

# EERIECON 18: POCKET PROGRAM

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	ROOM
ARTSHOW	3:30pm-8pm	10am-7pm	10am-3pm	Ballroom West
DEALERS	3:30pm-8pm	10am-7pm	10am-3pm	Ballroom West
GAMING	5pm-3am	9am-3am	9am-3pm	Settlement
CON SUITE	3:30pm-3am	9am-3am	9am-3pm	Settlement
VIDEO ROOM	6pm (begin)	-	3pm (end)	Suite 512

## SECURITY BY THE DORSAI IRREGULARS

Sign-up for the Writers' Workshop is at registration.

Guests will be autographing books at a table in the dealers' room. Look for the schedule posted there.

Video Room schedule will be posted outside Suite 512.

**CHAPBOOK RAFFLE AND MASQUERADE RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE VAMPIRE MASQUERADE BALL SATURDAY NIGHT IN BALLROOM EAST.**

NOTE: There is NO SMOKING at any of the Convention Functions

## FRIDAY

7pm	Opening Ceremonies	Welcome to EerieCon! Hosted by David Ennis	Ballroom East
7pm	INFECTION Playtest & LARP	The zombie virus has struck and players are holed up in a room waiting for evacuation from the US military. Think you can survive? GM: Tayna Laubacher	West 1
8pm	People and Thing Auction	Chief Auctioneer Amy Kauderer and her minions pry bids from wealthy patrons for eye-popping treasures. <b>No bids less than 25 cents!</b> Proceeds to support EerieCon.	Ballroom East
10pm	Late Night Talk Show	David Clink pries items and shameless self-promotion from distinguished guests. Buchanan, Mak, Meier, Merrill, Schweitzer, Price	Ballroom East
10pm	Trivia Challenge	Come take part in our trivia challenge. Multiple-choice trivia with Dr. Who, Star Trek, Star Wars, Anime, Comic Books, Cartoons and many more. Hosted by Sal Monaco	West 1
11pm	Karaoke	Come hear budding vocal stars. Watch in horror as your friends try to dance. Hosted by Around Town Sound!	Ballroom East
11pm	Poetry Round Robin	All Poets Welcome! Bring your work! Hosted by David Clink, Herb Kauderer	West 1

## SATURDAY

10am	"Morty-est Mortys"	A Q&A surrounding many different Mortys of the Rick and Morty universe. Also involves a discussion of the show and its many facets as well. Mark Patenaude, Alexander Guetta	West 1
10am	Reading	Shirley Meier	512 Salon
11am	Cosplay Costume Swap	Bring your costume pieces, accessories and props for a swap and sell session with other cosplayers.	Regency
11am	Supernatural Lore in WNY	Talk by Mason Winfield	West 1
11am	Reading	Michael Martineck	512 Salon
noon	Tired of Superhero Movies	Yes, the Marvel franchises are good/successful, but... Just how many "origins" movies do we need for each character? Are you tired of the darkness and cynicism? Do you long for something made for adults? Gischler, Mod: Price	West 1
noon	Reading	Derwin Mak	512 Salon
1pm	50 Years of Star Trek	And The Human Adventure is Still Just Beginning. Join us in celebrating this milestone. DeCandido, Mod: D. Clink	Regency
1pm	Writers' Workshop	Explore what makes a dynamic characters, and how they can add depth to your fiction. We'll look at how both internal and external drivers can affect character change, and how to use a character's motivations, goals and choices to create strong, meaningful character arcs. Sign up at EerieCon Registration as it is limited to 15 participants. Conducted by Erik Buchanan	West 1
1pm	Reading	Victor Gischler	512 Salon

