

EERIECON TEN: POCKET PROGRAM

	FRI	SAT	SUN	ROOM
ARTSHOW	TBA	10a-5p	10a-12n	Ballroom B
HUCKSTERS*	4p-8p	10a-5p	10a-12n	Ballroom B
GAMING	10p-?	9a-?	10a-end	Boardroom
VIDEO ROOM	6p (begin).....		3p-end	724
READING ROOM	Readings as scheduled.....			Salon (Ballroom Floor)
CONSUIITE	3p (Begin).....		2p end	Ballroom Floor
REGISTRATION	3p-?	TBA	TBA	Boardroom**
MASQUERADE	—	8p-?	—	Ballroom A
ART AUCTION	—	9:15-?	—	Ballroom A

SECURITY BY THE DORSAI IRREGULARS

*Guests will be autographing books at a table in or near the Dealers' Room. Look for the schedule posted there. Guests please sign up for any times you wish.

** Registration is located just outside the listed room

PEOPLE & THINGS AUCTION will benefit **STEVEN BRUST**.
Special announcements are posted near Registration.

Also, look for the **PARTY FOR GUESTS-of-HONOR** and the
CHAPBOOK RAFFLE Saturday evening. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

**NOTE: THE LAWS OF NEW YORK STATE & NIAGARA COUNTY NO LONGER PERMIT
SMOKING IN THE CON HOTEL EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED AREAS .**

******Friday Program******

7p FREE FOR ALL	This popular panel returns. Come hear the panelists discuss and disagree on many subjects. Interject a subject you are interested in. Sherman, Stephenson, Sawyer, Kress, Haldeman, Frederick, C. Clink, Mod: Gardner.	Ballroom A
8p PEOPLE AND THINGS AUCTION	Steve Brust will benefit from auction. Bid high and often on strange, exotic items. No bids under twenty-five cents. Auctioneers: Amy Kauderer and John Hall.	Ballroom A
10p LATE NIGHT TALK SHOW	The talkmeister, Rob Sawyer, returns as host, ably assisted by Ed McClink. Schweitzer, Gardner, Soles, Giron, Sherman, Price. Top 10 by John-Allen Price.	Ballroom A
11p POETRY ROUND ROBIN	Hosted by: C. Clink, D. Clink, H. Kauderer.	Ballroom A

[This concludes the Friday program]

******Saturday Program******

10a GETTING AWAY WITH MURDER	How and why would you kill off a major character? Is it a good idea? What was your readers' reaction? Kress, Soles, Lefebvre, Mod: Giron.	Rainbow A
10a EXPLAINING THE RIDICULOUS	Plots that don't make sense, gadgets that can't work, aliens speaking English. Tell the panel the most ridiculous things you know of and they will try to come up with explanations. Gardner, Schweitzer, Frederick, Mod: Sherman.	Rainbow B
10a ANIME 101	Anime? Manga? Yaoi? Yuri? What is this crazy stuff? Valerie & Shannon know, so allow them to explain it to you (there will be food). Kujawa, Mod: S. Kauderer.	Ballroom A
10a READING	Robert J. Sawyer	Salon
11a I'M IN THE CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS	How do you construct alien monsters, fantastic beings or any non-humans and give them character? Can they be real and understandable without being human? Haldeman, Frederick, Kress, Mod: Gardner.	Rainbow A
11a UNFORGETTABLE WORLDS & PLACES	Hogwarts, Middle Earth, Narnia, etc. Which are the greatest creations and why? Would you want to live there? Crow, Brahen, Delancey, Mod: Stephenson.	Rainbow B
11a THE MOTHER OF ALL PANELS	Panel has a quick look at all of this year's panels and offer their comments with fast yes/no statements, anecdotes, and personal stories. DeGraff, Sawyer, Sherman, Mod: D. Clink.	Ballroom A

