

Description: Our vision of "fantasy" fiction is often intertwined with European cultural tropes of heraldry, swords, and sorcery. Our panelists discuss writing fantasy outside of these tropes, and how to create exciting worlds that draw their inspiration from the rich diversity of our planet and our imaginations.

#### **Making Work**

Friday: 1:00pm - 2:30pm Track: Fan Interest Location: Ravinia B

Panelists: Lance Erlick, Bill Lawhorn (M), Shelly Loke-Gayares,

Deirdre Murphy, James Plaxco

Description: Automation, Als and global labor pools threaten the standard of living. How do we increase demand for labor, especially low skilled labor? Or do we need to change our attitudes about work altogether?

#### **Fanfiction as Legitimate Fiction**

Friday: 1:00pm - 2:30pm Track: Literature Location: Willow A

Panelists: Mark Huston, Anastasia Klimchynskaya (M), Toni Lichtenstein Bogolub, Lauren Masterson, Matthew Munro

Description: Fanfiction gets criticized as being derivative or secondary. But there are a lot of amazing fics out there! Our panelists discuss fanfiction they write or read, and why it deserves to be recommended and reviewed on its own merits.

#### **Story Structures & Plot**

Friday: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Track: Writing

Location: Writers Room - 1601

Panelists: Tim Akers

Description: This session will focus on storytelling structures

in order to create rich, well-thought out plots.

### Friday 1:30pm

#### Samurai Seven #13-16

Friday: 1:30pm - 3:15pm

Track: Anime Location: River B

Description: (Funimation, 13+) The battle against the Nobuseri space bandits begins in earnest for the seven. They hold their own against the Nobuseri, but a tragic outcome awaits one of the seven in the end.

### Friday 2:30pm

#### Autographing: Buckell / Akers / Erlick

Friday: 2:30pm - 3:15pm Track: Autographing Location: Autograph Table

Panelists: Tim Akers, Tobias Buckell, Lance Erlick

Description: Tobias Buckell, Lance Erlick and Tim Akers sign

their works.

### Reading:Patrick Oconnor, John O'Neill & David Taylor II

Friday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Track: Reading Location: Birch B

Panelists: Patrick OConnor, John O'Neill, David Taylor II

Description: Patrick Oconnor, John O'Neill & David Taylor read

from their works.

#### **Real Tropical Killers**

Friday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Track: Science Location: Botanic A

Panelists: Jonathan Brazee (M), Sue Burke,

Shelly Loke-Gayares, Patricia Sayre McCoy, Mari Brighe

Description: A jungle is a war zone. Jaguars and snakes and other animals will try to kill you, but there's so much more danger. Many plants will also try to kill you or each other, animals hunt each other, disease lurks, and the climate might get you, too. In our fiction, we can invent all kinds of perils, or we can just incorporate all the threats that menace us in real life.

#### What to do with Old T-Shirts

Friday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Track: Maker Location: Botanic B-T

Panelists: Deirdre Murphy, Megan Murray

Description: For many SF fans, T-shirts have a tendency to accumulate. If you had one from all 40 Capricons, you could spend 11% of your year wearing them. Our presenters discuss and demonstrate wearable and non-wearable ways to give your old shirts a new life.

#### **Under the Sea**

Friday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Track: Kids Location: Elm

Panelists: Lisa Garrison-Ragsdale, Kate Yun

Description: Get creative and design your own seascape, sen-

sory bottle and sea slime.

#### Kaffeeklatsch - Melanie Silver

Friday: 2:30pm - 3:30pm Track: Trackless events

Location: Flexible Programming Panelists: Melanie Silver

Description: Sit down with Melanie Silver to talk about art! Limited seating, sign up at info desk to guarantee a spot, or

stop in and see if there's room.

#### Pronouns and SF/F

Friday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm Track: Literature

Location: Ravinia A
Panelists: Jan Gephardt, Jeana Jorgensen (M),
Alessandra Kelley, Lauren Masterson

Description: A number of prominent recent SF/F works feature gender identity and pronoun usage. How do these ideas fit with and illuminate current discussions on these concepts?

### The Jewish People Behind the Comics You Love

Friday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Track: Comics Location: Ravinia B

Panelists: Alia Federow, Ed Friman (M), Ariela Housman,

Matthew Munro

Description: The very first comic book was created by a Jewish man, and Jews been instrumental in building and sustaining the comic book industry ever since. Discrimination in the 1930s meant that Jewish artists often couldn't find work, but they created their own home in comics. Our panelists celebrate the many Jewish creators, publishers, artists and writers, like Jack Kirby and Stan Lee, that have made the comics industry what it is today.

#### **Clif Flynt Concert and Reading**

Friday: 2:30pm - 3:15pm

Track: Music Location: River C Panelists: Clif Flynt (M)

Description: Take one long-time filker who has recently started writing prose again, stir well, and you get Clif Flynt, who has lately been writing stories that include new songs. Clif will be reading from one such story, including the songs in context, and probably playing a few other things as well. (Telecoil-enabled event)

#### **Adult Nerds Making Friends**

Friday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm Track: Fan Interest Location: Willow A

Panelists: Suzanne Bracken, Brendan Detzner, Will Saddler

Description: A session for nerdy adults to find others with similar interests for potential friendship making. It's hard for shy folks or those with limited social skills to bridge the gap between acquaintance and friend. We can discuss how to do that, play some get to know you games, then find common ground.

#### **Beers from the Tropics**

Friday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Track: Theme

Location: Food Room - 1509

Panelists: Dan Berger, John Everson, Claire Humphrey,

John Wardale (M)

Description: George Hodgson, a London brewer in the late 1700s, used his connections to the East India Co. to dominate the export market to the colony. Among other beers, Hodgson exported a strong pale ale brewed with extra additions of hops and at higher alcohol levels, both of which act as preservatives. While you're tasting samples, our panelists will talk about the origins and the evolution of the IPAs we know and (some of us) love today. Space is limited, please sign up at the info desk. Must be 21+ to attend.

#### **Character Building**

Friday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Track: Writing

Location: Writers Room - 1601 Panelists: Deanna Sjolander

Description: In this workshop, we'll focus on creating complex, three-dimensional characters using a variety of worksheets and other methods.

### Friday 3:00pm

#### **Starship Bridge Simulators**

Friday: 3:00pm - 10:00pm

Track: Gaming Location: Birch A

Description: You and up to five friends will assume the jobs of Captain, Helmsman, Science Officer, Communications Officer, Engineering Chief, and Weapon Controls Specialist. Together, you will fly your ship and defend the sector from evil aliens. We will have two bridges running throughout the weekend so grab your friends and take command! See program schedule for operating hours. Co-op Simulation Game, 2-6 players, Ages 12+, 30 minutes

### Iriday 3:15pm

#### Witch Hunter Robin #13-16

Friday: 3:15pm - 5:00pm

Track: Anime Location: River B

Description: (Funimation, 13+) The hunt for witches continues, but the parallels between Robin and her ill-fated predecessor are becoming a distraction. And when Robin gets separated from the rest of her team during a fight, she's forced to escape with enemies in hot pursuit.

#### **Amy McNally Concert**

Friday: 3:15pm - 4:00pm

Track: Music Location: River C

Panelists: Amy McNally (M)

Description: Amy McNally is an incredibly talented fiddler who is a joy to listen to. After you hear her, you'll understand just how she came to be in so many different bands. She is one of our favorite people and we are delighted to welcome her back to the Cafe stage. (Telecoil-enabled event)

### Iriday 4:00pm

### **Autographing: Brazee / Masterson / Townsend**

Friday: 4:00pm - 4:45pm Track: Autographing Location: Autograph Table

Panelists: Jonathan Brazee, Lauren Masterson,

Tracy Townsend

Description: Jonathan Brazee, Lauren Masterson and Tracy

Townsend sign their works.

#### **Tropical Writers You Should Know**

Friday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Track: Literature Location: Birch B

Panelists: Tobias Buckell, Shaun Duke, Dexter Fabi (M), Bran-

don O'Brien

Description: This year's Capricon theme gives us a great incentive to expand our reading. Our panelists discuss their favorite authors and books from countries around the tropics.

#### **Travelling for Fandom**

Friday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm Track: Fan Interest Location: Botanic A

Panelists: Jessica Guggenheim, Arin Komins (M), D. Ordo

Mancer, Lillian Sams

Description: How far would you go to meet your favorite author, artist, actor or other creator? Travelling fans share the stories of their journeys to find fannish fulfillment.

#### **Fostering Your Own Creativity**

Friday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm Track: Fan Interest Location: Botanic B-C

Panelists: Brian Babendererde (M), Jeanne DeVore, Red,

David Taylor II, Dorothy Winsor

Description: Creating in any form can help fight stress. It can also be hard to get into the zone when life is stressful. Panelists and audience share their strategies for staying creative in stressful times in this roundtable discussion.

#### KookieKlatch - "Chinese Holiday"

Friday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Track: Kids Location: Elm

Panelists: Clif Flynt (M), Lisa Garrison-Ragsdale

Description: What happens when a pampered Chinese princess sneaks out of the castle and joins a merchant's son? How could flying kites nearly burn down the city? How much more fun, and how many more problems could they have? Clif will explain a little Chinese history and lead the kids in a simplified dragon dance before he reads his tale of Chinese adventure.

#### Stitch and Bitch

Friday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Track: Maker

Location: Flexible Programming

Description: A gathering of folks with fiber and tools to chat and share information. Knitting, crocheting, fabric art  $-\ \mbox{all}$ 

are welcome!

#### **Sketchbook Tour - Trungles**

Friday: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Track: GOH

Location: Ravinia A Panelists: Trungles

Description: GoH Trungles shares behind-the-scenes images to illustrate how he approaches visual development and

storytelling for comics.

#### **Leaving Your Gaming Group**

Friday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Track: Gaming Location: Ravinia B

Panelists: Neal Litherland, Patrick Morgan, Jonathan Pessin,

Jason Youngberg (M)

Description: No gaming group lasts forever. Sometimes the decision to leave is up to you. How do you know when it's time to move on and what's the best way to do it? Ask for advice and hear the horror stories. No judgments, just affirmations.

#### **Bill Roper Concert**

Friday: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Track: Music Location: River C

Panelists: Amy McNally, Bill Roper (M)

Description: Bill Roper is an eclectic singer/songwriter who has been filking for over 40 years. His songs are sometimes serious, sometimes not, depending on his mood and what he's written lately – and he'll have some new material for us this time around. He will be accompanied by the lovely and talented Amy McNally, whose fiddling makes everything bet-

ter. (Telecoil-enabled event)

#### **Weird Hobbies for Immortals**

Friday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm Track: Fan Interest Location: Willow A

Panelists: Jan Gephardt (M), Tyrell Gephardt,

Liam McGlohon, Pablo Vazquez

Description: Shouldn't vampires have obsessive weird hobbies? "I'm making a stop motion animated film out of bonsai trees. I've been at it since the 70s, it's 3 minutes long." What hobbies could you indulge in, if time was not a barrier to completion?

#### **World Building 101**

Friday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Track: Writing

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Location: Writers Room - 1601 Panelists: Blake Hausladen

Description: Getting the basics right – no frills. Just the simple stuff. 40 things you can define easily that will save you from rewrites later.

### Friday 4:45pm

#### **Drum Circle with Debbie Gates**

Friday: 4:45pm - 5:30pm

Track: Music Location: River C

Panelists: Debbie Gates (M)

Description: What better to wrap up our afternoon's music programming than a chance for everyone to join in? Debbie Gates of Wild Mercy will be leading a drum circle that should get everyone's blood moving. Please bring your own instruments, as we won't have loaners available. We'll look forward to seeing you there! (Telecoil-enabled event)

### Friday 5:00pm

#### Blinkie Land - Open 6pm-8:30pm

Friday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Track: Maker Location: River A

Description: The Workshop room is a place for building, repairing, as well as just chatting on all things STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math). Build a blinkie, melt some glass, solder some glass, complete previous projects,

repair an existing project.

#### Psycho-Pass #14-15

Friday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Track: Anime Location: River B

Description: (Funimation, 17+) The MWSPB's ability to predict Crime Coefficients is tested when a criminal gang gets their hands on helmets that allow them to blunt the predictive ability of the technique. The gang is defeated, but then the helmet technology ends up becoming more and more widespread in use...

### Friday 5:30pm

#### **Networking for Introverts**

Friday: 5:30pm - 7:00pm Track: Communities Location: Birch B

Panelists: Beverly Bambury (M), Jeanne DeVore, Andrea Hawkins-Kamper, Lauren Masterson

Description: Relationship-building is easier for some than others. Whatever you do it's a long-term process and it requires all kinds of skills and tricks that will change with your personality type. Our panelists will discuss their tips and techniques as well as answer questions from the audience.

#### **Intuitive Watercolor Workshop**

Friday: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Track: Art

Location: Botanic B-T

Panelists: Karen Ann Hollingsworth

Description: Karen Ann Hollingsworth leads a hands-on watercolor painting workshop. This workshop is open to all ages and skill levels, although children under 12 should be accompanied by a parent. Art supplies will be provided, but quantities are limited so feel free to bring your own. A list of suggested supplies can be found at http://www.wrenditions.com

### Suspense, Tension, Conflict, and Plot Twists

Friday: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Track: Writing Location: Ravinia A

Panelists: Tim Akers, Richard Garfinkle, Nicole Grotepas, Emily Kaplan, Anna La Voie, Matthew R.R. Morrese (M)

Description: These are tools for making your story more interesting and page-turning for your reader. Learn some tips and

tricks for turning your story up a notch.

