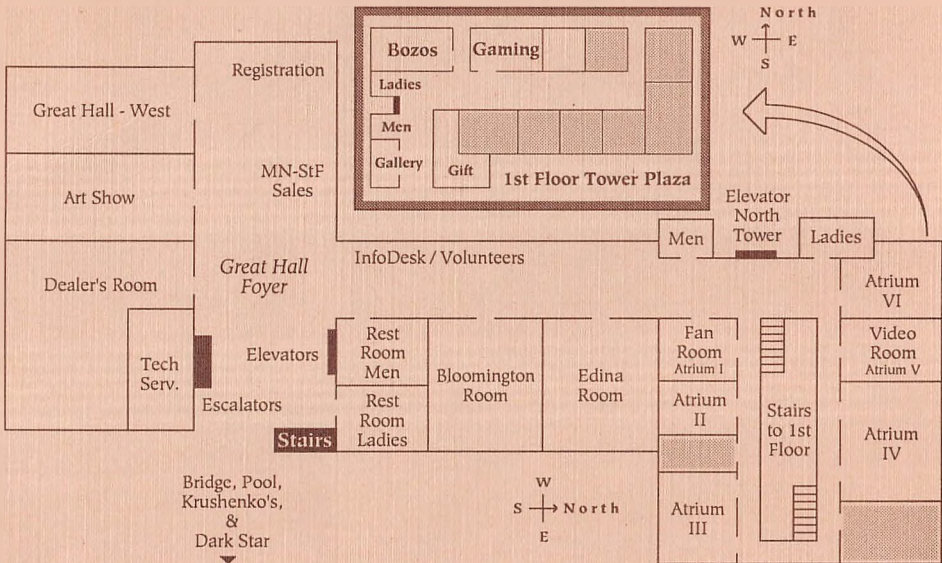


**In  
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*Suite, Savage, Minicon 28*



1st & 2nd Floor Programming Locations

## Friday, April 9

3 pm-4 pm Friday Edina	Myths Of The Ancient Future: The Fiction Of Cordwainer Smith	Eric M. Heideman, moderator. Dwayne H. Olson, Ross Pavlac.
4 pm -5 pm Friday Atrium IV	Why It's Impossible To Write Good SF So much stuff to know.	Eleanor Arnason, moderator. Phillip C. Jennings.
5 pm-6 pm Friday Bloomington	Myths Of The All Women Society Discussion of female societies.	Jen Wolter, moderator. Sandra J. Lindow, Bruce Glassco, Mary Monica Pulver.
5 pm-6 pm Friday Atrium II	Samizdat, Fanzines, and The Really Small Press Fan publishing.	Don Fitch, Terry Garey, Jeff Schalles.
5 pm-6 pm Friday Atrium III	Books For School Kids Good books for elementary school age children.	Hillary Posner, moderator. Laura Krentz, Kay Marszalek.
5 pm-6 pm Friday Atrium IV	The Classic SF Project, Part 1 What are the classics of our field?	Hosted by David Dyer-Bennet.
6 pm-7 pm Friday Great Hall West	Shockwave the 13th: The Keep It Moving Show	The Shockwave Radio Theater Cast
7 pm-8 pm Friday Great Hall West	Let The Games Begin! Suite, Savage, Opening Ceremonies.	Grand Triumvirate & Guests of Honor.
8 pm - 9 pm Friday Bloomington	Creating Plausible Pseudoscience Getting the jargon straight.	Diane Duane, Peter Morwood, Al Kuhfeld, Howard Davidson.
8 pm-9 pm Friday Edina	The Humanism Of Isaac Asimov and Gene Roddenberry	Scott Lohman, moderator. George Erickson, Paul Heffron.
8 pm-9 pm Friday Atrium III	A Man's Reach Should Exceed His Grasp or What's A Heaven For?	Jane Yolen, Chris Claremont, Gordon Dickson, Phillis Eisenstein, Phil Jennings, Steve Brust.

