

A faint pencil sketch of a dragon is visible in the background. The dragon is depicted in a crouching or walking pose, with its head turned towards the right. It has a long, thick neck, a large head with prominent eyes, and a long, curved tail. The sketch is light and serves as a decorative backdrop for the text.

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Norwescon 31 Artsy Abstract Flow Chart to Event Locations

First Floor

This Floor Contains

- Art Show
- Grand Ballroom
- Registration
- Dealer's Room
- Courtyard

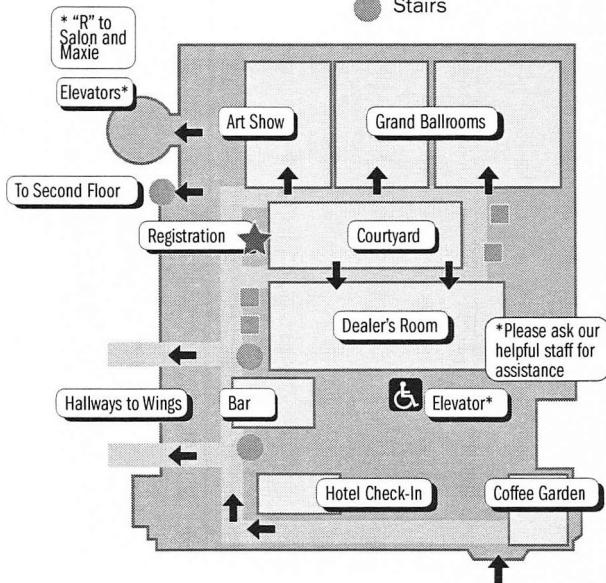
The Second Floor Contains

- Cascade Meeting Rooms
(Scheduled Gaming 11-12)
- Green Room
- Evergreen Meeting Rooms
- Readings

The Wings Contain

- Hospitality
- Volunteers
- Olympic Meeting Rooms
- Security
- Convention Office
- Cloak Room/Lost & Found
- Rotunda (Open Gaming)

- Bathrooms
- ★ Convention Services
- Stairs





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WELCOME

Welcome to the Norwescon 31 pocket program! For those of you who have been to Norwescon before you will note that the Pocket Program has a different look this year.

In order to give programming a bit of extra time to fully form in the program this shortened year (Easter being so early and all), we have moved the panel descriptions from the program book to the pocket program.

With that change, came a change in format, allowing what we hope is the best combination of information and portability.

We welcome your comments on this experiment. Please let us know if you like it and what we could do to improve.

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HOURS OF OPERATION

P Art Auction

Sunday

11:30 am — 2:00 pm

M Artist Alley

Hallway Past Wing 7

Thursday

4:00 pm — 6:00 pm

Friday & Saturday

9:00 am — 6:00 pm

Sunday

9:00 am — 4:00 pm

m Art Show

Grand 1

Friday

10:00 am — 8:00 pm

Saturday

10:00 am — 7:00 pm

(Bidding closes Saturday 7pm)

Sunday

10:00 am — 3:00 pm

(Open for direct sales only.)

C Cloak Room

7101

Thursday

4:00 pm until 15 min.

after the dance lets out

Friday & Saturday

9:30 am until 15 min. after

the dance lets out

Sunday

9:30 am — 3:00 pm

C Con Office

7106

Thursday — Saturday

9:00 am — 10:00 pm

Sunday

9:00 am — 1:00 pm

C Con Security

7108

Thursday

6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

Friday

11:00 am — 8:00 pm

Saturday

11:00 am — 6:00 pm

Sunday

Noon — 4:00 pm

Dealers Room ^M

NW Ballrooms

Thursday

4:00 pm — 9:00 pm

Friday

11:00 am — 8:00 pm

Saturday

10:00 am — 6:00 pm

Sunday

11:00 pm — 4:00 pm

Gaming, Open ^S

Rotunda

Thursday

noon — 6:00 am

Friday & Saturday

8:00 am — 6:00 am

Sunday

8:00 am — 4:00 pm

Gaming, Scheduled ^S

Cascade 1|12

Thursday

noon — 4:00 am

Friday — Sunday

6:00 am — 4:00 am

Green Room ^{Pr}

Cascade 1|2

Hospitality ^{Per}

Olympic 3

Thursday

6:00 pm — 1:00 am

Friday & Saturday

9:00 am — 4:00 pm;