## SATURDAY (continued)

2pm	Music For Nerds	Performance by Ookla the Mok,	Ballroom East
2pm	The Real Science of Fictional Aliens	Talk by David DeGraff	Regency
2pm	What Makes a Successful Horror Book, Film, Etc.?	Is it gore? A new type of monster? Rewriting old Ideas? New ideas? Giron, Meier, Schweitzer	West 1
2pm	Reading	Lynna Merrill	512 Salon
3pm	Guest of Honor	Keith R.A. DeCandido	Ballroom East
3pm	Game Design	The difficult recipe to fun Merrill, Pantaleev	Regency
3pm	Violence & Death	Violence and death are often intrinsic parts of the stories we tell. But how do you write them well? How much of either is enough to move the plot forward and motivate or define characters? When do they become gratuitous? Buchanan, Price	West 1
4pm	Guest of Honor	Victor Gischler	Ballroom East
4pm	Bulging at the Seams?	The effect of life extension on our current society. How are we going to deal with a society that doesn't want to go anywhere... bulging at the seams and wanting to stay in one solar system? Stephenson, Mod: Meier	Regency
4pm	Science Fiction Isn't Literature?	Are science fiction, fantasy, and horror considered "literature" in our society? We'll discuss the importance of science fiction and its subgenres, and why they should be valued by society at large more than we believe they are. Kerry Brooks, Katherine Wojcik	West 1
4pm	Reading	Sephra Giron	512 Salon
5pm	What Line's Mine	Our most popular panel; hosted by Amy Kauderer and crew. Can guests recognize their own writings? Buchanan, DeCandido, Gischler, Meier, Merrill, Price, Schweitzer	Ballroom East
6pm	Media Round Table	Discuss your favorite subject or panel. Hosted by Dennis Blake	Regency
7pm	Music For Nerds	Performance by Rose Lisa,	Ballroom East
8pm	Masquerade	Masquerade. Anyone can enter, just sign up at registration Judges: Derwin Mak, Shirley Meier	Ballroom East
9pm	Mystery Panel	Participants will speak on a topic drawn at random. Hosted by Bill Horst-Kotter	Ballroom East
10pm	Vampire Masquerade Ball	Dance the night away at our costume-optional celebration of the start of the Halloween season. The chapbook raffle will be held and the Masquerade results will be announced. Hosted by Around Town Sound	Ballroom East

## SUNDAY

10am	Pajama Party	Lounge around in your pajamas (or not), build blanket forts, color or make art projects, listen to music from cartoons and just enjoy yourself.	Settlement
10am	Getting to Done	No matter what you write or how you write, you need to finish! This panel looks at the tricks and techniques writers use to get from "started" and past "stuck" to reach "finished!" Mod: Buchanan	Ballroom East
10am	Pokémon Go: Beyond the Game	Is Pokémon Go just a video game? Or has it turned into a social phenomenon? Our panelists discuss how the game has affected society and sent hundreds of people to obscure landmarks. Merrill, Pantaleev, Mod: Mak	West 1
10am	Reading	Keith R.A. DeCandido	512 Salon
11am	Does Genre Fiction Matter	The world continues to get warmer. Armed conflicts rage around the globe. All this despite decades of science fiction warning us off these paths. We haven't nuked ourselves yet, but is genre fiction having an impact? Does it have consequence? Meier, Mod: Martineck	Ballroom East
11am	Costuming on a Budget	Cosplayers chat about ways to save money while looking great. Tips and tricks on finding supplies, making props and looking great while spending as little as possible. Crandall, Morton, Mod: Laubacher	West 1
11am	Reading	John-Allen Price	512 Salon
noon	Science Fiction in Anime	Choices for anime series and movies that are also good science fiction. Talk by David Stephenson	Ballroom East
noon	Newbie Errors in Fiction Writing	Editors and writers discuss errors and problems they see repeatedly in story submissions by new writers. Learn to avoid repeating the same mistakes that others have made. DeCandido, Schweitzer, Mod: Mak	West 1
noon	Reading	Erik Buchanan	512 Salon
1pm	Writing in the Whedonverse	DeCandido and Gischler	Ballroom East
1pm	Reading	Mason Winfield	512 Salon
2pm	Best and Worst Movies of 2015	Our world famous (?) reviewers reveal their expert and long awaited opinions of the offerings of cinemadom. Audience is invited to join in. DeGraff, D. Clink, Ennis, Mod: Price	Ballroom East