9 pm-10 pm Friday Bloomington	So This Is Your First Minicon An introduction to Minicon and fandom.	Dave Romm, moderator. Joella Bonser, Don Fitch, Jim Groat, Karen Ochu, John Taylor.
9 pm-10 pm Friday Edina	Science Fiction: What's More Important, Media or Literature?	Victory Starbourne, moderator. Diane Murphy, Sarah Siegel, Brinn Willis.
9 pm Friday Great Hall West	Dance With Cats Laughing	
9 pm-10 pm Friday Atrium III	So You Want To Be A Writer, Part 1: Are You Crazy? A rational attempt to dissuade the listeners from anything more than hobby writing.	Bruce Bethke, moderator. Kara Dalkey, Eleanor Arnason, Emma Bull, Kate Worley, PC Hodgell.
9 pm-10 pm Friday Atrium IV	The Messiah Figure In SF and Fantasy	Steven Deyo, moderator. Kris Jensen, Dwayne H. Olson, Bruce Bethke, Ross Paulac.
9 pm-10 pm Friday Atrium VI	A Reading By Sandra Lindow	
10 pm-11 pm Friday Bloomington	Why Do DC's Heroes Do Better on TV And In Film Than Marvel's?	Clark Stone, moderator. Ed Eastman, Eric M. Heideman.
10 pm-11 pm Friday Edina	Surviving As An Artist in and Out of SF/Fantasy	Giovanna Fregni, moderator. Erin McKee, Darlene Coltrain, Lucy Synk, Rodger Gerberding.
10 pm-11 pm Friday Atrium II	Just Who Is Ted Davis, Anyway?	Ted Davis, moderator.
10 pm-11 pm Friday Atrium III	A Reading by Peter Morwood	
10 pm-11 pm Friday Atrium IV	Sweet Savage Love: Science Fiction As Romance, Romance As SF How much romance in SF?	Jen Wolter, moderator. Laramie Sasseville, C.J. Mills, Polly Peterson.

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| 11 pm-Midnight<br>Friday<br>Bloomington | Good Writers Gone Bad and<br>The Readers Who Love Them                                     | David Dyer-Bennet, Martin<br>Schafer, Beth Friedman,<br>Teresa Nielsen Hayden.          |
| 11 pm-Midnight<br>Friday<br>Edina       | The Latest SF Boom on TV:<br>True Growth or Cancer?<br>Voice your opinions here!           | Jen Wolter, moderator.  |
| 11 pm-Midnight<br>Friday<br>Atrium III  | The Achievement Of Fritz<br>Leiber: A tribute to the work<br>of one of SF's Grand Masters. | Eric M. Heideman, moderator.<br>Ruth Berman,<br>Rodger Gerberding.                      |
| 11 pm-Midnight<br>Friday<br>Atrium IV   | Creating Religions<br>The role (and problems) of<br>invented religions in SF.              | P.C. Hodgell, moderator. Kris<br>Jensen, Mary Monica Pulver,<br>Dave Wixon, C.J. Mills. |
| Midnight-1 am<br>Friday<br>Atrium IV    | Vampires On A Bed Of Rice:<br>The Reprise<br>Discussion: <i>Tale Of The Body Thief</i> .   | Joe Agee, moderator.<br>Andrew Bertke,<br>Victory Starbourne.                           |

**Saturday,  
April 10**

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| 9 am-10 am<br>Saturday<br>Great Hall West  | Video Production Workshop  |  |
| 10 am-Noon<br>Saturday<br>Bloomington      | The Fan Faire<br>The place to find out what fan<br>groups are up to these days.  | Art Johnson, co-ordinator.<br>Charles Piehl, host.   |
| 10 am-11 am<br>Saturday<br>Great Hall West | So You Want To Be A<br>Costumer<br>How to get started.   | Hosted by David Potter.  |
| 10 am-11<br>Saturday<br>Atrium III         | So You Want To Be A Writer,<br>Part 2: The Business Of Writing<br>201, The Advanced course.<br>The series begins with an hour<br>devoted to questions about<br>non-basic points involving the<br>business. | Joel Rosenberg, moderator.<br>Patrick Nielsen Hayden, Susan<br>Allison, Diane Duane, John M.<br>Ford, Pat Wrede. |