6:00 pm — 1:00 am

Sunday

9:00 am — 4:00 pm

Information Table ^M
& Peacebonding

Thursday

1:00 pm — 9:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am — 9:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am — 7:00 pm

Sunday

9:00 am — 4:00 pm

^M Registration

Thursday

noon(ish) — 9:00 pm

Friday & Saturday

8:00 am — 10:00 pm

Sunday

8:00 am — 4:00 pm

Volunteers ^{Per}
Lounge

Olympic 2

Thursday

noon — 8:00 pm

Friday & Saturday

8:00 am — 10:00 pm

Sunday

8:00 am — 4:00 pm

Hotel Dining ^H

All Days

11:00 am — 11:00 pm

Breakfast Hours

6:30am — 11:00am

Late Night Menu

11:30 pm — 1:30 pm

GUEST OF HONOR LOCATIONS

Many of you are here to meet our wonderful Guests of Honor. To make sure you have as many opportunities as possible, here are their schedules.

Writer Guest of Honor Dan Simmons

Opening Ceremonies

Thursday 7:00pm Evergreen 1 & 2

Writer GOH Interview and Q&A

Friday noon Grand Ballroom 2

From Page to Shelf

Friday 1:00 pm Cascade

Autograph Session 2

Saturday noon Evergreen 1 & 2

Playing with History

Saturday 2:00 pm Cascade 8

Writing a Story in an Hour

Saturday 3:00 pm Cascade 7

Reading

Saturday 4:00 pm Evergreen 4

Research: Where/When/When to Stop

Saturday 5:00 pm Room: Cascade 10

Reading

Sunday 11:00 am Evergreen 1 & 2

How to Make an Editor Cry

Sunday 3:00 pm Cascade 8

Norwescon 31 Closing Ceremonies

Sunday 5:00 pm Evergreen 3 & 4

Artist Guest of Honor Ciruelo

Opening Ceremonies

Thursday 7:00 pm Evergreen 1 & 2

Artist GOH Interview and Q&A

Friday 1:00 pm Grand Ballroom 2

Artist GOH Slide Show

Saturday 9:00 am Grand Ballroom 2

Autograph Session 1

Saturday 11:00 am Evergreen 1 & 2

Autograph Session 2

Saturday noon Evergreen 1 & 2

Artist GOH Art Demo

Sunday 10:00 am Evergreen 1 & 2

Special Guest Naomi Novik

Opening Ceremonies

Thursday 7:00 pm Evergreen 1 & 2

Special GOH Interview and Q & A

Friday 11:00 am Grand Ballroom 2

Getting the Most Out Of A Writers Group

Friday 3:00 pm Cascade 10

Autograph Session 1

Saturday 11:00 am Evergreen 1 & 2

Special GOH Reading

Saturday 3:00 pm Evergreen 4

Writing a Novel in a Year

Saturday 4:00 pm Cascade 7

Research: Where/When/ When to Stop

Saturday 5:00 pm Cascade 10

AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS

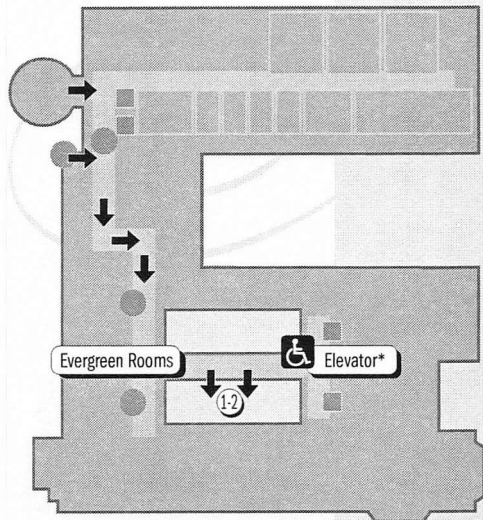
Grab your program books, novels, or even candy bar wrappers! Our pro guests are here for autographs. Please remember to be respectful of our guests and other con-goers.