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11a READING	Derwin Mak	Salon
12n FORGOTTEN AUTHORS	Who are your candidates? Which of their works do you recommend for first-time readers? Why have they slipped through the cracks? Stephenson, Price, Lefebvre, Mod: Schweitzer.	Rainbow A
12n SF IN THE CLASSROOM: DESIGN YOUR OWN ALIEN	One of the projects in my Science in SF class, is to have the students design their own aliens. They need to have one alien and show how it evolved from earlier life forms. Occasionally some of the students have way too much fun and build a whole ecosystem in great detail. The team that went over and above this year made a detailed journal of a research vessel's exploration of a planet. Dr. David DeGraff and students.	Rainbow B
12n READING	James Alan Gardner	Salon
1p HOW TO HIRE OR FIRE AN AGENT	Can you manage a writing career yourself or must you have an agent? How do you find one? Price, Garland, Soles, Mod: Frederick.	Rainbow A
1p FANZINES OF YORE	Were they more fun than today's? Ganley, Krueger, Schweitzer, Fillinger, Mod: Penney	Rainbow B
1P MAGNETIC POETRY	Relax and play with magnetic poetry. Make a poem with words you will be given. Trade words with others. A fun time for all. Hosted by C. Clink and D. Clink.	Ballroom A
1p READING	Joseph Sherman – Folk tales for adults.	Salon
2p THE CARE & FEEDING OF AN AUTHOR	Significant others tell tales of life with a creative person. You might hear some secrets. R. van Belkom, Sullivan, C. Clink, Brahen, Mod: G. Haldeman.	Rainbow A
2p THE MOST HABITABLE EXOPLANETS...SO FAR	The search for planets around other stars has finally started showing us some systems that look (at least from this distance) a lot more habitable than any other place in our solar system. Talk by Dr. David DeGraff.	Rainbow B
2p WRITERS' WORKSHOP	Jim Gardner and Nancy Kress talk about writing and answer your questions on writing & marketing, what you need to know about characterization, scene construction, point of view, etc. First 20 only.	Ballroom A
2p READING	Edo van Belkom	Salon
3p THE NEAR AND FAR FUTURES	What are the problems writing about them? Are there rules you should follow? Haldeman, Frederick, Garland, Mod: Sawyer.	Rainbow A
3p WHERE'S THE DIVERSITY	Why are the genre authors predominately white and male? How can we get more female and ethnic authors involved? Price, Giron, Soles, Mod: Mak.	Rainbow B
3p CONCERT BY MATTIE	Come one and all for a musical event. Marilyn "Mattie" Brahen will sing filk, blues, and pop songs.	Salon
4p EDITOR IS GOOD	How do you become an editor? What advice do you have for aspiring editors? How did you start? Schweitzer, Garland, Paffenroth, van Belkom, Soles, Mod: Sherman.	Rainbow A
4p WHAT WOULD THE PAST THINK OF THE PRESENT?	Would the Founding Fathers recognize today's America? Would Caesar and Napoleon understand modern warfare? Would Lowell and Halley grasp the advances made in astronomy and understand the space program? Would the visionaries of one age be able to grasp what their ideas had wrought in a much later age or are they only men of their times? Crow, Frederick, DeGraff, Stephenson, Sawyer, Mod: Price.	Rainbow B
4p READING	Nancy Kress	Salon
5p WHAT LINE'S MINE?	Authors try to avoid embarrassment by recognizing lines they wrote. Hosted by Amy Kauderer and crew. Another Top 10 by John-Allen Price. Haldeman, Giron, Gardner, Sawyer, Schweitzer, C. Clink, Kress, van Belkom, Sherman, Soles.	Ballroom A
5-11 DDR	DDR except when there is competition in the Ballroom (6p-8p). Into The Groove & DDR Extreme 2	Rainbow A-B
6p DDR COMPETITION	6p to 8p.	Ballroom A
6p MEDIA ROUNDTABLE	Discuss your favorite movie or TV show. Hosted by Dennis Blake	Rainbow A

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8p MASQUERADE	Conducted by Mary Hewitt and Terry Mogavero. CASH PRIZES. Entry forms at registration.	Ballroom A
9:15 ART AUCTION	Terry Mogavero, Director. Auction conducted by the Dorsai.	Ballroom A
10p CREATE YOUR OWN PANELS	Sign up at registration. This is your chance to create new panels that might be used at a future EERIECON. Hosted by David Ennis.	Ballroom A
11p CLAY-O-RAMA TOURNAMENT	CLAMIE'S REVENGE. Open to everyone. Build your own clay monsters and smooch your opponents. There can only be one!	Rainbow A
11p PARTY FOR GUESTS-OF-HONOR	ALL WELCOME! Have some pizza and chicken wings with the Guests-of-Honor. The CHAPBOOK RAFFLE will be held.	Con Suite

[This concludes the Saturday program]

******Sunday Program******

10a MY SHORTS ARE GETTING LONGER	Many authors find writing short stories difficult. Have you ever turned one into a movie or novel? Was it a problem and what is the process? Was it successful? Kress, Soles, Garland, Mod: Giron.	Rainbow A
10a THIRD WORLD WARS THE TRUE FUTURE OF WARFARE	Wars involving Western Powers get the most attention, but they're not the ones causing the most casualties. Which Gulf War killed the most people, I, II, or III? Where have these Third World wars happened? Where will they happen next? What type of tactics and weapons will they use? Could they affect us? Haldeman, Gardner, Mak, Stephenson, Mod: Price.	Rainbow B
10a ANIME 102	Trinity Blood, Inu-Yasha, Bleach, Blood +, Naruto. What else is there to watch? Are there any more out there like these TV shows? There are tons more series just as good (if not better). Who would be better at introducing them than Valerie and Shannon? Kujawa, Mod: S. Kauderer.	Ballroom A
11a MR. MAYAZAKI'S WONDERFUL FLYING MACHINE	Talk by Dr. David Stephenson.	Rainbow A
11a OH NO, NOT AGAIN!	Overused themes; is it possible to reuse them and make them seem fresh? How? Have you done it successfully? Paffenroth, Schweitzer, Sherman Mod: Frederick.	Rainbow B
11a WRITING AND FAMILY LIFE	How does writing affect your real life and family? Can you control its effects? Crow, Giron, Garland, Mod: Sawyer.	Ballroom A
11a READING	Joe Haldeman	Salon
12h WHO IS THE NEXT BIG THING? "DR. WHO" THAT IS!	Two US and two Canadian channels show the new 'WHO' and two show the new spinoff, "Torchwood", not to mention winning two Hugos. The former sleepy PBS cult program is back with a vengeance! DeGraff, Ennis, Price, Mod: Blake.	Rainbow A
12n DUMBEST MISTAKES IN THE GENRES	What are some of the most stupid mistakes. There are many in print and media. The audience can add their choices. Paffenroth, Gardner, Sherman, Soles, Mod: Sawyer.	Rainbow B
12n READING	Jennifer Crow	Salon
1p THE BEST AND WORST FILMS OF 2007	Our yearly panel discussing films of 2007. Mak, Sullivan, DeGraff, Ennis, Mod: Price.	Rainbow A
1p SF WITH ROCKS IN.	What IS that? Karen Bennett is looking for an audience with theories to fire at SF with Rocks in, a slide show of jaspers and agates.	Rainbow B

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