10 am-11 am Saturday Atrium IV	Fantasy and Science Fiction For Kids of All Ages	Laurel Winter, moderator. Jane Yolen, Hillary Posner, Terry Garey.
11 Am-Noon Saturday Edina	SF Filk And Fun Festival	Hosted by Brinn Willis.
11 am-Noon Saturday Atrium II	Christianity's Relationship With SF, Fantasy, And Fandom	Marty Helgeson and Joan Marie Verba, hosts.
11 am-Noon Saturday Atrium III	So You Want To Be a Writer, Part 3: The Business of Writing 101, The Basic Course The basic questions.	Pat Wrede, moderator. Pamela Dean, Jane Yolen, Emma Bull, Bruce Bethke, Peg Ihinger.
11 am-Noon Saturday Atrium IV	The Death of Superman: New Role Models In Comics?	Clark Stone, moderator. Ed Eastman.
Noon-2 pm Saturday Bloomington	The Artist's Jam Artists share ideas, methods, and examples.	
Noon-1 pm Saturday Edina	The Minnesota Literacy Council Learn about the official charity of Minicon 28	A Presentation by Cathy Naborowski.
Noon-1 pm Saturday Great Hall West	Masquerade Orientation	
Noon-1 pm Saturday Atrium II	Anne McCaffrey: Her Dragons, People, And Stories	Andrew Bertke, moderator. Victory Starbourne, Diane Murphy.
Noon-1 pm Saturday Atrium III	The Fan As Pro, The Pro As Fan	Elise Matthesen, moderator. Gordon Dickson, Teresa Nielsen Hayden, Greg Ketter, Steve Brust.
Noon-1 pm Saturday Atrium IV	Sex and Gender in Space Gender issues in alien settings?	Kris Jensen, moderator. L.A. Taylor, Sandra Lindow, A. Elg.

Noon-1 pm Saturday Atrium VI	A Reading By C.J. Mills	
1 pm-3 pm Saturday Edina	Poetry Readings Featuring readings by Jane Yolen, Terry Garey, Ruth Berman, John M. Ford, Sandra J. Lindow, John Rezmerski.	Hosted by Laurel Winter.
1-2 pm Saturday Great Hall West	Minicon 29: A Look Ahead To Next Year Making plans for next year.	Charles Piehl, Christina Mastro.
1-2 pm Saturday Atrium II	What Do Writer's Want? Editor-Author Relationship Personal, artistic, business, and other considerations in the editor/author relationship.	Pat Wrede, moderator. Susan Allison, Beth Fleischer, Patrick Nielsen Hayden, Teresa Nielsen Hayden, Jane Yolen.
1-2 pm Saturday Atrium III	Science Fiction vs Mystery Writing Why have there been more gay/lesbian/bisexual characters in mystery than SF?	Don Kiser, moderator. Diane Duane, Eleanor Arnason, Mary Monica Pulver.
1 pm-2 pm Saturday Atrium IV	Star Trek Aliens Through The Series How do the Cardassians rate as villains? Are the Klingons really our friends?	Joe Agee, moderator.
2 pm-3 pm Saturday Atrium II	State of The Art: The Publication of The Tekumel Bestiary A book in which the entire contents, including art, were transferred to the publishers via electronic medium.	Giovanna Fregni, moderator. Victor Raymond.
2 pm-3 pm Saturday Atrium III	History Of Folk Singing	Steve Brust and Friends

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2 pm-3 pm  
Saturday  
Atrium IV

Time-Binding: The Myth Making Process & Science Fiction  
By mimicking the process by which history becomes myth, SF writers can deal with time on a grand scale. Are we creating myths for the future?