Autograph Session 1 Saturday at 11am Evergreen 1 & 2

Ciruelo, Naomi Novik, Mario Acevedo, Steven Barnes, David Boop, LJ Bothell, Ted Butler, James H. Cobb, Brenda Cooper, Leah Cutter, Andrew Dolbeck, Mark Ferrari, Yasmine Galenorn, Stephen Gillett, Jak Koke, Jay Lake, C.S. Lowe, Joshua Palmatier, Irene Radford, Carlton Rhoades, Kat Richardson, Jeff Sturgeon, David Lee Summers, Michael Swanwick, Patrick Swenson

Autograph Session 2 Saturday at Noon Evergreen 1 & 2

Dan Simmons, Ciruelo, Alma Alexander, Jeff Ayers, M.H. (Maggie) Bonham, Stoney Compton, Greg Cox, Michael Ehart, Phil and Kaja Foglio, ElizaBeth "Lace" Gilligan, Roberta Gregory, Warren Hammond, Barb Hendee, J.C. Hendee, Mark Henry, Caitlin Kittredge, Edward Martin III, Richelle Mead, Mike Shepherd Moscoe, John Picacio, Kevin Radthorne, Cat Rambo, Mary Rosenblum, Bruce Taylor



THURSDAY

9:00

10:00

11:00

12:00

1:00

Cascade 1 & 2*

Green Room/Pro Check In

Cascade 3

Cascade 4

Cascade 5

Cascade 6

Cascade 7

Cascade 8

Cascade 9

Cascade 10

Cascade 13 (Tarp)

Evergreen 1

Evergreen 2

Evergreen 3

Evergreen 4

Olympic 1

Grand Ballroom 2

Grand Ballroom 3

Mt. Baker / Rainier

Maxies

Salon

Your Mother Dresses
You Funny

2:00

3:00

4:00

5:00

THURSDAY

		Housefolk, Filkcon, and Filking at a Gencon	
It Don't Work That Way	Going Down?	Genre Busting	
Characters are People Too	I Grant You...	So, You Want to be a Courtesan?	
	RitualSpeak	Publishing Bloopers	
	What do Sub-Genre Labels Mean?	Undiscovered Country	
Family Friendly Games	Forging Fiction	"We've Broken Their Code, Sir!"	
Is the Answer to Fusion Power on the Moon?	Real Life Apocalypse!	Defending the Writing Life	
Pencil	Revamping Hats	Let's Make a Movie Low Budget Effects	
		Artists' SF/F Pictionary	
Movie Matinee: Pete's Dragon	Fingertip Fantasies	Story Hour The Doctor is In	
	Writers Workshop		
		Closed Workshop	

Cascade 1 & 2*

Cascade 3

Cascade 4

Cascade 5

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Salon

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THURSDAY

6:00

7:00

8:00

9:00

10:00

Cascade 1 & 2*	Green Room			Friends of Bill W.	
Cascade 3	Reading Bonham Barr		Reading Acevedo Hammond	Reading Galernorn Dolbeck	Reading Boop
Cascade 4	Can't You Go Any Faster?		Words of Magic, Words of Science	The Inverted Fantasy Hero	Gaming in Multiple Time Zones
Cascade 5	Unbalanced Nature		Growing Artistically through Crisis	Things that go Bump in the Night	FanFic Faves
Cascade 6	Fantasy Fabric Trapunto		Goth on a Budget!		
Cascade 7	Why Dungeons Work		Dragon Tales	Screenwriting 101 The Basics	You've Put it On—Now How Do You Take it Off?
Cascade 8	Thrift Store Suit to Victorian Frock		We Have Met the Borg and They Will Be Us	Parasites and Other Weird Critters	
Cascade 9	Myths Retold in Film and Television			Lazer Tag	
Cascade 10	Drake's Circumnavigation				
Cascade 13 (Tarp)	Let's Make a Movie (cont'd)		Clay O Rama		Spooky Songs Sing-a-Long
Evergreen 1		Opening Ceremonies		Lets Make a Movie: Intro	
Evergreen 2					
Evergreen 3	Pictionary (cont'd)		Fab Looks for Fluffy Girls	Mad Lib Filk	Filk Chaos Circle
Evergreen 4	What Horror Films are the Best?		What are the Great Sci-Fi Video Games?		Zombiebot Movie Fest
Olympic 1	Have More Than One at a Time		The Most Dangerous Game	The Tabloid Game	
Grand Ballroom 2			Casino		
Grand Ballroom 3			Thursday Night Dance: "The Dragon Bazaar"		
Mr. Baker / Rainier	Writers Workshop (cont'd)		Writer's Workshop		
Maxies					
Salon					

Cascade 11 & 12 feature Scheduled gaming. The Rotunda features Open gaming. Wing 7 Corridor features Artist Alley. For programming hours, please see page 2-3.