#### Earl Grey, Hot: Picard is Back

Friday: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Track: Media Location: Ravinia B

Panelists: Chris Barkley, Mike Kelly, Terrence Miltner (M), Kris

Snyder

Description: With the CBS All access TV show in the middle of airing, our panel discusses what's so captivating about this character, and what new depths about Captain Picard we all hope to learn.

#### **Indie Author Speed Dating**

Friday: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Track: Literature Location: River C

Panelists: Jonathan Brazee, Rebecca Ciardullo, Lance Erlick, Jan Gephardt, Chris Gerrib, Jen Haeger, Blake Hausladen,

Karen Herkes, Bob J. Koester, Neal Litherland, Deirdre Murphy, Patrick OConnor, Jon R. Osborne, Deanna Sjolander (M), W A Thomasson, Dorothy Winsor

Description: In this session you'll have a chance to briefly meet and chat with a plethora of indie authors. Discover your

next great read!

#### **Convention Tour: Friday Evening**

Friday: 5:30pm - 7:00pm Track: Fan Interest Location: By Registration

Panelists: Liz Gilio, Leane Verhulst

Description: Welcome to Capricon! Our convention hosts are here to help introduce you to the convention, show you where everything is, and make some suggestions of things that you shouldn't miss this year. Highly recommended for anyone who hasn't attended Capricon before! The tour will start near the Registration desk.

#### **Queerness in SFF and SFF Fandom**

Friday: 5:30pm - 7:00pm Track: Communities Location: Willow A

Panelists: Dexter Fabi, Lauren Jankowski,

Anastasia Klimchynskaya, Alisa Kober, Mari Brighe (M)

Description: Our panelists discuss depictions of queerness in SFF and their experiences as queer people within SFF fandom.

#### Flash Fiction

Friday: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Track: Writing

Location: Writers Room - 1601 Panelists: Donna J.W. Munro

Description: What is it and how do you get started? Work with Donna Munro, accomplished flash fiction writer, to learn tips and tricks while live writing great flash.

### Iriday 6:00pm

#### **Solder-Workshop Special Edition**

Friday: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Track: Maker Location: River A

Description: Do you already have a majority of the 7 different colored Capricon blinkies, and want something special? We have a limited number of "Capricon 40 Special Edition" kits. Come on down to the Workshop Room before they are all gone.

#### At Midnight I'll Take Your Soul

Friday: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Track: Film Location: River B

Description: (1964, dir. Jose Mojica Marins) - NR, Brazil, Portuguese w/English Subtitles An undertaker known only as Coffin Joe becomes obsessed with "continuity of the blood", and will stop at nothing to make himself immortal.

#### **Euchre Champions in Training**

Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Track: Teen Location: 3rd Floor

Description: Ever wanted to learn how to play Euchre? Come on down to the teen lounge to learn the name of the game, and maybe how to play it too. Then you can go down to the Euchre tournament to show off your new skills.

#### Friday 7:00pm

#### Songwriting on Demand: Yes You Can!

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Track: Music Location: Birch B

Panelists: Suzanne Bracken, Cat Greenberg,

Cathy McManamon (M), Deirdre Murphy, David Taylor II

Description: Songs hardly ever write themselves! Find out how song commissions, FAWM, 50/90, contest themes, and other platforms can help you practice composing and arranging for the times you simply HAVE to.

#### So You Want to Make a Valentine?

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Track: Kids Location: Elm

Panelists: Alex H., Eli H., Sandy Heltzer

Description: Make Valentines for your friends, family and oth-

ers at the convention.

#### **Sketchbook Tour - Alessandra Kelley**

Friday: 7:00pm - 7:45pm

Track: Art

Location: Flexible Programming Panelists: Alessandra Kelley

Description: Sit down with Alessandra Kelley, check out her sketchbook, and learn a little about her process! Limited seating, sign up at info desk to guarantee a spot, or stop in and

see if there's room.

#### **Trivia for Chocolate**

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm Track: Fan Interest Location: Ravinia A Panelists: Steven Silver

Description: Answer trivia questions correctly, get a piece of chocolate. Whoever has the most pieces of candy at the end wins. It is harder than it sounds because empty wrappers

don't count!

#### Damn It, Janet(s), We Love You

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Track: Media Location: Ravinia B

Panelists: Jessica Guggenheim, Alisa Kober, Anna La Voie (M),

Natalie Silk, Kris Snyder

Description: The final season of the Hugo Award winning series The Good Place is complete. Panelists and audience share their favorite moments from the four-season run and discuss why they loved this show so much.

**Blinkie Build Race!** 

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Track: Maker Location: River A

Description: Think you are a soldering master? Come on down to the Workshop room and race against the Blinkie techs. The first person done gets bragging rights. Learn how quick the professionals can move. The techs have been practicing all year at Build-a-Blinkie events, refining their skills. How fast are you?

**Fused Glass Workshop** 

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Track: Maker Location: River A

Description: Want to create your own pendant, ornament or mini paperweight? Join us in the Workshop room to build your own glass creation using sheet glass, frit, powders and more. Glass will be fused overnight as the kiln takes 12-14 hours to complete the cycle. The number of participants is limited by the space in the kiln, so stop in to the Workshop room in advance to signup and start planning your design. A small fee will be charged to cover materials.

**Renaissance Rounds Sing-Along** 

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Track: Music Location: Willow A

Panelists: Kerri-Ellen Kelly

Description: Come join Kerri-Ellen Kelly, the manager of Court & Country and solo performer in her own name, for a lively and fun sing-along of renaissance rounds. No sight reading skill is required. Music will be taught by ear as well as provided on printed sheet music (if there are more than 20 participants, music/lyrics will need to be shared).

### Friday 7:30pm

Klingon Pop Warrior Concert

Friday: 7:30pm - 8:30pm Track: Music

Location: Botanic A

Description: We are delighted to welcome the Klingon Pop Warrior back to the Capricon Main Stage. Singing popular songs in the original Klingon, this is not a concert that you will want to miss if you value your worthless human lives! (Telecoil-enabled event)

**Cronos** 

Friday: 7:30pm - 9:15pm

Track: Film Location: River B Description: (1995, dir. Guillermo del Toro) - R, Mexico, English Dubbed. An old man discovers a device left behind centuries earlier by an alchemist, with terrible consequences.

### Friday 8:00pm

#### **Euchre Tournament**

Friday: 8:00pm - 9:30pm

Track: Gaming

Location: Botanic B-T

Description: The 16th Annual Euchre Tournament! Get ready to play some cards! Bring your partner or, if you don't have a partner, we'll find you one – for the game only, anything else is your responsibility. Remember, this is a friendly game. Weapons policy will be strictly enforced at the tournament.

### Friday 8:30pm

#### **Lessons I Learned as a First-Time Novelist**

Friday: 8:30pm - 10:00pm

Track: Writing Location: Birch B

Panelists: Sue Burke, Mark Huston (M), Clifford Johns, John

O'Neill, Jon R. Osborne, Tracy Townsend

Description: From finding a publisher, working with an editor, to marketing your book and everything in-between, our panelists discuss what it's like to publish your first novel.

#### **SpaceTime Theater**

Friday: 8:30pm - 10:00pm

Track: Theater Location: Botanic A

Panelists: Gerald Corrigan, Bonnie Jones, Sam Paris, Bill Roper (M), Gretchen Roper, K Roper, Steve Salaba, Caetlin

Williams, Greg Williams

Description: They're back! SpaceTime Theater returns to the Capricon Main Stage with an all-new, all-improv (wait, if it's improv, then it's all-new by definition, right?) comedy show that is guaranteed to keep you laughing. And not even they know what is going to happen next! (Telecoil-enabled event)

### From Reusable Rockets to Solar-System Spaceships

Friday: 8:30pm - 10:00pm

Track: Science Location: Ravinia A Panelists: Henry Spencer

Description: Reusable rockets have recently started to become a reality, but we're still a long way from being able to move around the solar system quickly and easily. A look at what's possible and what's not, and at some of the problems and how they might be solved.

#### TV Year in Review

Friday: 8:30pm - 10:00pm

Track: Media Location: Ravinia B

Panelists: Alia Federow, Mike Kelly (M), Patrick Morgan,

Will Saddler, David Taylor II

Description: *Arrow* is ending, *Star Wars: The Clone Wars* is back, *The Mandolorian* and *Star Trek: Picard* have just begun. Panelists discuss the 2019 and 2020 SFF-on-TV landscape.

#### **Drum Circle**

Friday: 8:30pm - 10:00pm

Track: Music Location: Willow A

Panelists: Cathy McManamon

Description: Casually facilitated drum jam with breaks for some discussion and feedback on circle dynamics. Bring your own percussion or borrow ours. All ages welcome!

### Friday 9:00pm

#### **Party Crawl Friday**

Friday: 9:00pm - 10:30pm

Track: After Dark Location: Lobby Panelists: Rachel Cohan

Description: New to the Capricon party scene? Our two party floors are renowned for being fabulous, but they can be a bit overwhelming if you're new. Join some of our party hosts and our Party Liaison on a "party crawl" where they will introduce you to people and show you where all the fun can be had. Must be 21 years of age or older as alcohol will be served in many of the parties. Meet the tour host in the lobby.

### Friday 9:15pm

#### Juan of the Dead

Friday: 9:15pm - 10:45pm

Track: Film Location: River B

Description: (2011, dir. Alejandro Brugues) - R, Spain/Cuba, Spanish w/English Subtitles. The only thing standing between Cuba and the zombie apocalypse is a bumbling, lazy fool and his sidekicks. But surprisingly, that may actually be enough. Film courtesy LZ Producciones.

### Friday 10:00pm

#### **Friday Night Open Filk**

Friday: 10:00pm - 2:00am

Track: Music Location: Botanic A

Panelists: Debbie Gates, Bill Roper

Description: Filk music started out with people getting together in a circle in their hotel rooms to swap songs. We're in a larger space now, but it's all in the same tradition of sharing music. Come by to sing or to listen!

### Friday 10:45pm

#### This Night I'll Possess Your Corpse

Friday: 10:45pm - 12:15am

Track: Film Location: River B

Description: (1967, dir. Jose Mojica Marins) - NR, Brazil, Portuguese w/English Subtitles. Sequel to At Midnight I'll Take Your Soul. Coffin Joe returns, and once more tries to complete his quest for eternal life.

### Saturday 8:30am

#### **Becoming a Pro**

Saturday: 8:30am - 10:00am

Track: Writing Location: Birch B

Panelists: Tim Akers, Jonathan Brazee, Rebecca Ciardullo,

Claire Humphrey (M), Neal Litherland

Description: Used to be, there were pulps and paperbacks. Nowadays there's small press anthologies, chapter-by-chapter serials on Amazon, pure self-pub, webzines and more. Our panelists discuss their various paths to professional writing.

#### **Early Morning Walking**

Saturday: 8:30am - 9:30am

Track: Fan Interest Location: Lobby Panelists: Arin Komins

Description: Get your steps in before you spend the day sitting in chairs and listening to the program. Meet in the lobby to walk in the hotel and chat to other walking-inclined fen.

### Saturday 10:00am

#### Autographing: Murphy / Munro / Gephardt

Saturday: 10:00am - 10:45am Track: Autographing Location: Autograph Table

Panelists: Jan Gephardt, Donna J.W. Munro, Deirdre Murphy

Description: Deirdre Murphy, Donna Munro and Jan Gephardt

sign their works.

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#### **Starship Bridge Simulators**

Saturday: 10:00am - 10:00pm

Track: Gaming Location: Birch A

Description: You and up to five friends will assume the jobs of Captain, Helmsman, Science Officer, Communications Officer, Engineering Chief, and Weapon Controls Specialist. Together, you will fly your ship and defend the sector from evil aliens. We will have two bridges running throughout the weekend so grab your friends and take command! See program schedule for operating hours. Co-op Simulation Game, 2-6 players, Ages 12+, 30 minutes

#### This is a Sting!

Saturday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Track: Science Location: Birch B Panelists: Jen Haeger

Description: From bee venom allergies to sting therapy; the science behind bee stings from a beekeeper with an EpiPen.

#### **Judging a Book by Page 119**

Saturday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Track: Literature Location: Botanic A

Panelists: Jessica Guggenheim, Helen Montgomery (M),

Kelly Strait, Tracy Townsend

Description: They say that you can't judge a book by its cover.

Can you judge it by what's on page 119?

#### **Kids Light Sabers and Jet Packs**

Saturday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Track: Kids

Location: Botanic B-T

Panelists: Suzanne Bracken, Sandy Heltzer (M), Kate Yun

Description: Make some props that you can use to pretend that you are a space warrior, like a light saber and a jet pack. Then watch a demonstration of light saber fighting from member of Saber Legion and get your picture taken participating in a light saber fight!

#### **Sketchbook Tour - Ariela Housman**

Saturday: 10:00am - 10:45am

Track: Art

Location: Flexible Programming

Panelists: Ariela Housman

Description: Sit down with Ariela Housman of Geek Calligraphy. Explore her sketchbook, and learn a little about her process! Limited seating, sign up at info desk to guarantee a spot, or stop in and see if there's room.

### A Spectrum Beyond: Photography in Infrared & Ultraviolet

Saturday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Track: Art

Location: Ravinia A Panelists: Jay Kreibich (M)

Description: Modern digital camera sensors are sensitive to light beyond the visible spectrum. Most DSLR and mirrorless cameras can be modified to take pictures using infrared or ultraviolet light. This opens up a whole new realm of creative photography, and is especially powerful for portraiture and landscapes.