Greg Johnson, moderator.  
Gordon Dickson,  
Phillip C. Jennings,  
John Taylor.

2 pm-3 pm  
Saturday  
Atrium VI

A Reading By L.A. Taylor

3 pm-4 pm  
Saturday  
Edina

Globalnet: A Worldwide Network For Knowledge And Information Sharing

A Demonstration by  
Brian K. Toren

3 pm-4 pm  
Saturday  
Great Hall West

*Fannish Exposure*  
by Elise Matthesen.

3 pm-4 pm  
Saturday  
Atrium II

Minnesota Fandom: Not Just Twin Cities Anymore  
A discussion with members of SF Minnesota.

Featuring: K'John Jones,  
Mayor of Montevideo.

3 pm-4 pm  
Saturday  
Atrium III

So You Want To Be A Writer, Part 4: Epistle To The Civilians  
How doing this for a living is simultaneously a soft touch and a real hard dollar.

Joel Rosenberg, moderator.  
Susan Allison, Diane Duane,  
Peter Morwood, John M. Ford,  
Beth Fleisher.

3 pm-4 pm  
Saturday  
Atrium IV

The Writing Of Jane Yolen  
A discussion with members of the Rivendell Group.

David Lenander, moderator.

4 pm-5 pm  
Saturday  
Bloomington

Business Ethics and Star Trek  
What are the rules in the Star Trek universe?

John Nicolay, moderator.  
Diane Duane, Kathy Blixrud.

4 pm-5 pm  
Saturday  
Edina

The Future Of Computing  
How is today's reality most likely to fulfill SF's predictions?

Steven Deyo, moderator.  
Bruce Bethke, Brian Toren,  
Chuck Wolter.



- 4 pm-5 pm  
Saturday  
Atrium II
- Books For Little kids:  
Fantasy and Science Fiction  
In Pictures.
- Hillary Posner, moderator.  
Laura Krentz, Laurel Winter.
- 4 pm-5 pm  
Saturday  
Atrium III
- Fiction Based On Games  
What's better? The book or the  
game?
- Barbara G. Young.
- 4 pm-5 pm  
Saturday  
Atrium IV
- Recommended Reading:  
Books To Look For
- Scott Imes, moderator.  
Peter Morwood, Mike Levy,  
Russel Letson.
- 4 pm-5 pm  
Saturday  
Atrium VI
- A Reading By P.C. Hodgell.
- 5 pm-6 pm  
Saturday  
Edina
- The Reality Of Cold Fusion
- Chuck Wolter, moderator.  
Earl Joseph,  
Howard Davidson.
- 5 pm-6 pm  
Saturday  
Atrium II
- Quantum Healing Workshop
- Dr. Susan Clark,  
Dr. Chris Grams.
- 5 pm-6 pm  
Saturday  
Atrium III
- The Massage Seminar  
Wear loose clothing and  
prepare to relax.
- Hosted by Myrna Logan.
- 5 pm-6 pm  
Saturday  
Atrium IV
- The Classic SF Project, Part 2  
Leading candidates emerge.
- Hosted by David Dyer-Bennet.
- 6 pm-7 pm  
Saturday  
Edina
- What's There To Do Besides  
Kill People and Take  
Their Stuff?  
The annual gaming panel.
- Jim Groat.
- 6 pm-7 pm  
Saturday  
Atrium IV
- Writers You Don't Think Of as  
Writers  
There's more to good writing  
than what's found in books.
- Terry Garey, moderator.  
Dave Romm, Jerry Stearns.
- 7 pm-8 pm  
Saturday  
Atrium III
- So You Want To Be A Writer,  
Part 5: If Francella Butler Calls  
It Kiddie Lit, So Can I
- Jane Yolen, Earth-mother &  
moderator. Pat Wrede,  
Laurel Winter, Diane Duane.