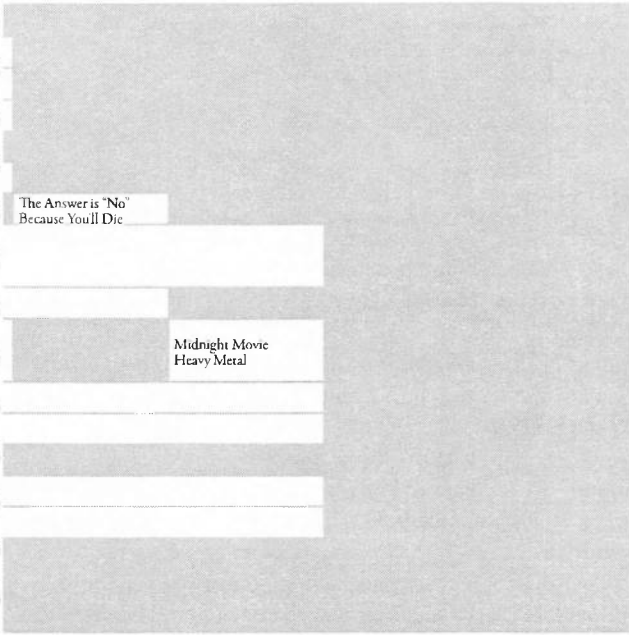
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MIDNIGHT

1:00

2:00

THURSDAY



The Answer is "No"
Because You'll Die

Midnight Movie
Heavy Metal

- Cascade 1 & 2*
- Cascade 3
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NORWESCON PROGRAMMING

Thursday

1:00 pm

Your Mother Dresses You Funny

Olympic 1

So learn how to do it yourself! Find out how to come up with great costuming ideas you can make yourself.

a cartoon dragon named Elliott. Pete and Elliott successfully escape to Passamaquoddy, Maine and live with Nora, a lighthouse keeper, and her father, Lampie. Elliott is sought for medicinal purposes by the corrupt Doctor Terminus. (*Plot from IMDB.com*)

2:00 pm

Movie Matinee: *Pete's Dragon* (2 hours)

Olympic 1

In New England in the early 20th century, Pete is a nine-year-old orphan escaping from his brutal adoptive parents; his only friend,

It Don't Work that Way

Fantasy Tropes that Defy Reality

Cascade 5

While it's often necessary to stretch the truth when writing fiction, some things go too far. From blisters to broadswords and hardtack to

helmets, this panel compares the appearance of reality in fantasy with the real thing.

Renee Stern (M), M.H. "Maggie" Bonham, Christopher Konker, Alma Alexander

3:00 pm

Characters are People Too

Cascade 6

What small details, idiosyncrasies, weaknesses, or foibles have helped bring this or that protagonist or antagonist to life in books you've written ... read? (And what writer isn't glad that their characters can't take them to court for intentional cruelty?) *Jeff Ayers (M), Steven Barnes*

Family Friendly Games

Cascade 9

Panel experts discuss what makes a family-friendly game and what options are out there for families that wants to play together. *Julie Haehn (M), Shawn Connor, Phil Laceyfield*

The Answer to Fusion Power: on the Moon?
Cascade 10

Recently there have been proposals for mining H₃ on the moon and shipping it back to earth to power a new generation of fusion reactors. Is this really practical?

Bryce Walden (M), Mike Brennan, Greg Paddock, Steve Gillett, Cheryl Lynn York

Pencil

Cascade 13

Black, white, and basic, whether as the finished piece or sketching for another medium. How to get the most out of the stick. *John R. Gray III (M), Heather Hudson, Craig Figely*

4:00 pm

Housefilk, Filkcon, & Filking at a Gencon
Cascade 4

So you like filking at Norwescon. Would you be interested in going to a housefilk? How

about the local filk con? What is unique to Norwescon; and what is it missing compared to other filk venues? *Beth Runnerwolf (M), Brooke Lunderville*

Going Down?