This workshop will cover modification options, including filter selection, camera choice, and lens considerations. Examples of different photography styles will be shown, along with workflow considerations. Modified cameras will be available for demo.

### In Conversation: Tobias Buckell and Brandon O'Brien

Saturday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Track: GOH

Location: Ravinia B

Panelists: Tobias Buckell, Brandon O'Brien

Description: A chat between Grenada-born GoH Tobias Buck-

ell and Trinidadian Brandon O'Brien.

#### Blinkie Land - Open 10am-7pm

Saturday: 10:00am - 7:00am

Track: Maker Location: River A

Description: The Workshop room is a place for building, repairing, as well as just chatting on all things STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math). Build a blinkie, melt some glass, solder some glass, complete previous projects, repair an existing project.

#### Round Vernian Vifam #13-16

Saturday: 10:00am - 11:45am

Track: Anime Location: River B

Description: (Nippon Sunrise, fan-subbed, G) The kids continue to travel through the Ypsilon system in an attempt to find a means to return to Earth, but the ever-present threat of the Astrogaters may end up catching up with them first.

#### **Reading: Steven Silver & Neil Litherland**

Saturday: 10:00am - 10:45am

Track: Reading Location: River C

Panelists: Neal Litherland, Steven Silver

Description: Steven Silver & Neil Litherland read from their

works. (Telecoil-enabled event)

#### **Storytelling through Comics**

Saturday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Track: Comics Location: Willow A

Panelists: Brian Babendererde (M), Jerry Gilio,

Matthew Munro, Trungles, Frank Salvatini, David Taylor II

Description: Comics combine visual and written words to powerful effect. Our panel of comics artists, writers, and

readers discuss the genre.

#### **Surveillance & Future of Privacy**

Saturday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Track: Science Location: Willow B

Panelists: Lance Erlick (M), Nicole Grotepas, Kristine Smith,

Henry Spencer, W A Thomasson

Description: Is privacy dead? China is engaging in massive advanced surveillance, CCTV cameras are on every corner in England. What are the social implications of everything being public? How does this impact different groups of people differently? What are the opportunities and dangers?

#### Coffee!!!!

Saturday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Track: Theme

Location: Food Room - 1509

Panelists: Aimee Dundon, James Plaxco (M), Brian Thomas

Description: Without the tropics, there would be no coffee. Panelists discuss their favorite caffeine delivery mechanism, including history, botany, responsible sourcing, and home roasting. Plus tasting and demonstrations! Space is limited,

please sign up at the info desk.

### Saturday 10:45am

#### **Reading: Donna Munro & Chris Gerrib**

Saturday: 10:45am - 11:30am

Track: Reading Location: River C

Panelists: Chris Gerrib, Donna J.W. Munro

Description: Donna Munro & Chris Gerrib read from their

works. (Telecoil-enabled event)

### Saturday 11:30am

#### **Autographing: Detzner / Burke**

Saturday: 11:30am - 12:15pm Track: Autographing

Location: Autograph Table
Panelists: Sue Burke, Brendan Detzner

Description: Brendan Detzner and Sue Burke and sign

their works.

#### The Life of a Barfleet Captain

Saturday: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Track: GOH Location: Birch B

Panelists: Josh Grumble, Peter Heltzer (M), Melissa Huston,

Terrence Miltner, Lillian Sams

Description: Our Fan GoH, Lillian Sams, is the first female and longest continuously serving Barfleet Captain. She and other current and former Captains talk about what Barfleet is, what the Captain does, and share stories from their adventures.

#### **Evolution of SFF**

Saturday: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Track: Literature Location: Botanic A

Panelists: Jonathan Brazee, David Kivi Jr, Bill Lawhorn, Tracy

Townsend (M), Paul Weimer

Description: Capricon has evolved a LOT in the last 40 years, and so has the science fiction and fantasy literature that it celebrates. What changes has the field experienced over the past 40 years, and what does that tell us about the world we live in?

#### **Rubber Stamping Workshop**

Saturday: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Track: Maker Location: Botanic B-T Panelists: Kerri-Ellen Kelly

Description: Join Kerri-Ellen Kelly, a rubber stamping demonstrator and long-time crafter, for an introduction to basic rubber stamping techniques and an opportunity to have a little papercrafting fun and make a hand-stamped card or two.

#### Mathmagic Art

Saturday: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Track: Kids Location: Elm

Panelists: Lisa Garrison-Ragsdale (M), Isobeal R., Seamus R.

Description: Did you know that Math and Art can work together to create some MARVELOUS masterpieces? Come cre-

ate a mathmagic work of art!

#### Pick a Publicist's Brain Saturday: 11:30am - 12:30pm

Track: Writing

Location: Flexible Programming Panelists: Beverly Bambury

Description: Join Beverly Bambury for a small group discussion about publicizing your book or other creative work. Sign up at Info Desk to guarantee a spot, or stop in and see if there's room.

**Tarot: Art and History** 

Saturday: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Track: Art

Location: Ravinia A

Panelists: Alessandra Kelley (M), Trungles, Melanie Silver,

Pablo Vazquez

Description: Our Artist GoH, Trungles, has just released a tarot deck they illustrated. What is tarot? Where does it come from, how can it be used, and what does it offer an artist?

#### **Relationship Basics**

Saturday: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Track: Communities Location: Ravinia B

Panelists: Dina Krause, Tracy Lunquist, Keeley Shoup,

Kris Snyder (M), Jason Taylor

Description: No matter your relationship structure the keys to happy, healthy relationships are similar and every so often we could all benefit from a little refresher. What are the secrets to good relationships? Come learn about ways to make your relationship(s) better.

#### **Reading: Dexter Fabi and Lori Kirchheimer**

Saturday: 11:30am - 12:15pm

Track: Reading Location: River C

Panelists: Dexter Fabi, L.A. Kirchheimer

Description: Dexter Fabi and Lori Kirchheimer read from their

works. (Telecoil-enabled event)

#### **Convention Tour: Saturday**

Saturday: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Track: Fan Interest Location: By Registration

Panelists: Dave McCarty, Leane Verhulst

Description: Welcome to Capricon! Our convention hosts are here to help introduce you to the convention, show you where everything is, and make some suggestions of things that you shouldn't miss this year. Highly recommended for anyone who hasn't attended Capricon before! Tour will start near Registration.

#### **ISFiC Board Meeting**

Saturday: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Track: Fan Interest Location: Willow A

Panelists: Arin Komins, Bill Roper, Steven Silver,

Joseph Stockman (M)

Description: ISFiC holds one of its two annual meetings at Capricon. Feel free to join us and learn what issues we're dealing with, and get a glimpse into what is happening at Windycon. Be the first to learn when Picnicon will take place. If you have any concerns, you can come and ask the board about them.

### The Future Climate of Chicago and the Midwest

Saturday: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Track: Science Location: Willow B

Panelists: Karen Herkes, Mark Huston, Patricia Nuccio,

Kristine Smith (M), W A Thomasson

Description: What do global warming trends predict for Chicago and the Midwest? As our local climate becomes more tropical, what will the impacts be on people, plants, animals and our environment?

### **Business Math for Self Publishing and Small Press**

Saturday: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Track: Writing

Location: Writers Room - 1601

Panelists: Blake Hausladen, Deanna Sjolander

Description: If you've ever thought about self-publishing a book or starting a small press, this is the discussion for you. We'll talk about hard math, hard decisions and where the pit-falls and rewards of doing it yourself lie.

### Saturday 11:45am

#### My Hero Academia #1-4

Saturday: 11:45am - 1:30pm

Track: Anime Location: River B

Description: (Funimation, PG-13) Most people in the future in the future are gifted with Superpowers known as Quirks. Izuku is not one of them and was leading an incredibly humdrum life — until he's rescued by his idol All Might after being attacked by a supervillain. Predictably, things begin to get incredibly strange for him after that.

### Saturday 12:15pm

#### **Reading: John Everson & Richard Garfinkle**

Saturday: 12:15pm - 1:00pm

Track: Reading Location: River C

Panelists: John Everson, Richard Garfinkle

Description: John Everson & Richard Garfinkle read from their works. (Telecoil-enabled event)

### Saturday 12:30pm

#### **Tropical Fruit Taste Test**

Saturday: 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Track: Teen

Location: 3rd Floor

Description: Expand your palette, or don't! Either way, come

try tropical fruits in the Teen Lounge!

### Saturday 1:00pm

#### **Autographing: Litherland / Haeger / Moritz**

Saturday: 1:00pm - 1:45pm Track: Autographing Location: Autograph Table

Panelists: Jen Haeger, Neal Litherland, Cassandra R. Moritz

Description: Neal Litherland, Jen Haeger and Cassandra R

Moritz sign their works.

#### **Lowering Your Carbon Footprint**

Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Track: Science Location: Birch B

Panelists: Alicia Choi (M), N. Frances Moritz, Patricia Nuccio,

Henry Spencer, Michael Unger MD

Description: We can all play a part in addressing climate change. Small lifestyle changes can make big differences. Our panelists discuss ways to lower your carbon footprint.

### Gateways: Otherworld Theater's Reading Series

Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Track: Literature Location: Botanic A

Description: Writers from around the world are given the chance to write a new story every month to be featured in this live reading series. This special performance will feature stories from the series as well as a Q&A session with the series' curator and some of the voices behind the stories. https://otherworld.blubrry.net/

#### **Chicken Soup for the Fannish Soul**

Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:30pm Track: Fan Interest Location: Botanic B-C

Panelists: Nathan Cohan, Jeanne DeVore, Jessica Guggenheim, Helen Montgomery (M)

Description: In times of stress or distress, we all have our comfort go-to's. Which SF/F books, movies, TV, comics, etc. make you feel better, inspire you, or make you laugh?

#### **Sketchbook Tour - Skribbles**

Saturday: 1:00pm - 1:45pm

Track: Art

Location: Flexible Programming Panelists: Karen Ann Hollingsworth

Description: Sit down with artist Karen Ann Hollingsworth for an analog sketchbook(s) tour. Not found anywhere on the internet! Glimpse into one artist's dedication to her craft, decades of making from school days to the present. Limited seating, sign up at info desk to guarantee a spot, or stop in and see if there's room.

#### **African Diaspora Speculative Fiction**

Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Track: Literature Location: Ravinia A

Panelists: Chris Barkley, Tobias Buckell, Shaun Duke,

Jeana Jorgensen, Pablo Vazquez (M)

Description: Creators of African heritage have engaged with the tropics and warmer climates in their science fiction and fantasy, drawing on folklore and myth to create inventive worlds that are grounded in experiences of migration (consensual and not). Our panelists will discuss authors such as Karen Lord and Nnedi Okorafor to Octavia Butler and Nalo Hopkinson as well as Afrofuturist musicians such as Sun Ra and Janelle Monae.

#### **Becoming a Better Roleplayer**

Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Track: Gaming Location: Ravinia B

Panelists: Alisa Kober, Jonathan Pessin, Jason Taylor,

Brian Thomas, Jason Youngberg

Description: Roleplaying is a collaborative process, with both GMs and players determining the success of the game. Panelists and audience talk about how they developed their skills as players, such as drawing on real-world experiences in stage performance or even watching others play on YouTube.

#### **Kids Learn-to-Solder**

Saturday: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Track: Maker Location: River A

Description: Yes, kids can solder in the Workshop Room (with parent approval) any time that it is open, but it is more fun when the youth take over the room! During this two hour session all kids get free LED upgrades! Average kid build time is 45 minutes, so stop in anytime during this session. Kids under 12 will need an adult to stop by and give a nod of approval.

#### The Courtesan and the Cabin Boy Concert

Saturday: 1:00pm - 1:45pm

Track: Music Location: River C

Panelists: Suzanne Bracken, D. Ordo Mancer

Description: The Courtesan and The Cabin Boy are a musical comedy folk duo exploring fun through music, capable of playing almost any era and almost any style! You name it! They'll try it! Renaissance! Steampunk! Modern! Post-Apocalyptic!

Utopian Futuristic! (Telecoil-enabled event)

**Meet the Candidates** 

Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Track: Fan Interest Location: Willow A

Panelists: Ed Friman, Peter Heltzer

Description: Phandemonium, Inc. is the parent corporation for Capricon. Each year Capricon members elect two new members of the Board of Directors at our open Board Meeting held on Sunday at Capricon. This panel offers the opportunity for you to meet the candidates prior to the vote.

#### **Reading: Jan Gephardt & Dorothy Winsor**

Saturday: 1:00pm - 1:45pm

Track: Reading Location: Willow B

Panelists: Jan Gephardt, Dorothy Winsor

Description: Jan Gephardt & Dorothy Winsor read from their works.

#### **Fantastic Flora and How to Feast Upon It!**

Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Track: Theme

Location: Food Room - 1509

Panelists: Tammy Coxen (M), Gerald Gayares,

Shelly Loke-Gayares

Description: Forget apples, strawberries, and pears. The tropics produce a whole array of delicious fruits and nuts that look and taste nothing like their non-tropical counterparts. The plants of the tropics can be intimidating, but they should be intriguing. A wealth of cultural knowledge and possible story hooks dwell amongst their tempting lure. Sample them and learn a little about their history and botany. Space is limited, please sign up at the info desk.

#### Idea vs. Story

Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Track: Writing

Location: Writers' Room - 1601

Panelists: Anna La Voie

Description: You found a nifty science/tech article – ooh, shiny idea! But how do you turn it into a fully fleshed out story? We'll do some quick exercises to map out a high level route, so you don't end up writing 30K words that go nowhere.

### Saturday 1:30pm

#### Attack on Titan #14-16

Saturday: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Track: Anime Location: River B

Description: (Funimation, 17+) The change in Eren may be a major asset to the humans seeking to combat the Titans, but will the village — or his own unit, for that matter — be able to trust him?

Robotech RPG "Shadow's End"

Saturday: 1:30pm - 5:00pm

Track: Gaming

Location: RPG Game Table 1
Panelists: Josh Grumble

Description: It's the year 2044, and General Reinhardt and his Expeditionary Forces are locked in a war they didn't ask for with the mysterious Haydonites. Earth's forces are depleted, scattered, and pinned down on Moon Base ALuCE. It's up to you to make sure a key asset escapes from the war-ravaged Earth and get to Luna with key information that could end the conflict...and perhaps change humanity's place in the cosmos.

This unique Cortex Plus adaptation of the Robotech saga is based off the popular anime and films. No experience required, all materials will be provided. Knowledge of Robotech is a plus but not required to have a great time. Role Playing Game (Cortex Plus), 2-4 players, Ages 15+, up to 4 hours

### Saturday 1:45pm

#### **Daniel Gunderson Concert**

Saturday: 1:45pm - 2:30pm

Track: Music Location: River

Description: Gundo loves to rock out with the various bands that he's a member of, but we don't often see him solo in concert. We asked him to join us and here he is! Gundo's musical tastes are eclectic, so we may hear anything from the Grateful Dead to Iron Maiden. Whatever we hear from him, it will be entertaining. (Telecoil-enabled event)

#### **Reading: Kristine Smith & Lance Erlick**

Saturday: 1:45pm - 2:30pm

Track: Reading Location: Willow B

Panelists: Lance Erlick, Kristine Smith

Description: Kristine Smith & Lance Erlick read from their

works.

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### Saturday 2:30pm

### Autographing: Hausladen / Sjolander / Huston

Saturday: 2:30pm - 3:15pm Track: Autographing Location: Autograph Table

Panelists: Blake Hausladen, Deanna Sjolander, Mark Huston

Description: Blake Hausladen, Deanna Sjolander and Mark

Huston sign their works.

#### The History of Diversity in Comics

Saturday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Track: Comics Location: Birch B

Panelists: Alia Federow (M), Matthew Munro, Trungles,

Will Saddler, David Taylor II

Description: Diversity in comics is not a new phenomenon. The history of comics is filled with diverse characters, often long before they were appearing in other kinds of media. Our panelists discuss and give recommendations for titles past

and current.

#### Pirates Are Not Just in the Caribbean

Saturday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Track: Theme Location: Botanic A

Panelists: Chris Gerrib (M), Karen Herkes, Neal Litherland,

D. Ordo Mancer, Jason Taylor

Description: Captain Dan Seavey stole lumber, alcohol, and even whole ships right in Lake Michigan. Piracy was a global phenomenon that persists to this day. Our panelists discuss the past and future of global piracy. Why do we romanticize historical pirates, who were often really vicious bad guys? What does modern day piracy say about the socioeconomic impacts of the world we live in? Is climate change playing a role?

#### **Frankenstuffies**

Saturday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Track: Maker

Location: Botanic B-T

Panelists: Alessandra Kelley, Kerri-Ellen Kelly, Deirdre Murphy

Description: Create your own strange beasts! Take stuffed animals apart and remake them into new creations. This workshop is suitable for all ages, but children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult to participate.

#### **STEM Surprises**

Saturday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Track: Kids Location: Elm

Panelists: Alex H., Eli H., Sandy Heltzer

Description: Come prepared to participate in some STEM activities that will fascinate, challenge and amaze you.

#### Reusing Existing Mythologies in SF/F

Saturday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Track: Writing Location: Ravinia A

Panelists: Red, Ariela Housman, Lauren Jankowski, Anastasia Klimchynskaya (M), Jon R. Osborne

Description: Mythologies seem to have seen resurgences recently, but mythology has always been a theme in SF/F, from Emil Petaja's thinly-skinned Kalevala to Zelazny's take on my-

thology in Lord of Light and Creatures of Light and Darkness. What makes mythology so attractive for SFF writers? How can writers re-use existing mythology without disrespecting the cultures those mythologies come from?

#### It's Not Hoarding if it's Books!

Saturday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Track: Fan Interest Location: Ravinia B

Panelists: Chris Barkley, Ed Friman, Jessica Guggenheim,

Frank Salvatini, Kelly Strait (M)

Description: Congratulations! You have been buying books. When does it turn from buying books into a collection, and what makes up your collections? Book collectors can be obsessive about what they collect. Are books inherently different from other collectibles? Is it hoarding if it's books?

#### **Jen Midkiff Concert**

Saturday: 2:30pm - 3:15pm

Track: Music Location: River C

Description: Jen Midkiff is the harpist and bass player for Wild Mercy, but also a fine solo musician and songwriter. We are delighted to welcome her back to the Capricon Cafe. (Telecoil-enabled event)

#### Phandemonium Book Club - The Trove

Saturday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Track: Literature Location: Willow A Panelists: David Hirsch

Description: The Phandemonium book club discusses *The Trove*, a science fiction retelling of Treasure Island by Guest of

Honor Tobias Buckell. All are invited to join!

#### SFWA and You

Saturday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Track: Writing Location: Willow B

Panelists: Jonathan Brazee, Tobias Buckell, Claire Humphrey,

Steven Silver (M), Tracy Townsend

Description: SFWA is a professional organization for SFF writ-

ers. Come learn about what SFWA can do for you!

#### **Teen Scavenger Hunt**

Saturday: 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Track: Teen Location: 3rd Floor

Description: Come with a team or be placed in a team and be ready to use your intellect and problem solving skills to be the first team to complete our photo scavenger hunt. (Prizes will be awarded)

**Writing in the First Person** 

Saturday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Track: Writing

Location: Writers Room - 1601 Panelists: Clifford Johns

Description: The special difficulties of writing in first person, for example the tendency to put "I" at the start of too many sentences.

### Saturday 3:00pm

Silent Running

Saturday: 3:00pm - 4:45pm

Track: Film Location: River B

Description: (1972, dir. Douglas Trumbull) - PG, US. On spaceships orbiting Saturn, the last habitats of Earth's wild animals and plants orbit. But when the ships are ordered to destroy their cargo and return to Earth, one crew member decides to take matters into his own hands.

### Saturday 3:00pm

#### **Mike Nixon Concert**

Saturday: 3:15pm - 4:00pm

Track: Music Location: River C Panelists: Michael Nixon

Description: You may have seen Mike on the stage with Toy-boat, quietly playing guitar. (Well, as quietly as anything can be with Toyboat.) He's been a bit shy about performing his own music, but we – and a lot of his friends! – have convinced him to do so here today. We're looking forward to hearing him. You should too! (Telecoil-enabled event)

### Saturday 4:00pm

### Autographing:

Babendererde / Taylor / Vazquez

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:45pm Track: Autographing Location: Autograph Table

Panelists: Brian Babendererde, David Taylor II, Pablo Vazquez

Description: Brian Babendererde, David Taylor II and Pablo

M.A Vazquez sign their works.

#### Chicago in 2022 Worldcon Bid: Update!

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Track: Fan Interest Location: Birch B

Panelists: Dave McCarty, Helen Montgomery

Description: The Chicago in 2022 Worldcon Bid officially launched at Worldcon 76 and is rolling along! We would like to share the progress made, answer your questions, and get your input on our bid. All are welcome to join in the discussion.

#### The Cosmos - Where are we now?

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Track: Science Location: Botanic A

Panelists: Nathan Cohan, Bill Higgins (M), James Plaxco,

Michael Unger MD

Description: Carl Sagan showed us where we were within the Universe 40 years ago. Where are we now, what have we truly learned since then, and what discoveries are we hoping for? (Telecoil-enabled event)

#### Renaissance/Fancy/Exotic Hair Braids

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Track: Costuming Location: Botanic B-C Panelists: John Wardale

Description: Learn advanced hair braiding techniques (or just get your hair braided)! Content will be tailored to the desires and ability of the groups, but could include ropes, 4-strand "round" braids, classic (3-strand) French and (3-strand) Dutch (or inverted-French or underhand, NULL), Crown braid and other advanced ideas like 5 and 7-strand fingering techniques, as well as shapes like hearts, spirals, and a pullup-weave. This item is aimed at adults and teens, but children are welcome if accompanied by a parent.

#### **RPG For Kids - Adventure Maximus**

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Track: Kids Location: Elm

Panelists: Lisa Garrison-Ragsdale (M), Isobeal R., Seamus R.

Description: Create a character! Roll your role! Set off on an

adventure with fellow party members!

#### Stitch and Bitch

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Track: Maker

Location: Flexible Programming

Description: A gathering of folks with fiber and tools to chat and share information. Knitting, crocheting, fabric art - all are welcome!

#### **Fused Glass Workshop**

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Track: Maker Location: River A

Description: Want to create your own pendant, ornament or mini paperweight? Join us in the Workshop room to build your own glass creation using sheet glass, frit, powders and more. Glass will be fused overnight as the kiln takes 12-14 hours to complete the cycle. The number of participants is limited by the space in the kiln, so stop in to the Workshop room in advance to signup and start planning your design. A small fee will be charged to cover materials.

#### **Random Fractions Concert**

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Track: Music Location: River C

Panelists: Cathy McManamon

Description: Jason & Cathy blend guitar, bass, and smooth vocal harmony highlighting songs from Cathy's newly released album, Rune Songs Volume 2, along with a few other surprises. Come take a trip through the wonders of spirit and relationship, won't you? (Telecoil-enabled event)

#### Chicago-SF Book Club Discussion - The Windup Girl

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Track: Literature Location: Willow A

Panelists: Clifford Johns, W A Thomasson (M)

Description: In a future of rising water levels, widespread food shortages, and retrotechnology, calories have become currency and bio-terrorism is a tool for corporate profits. This is a tale of Bangkok struggling for survival in a post-oil era of rising sea levels and out-of-control mutation. Join Chicago-SF for a discussion of Paolo Bacigalupi's stunning debut novel.

#### **Folklore of the Tropics**

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Track: Theme Location: Willow B

Panelists: Gerald Gayares, Jeana Jorgensen (M), Shelly Loke-Gayares, Trungles, Brandon O'Brien

Description: Every culture has folklore – ranging from myths, folktales, legends, and other narratives to the customs and material culture of a given time and place – so what makes the folklore of tropical cultures unique? Here, we'll discuss a variety of types of folklore found in tropical regions around the world.

#### **Kahoot Trivia!**

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:30pm

Track: Teen
Location: 3rd Floor

Description: Come to the Teen Lounge to play a friendly game of Kahoot! Answer trivia questions relating to the tropics, science fiction, and fantasy.

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#### Yo-ho-ho and a Bottle of...

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Track: Theme

Location: Food Room - 1509

Panelists: Tammy Coxen (M), Terrence Miltner, Lillian Sams

Description: Without the tropics, there would be no rum. Rum is delicious, but it's also tied in heavily to the slave trade and exploitation of the tropics. Panelists discuss the history, making, and use of rum. Plus tasting! Must be 21+ to attend.

Space is limited, please sign up at the info desk.

#### **Put Your Prose on a Diet**

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Track: Writing

Location: Writers Room - 1601
Panelists: Emily Kaplan, Anna La Voie,
Matthew R.R. Morrese, Donna J.W. Munro

Description: Bring a piece you are working on. We will cut that baby to ribbons until it sings. How to edit the fat away and catch the eye of editors.

### Saturday 4:45pm

#### SF/F Short Films from All Around the World

Saturday: 4:45pm - 6:30pm

Track: Film Location: River B

Description: Paraguay, Argentina, Indonesia, Turkey, Nigeria, Kenya, etc. A selection of short Science Fiction and Fantasy films from around the world, highlighting the diversity and breadth the genre has to offer.

#### **Moonshine Concert**

Saturday: 4:45pm - 5:30pm

Track: Music Location: River C

Panelists: Margie Dziadzka

Description: Moonshine is an eclectic folk group that we're quite fond of and a great way of wrapping up our afternoon of music programming in the Cafe. (Telecoil-enabled event)

### Saturday 5:30pm

#### **Costuming on a Budget and from Your Closet**

Saturday: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Track: Costuming Location: Birch B

Panelists: Alessandra Kelley (M), Megan Murray, Patrick

OConnor, Keeley Shoup

Description: Do you want to get into costuming, but despair of your sewing skills, lack the money to buy a pre-made one, or don't have the time to deal with making one? Our panelists will give you ideas on how to put together something fabulous from your wardrobe, fabric stash, and/or secondhand shop.

### **Lightsaber Making & Saber Legion Fighting Demonstration**

Saturday: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Track: Maker

Location: Botanic B-T

Panelists: Suzanne Bracken, Sandy Heltzer (M)

Description: First build your own boffer lightsaber, then learn the skills to put it to good use! Hands-on building time will be followed by a fighting demonstration from members of Saber Legion. And then some time to practice the skills you learned! This item is intended for teens and adults; there is a separate kids lightsaber building item. Kids under 12 can only attend this session with a parent.

#### **How Not to Kill Yourself over a Deadline**

Saturday: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Track: Writing Location: Willow A

Panelists: Tim Akers, John Everson, Jen Haeger (M),

Clifford Johns, Jon R. Osborne

Description: The good news: you've just landed a multiple book deal. Woohoo! The bad news: you still have more books to write and now you're on a deadline. Tips on how to make and meet writing deadlines.

#### Do I Really Need to Buy it Again?

Saturday: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Track: Literature Location: Willow B

Panelists: Chris Barkley, Dina Krause, Toni Lichtenstein Bogolub, Frank Salvatini,

Patricia Sayre McCoy (M)

Description: Like music, literature has gone through iterations of its format. There are now print, e-, and audio editions to choose from. Join the panelists to discuss editions of books and preferred formats; and the ethics of collecting.

#### **Goal, Motivation & Conflict**

Saturday: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Track: Writing

Location: Writers Room - 1601

Panelists: Anna La Voie, Deanna Sjolander

Description: Using Debra Dixon's method, we'll focus on GMC or Goal, Motivation & Conflict to create next level characters for your book.

### Saturday 6:00pm

#### **Artist Showdown**

Saturday: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Track: Art

Location: Ravinia A Panelists: Bob Passovoy Description: Artists are encouraged to face off against one another in a quick-draw challenge in front of a live audience. The challenge stands open until 6 pm Saturday so there's plenty of time to play along! \*Please note: While this is a drawing competition, it is not necessarily judged on skill alone. Artists of all disciplines may find themselves on even footing. If you wish to participate please sign up in the Art Show any time prior to 6pm Saturday evening.\*

#### **Starlight Radio Dreams**

Saturday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Track: Theater Location: River C

Description: The comedy show with a podcasting habit is back at Capricon to give you 45 minutes of hilarious adventures from the farthest reaches of the galaxy. This staged reading and podcast taping will feature a special new episode from their series Geezerspace as well as comedic shorts from the brilliant minds who have driven four years of monthly shows right here in Chicago. http://www.starlightradiodreams.com/ (Telecoil-enabled event)

### Saturday 6:30pm

#### Hello, Rain

Saturday: 6:30pm - 7:00pm

Track: Film Location: River B

Description: (2018, dir. C.J. Obasi) - NR, Nigeria. When voodoo and technology mix, bad things happen. Based on the short story "Hello, Moto" by Nnedi Okorafor. Film courtesy of Fiery Pictures and producer Oge Obasi.

### Saturday 7:00pm

#### Attack on Titan #17-18

Saturday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Track: Anime Location: Birch B

Description: (Funimation, 17+) The Scout Regiment must perform reconnaissance duty and defend an outgoing wagon train from attack by Titans. Threats are everywhere, but one particular Titan involved in the attack may be the deadliest of them all.

#### **Court and Country Concert**

Saturday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Track: Music Location: Botanic A

Panelists: Carrie Dahlby, Kerri-Ellen Kelly (M),

Elizabeth Langan, Keith Rohrer

Description: Court and Country is an a capella choral group singing in the Renaissance style. They've lately been recording their new album, so we expect to hear many things that we haven't heard before. (Telecoil-enabled event)

#### **Creating a Tropical World**

Saturday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Track: Theme Location: Botanic B-C

Panelists: Jan Gephardt (M), Shelly Loke-Gayares, Deirdre Murphy, W A Thomasson, Pablo Vazquez

Description: In this group worldbuilding panel, writers, artists, scientists and the audience will team up to develop a tropical story setting on the fly, complete with an ecosystem, a society, and a history. What's special about this place? What are the inhabitants like? Is it a Fantasy Island? A pristine exo-terrestrial archipelago? A spiritual homeland some empire wants to use to test its ordnance? Or something else entirely?

#### **Movie and Munchies**

Saturday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Track: Kids Location: Elm

Panelists: Lisa Garrison-Ragsdale (M), Isobeal R., Seamus R.

Description: Come dressed in your PJs and prepared to enjoy some snacks while you watch a movie about a little blue alien explore a tropical paradise and meet new friends while avoiding getting captured.

#### **Enthiran**

Saturday: 7:00pm - 9:45pm

Track: Film Location: River B

Description: (2009, dir. Shankar) - NR, India, Tamil w/English Subtitles. Meet Chitti, Bollywood's answer to the Terminator! A scientist develops a robot capable of independent intelligence. Hilarity ensues, as well as a number of over-the-top action scenes and even a song and dance number.

#### **Memorial for Alan Voeks**

Saturday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Track: Fan Interest Location: River C

Description: Chicago fan and long-time Capricon attendee Alan Voecks passed away suddenly in January. Come out to share your memories of Alan, mourn his passing, and celebrate his life.

#### **Writing Queer Sex**

Saturday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm Track: Communities Location: Willow A

Panelists: Claire Humphrey, Anastasia Klimchynskaya,

Neal Litherland, Mari Brighe (M)

Description: Writing sex scenes of all kinds can be really challenging! Our panel discusses special considerations when it comes to writing sex in queer relationships.

#### **Fantastic Beasts and Whether to Eat Them**

Saturday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Track: Fan Interest Location: Willow B

Panelists: Ariela Housman (M), Dina Krause, Steven Silver

Description: Named for Rabbi Danya Ruttenberg's Twitter thread debating the kashrut status of Porgs, come join us for a lively and hilarious discussion of Kosher and Halal in strange lands. Panelists put a religious twist on one of the most important questions: what is that and can I eat it?

### Saturday 7:30pm

#### **Art Auction**

Saturday: 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Track: Art

Location: Ravinia A Panelists: Bob Passovoy

Description: Attend the live-voice art auction on Saturday evening. Over the years, we have had great auctioneers, and we expect to be impressed and amused again this year by both the auctioneers AND the art! Remember, artists need to eat too, so bring your credit cards. Cash is also welcome.

### Saturday 8:00pm

#### Claymore #9-12

Saturday: 8:00pm - 9:45pm

Track: Anime Location: Birch B

Description: (Funimation, 17+) Clare becomes part of a hunting party looking to find – and then kill – an Awakened Being. They succeed in finding the Yoma, but discover that the second part of their mission will be more difficult than they possibly could've imagined.

### Thieving Magpies "Stealing Off to the Tropics" Tour

Saturday: 8:00pm - 9:30pm

Track: Music

Location: Botanic A

Panelists: Debbie Gates (M), Amy McNally, Bill Roper,

Jen Midkiff

Description: The Thieving Magpies (Debbie Gates, Jen Midkiff, Amy McNally, and Bill Roper) reunite on our stage for a Jimmy Buffett-themed concert in honor of this year's convention theme and the desperate need to go somewhere where it's warm. Come on in and exercise your license to chill! (Telecoil-enabled event)

**Pizza Party** 

Saturday: 8:00pm - 10:00pm

Track: Teen

Location: 3rd Floor

Description: Come on down to the teen lounge to eat pizza,

chat with friends, and watch some movies!

### Saturday 8:30pm

#### **Tech Talk with the 2DKit Folks**

Saturday: 8:30pm - 10:00pm

Track: Maker Location: River A

Description: The Build-a-Blinkie.org and 2DKits.com folks will be on hand to answer your questions. Join us in the Workshop room for a discussion of audience directed topics from circuit design, sourcing of parts from local as well as overseas locations, Makerspaces in the Chicago area, running an event with 60 soldering irons in Busse woods under a tent in the cold October weather and much much more. Bring your tech toys for Show and Tell and join in the discussion.

### A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Publisher

Saturday: 8:30pm - 10:00pm

Track: Writing Location: Willow A

Panelists: Clif Flynt, Jen Haeger, Clifford Johns (M),

John O'Neill

Description: Amusing and horrifying anecdotes of typos, inconsistencies, and snafus that would've been published had it not been for the keen eyes of a diligent editor.

#### So Bad it's Good

Saturday: 8:30pm - 10:00pm

Track: Media Location: Willow B

Panelists: Karen Herkes (M), David Kivi Jr, Bob J. Koester,

Frank Salvatini, Tracy Townsend

Description: Our panelists discuss their favorite "so bad it's good" films. And what about supposedly "good" movies that

are actually bad?

### **Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream Demonstration and Consumption**

Saturday: 8:30pm - 9:00pm

Track: Teen

Location: 3rd Floor

Description: Come observe a demonstration of how to make Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream and eat some too! Toppings will be provided.

### Saturday 9:00pm

#### **Party Crawl Saturday**

Saturday: 9:00pm - 10:30pm

Track: After Dark
Location: Lobby

Panelists: Rachel Cohan

Description: New to the Capricon party scene? Our two party floors are renowned for being fabulous, but they can be a bit overwhelming if you're new. Join some of our party hosts and our Party Liaison on a "party crawl", where they will introduce you to people and show you where all the fun can be had. Must be 21 years of age or older as alcohol will be served in many of the parties. Meet the tour host in the lobby.

#### **Saturday Night Open Filking**

Saturday: 9:30pm - 1:30am

Track: Music

Location: Botanic A

Panelists: Debbie Gates, Bill Roper

Description: Filk music started out with people getting together in a circle in their hotel rooms to swap songs. We're in a larger space now, but it's all in the same tradition of sharing music. Come by to sing or to listen!

### Saturday 9:45pm

#### Psycho Pass #16-18

Saturday: 9:45pm - 11:00pm

Track: Anime Location: Birch B

Description: (Funimation, 17+) Shogo Makishima continues to pose a menace to the MWSPB as he attempts to infiltrate the Health and Welfare Ministry's Nona Tower in order to do one thing – infiltrate the Sibyl System itself. But to what end?

#### Krrish 3

Saturday: 9:45pm - 11:15pm

Track: Film Location: River B

Description: (2013, dir. Rakesh Roshan) - NR, India, Hindi w/ English Subtitles. The evil mastermind Kaal unleashes a deadly virus on Mumbai, and only the Indian superhero Krrish can stop him. But even with the power of Krishna, can Krrish fight a villain with an army of mutants at his call?

### Saturday 11:00pm

#### Lupin III: The Castle of Cagliostro

Saturday: 11:00pm - 12:45am Track: Anime

Location: Birch B

Description: (Eastern Star, 13+) The classic returns. If you haven't seen it by now, now's the time. If you have seen it by now, see it all over again!

### Saturday 12:45pm

#### **Death Note #13-16**

Sunday: 12:45am - 2:30am

Track: Anime Location: Birch B

Description: (Viz, 17+) L continues to search for the serial killer Kira while not realizing that Light is the culprit after having previously ruled him out. Then, a second series of Kira-like executions leads L to realize that Kira has a partner in his crimes.

### Sunday 10:00am

#### **Starship Bridge Simulators**

Sunday: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Track: Gaming Location: Birch A

Description: You and up to five friends will assume the jobs of Captain, Helmsman, Science Officer, Communications Officer, Engineering Chief, and Weapon Controls Specialist. Together, you will fly your ship and defend the sector from evil aliens. We will have two bridges running throughout the weekend so grab your friends and take command! See program schedule for operating hours. Co-op Simulation Game, 2-6 players, Ages 12+, 30 minutes

#### **Couples in Fandom**

Sunday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Track: Fan Interest Location: Birch B

Panelists: Aimee Dundon (M), Jerry Gilio, Liz Gilio, Jessica Guggenheim, Alessandra Kelley, Lillian Sams

Description: Both our conchair and our Fan Guest of Honor got married at conventions, and fandom is a big part of their life as a couple. Our panelists discuss the joys and challenges of sharing your fandom with your spouse.

### Religion and Ethics in an Age of Artifical Intelligence

Sunday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Track: Fan Interest Location: Botanic A

Panelists: Lance Erlick, Jan Gephardt,

Andrea Hawkins-Kamper (M), Ariela Housman, Pablo Vazquez

Description: Focusing on hope-centered, not dystopian, portrayals of emergent, sentient, artificial intelligence, these panelists discuss what those possible lifeforms would mean for our society from both an ethical and religious point of view.

#### **Spectacular Pipe Cleaner Creations**

Sunday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Track: Kids Location: Elm

Panelists: Kate Yun (M)

Description: Create a super hero, a bowtruckle, or an alien.

The sky is the limit on what you can create.

#### Kaffeeklatsch - Henry Spencer

Sunday: 10:00am - 11:00am Track: Trackless events

Location: Flexible Programming Panelists: Henry Spencer

Description: Talk space science and more with Henry Spencer. Sign up at info desk to guarantee a spot, or stop in and see if

there's room.

#### **Social Media Pitfalls for Aspiring Creatives**

Sunday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Track: Writing Location: Ravinia A

Panelists: Beverly Bambury, John Everson, Red, Trungles,

James Plaxco (M)

Description: Everyone has seen social media storms over the last several years. As you get started in your career, what pitfalls do you need to avoid? Our panelists share tips for working with social media instead of having it work against you.

#### **Random Panel Topic**

Sunday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Track: Fan Interest Location: Ravinia B

Panelists: Peter Heltzer (M), Bill Higgins, N. Frances Moritz,

Geoff Strayer

Description: What happens to the panel ideas that get rejected? They are reborn here as random panel topics! Our panelists will choose topics (at random, of course) and speak expertly on them for five minutes each. You'll be rolling on the floor with laughter!

#### Blinkie Land - Open 10am-1pm

Sunday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Track: Maker Location: River A

Description: The Workshop room is a place for building, repairing, as well as just chatting on all things STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math). Build a blinkie, melt some glass, solder some glass, complete previous projects, repair an existing project.

#### Martian Successor Nadesico #16-20

Sunday: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Track: Anime Location: River B

Description: (Nozomi Entertainment, 13+) While continuing to do battle with the Jovian Lizards, the Nadesico discovers to their shock that the "Lizards" are, in fact, just long-exiled humans from the moon. Needless to say, this complicates the entire mission just a bit...

### Sunday 11:30am

#### **Toast & Jam**

Sunday: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Track: Music Location: River C Panelists: Debbie Gates

Description: It's our annual musical jam with real toast and real jam, because what could be better on a Sunday morning? Bring your instruments and voices and come prepared to make some music and get your blood moving.

#### **Developing Character for Role-Playing**

Sunday: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Track: Writing

Location: Writers Room - 1601

Panelists: Tim Akers, Blake Hausladen

Description: A lot like character development for fiction, role-playing invites a number of options for participating in a world. This workshop focuses on methods and simple tricks to keep your characters lively and playable.

### Sunday 12:00pm

#### Don't Remake That!

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Track: Media Location: Birch B

Panelists: Lee Darrow, Andrea Hawkins-Kamper,

Matthew R.R. Morrese, Joseph Stockman (M), Jason Taylor

Description: We've seen a lot of dubious remakes in the past few years. Panelists and audience discuss movies they think the studios would want to remake, and why they shouldn't,

under any circumstances, do that!

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#### **Phandemonium Board Meeting**

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Track: Fan Interest Location: Botanic A

Panelists: Ed Friman, Peter Heltzer

Description: Phandemonium, Inc. is the parent corporation for Capricon. As a member of Capricon, you are a member of the corporation and have voting rights! Join us at our annual open meeting where you will elect two new board members, have an opportunity to hear what else Phandemonium is doing, and tell us what you would like Phandemonium to do for fandom outside of Capricon.

#### **Balloon Twisting Workshop**

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Track: Kids Location: Elm

Panelists: John Wardale

Description: Have you ever wondered HOW to make a balloon monster or balloon ray gun? Our resident balloonitic will share his knowledge with you and you can go home with a balloon creation you made! Be forewarned: LATEX products will be in use

#### Kaffeeklatsch - Tobias Buckell

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm Track: Trackless events

Location: Flexible Programming

Panelists: Tobias Buckell

Description: Sit down with GoH Tobias Buckell for a small group conversation. Sign up at info desk to guarantee a spot.

#### **Local Writing Resources**

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Track: Writing Location: Ravinia A

Panelists: Brendan Detzner, Clif Flynt, Jen Haeger (M), Lauren

Masterson, R. J. Howell

Description: Our panelists discuss writing resources in their local area, such as open critique groups, meetups, and library sponsored events.

#### The Jungles of Old Venus

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Track: Theme Location: Ravinia B

Panelists: Bill Higgins, John O'Neill, Patricia Sayre McCoy (M),

Steven Silver, Paul Weimer

Description: During the Golden Age of SF, Venus was depicted as a lush, tropical jungle, with ancient civilizations and strange animals. Of course, we know now that it's a hellishly hot, poisonous planet, but that's not much good as a story

setting. Why was Venus first envisioned as a jungle world? Did we lose some romantic version of the solar system when science reared its head? Our panelists discuss the attraction of the Golden Age stories of Venus (and other imagined jungle worlds).

#### Requests

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Track: Anime Location: River B

Description: If we have it, we'll try to run it.

### Sunday 1:00pm

#### **World Building for RPG and Video Games**

Sunday: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Track: Writing

Location: Writers Room - 1601

Panelists: Tim Akers, Blake Hausladen, Pablo Vazquez

Description: Join our experts as they discuss methods, current practices and the fun of world building for games writ large. A must for any DM!

### Sunday 1:30pm

#### **Tropical Paradise Tropes**

Sunday: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Track: Literature Location: Birch B

Panelists: Jonathan Brazee (M), Shaun Duke, Aimee Dundon,

Natalie Silk

Description: Commander Riker and Captain Picard had Risa, but there have been many such places imagined in our genres. While on the surface such places are portrayed as fun, exotic and often highly sexualized, there's usually a hidden dark side. Real world tropical paradises have dark sides too, like the impact of being a tourism magnet on the lives of the locals, who live there every day, and suffer humiliations and wage power struggles that are unique to the locale. Are tourist attractions setting the place or the inhabitants up for an ecological disaster? Wiping out a native species? What SFF works do a good job of going beyond fun in the sun to explore the complexity of the tropical paradise?

#### **LEGO® Closing Craziness**

Sunday: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Track: Kids Location: Elm

Panelists: Alex H., Eli H., Sandy Heltzer

Description: Expand your creativity by using your imagination to build a new creature or space craft.

**Tabletop Gaming Over the Years** 

Sunday: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Track: Gaming Location: Ravinia A

Panelists: Bob J. Koester, Terrence Miltner,

Helen Montgomery, Patrick Morgan, Kelly Strait (M)

Description: What started as family night around the dinner table playing Monopoly and Scrabble has morphed into people playing games like Ticket to Ride or Settlers of Catan. What games are you currently enthralled by? Looking forward to? What games from the past do you miss playing?

#### **Villainous Vacations**

Sunday: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Track: Fan Interest Location: Ravinia B

Panelists: Dina Krause, Liam McGlohon, Matthew Munro,

Joseph Stockman (M)

Description: Even villains need a break now and then. Where are the best vacation spots for our favorite villains? Where won't they be recognized? Where can they go where it won't matter if they are recognized? What are the best places to "get away from it all" versus the ones you go to when you still have to keep in touch with your minions?

### Sunday 3:00pm

#### **Closing Ceremonies/Feedback Session**

Sunday: 3:00pm - 4:30pm Track: Fan Interest Location: Botanic A

Panelists: Tobias Buckell, Aimee Dundon, Trungles,

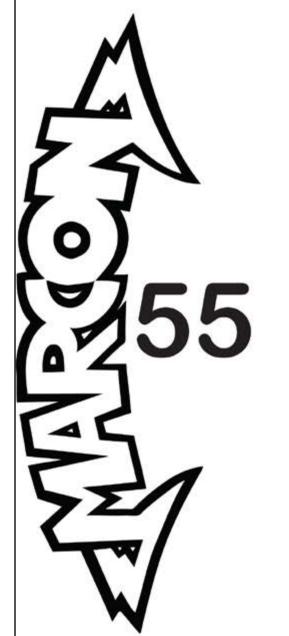
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Description: Sadly, every convention must come to an end, and so must this one. Come end the weekend in style and tell us your thoughts, good or bad: your feedback helps us make every Capricon fun! The Powers That Be of Capricon 41 will also give a hint of what's to come when we convene again in 2021. (Telecoil-enabled event)

See you next year at Capricon 41!

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# Kids Programming

Welcome to Kids Programming! Exploring new cultures and expanding our perspectives can be exciting and exhausting. Kids Programming is the perfect place for young fans, under the age of 13, to come hang out, relax, and share their experiences with other fans their age. Come and join us for a wide variety of fun as we share stories, create masterpieces and make new discoveries together. Look for us in the Kids Programming room and throughout the convention all weekend and help make the world a more understanding place for future generations.

Please note that Kids Programming is not a babysitting service. Only children ages 5 to 12 with paid memberships can attend programming unaccompanied. Kids in tow must be with a guardian at all times. Children under 5 may need assistance for some activities.

### Friday

#### **LEGO®** Mania

Fridayday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Panelists: Lisa Garrison, Seamus Ragsdale, Issy Ragsdale Description: We've got a tub of Legos. Dump them out and build space ships, rockets, dragons and more! The only thing

that limits you is your imagination!

#### **Games Galore**

Fridayday: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Panelists: Lisa Garrison, Seamus Ragsdale, Isobeal Ragsdale Description: Many games for kids will be available to play including Munchkin, Labyrinth, Tsuro, Exploding Kittens, Bears Vs. Babies among many others. Feel free to bring your own game and teach others how to play!

#### **Under The Sea**

Friday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Panelists: Kate Yun, Lisa Garrison

Description: Get creative and design your own seascape,

sensory bottle and sea slime.

#### **Kooki Klatch - "Chinese Holiday"**

Friday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Panelists: Clif Flynt, Lisa Garrison

Description: What happens when a pampered Chinese princess sneaks out of the castle and joins a merchant's son? How could flying kites nearly burn down the city? How much more fun, and how many more problems could they have? Clif will explain a little Chinese history and lead the kids in a simplified dragon dance before he reads his tale of Chinese adventure.

#### So You Want to Make a Valentine?

Friday: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Panelists: Sandy Heltzer, Eli Heltzer, Alex Heltzer Description: Make Valentines for your friends, family and others at the convention

### Saturday

#### **Get Ready for Space Exploration**

Saturdayurday: 10:00am - 11:30am

**Location: Botanic B-T** 

Panelists: Sandy Heltzer, Kate Yun, Suzanne Bracken Description: Make some props that you can use to pretend that you are a space warrior including Jet Packs and Light Sabers.

#### **Mathmagic Art**

Saturday: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Panelists: Lisa Garrison, Issy Ragsdale, Seamus Ragsdale Description: Did you know that Math and Art can work together to create some Marvelous masterpieces? Come create a mathmagic work of art!

#### STEM Surprises

Saturday: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Panelists: Sandy Heltzer, Eli Heltzer, Alex Heltzer Description: Come prepared to participate in some STEM activities that will fascinate, challenge and amaze you.

#### **RPG for Kids - Adventure Maximus**

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Panelists: Lisa Garrison, Seamus Ragsdale, Issy Ragsdale Description: Create a character! Roll your role! Set off on an adventure with fellow party members! Learn the basics of role-play games from some veteran roleplayers.

#### **Movies and Munchies**

Saturday: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Panelists: Lisa Garrison, Seamus Ragsdale, Isobeal Ragsdale Description: Come dressed in your PJs and prepared to enjoy some snacks while you watch the tropical adventure of a little blue alien with your fannish friends.

### Sunday

#### **Spectacular Pipe Cleaner Creations**

Sunday: 10:00am - 11:30am

Panelists: Kate Yun

Description: Create a super hero, a bowtruckle or an alien. The sky is the limit on what you can create.

#### **Fun with Expanding Latex**

Sunday: 12:00pm - 1:30pm Panelists: John Wardale

Description: Have you ever wondered HOW to make a balloon animal? Our resident balloonitic will share his knowledge with you and you can go home with a balloon creation you made! Be forewarned: LATEX products will be in use

#### **Cool LEGO® Closing Craziness**

Sunday: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Panelists: Sandy Heltzer, Eli Heltzer, Alex Heltzer

Description: Express your uniqueness through your imagination by building a new creature or spacecraft.

### Teen Lounge

(3rd Floor Suite)

### **Iriday**

#### **Euchre Champions in Training**

Friday: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Ever wanted to learn how to play Euchre? Come on down to the teen lounge to learn the name of the game, and maybe how to play it too. Then you can go down to the Euchre tournament to show off your new skills.

### Saturday

#### **Tropical Fruit Taste Test**

Saturday: 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Expand your palette, or don't! Either way, come try tropical fruits in the Teen Lounge!

#### **Teen Scavenger Hunt**

Saturday: 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Come with a team or be placed in a team and be ready to use your intellect and problem solving skills to be the first team to complete our photo scavenger hunt. (Prizes will be awarded)

#### Kahoot! Trivia

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:30pm

Come to the Teen Lounge to play a friendly game of Kahoot! Answer trivia questions relating to the tropics, science fiction, and fantasy.

#### Pizza Party

Saturday: 8:00pm - 10:00pm

Come on down to the teen lounge to eat pizza, chat with friends, and watch some movies!

#### **Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream Demonstration and Consumption**

Saturday: 8:30pm - 9:00pm

Come observe a demonstration of how to make Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream and eat some too! Toppings will be provided.

# Anime Programming

(River B & Birch B)

In memory of Ted Piwowar (1965-2019) and Beryl Turner (1965-2019)

Welcome to Capricon 40! Things are a bit different, as the room is showing both anime and general film and video programming. However, we have a new location and more hours to show that programming in!

The room rules are pretty much the same, and they're simple, but please keep the following in mind:

- 1) Please take all private, non-whispered conversations outside of the room;
- 2) Parents, do not let your kids see anything you wouldn't want them to see. Age-appropriate ratings are listed next to the titles below.
- 3) Please mute or turn off all electronic communication doodads, and above all don't record the features with them. The companies like us. We'd like them to continue to like us. Hence the rule.

All programming and showing times are subject to the usual snags and whatnot. However, we'll stick to things as best as we can. It's a con. Stuff happens.

### Thursday

### **Yu Yu Hakusho #13-16** (Funimation, 13+)

Time: 5:00pm - 6:45pm

Yusuke's fight with Rando ends, and after more training with Genkai he returns home. As usual, things are not what they seem; here's hoping that you don't have an insect phobia when you watch.

### Flame of Recca #9-12 (Discotek, 13+)

Time: 6:45pm - 8:30pm

The battle continues in Kurei's mansion. As Recca and his friends head up the floors, they keep running into enemy after supernatural enemy – each one far more dangerous than the previous.

### A Certain Scientific Railgun #9-12 (Funimation, 13+)

Time: 8:30pm - 10:15pm

How dangerous is a single esper? Plenty. But what happens when entire network of interconnected espers starts to malfunction and go berserk? And how do you stop it when that network is gigantic in size?