8 7 pm-9 pm Saturday Great Hall West	Masquerade	
8 pm-9 pm Saturday Atrium II	The Validity Of The Thorsen Experiment Squirrels, Cheese, and Radios.	Eric Baker, Karen Cooper, Sean McGuire, Dave Romm.
8 pm-9 pm Saturday Atrium III	A Look At Chaos Theory	Greg Johnson, moderator. Earl Joseph, Howard Davidson.
8 pm-9 pm Saturday Atrium VI	A Reading By Phillip C. Jennings.	
9 pm-10 pm Saturday Edina	Chin Music, Dirty Sermons, and Other Solipsistic Schtick A prose & poetry performance.	John Calvin Rezmerski.
9 pm-10 pm Saturday Atrium II	Walking The Edge: Pros and Cons Of Personae	Victory Starbourne, moderator. Matthew Goldman, Sarah Tesch, Joelle Riley, Nancy Wysocki.
9 pm-10 pm Saturday Atrium III	Where Do We Come From? Artistic roots & influences of art and illustration.	Tom Grewe, moderator. Erin Mckee, Larry Smolucha, Lucy Synk, Beth Hanson.
9 pm-10 pm Saturday Atrium IV	Ripping Ripley A feminist de-construction of the Alien movies.	Stephanie Brady, Andrea Casseltan, Jodi Wurl, Anna Bliss, Cynthia Ahlguist, Tamara Bredemus.
10 pm Saturday Bloomington	The Art Show Auction	
10 pm-11 pm Saturday Great Hall West	Midnight At The Oasis Oriental Dance and belly dancing performance.	Hosted by Kay Marszalek.
10 pm-11 pm Saturday Atrium IV	Ask Dr. Mike	John M. Ford

11 pm Saturday Great Hall West	D.J. Dance	
11 pm-Midnight Saturday Atrium II	Formal Critical Schools, the Academe and the Writing Of SF And Fantasy Did Aristotle really say it all? What, if anything, can an SF writer learn from formal criticism?	Steve Brust, moderator. Pamela Dean, Susan Allison, John Barnes, Eleanor Arnason, Patrick Nielsen Hayden.
11 pm-Midnight Saturday Atrium III	War For The Oaks, The Movie Is there going to be a movie version?	Will Shetterly, Emma Bull.
Midnight Saturday Edina	The Fourth Annual Minicon Panel.	Hosted by Beth Eastman.
2 am Saturday Great Hall West	Drum Jam	
<b>Sunday, April 11</b>		
10 am-11 am Sunday Great Hall West	How To Make Video Movies	
10 am-11 am Sunday Atrium III	Good Books For Young Adults	Hillary Posner, moderator. Laura Krentz.
11 am-Noon Sunday Bloomington	The Galactic Gourmet Let's Eat! Debra Nickelson, moderator.	Renee Anderson, Maren Brajkovich William Crowley, Jane Dusek, John Gabaronen, Jodie Kulpa. Also featuring Susan Lee, Larry Lura, Walter Obestar, Mary Jo O'Rourke.
11 am-Noon Sunday Atrium II	The Stuffed Animal As Art	A demonstration by Julie Bowman.

11 am-Noon Sunday Atrium III	The Diane and Peter Show What have the Author Guest's of Honor been doing lately?	Diane Duane and Peter Morwood.
11 am-Noon Sunday Atrium IV	How To Write and Parent At The Same Time	Laurel Winter, moderator. Jane Yolen, Sandra Lindow, John Rezmerski.
11 am-Noon Sunday Atrium VI	A Reading By Peg Kerr Ihinger	
Noon-1 pm Sunday Bloomington	Thirty Years Of Doctor Who It's been thirty years?!	Greg Bakun, moderator.
Noon-1 pm Sunday Edina	Star Trek News And Views	Art Johnson, moderator. Scott Hill, Phill Goldman.
Noon-1 pm Sunday Great Hall West	Stage Combat Demonstration	
Noon-1 pm Sunday Atrium III	Re-Writing Fairy Tales For Fun And Profit	Jane Yolen, Diane Duane, Kathleen Massie-Ferch.
Noon-1 pm Sunday Atrium IV	Are We Literary Yet? Or is there still room for hack work in science fiction? (Eleanor argues that there is.)	Eric M. Heideman, moderator. Eleanor Arnason, Phillip C. Jennings, Emma Bull.
1 pm-2 pm Sunday Bloomington	Hear The Symbols Crash How are symbols used in SF? Are we literate enough to do it deliberately?	P.C. Hodgell, moderator. Eleanor Arnason, Rodger Gerberding.
1 pm-2 pm Sunday Edina	The Flash Girls	Emma Bull, Lorraine Garland, Stuart Martz, Todd Menton.
1 pm-2 pm Sunday Great Hall West	The Realities Of Sword Combat	A demonstration by Craig Johnson.