Cascade 5

What is the status of deep-sea technology today versus a few decades ago? Are new possibilities opening up? Will old dreams of underwater cities come to pass? Can oceans survive large scale settlement? *Pat MacEwen*

I Grant You . . .

Cascade 6

A djinn freed from a bottle. A demon dealing for your soul. Faeries buying their freedom. Talismans made from a monkey's paw. Myths and legends show a deep interest in the wish that can make anything come true, sometimes at a terrible price. If you had three wishes, what would you wish for? Come with us to

investigate one of the most enduring of all of humanity's legends. *Mickey Phoenix (M), Phillip Brugalette, David Nasset, Sr.*

RitualSpeak

Cascade 7

Sometimes language gets codified and structured. (The party of the first part, hereinafter referred to as Norwescon...) Where does formalized language get used outside of a courtroom? How would it be used in a fantasy setting? *Eva-Lise Carlstrom (M), Andrew Dolbeck*

Contempo-Epic-Slipstream-Gothic: What do Sub-Genre Labels Mean?

Cascade 8

Ever wondered what "Slipstream" means? "Urban Fantasy" or "Southern Gothic"? The marketing/labeling of fantasy as an aid to readers and writers. *Lisa Mantchev (M), Richelle Mead, Vladimir Verano, Steve Winter*

Forging Fiction

Cascade 9

What is it, inspiration, perspiration, luck, or persistence? Why is *Harry Potter* the rage and not other books about magic schools? Why will we never run out of ideas? *M.H. "Maggie" Bonham (M), Steven Barnes, Irene Radford*

Real Life Apocalypse!

Cascade 10

Power's out in the city—how're your survival skills? or, "Everything I Need to Know About Survival, I Learned from SF/F."

Chris Bruscas (M), Christopher Konker, Carlton Rhoades

Revamping Hats

Cascade 13
How to transform contemporary hats into marvelous costume accessories.

Alisa Green (M), Vicki Glover, Julie Hoverson, William Sadorus

Fingertip Fantasies

Olympic 1

Are you the next Picasso? Plunge your fingers into the paint and find out!

5:00 pm

Genre Busting

Cascade 5

Knowing what you are reading (and writing) may make a big difference in how (and whether) you can sell your work. A review of the many sub-genres in SF/F. Do you get to pick your sub-genre ... or does your editor make the choice for you? *Bruce Taylor (M), Mario Acevedo, Irene Radford*

So, You Want to be a Courtesan

Cascade 6

A look into the world of the courtesan with emphasis on Western Europe. We'll glimpse the reality of these women's lives, as well as explode a few of the myths about them.

*Carmen Beaudry (M), Suzanne Jachim,
Margo Loes, Loree Parker*

Publishing Bloopers

Cascade 7

You think you know how to goof things up on your day job. Come hear some of the really weird things publishers have done to books!

*JC Hendee (M), ElizaBeth "Lace" Gilligan,
Amy Thomson, Blunt "Bluejack" Jackson*

Undiscovered Country

Cascade 8

Terrain in games go beyond creating a few hills and a stream down the middle of the table.

Discuss creating terrain to add excitement and challenge to your miniatures games. *Larry Lewis (M), Dylan S., Calye Shovan*

"We've Broken Their Code, Sir!"

Cascade 9

Encryption is an important part of many

stories, as well as modern-day security systems; but often times they leave the reader scratching his or her head. One author has codes broken in days; another declares that messages using some strange code are absolutely unreadable without the key. Who is right? Come join us while we discuss where encryption started, where it is now, and where it is going.

David Nasset, Sr. (M)

Defending the Writing Life

Cascade 10

or... "You're not busy, are you?" How to respond when your parent, neighbor, or the mom beside you at playgroup asks, "So, are you still doing that writing stuff?" Why do writers have to defend their occupation to others? Why do our relatives and neighbors think that because we're home we aren't really working? *M.H. "Maggie" Bonham (M), Lisa Mantchev, Ted Butler, Alma Alexander*

Let's make a Movie: Low Budget Special Effects (2 hrs)

Cascade 13

Although each of us would love to have a 100 million dollars for top-of-the-line special effects, the sad truth is that those PowerBall numbers remain as elusive as ever. In lieu of an unspeakable budget, here is a collection of techniques and tricks of special effects that you can do on a more "dinner-and-a-movie" budget! *Edward Martin III (M), Ryan K. Johnson, Eric Morgret*

Artists' SF/F Pictionary (2 hrs)
Evergreen 3

Tried and true and generally hilarious!
John R Gray III (M), Jeff Knutson, Christine Winters

Story Hour: The Doctor is In
Olympic 1

Come spend an hour with everyone's favorite

doctor—Dr. Seuss! All your friends will be here so don't miss it!

6:00 pm

Can't You Go Any Faster?

Cascade 4

Some of the biggest problems for getting around the solar system are the current propulsion systems. With new systems like VASIMR on the drawing boards, maybe we can come up with better engines for exploration and exploitation.

Brian Tillotson (M), G. David Nordley, N. Talbot Brady, Greg Paddock, Bryce Walden

Unbalanced Nature

Cascade 5

Isn't the apparent "balance of nature" due to the relative slowness of ecological change? Why attempt to freeze an ecological system the way it is now, or try to restore it to what it was 100 years ago? Should future ecological

management consider the longstanding human role in ecology, and allow for speciation and extinction during the course of adaptation and change? Realistically, isn't the question before us one of designing the kind of garden we want rather than of restoring the balance of nature? *Carlton Rhoades (M), John P. Alexander, Pat MacEwen, Mike Shepherd Moscoe*

Fantasy Fabric Trapunto

Cascade 6

How to create raised surface designs on fabric that can turn plain fabric into a work of art. *Cherie Lovell (M), Katrina Marier*

Why Dungeons Work

Cascade 7

Have you ever wondered why your favorite video game has all of those underground levels to explore? Why is it called *Dungeons and Dragons*? Why do gamers seem to have a

fascination with dark, dank dungeons? *Erik Mona (M), Julie Hoverson, Chris Bruscas, Tara Brannigan*

Thrift Store Suit to Victorian Frock

Cascade 8

How to recut a men's suit into a Victorian style coat. Great for beginners! *Amanda Harris-Forbes (M), Richard Stephens*

Myths Retold in Film and Television

Cascade 9

When do films get classic mythology right and when do they horribly butcher and maim the original story? Review popular movies and TV shows that capture the true spirit of myth and flog those (did we say Disney?) who mangled favorite tales beyond recognition. *Alyxx Berg (M), Rick Labadie*

**Drake's Circumnavigation:
a Captain of his own Fate**

Cascade 10

About 430 years ago, Sir Francis Drake entered the Pacific Ocean on a combined military/exploratory mission resulting in the second circumnavigation of our planet. For much of this voyage, he was as out of communication with his home country as a starship would be. Join our panelists on this amazing voyage of a flawed hero and see what gold there is to be had for present day bards and their readers.

John Holdren (M), Kit Heinrichs

What Horror Films are the Best?

Evergreen 4

The great horror movies. *Phillip Brugalette (M), K.L. Young, Mark Henry*

Have More Than One at a Time

Olympic 1

Making more than one "original." All the

ways to make prints. *Douglas Herring (M), Jacqualynn D. Durham Nilsson*

7:00 pm

Norwescon 31 Opening Ceremonies

Evergreens 1 & 2

It's time for "Bell, Book and Dragon." As we launch Norwescon 31, come help us welcome our fabulous Guests of Honor.

8:00 pm

Words of Magic, Words of Science

Cascade 4

The difference between a force field and a defensive spell is the way it's described. But should sufficiently advanced science really be indistinguishable from magic? A discussion of how the language of your story helps make magic more magical and technology more than techno babble. *Andrew Dolbeck (M)*

Growing Artistically through Crisis

Cascade 5

Your spouse left you, your dog died, and the bank repossessed your pickup. If you're not a country western singer, what do you do?

Cherie Priest (M), Lizzy Shannon, Janine Ellen Young

Goth on a Budget! (All Ages)

Cascade 6

Come learn how to dress spookily and oh so elegantly on a budget. Trust me, none of us make that much money. Come learn the tricks of the trade and pick up some DIY suggestions. *Alexia Roy (M), Doug Carter, Mickey Schulz*

Dragon Tales

Cascade 7

Our panelists share their favorite dragon-themed books and series. *Judith Herman (M), Renee Stern, Mickey Phoenix*

We Have Met the Borg and They Will Be Us

Cascade 8

Anyone think that implanted cell phones and text messagers aren't just around the corner? What happens when a noticeable percentage of people are *always* communicating with others? What is the next step after that?

Mike Brennan (M), Chris Nilsson, Silven Read, Shabarazahd Ehart

Clay O Rama (2 hours)

Cascade 13

Make little creatures and play a hilarious game with them. Much screaming and laughing for the whole family. *Betty Bigelow*

Fab Looks for Fluffy Girls

Evergreen 3

How to costume your inner diva while making the most out of your ample curves. *Amanda Harris-Forbes (M), Margo Loes, Katrina Marier, Wendy Prather*

What are the Great Sci-Fi Video Games?

Evergreen 4

The games are out there, but at nearly \$60 a pop what is worth spending money on?

Tara Brannigan (M), Bob Kruger, Julie Haehn

Casino (goes until 2am)

Grand Ballroom 2

Join us for an evening of your favorite casino games, as well as the start of our Texas Hold 'em Tournament. *Jesse Simpson, Leonard Burstiner, Mariah Johnson*

Thursday Night Dance: "The Dragon Bazaar" (goes until 2am)

Grand Ballroom 3

Come and enjoy an evening of dance music in the Dragon Bazaar. The dress code for the evening is something bright, shiny and ostentatious. *DJ Eternal Darkness, DJ Bomb*

The Most Dangerous Game

Olympic 1

So many games focus on horrific monsters and super-powerful villains as the main opponents for a game's protagonists. But a truly great game designer can turn even the most harmless of opponents into a fearsome encounter. Whether scripting a video game or designing a dungeon this panel will provide tricks and tips into turning a harmless garden pest into the Vorpal Bunny of Legend.

Philip Lewis IV (M), Sean "McBastard" Prather, Chris Bruscas, Phil Brucato

9:00 pm

Friends of Bill W.

Cascade 1 & 2

The Inverted Fantasy Hero

Cascade 4

Panel discussion about turning "bad" characters and monsters into sympathetic

protagonists and why we still love anti-heroes. *Mario Acevedo (M), Michael Ehart, Christopher Konker, John Picacio*

Creature Construction:

Things that go Bump in the Night
Cascade 5

Meet our master monster makers and learn ways to make scary (and not so scary) creatures. *Richard Stephens (M), Brander Roullett, Garth Stubbs*

Screenwriting 101: The Basics

Cascade 7

Writing the Great American Novel is no longer the primary desire of most writers. Today, the screenplay rules. So how do you get started making your contribution to our most popular (and profitable) art form? This discussion covers basics of format, writing tools, and a few *dos* and *don'ts* for aspiring screenwriters. *Ted Pederson (M), K.L.*

Young, Alisoun F. Lamb, Philip Brugalette, Julie Hoverson

Parasites and Other Weird Critters

Cascade 8

Sometimes life on earth is weirder than our wildest imaginary creatures. Come learn about the strangest creatures the planet has to offer and the latest news from the edge of the bio-weird. *Miki Garrison (M), Kathy Bunt, Pat MacEwen*

Lazer Tag (goes until 2am)

Cascades 9 & 10

The only place in the convention where you are allowed to draw your lazer weapons. *Scott Perrin, Elizabeth Fellows*

Let's Make a Movie: Intro (2 hours)

Evergreens 1 & 2

In this introduction, see all the movies ever made at Norwescon as a part of this ground-

breaking workshop, including hilarious video introductions by the filmmakers. Here's the best place to watch all these movies at once, and behold the genesis of one of the weirdest and funniest workshops ever tolerated by Norwescon! Learn about some of the weird and heinous behind-the-scenes stories! Ask the filmmakers questions afterwards, if they're brave enough to stick around! Be inspired for part 1! *Edward Martin III (M), Ryan K. Johnson, Brian Oberquell, Eric Morgret*

Mad Lib Filk Evergreen 4

Filk in the blanks. We take words you supply and plug them into existing filk songs. The results are sure as far flung as the imaginations of the participants. *Brooke Lunderville, Jeffrey Hitchin, David Nassett, Sr.*

The Tabloid Game Olympic 1

Our group of expert game masters will create a scenario before your very eyes using only a selection of tabloid newspapers. Come join in the fun and throw out a few suggestions of your own. *Erik Mona (M), Julie Hoverson, Chris Bruscas*