### Ghost in the Shell: Stand Alone Complex #13-16

(Manga Entertainment, 17+)

Time: 10:15pm - 12:00am

Anti-cybernetic terrorists. A genius mathematician with a penchant for playing the stock market. Section 9's own malfunctioning Tachikoma units and a spy infiltrating a US Naval base. There's never a dull moment where Major Kusanagi's Section 9 is concerned.

# Knights of Sidonia: The Battle for Planet 9 #1-4 (Sentai, 17+)

Time: 12:00 am - 1:45am

After repelling the initial Gauna in the first series, the Sidonia takes on a new mission – to head into the Lem system and destroy the Gauna at their originating nest once and for all.

### **Friday**

### Heavy Metal L-Gaim #9-12 (NIPPON SUNRISE, Fan-subbed, 13+)

Time: 10:00am - 11:45am

More battles in store for Daba and company. And along with the ever-present threat from a still obsessed Gavlet Gablae (who is long on vindictiveness and just as short on common sense), new threats lurk in every new planetary system...

### Full Metal Panic! #13-16 (Funimation, 13+)

Time: 11:45am - 1:30pm

Who is Gauron? How did he get his hands on a nuclear warhead-armed ballistic missile? What was he planning to do with it? Let's face it — Sousuke has a much more complicated life than most high school students...

#### Samurai Seven #13-16

(Funimation, 13+)

Time: 1:30pm - 3:15pm

The battle against the Nobuseri space bandits begins in earnest for the seven. They hold their own against the Nobuseri, but a tragic outcome awaits one of the seven in the end.

### Witch Hunter Robin #13-16 (Funimation, 13+)

Time: 3:15pm - 5:00pm

The hunt for witches continues, but the parallels between Robin and her ill-fated predecessor are becoming a distraction. And when Robin gets separated from the rest of her team during a fight, she's forced to escape with enemies in hot pursuit.

### **Psycho-Pass #14-15** (Sentai, 17+)

Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

The MWSPB's ability to predict Crime Coefficients is tested when a criminal gang gets their hands on helmets that allow them to blunt the predictive ability of the technique. The gang is defeated, but then the helmet technology ends up becoming more and more widespread in use...

(Films Start at 6pm)

### Saturday

### Round Vernian Vifam #13-16 (Nippon Sunrise, fan-subbed, G)

Time: 10:00am - 11:45am

The kids continue to travel through the Ypsilon system in an attempt to find a means to return to Earth, but the everpresent threat of the Astrogaters may end up catching up with them first.

### My Hero Academia #14-16 (Funimation, PG-13)

Time: 11:45am - 1:30pm

Most people in the future in the future are gifted with Superpowers known as Quirks. Izuku is not one of them and was leading an incredibly humdrum life — until he's rescued by his idol All Might after being attacked by a supervillain. Predictably, things begin to get incredibly strange for him after that.

### Attack on Titan #14-16 (Funimation, 17+)

Time: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

The change in Eren may be a major asset to the humans seeking to combat the Titans, but will the village – or his own unit, for that matter – be able to trust him?

#### (Films Start at 3pm)

#### Attack on Titan #17-18

(Funimation, 17+)

Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm (IN BIRCH B)

The Scout Regiment must perform reconnaissance duty and defend an outgoing wagon train from attack by Titans. Threats are everywhere, but one particular Titan involved in the attack may be the deadliest of them all.

### Claymore #9-12 (Funimation, 17+)

8:00pm - 9:45pm (IN BIRCH B)

Clare becomes part of a hunting party looking to find – and then kill – an Awakened Being. They succeed in finding the Yoma, but discover that the second part of their mission will be more difficult than they possibly could've imagined.

### Psycho-Pass #16-18

(Sentai, 17+)

Time: 9:45pm - 11:00pm (IN BIRCH B)

Shogo Makishima continues to pose a menace to the MWSPB as he attempts to infiltrate the Health and Welfare Ministry's Nona Tower in order to do one thing – infiltrate the Sibyl System itself. But to what end?

### Lupin III: The Castle of Cagliostro (Eastern Star, 13+)

Time: 11:00pm - 12:45 am (IN BIRCH B)

The classic returns. If you haven't seen it by now, now's the time. If you have seen it by now, see it all over again!

#### **Death Note #13-16**

(Viz, 17+) (IN BIRCH B)

Time: 12:45am - 2:30 am

L continues to search for the serial killer Kira while not realizing that Light is the culprit after having previously ruled him out. Then, a second series of Kira-like executions leads L to realize that Kira has a partner in his crimes.

# Anime Programming (continued) Sunday

### Martian Successor Nadesico #16-20 (Nozomi Entertainment, 13+)

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

While continuing to do battle with the Jovian Lizards, the Nadesico discovers to their shock that the "Lizards" are, in fact, just long-exiled humans from the moon. Needless to say, this complicates the entire mission just a bit...

#### **Requests**

Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm
If we have it, we'll try to run it

### Anime Schedule

(RIVER B & BIRCH B (\*ITEMS WITH BLACK DOT ARE LOCATED IN BIRCH B)

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10:00 AM		Heavy Metal L-Gaim #9-12	Round Vernian Vifam #13-16	Martian Successor	
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12:00 PM		Full Metal Panic! #13-16	My Hero Academia #1-4	Requests	
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1:30 PM			Attack on Titan		
2:00 PM		Samurai Seven #13-16	#14-16		
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3:15 PM		Witch Hunter Robin			
4:00 PM		#13-16			
5:00 PM	Yu Yu	Psycho-Pass #14-15			
6:00 PM	Hakusho#13-16				
6:45 PM					
7:00 PM	Flame of Recca #9-12		Attack on Titan #17-18 ●		
8:00 PM			Claymore	See you next year!	
8:30 PM			#9-12 <b>●</b>		
9:45 PM	A Certain Scientific Railgun #9-12				
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11:00 PM	SAC #13-16		Lupin III:		
12:00 AM	Knights of Sidonia: The Battle for Planet 9 #1-4		The Castle of Cagliostro ●		
12:45 AM			Death Note #13-16		
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2:30 AM			Anime Closed		
2:45 AM					

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(River B and Birch B)

Note: NR = Not Rated \*All times are subject to last minute adjustments.\*

### Thursday

#### The Lost World

Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

(1925, dir. Harry O. Hoyt) - NR, US, Silent

Professor Challenger heads to South America, to investigate rumors of a remote valley cut off from the rest of the world and the wonders it contains. With special effects by Willis O'Brien. Restored version, containing recently recovered footage long thought lost!

#### 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

Time: 6:00pm - 7:45pm

(1916, dir. Stuart Paton) - NR, US, Silent

In honor of the 150th Anniversary of the publication of Jules Verne's classic SF novel of undersea adventure! What is sinking the war ships of the world's navies, and who is the mysterious man behind it?

### The Deadly Invention (aka The Fabulous World of Jules Verne)

Time: 7:45pm - 9:00pm

(1958, dir. Karl Zeman) - NR, Czechoslovakia, Czech w/English Subtitles

Pirates kidnap a scientist and his daughter, in the hopes of using his deadly weapon to plunder the world! Originally released in the US as The Fabulous World of Jules Verne, this unique blend of live action and animation has now been fully restored and remastered!

#### **Mysterious Island**

Time: 9:00pm - 10:45pm

(1961, dir. Cy Endfield) - NR, US

Lost prisoners of war land on a remote, unknown island... and discover nightmarish creatures and a mysterious ship long thought lost. Based on the novel by Jules Verne, with special effects by Ray Harryhausen.

### Mystery Science Theater 3000: The Robot vs. The Aztec Mummy

Time: 10:45pm - 12:15am

(1957/1989, dir. (Rafael Portillo; Joel Hodgson) - **NR**, US/Mexico, English Dubbed

A team of learned film critics discuss this 1957 film on the implications of artificial intelligence and the afterlife.

### **Iriday**

#### At Midnight I'll Take Your Soul

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

(1964, dir. Jose Mojica Marins) - **NR**, Brazil, Portuguese w/ English Subtitles

Professor Challenger heads to South America, to investigate rumors of a remote valley cut off from the rest of the world and the wonders it contains. With special effects by Willis O'Brien. Restored version, containing recently recovered footage long thought lost!

#### **Cronos**

Time: 7:30pm - 9:15pm

(1995, dir. Guillermo del Toro) - **R**, Mexico, English Dubbed An old man discovers a device left behind centuries earlier by an alchemist, with terrible consequences.

#### Juan of the Dead

Time: 9:15pm - 10:45pm

(2011, dir. Alejandro Brugues) - **R**, Spain/Cuba, Spanish w/ English Subtitles

The only thing standing between Cuba and the zombie apocalypse is a bumbling, lazy fool and his sidekicks. But surprisingly, that may actually be enough. Film courtesy LZ Producciones.

#### This Night I'll Posses Your Corpse

Time: 10:45pm - 12:15am

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(1967, dir. Jose Mojica Marins) - **NR**, Brazil, Portuguese w/English Subtitles

Sequel to At Midnight I'll Take Your Soul. Coffin Joe returns, and once more tries to complete his quest for eternal life.

### Saturday

#### Silent Running

Time: 3:00pm - 4:45pm

(1972, dir. Douglas Trumbull) - PG, US

On spaceships orbiting Saturn, the last habitats of Earth's wild animals and plants orbit. But when the ships are ordered to destroy their cargo and return to Earth, one crew member decides to take matters into his own hands.

### SF/F Short Films from All Around the World

Time: 4:45pm - 6:30pm

Paraguay, Argentina, Indonesia, Turkey, Nigeria, Kenya, etc. A selection of short Science Fiction and Fantasy films from around the world, highlighting the diversity and breadth the genre has to offer.

#### Hello, Rain

Time: 6:30pm - 7:00pm

(2018, dir. C.J. Obasi) - NR, Nigeria

When voodoo and technology mix, bad things happen. Based on the short story "Hello, Moto" by Nnedi Okorafor. Film courtesy of Fiery Pictures and producer Oge Obasi.

#### Enthiran

Time: 7:00pm - 9:45pm

(2009, dir. Shankar) - **NR**, India, Tamil w/English Subtitles Meet Chitti, Bollywood's answer to the Terminator! A scientist develops a robot capable of independent intelligence. Hilarity ensues, as well as a number of over-the-top action scenes and even a song and dance number

#### Krrish 3

Time: 9:45pm - 11:15pm

(2013, dir. Rakesh Roshan) - **NR**, India, Hindi w/English Subtitles The evil mastermind Kaal unleashes a deadly virus on Mumbai, and only the Indian superhero Krrish can stop him. But even with the power of Krishna, can Krrish fight a villain with an army of mutants at his call?

### Film Schedule

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# **Gaming**(Lake Michigan A - All weekend)

You like to play games, right? Then you are in luck. We have games to play. We have big games and small games. We have card games and dice games, board games and role-playing games. As always, we'll have games scheduled throughout the weekend hosted by folks who want to share their love of gaming with you. And don't forget that we're always happy to help you learn something new. Check out our schedule\* and stop in for some fun.

The game room will be open for a couple hours on Thursday night for Open Gaming only and then reopen Friday morning for non-stop gaming until the con closes on Sunday.

\*Please note: Our RPG sessions have limited space so signing up early is recommended.

### Game Descriptions:

#### **Pathfinder Society**

You are an agent of the Pathfinder Society, a legendary league of explorers, archaeologists, and adventurers dedicated to discovering and chronicling the greatest mysteries and wonders of an ancient world beset by magic and evil. Based in Absalom, the so-called City at the Center of the World, your adventures range from exploring the dark alleys and political intrigues of Absalom to embarking on far-flung travels to the most interesting and exotic locales in the world of the *Pathfinder Roleplaying Game*.

Role Playing Game, 3-6 players, Ages 12+, up to 4 hours

#### Robotech RPG "Shadow's End"

It's the year 2044, and General Reinhardt and his Expeditionary Forces are locked in a war they didn't ask for with the mysterious Haydonites. Earth's forces are depleted, scattered, and pinned down on Moon Base ALuCE. It's up to you to make sure a key asset escapes from the war-ravaged Earth and gets to Luna with key information that could end the conflict...and perhaps change humanity's place in the cosmos.

This unique Cortex Plus adaptation of the *Robotech* saga is based off the popular anime and films, No experience required, all materials will be provided. Knowledge of Robotech is a plus but not required to have a great time Role Playing Game (Cortex Plus), 2-4 players, Ages 15+, up to 4 hours

#### **Starfinder Society**

You are an agent of the Starfinder Society. The gods have mysteriously spirited Golarion away to an unknown location and refuse to answer questions about it. In its place, the cultures of that world have evolved and spread throughout the solar system, especially to a vast space platform called Absalom Station. Gifted access to a hyperspace dimension by an ascended AI deity, the residents of the system suddenly find themselves with the ability to travel faster than light, and the race is on to explore and colonize potentially millions of worlds. But there are horrors out there in the darkness... Role Playing Game, 3-6 players, Ages 12+, up to 4 hours

#### **Starship Bridge Simulators (Birch A)**

You and up to five friends will assume the jobs of Captain, Helmsman, Science Officer, Communications Officer, Engineering Chief, and Weapon Controls Specialist. Together, you will fly your ship and defend the sector from evil aliens. We will have two bridges running throughout the weekend so grab your friends and take command! See program schedule for operating hours.

Co-op Simulation Game, 2-6 players, Ages 12+, 30 minutes

### Gaming

(Lake Michigan A - All weekend)

GAMING IS LOCATED IN Lake Michigan A
Starship Bridge Simulators are located in Birch A

### Thursday

open gaming from 8pm-11 pm

### **Iriday**

open at 9:00am

Pathfinder/Starfinder Society: 9am - 11pm

Starship Bridge Simulators: 3pm - 10pm (Birch A)

### Saturday

#### open 24 hours

Pathfinder/Starfinder Society 9am - 11pm

Robotech RPG: 1:30pm - 5pm

Starship Bridge Simulators: 10am - 10pm (Birch A)

### Sunday

**Sunday Hours: Closing at 3pm** 

Pathfinder/Starfinder Society - 10am - 2pm

Starship Bridge Simulators: 10am - 2pm (Birch A)





Capricon History

Year	Dates	Location	Chair	Theme	Guests
1	February 20-22, 1981	Holiday Inn, Evanston	Chip Bestler	None	Author: Terry Carr Author:Wilson Tucker Fen: J.R. & Mary Jane Holmes
2	February 1982	Radison Hotel, Chicago	Leah Bestler	None	Author: Gene Wolfe Fan: Mike Stein
3	February 1983	Radison Hotel, Chicago	Virginia Meisinger	None	Author: Stephen R. Donaldson Fan: Otlie & Phil Foglio
4	February 1984	Continental Hotel, Chicago	Marty Coady Fabish	None	Author: Paul O. Williams Fan: Jeff Duntemann
5	February 1985	Lincolnwood Hyatt	Virginia Meisinger	None	Author: Frederik Phol Fan: Darlene P. Coltrain
6	February 1986	Lincolnwood Hyatt	Virginia Meisinger	None	Author: David R. Palmer Fan: Tim Allen
7	February 1987	Lincolnwood Hyatt	No Chair	None	Author: Jerry Oltion Artist: Stephen Hickman Fan: Joan Hanke-Woods
8	February 1988	Arlington Park Hilton, Arlington Heights	Alice Bentley	None	Author: Lawrence Watt-Evans Artist: Kay Reynolds Fan: Kathleen Meyer
9	February 1989	Lincolnwood Hyatt	Alice Bentley	None	Author: Howard Waldrop Fan: Ken Fletcher
10	February 1990	Lincolnwood Hyatt	Amy Schaefer	None	Author: P.C. Hodgell Artist: Todd Cameron Hamilton Fan: Bill Higgins
11	February 21-24, 1991	Lincolnwood Hyatt	Alice Bentley	None	Author: Ellen Kushner Editor: Beth Meacham Fan: Becky Thomson
12	February 20-23, 1992	Marriot Lincolnshire Resort	Amy Schaefer	None	Author: Terry Bisson Special: Kim Stanley Robinson Special: Paul Park Fan: Steve Scherer
13	February 8-21, 1993	Pheasant Run, St. Charles	Amy Schaefer	None	Author: Terry Pratchett Artist: Darlene P. Coltrain Fan: George Laskowski
14	February 1994	Wyndham Hamilton, Itasca	Karen Babich	None	Author: Connie Willis Artist: Mary Lynn Skirvin Fan: David Dyer-Bennet
15	February 16-19, 1995	Wyndham Hamilton, Itasca	Kathy Nerat	None	Author: Nancy Kress Fan: Sue Blom
16	February 1996	Wyndham Hamilton, Itasca	Doug Winkler	None	Author: Sean Stewart Artist: Scott Gustafson Media: Michael Stein
17	February 20-23, 1997	Oak Brook Hilton	Doug Winkler	None	Author: Robert J. Sawyer
18	February 5-8, 1998	Holiday Inn O'Hare, Rosemont	Dina Krause	None	Author: Josepha Sherman Editor: Steve Hockensmith

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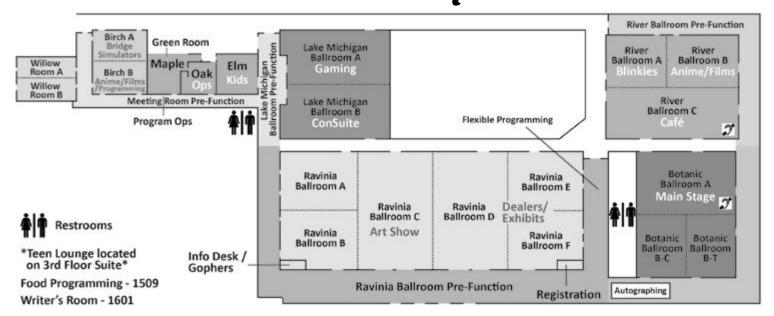
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19	February 11-14, 1999	Arlington Park Hilton, Arlington Heights	Tracy Lunquist & Dave McCarty	Villains	Pro: David Weber Artist: Todd Cameron Hamilton Fan: Phoenix
20	January 27-30, 2000	Arlington Park Hilton, Arlington Heights	Dave McCarty	Armageddon	Pro: Larry Niven Science: Chris Luchini Fan: Joseph "Uncle Vlad" Stockman
21	February 8-11, 2001	Arlington Park Hilton, Arlington Heights	Tracy Lunquist	PROGRESS	Pro: Allen Steele Fan: Geri Sullivan
22	February 7-10, 2002	Sheraton Chicago Northwest, Arlington Heights	Deb Kosiba	Fun & Games	Fun: Dr. Demento Game: James Ernest Artist: Kaja Foglio Fan: David Abzug
23	February 6-9, 2003	Sheraton Chicago Northwest, Arlington Heights	Cary Williams & Marnie Gucciard	Gods & Monsters	Author: Tim Powers Artist: Amy K. Brown Fan: Bill Roper
24	January 29- February 1, 2004	Sheraton Chicago Northwest, Arlington Heights	Dave McCarty	Sensawondah!	Author: Spider Robinson Author: Jeanne Robinson Artist: Kimberly Reck NASA: Bryan Palaszewski
25	February 10-14, 2005	Sheraton Chicago Northwest, Arlington Heights	Deb Kosiba	Mad Scientists	Author: James P. Hogan Artist: Shaenon K. Garrity Fan: John Morse
26	February 9-12, 2006	Sheraton Chicago Northwest, Arlington Heights	Greg Williams	University of Fandom	Guest Faculty: Peter S. Beagle, Bryan Palaszewski, Kat Eggleston, Michael Longcor, Dr. Mary Crowell, Nick Pollotta, Jody Lynn Nye, Bill Fawcett, Phyllis Eisenstein
27	February 8-11, 2007	Sheraton Chicago Northwest, Arlington Heights	Gretchen Roper	A Celebration of High Fantasy	Author: Lois McMaster Bujold Artist: Erin McKee Fan: Cat Faber
28	February 14-17, 2008	Sheraton Chicago Northwest, Arlington Heights	Leane Verhulst	Pirates	SF Author: Mike Resnick Pirate: John Baur ("Ol' Chumbucket") Pirate: Mark Summers ("Cap'n Slappy") Artist: Don Maitz
29	February 19-22, 2009	Westin Chicago North Shore, Wheeling	Helen Montgomery	Camp Capricon	Author: Sharon Shinn Artist: Gary Lippincott Fan: Christian McGuire Filk: Barry Childs-Helton Filk: Sally Childs-Helton NASA: Bryan Palaszewski
30	February 11-14, 2010	Westin Chicago North Shore, Wheeling	Helen Montgomery	Celebration!	Author: Frederik Pohl Author: Spider Robinson Author: Jeanne Robinson Author: Robert J. Sawyer Artist: Lucy Synk Fan: Alice Bentley

### Capricon History (Continued)

Year	Dates	Location	Chair	Theme	Guests
31	February 10-13, 2011	Westin Chicago North Shore, Wheeling	Chair: Erik V. Olson Vice Chair: Sondra de Jong	Escape!	Author: John Scalzi Artist: John Picacio Fan: Stephen Boucher Fan: Janice Gelb Special Guest: Bryan Palaszewski
32	February 9-12, 2012	Westin Chicago North Shore, Wheeling	Sondra de Jong	Amazing Adventures	Author: Cory Doctorow Artist: Les McClaine Fan: Steven H Silver Special: Javier Grillo-Marxuach
33	February 7-10, 2013	Westin Chicago North Shore, Wheeling	Mike Cyganiewicz	Artificial Intelligence	Author: Daniel H. Wilson Artist: Karen Ann Hollingsworth Fan: Helen Montgomery
34	February 6-9, 2014	Westin Chicago North Shore, Wheeling	Laura Dombrowski	The 4th Dimension	Author: S.M. Stirling Artist: Tom Peters Fan: Tadao Tomomatsu Music: Silent Nightmare Special: Jan Stirling Special: Sherrilyn Kenyon
35	February 12-15, 2015	Westin Chicago North Shore, Wheeling	Chair: John Ickes Vice Chair: Terrence Miltner	R & R	Author: Matt Forbeck Artist: John Bivens Fan: Elizabeth Huffman Music: Alexander James Adams Gaming: Margaret Weis Special: John Anealio Special: Patrick Hester
36	February 11-14, 2016	Westin Chicago North Shore, Wheeling	Marinda Darnell	Once Upon A Capricon	Author: Scott Lynch Artist: Eric Wilkerson Fan: Wendy Zdrodowski Special: Mark Oshiro Puppeteer: Stacey Gordon Dance: Mae The Bellydancer
37	February 16-19, 2017	Westin Chicago North Shore, Wheeling	Peter & Alex Heltzer	And the Children Shall Lead	Author: Beth Revis Artist: Nilah Magruder Fan: Meg Frank Musical Guest: Tim Griffin
38	February 15-18, 2018	Westin Chicago North Shore, Wheeling	Terrence Miltner	Expanding Universes	Author: Timothy Zahn Artist: Sarah Wilkinson Gaming: Monica Valentinelli Fan: Dave McCarty Special Guest: Matt McElroy
39	February 14-17, 2019	Westin Chicago North Shore, Wheeling	D'Andre Williams	Strange Beasts Arise	Author: Seanan McGuire Artist: Phil Foglio Fan: Doug Rice Musical Guest: Carrie Dahlby
40	February 13-16, 2020	Westin Chicago North Shore, Wheeling	Aimee Dundon	The Tropics of Capricon	Author: Tobias Buckell Artist: Trungles Fan: Lillian Sams

### Hotel Map







### Department Hours

#### Anime - River B & Birch B

Thursday, 5:00pm - 2:00am Friday, 10:00am - 6:00pm Saturday, 10:00am - 3:00pm, 7:00pm - 2:30am Sunday, 10:00am - 1:00pm

#### **Art Show - Ravinia C**

#### Viewing/Bidding:

Thursday, 5:00pm - 8:00pm Friday, 11:00am - 9:00pm Saturday, 10:00am - 6:00pm

#### **Buyer Pickup:**

Open Saturday after auction by appointment ONLY Sunday, 10:00am - 2:00pm

#### **Print Shop:**

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#### Artists Only: (setup and teardown)

Thursday, 2:00pm - 5:00pm Friday, 9:00am - 11:00am Sunday, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

#### **Blinkie Land - River A**

Friday, 6:00pm - 8:00pm Saturday, 10:00am - 7:00pm Sunday, 10:00am - 1:00pm

#### Café - River C

Friday, 9:30am - 6:00pm Saturday. 9:30am - 6:00pm Sunday, 9:30am - 2:00pm

#### **ConSuite - Lake Michigan B**

Thursday, 3:00pm - 12:00am Friday & Saturday, 9:00am - 1:00am Sunday, 9:00am - 3:00pm

#### **Dealers Room - Ravinia D-E-F**

Thursday, 5:00pm - 8:00pm Friday, 12:00pm - 7:00pm Saturday, 10:00am - 6:00pm Sunday, 11:00am - 3:00pm

#### Films - River B & Birch B

Thursday, 4:00pm - 8:00pm Friday, 6:00pm - 12:15am Saturday, 3:00pm - 12:15am Sunday, 3:00pm - 11:15pm

#### **Gaming - Lake Michigan A**

Thursday, 8:00pm - 11:00pm Friday, 9:00am to Sunday, 3:00pm

#### Starship Bridge Simulators (Birch A)

Thursday, Closed Friday, 3:00pm - 10:00pm, Saturday, 10:00am - 10:00pm Sunday, 10:00am - 2:00pm

#### **Gophers - Coat Closet by Ravinia B**

Thursday, 9:00am - 12:00am (close of ConSuite) Friday & Saturday, 9:00am - 1:00am Sunday, 9am til load out is done!

#### **Green Room - Maple**

Thursday, 3:00pm - 8:00pm Friday, 8:00am - 8:00pm Saturday, 8:00am - 7:00pm Sunday, 9:00am - 2:00pm (soft close at noon)

#### Info Desk - Coat Closet by Ravinia B

Thursday, 1:00pm - 6:00pm Friday & Saturday, 9:30am - 6:00pm Sunday, 10:00am - 12:00pm

#### Ops - Oak

Thursday, 9:00am to Sunday, 6:00pm

#### **Programming Ops - Outside Maple**

Thursday, 2:30pm - 10:15pm Friday & Saturday, 9:30am - 10:15 PM Sunday, 9:30am - 3:15pm

#### Registration - Coat Closet by Ravinia F

After hours registration will be in Ops for 30 minutes after Registration closes. Thursday, 2:30pm - 9:00pm Friday, 9:30am - 9:30pm Saturday, 9:30am - 7:00pm Sunday, 9:30am - 5:00pm

#### **Teen Lounge - 3rd Floor Suite**

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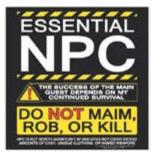












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