1 pm-2 pm Sunday Atrium III	The Frequent Complainer's Program (Practicum) Joel's quick course on how to get a fair shake at hotels and restaurants, be it convention or other.	Victor Raymond, moderator. Joel Rosenberg.
1 pm-2 pm Sunday Atrium IV	Sub-texts, Sources, and Symbols The images of mythology come from our collective subconscious. How do artists tap into this wellspring for inspiration?	Sandra Santana, moderator. Tom Grewe, Erin Mckee, Darlene P. coltrain, Lucy Synk.
1 pm-2 pm Sunday Atrium VI	A Reading By Laurel Winter	
2 pm-3 pm Sunday Atrium III	Vengeance and Retribution In SF From at least the moment young Tarzan stands over the body of his dead ape-mother through Jack Vance's Five Demon Princes and beyond, it's been a staple of the field. Why?	Patrick Nielsen Hayden, moderator. Steve Brust, Eric Heideman, Ruth Berman, Mary Monica Pulver, Al Kuhfeld
2 pm-3:30 pm Sunday Atrium IV	The Fiction of Diane Duane and Peter Morwood The members of Second Foundation and the Rivendell Group discuss the writing of the Author Guests of Honor.	Eric M. Heideman, moderator.
3 pm-4 pm Sunday Edina	The Science Fiction Metapanel What makes a good panel? What have we seen too little of that we ought to see more of next year?	Victor, Raymond, Elise Matthesen, Eileen Lufkin, Felicia Herman.
4 pm Sunday Great Hall West	Closing Ceremonies	Victor Raymond, Charles Piehl, a Cast of Dozens, and MN-StF's next President (you know who you are).





## General Information

The Bridge - Room 215 (Phone: 7-215)

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DIAL 7-215

ON ANY IN-HOUSE OR ROOM PHONE

Childcare - Room 218

Consuite - 22nd Floor

Dark Star Cafe - Rooms 114-115-116

Gaming - Plaza 8

Green Room - Room 201

InfoDesk - 2nd floor, Great Hall Foyer

Krushenko's - Room 118

Video Room - Atrium V

Minneapolis in '73 - Rooms 704-706-710

Friday - Sunday, 11:00 am - 2:00 am

Art Show - Great Hall

Friday: 6:00 pm - Midnight

Saturday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm / Art Pick-up

Art Auction - Bloomington Room

Saturday: 10:00 pm

Dealer's Room - Great Hall East

Friday: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Extravaganzas / Great Hall West

Friday: Shockwave - 6:00 pm

Opening Ceremonies - 7:00 pm

Cats Laughing - 9:00 pm

Saturday: Masquerade - 7:00 pm

Bellydancing - 10:00 pm

DJ Dance - 11:00 pm

Drum Jam - 3:00 am

Sunday: Closing Ceremonies - 4:00 pm

Pool Hours

Friday until 2:00 am

Saturday until 2:00 am

Closed Sunday morning  
and early afternoon.

Open after the Brunch.



### The Fan Room

Atrium I

#### Hours

Friday: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Saturday: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm  
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Sunday: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm