



Pocket Program Updates

All programming changes and additions have been updated as of Midnight on Wednesday, August 15, 2018.

The following people will not be attending and have been removed from all program items:

Adam Gallardo, Adam Troy-Castro, Alex White, David Boop, Elizabeth Bear, Elizabeth McCarty, Joy Ward, Mike Resnick, PJ Manney, S. Qiouyi Lu

The following panels and events have been added:

Three Rooms Press Autograph Session with Robert Silverberg, Friday, 11:00 AM, Dealers,

Kaffeeklatsch: Liz Gorinsky, Friday, 6:00 PM, 211B1

Trivia for Chocolate, Friday, 9:00 PM, 210C

Join the traditional Worldcon Trivia contest where correct answers earn you chocolate (warning, flying chocolate). Just as in life, whoever winds up with the most chocolate wins. Wrappers are not considered chocolate.

Steven Silver, Jim Mann, Priscilla Olson, Mark Olson

Autographs: Spider Robinson (2nd session), Sunday, Noon, Autographs

What's the Story with AR Games?, Sunday, 1:00 PM, 230

Alternate Reality (AR) games have become more and more popular, drawing in authors, artists, and fans. Join players, developers, and a new breed of community builders to discuss why these games were introduced, how players have taken the game ideas and created new communities, and the way these games bring gaming out into the real world.

Learn about player-created communities, who organize to trade resonators or pocket monsters, or form plans to "conquer" regions of seemingly peaceful towns and cities. Some enjoy the games while also taking part in community service projects, while others use the games as a tool to discover new places. These games have been remarkable not just for the technology of creating images that overlap real-world objects, but for getting diverse groups motivated to play together and form real-world relationships that extend beyond gaming.

This is *not* a panel on the next update or which side you should choose.

Vanessa MacLaren-Wray, Dennis Chan, Winnie Tong, Brandon Downey, Debbie Bretschneider

The Book Bin Autograph Sessions, Friday–Sunday, Dealers

- Cory Doctorow, Friday, 11:00 AM
- Mur Lafferty, Friday, 1:00 PM
- Theodora Goss, Friday, 3:00 PM
- Katharine Kerr, Friday, 4:00 PM
- David Brin, Saturday, 1:00 PM
- Ellen Datlow, Saturday 4:30 PM
- Cecilia Tan, Sunday, 1:00 PM
- Fonda Lee, Sunday, 3:00 PM

Reading: Diana Paxson and Jon DeCles, Monday, 11:30, 210G

The following description has been added for **Night Flyers**, Thursday, 4:00 PM, in LL21AB, with George R. R. Martin and Jeffrey Buhler:

Don't miss legendary author George R.R. Martin and showrunner/EP Jeff Buhler for an intimate conversation about SYFY's highly anticipated new series—*Nightflyers* based on Martin's novella. Set in the year 2093, *Nightflyers* is a psychological thriller that follows a team of scientists aboard the most advanced ship ever built. Their mission takes them to the edge of space but also to the edge of insanity, as they realize true horror isn't waiting for them out there—it's already on their ship. Experience the terror, and a special sneak peek, during the panel.

Portions of this panel will be filmed for promotional use by SYFY and its partners.

The following panels and program items have been updated:

Thursday, August 16, 2018

2:00 PM

Across the Gender Spectrum. Nino Cipri and Bogi Takács will not appear. Timothy Phin and Sarah Gailey have been added.

4:00 PM

Drawing Jazz: The Art of Francis Vallejo is now in 212C. **Strategies for Submitting Short Fiction** has moved to 211C.

Night Flyers has moved to LL21AB.

Ursula Vernon will not appear on **Self-Publishing 101**.

5:00 PM

The start time for **Anime** has moved to 5:00 PM in LL21AB.

Opening Ceremonies. Even Low will not appear. Ken Yeager and Joe Siclari have been added.

Friday, August 17, 2018

10:00 AM

An autograph session has been added for Daryl Gregory.

Garth Nix will not appear on **Young Adult: Looking at the World Through a Skewed Lens**.

11:00 AM

Sheyna Gifford has been added to **The Myth of the Astronaut – Who Are the Space Cadets of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow?**

Anne Killpack has been added to **Opioid Crisis – Fact and Fiction**.

J.C. Cervantes will not appear on **Reading: Mexicanx Initiative – English Language Readings**.

12:00 PM

The **Dart Tournament** in Callahan's has moved to Noon.

3:00 PM

An autograph session has been added for Alasdair Stuart.

Mario Acevedo will no longer appear on ***Beyond the Border I: What Is Happening to SF on the Other Side?***

Pablo Vazquez has been added to ***International Fandom***.

Paul Kraus will not appear on ***Costume Friendly Tech***.

4:00 PM

QelDoQ vestal e'toH will not appear on ***Fandom & Costuming***.

5:00 PM

Emily Grace Buck, Brian Heins, and Pam Victorio have been added to ***Making Choices Matter: Player Agency in Digital Games***

6:00 PM

Asexuality in Fandom. The description has been updated:

The umbrella of asexuality covers ace, demisexuality, aromanticism and is complicated, overlapping and hugely individual. Our panelists discuss the identities under the umbrella, as well as issues of representation in SFF for a community many people have either never heard of or have false impressions of. How has that representation (or lack thereof) in SFF affected their individual journey of discovering their own identity?

Jess Flarity will not appear.

Rich Horton has been added to ***Not Hugo-Nominated Novels You Should Read***.

Bogí Takács has been added to ***Reading: Rose Lemberg and Bogí Takács***.

Ace Ratcliff will not appear on ***Imposter Syndrome: You Do Deserve To Be Here***.

Saturday, August 18, 2018

12:00 PM

Michael "Tinker" Pearch has been added to ***Evolving Military SF***.

Punday! has moved to Callahan's at Noon.

Raising Kids in Fandom is now in 212D. Chris Castro has been added.

Visual Design in Storytelling has moved to 212C.

1:00 PM

Diana L. Paxson and Brandon Sanderson will not appear on ***Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of The Last Unicorn***

Wound Patterns and Survivability in Pre-Industrial Warfare – Implications for Classic Fantasy. Seanan McGuire will not appear. Brandon Sanderson has been added.

2:00 PM

DD: Idea Versus Story. Alex White will not appear. Cat Rambo has been added.

SL Huang has been added to ***Alien Minds***.

Marc Zicree will not appear on ***In Memoriam: Harlan Ellison***.

Adam Gallardo will not appear on ***The Future of Middle-Grade SF/F in America***.

Larry Niven has been added to ***Literary Beer: Stanley Schmidt & Larry Niven*** at Up roar Brewing.

What's Upcoming at Tor is now in 210E. ***Costuming from Your Closet*** has moved to 210 C.

4:00 PM

Diana L. Paxson will not appear for autographs.

Adam Gallardo will not appear on ***YA Books and YA Comics: What Do They Have to Learn from Each Other?***

5:00 PM

An autograph session has been added for Kjell Lindgren.

Henry Lien and Ursula Vernon will not appear on ***SF/F Middle-Grade: Parameters and Opportunities***.

Sunday, August 19, 2018

10:00 AM

The autograph session for Karen Haber has been moved.

Mythogenesis. Foz Meadows will not appear. Diana L. Paxson has been added.

Reading: Beneath Ceaseless Skies. Benjamin C. Kinney and Adam Troy-Castro will not appear.

11:00 AM

Saladin Ahmed and Marcela Davison Avilés have been added to ***We Dressed Those Girls: Subverting Tropes or Reinforcing the Status Quo?***

12:00 PM

Pablo Vasquez will not appear for autographs.

The School of Fanfic. JY Yang will not appear. Faith Erlene has been added.

2:00 PM

The autograph session for David Brin has been moved.

Grenadine Users Meetup has been moved.

Literary Beer: Kevin Roche has been moved.

An autograph session for Irene Radford has been added.

Games for Science! Erin Hoffman-John and Noah Falstein have been added.

Sciencing the Heck Out of Exposition. Patrick Neilsen Hayden will not appear.

Spy-Fi. Linda Wenzelburger will not appear. Ric Bretschneider has been added.

Sheila Finch has been added to ***Xenomusicology***.

Nino Cipri will not appear on ***What Does Non-Toxic Masculinity Look Like?***

3:00 PM

Sydney Thomson will not appear on ***So You Want to Build a Science Fictional Device***.

The Craft of Interactive Fiction. Stephen Granade will not appear. Pam Victorio has been added.

Walter Day Jr. will not appear on ***Wikipedia: What's Notable and What's a Valid Citation***.

4:00 PM

Middle-grade: Navigating the Gatekeepers. Ursula Vernon and Henry Lien have been added.

5:00 PM

Sharon Bass will not appear on ***Imposters in Costume***.

Monday, August 20, 2018

12:00 PM

Joe Siclari has been added to ***Opening Ceremonies***.

Tex Thompson has been added to ***Something Wiki This Way Comes***.