10:00 pm

Gaming in Multiple Time Zones Cascade 4

With the increasing interest in online gaming, players are finding themselves playing with people from all over the world. Whether it is as a part of guilds, mobs, or just a pickup RPG in a chat room, what are the challenges of playing with people from different times and societies? *Kathy Bunt (M), Robert Grey, Mikel Tidwell*

FanFic Faves (18+ with ID only)**Cascade 5**

What's your favorite fan fic? What fics really do it for you? Bring a favorite drabble of 200 words or less to share with the class.

Peggy Stewart (M)

You've Put It On**Now How Do You Take It Off?****Cascade 7**

With the resurgence of burlesque and rise of popularity of strippercise, planning a costume that comes off well adds an entirely new dimension to the art of construction.

Julie Hoverson (M), Wendy Prather

Spooky Songs Sing-a-Long**Cascade 13**

Several of our artists get together to sing songs about the things that go bump in the night. *Brooke Lunderville (M), John Caspell, Beth Runnerwolf*

Thursday Night Chaos Circle**Evergreen 3**

Thursday night will be the Chaos Circle for filkers of all persuasions.

Zombiebot Movie Fest**Evergreen 4**

Join the shambling horrific fun!

Eric Morgret

11:00 pm

The Answer is "No"**Because You'll Die (18+ with ID only)****Cascade 8**

Authors, come ask our panel of resident sexual deviants questions about your kinky sex scenes. Are they plausible? Would it require someone of a supernatural constitution to survive it? Why would someone do that anyway? *Mickey Schulz (M), Robert Grey, Silver*

Midnight

Midnight Movie:

Heavy Metal (Rated R)

Evergreens 1 & 2

Come watch an animated sci-fi classic: *Heavy Metal*. A sweeping story of the battle of good against evil is told through an anthology of short animated films about a glowing green orb (the Loc-Nar) that is the personification of ultimate evil in the universe. Based loosely on the French magazine *Heavy Metal*.
(Plot from IMDB.com) James Wilson

FRIDAY

9:00

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Cascade 1 & 2*	Green Room / Pro Check In				
Cascade 3		Reading Lake Stern	Reading Mantchev Mead	Reading Palmatier Hender	Reading Rosenblum Shannon
Cascade 4			Plor, Setting & Characters: Who's First?	Alt Hist Lit	Oil or Acrylic
Cascade 5	War and Combat in Fantasy	Does Gender Matter When Marketing Fiction	Poetry Workshop, Part 1	Poetry Workshop Part 2	Fanning the Flames of Romance
Cascade 6	When I Was Just Getting Started Writing	The Muddle in the Middle	The Rescue Party Scenario	How to Write & Sell Urban Fantasy	The Great What If's
Cascade 7	Blade Runner Costumes	Fifties Fantasy Costumes	Dragonian Design	Reinvention of the Witch	Floods, Crocodiles, & Mummies, Oh My!
Cascade 8	Writers Koffee Klatch	Making Comedic Games Work	The Prime Directive	Wonders of the Psychic World	Breaking into Comics & Cartooning
Cascade 9			Super Mommy & Wonder Baby	Brave New World	From Page to Shelf
Cascade 10	Poets & Artists Koffee Klatch	Let's Make a Movie Part 1 – Plan It!		Preparing Manuscript for Submission	PaleoFilk
Cascade 13 (Tarp)		Other Evolutions	Dining Room Robotics	Cute & Cloying	Air Brush Demo
Evergreen 1			Fannish Housekeeping	Filk 101	Costumer Deathmatch
Evergreen 2		Interstellar Cross-Contamination	Everybody Kills Somebody Sometime	Faeries	The Reality of Runes
Evergreen 3			Science Sing-a-Long	Joss Whedon Sing-a-Long	The Survival Guide to Disasters in Space
Evergreen 4		Where Will All the Young Men Go?	Riding a Candle?		Master Payne Magic Show
Olympic 1		Eragon's Dragon Egg Workshop Part 1		Family Movie Previews	
Grand Ballroom 2		Ser Up	Naomi Novik GOH Interview & Q&A	Dan Simmon GOH Interview and Q&A	Ciruelo GOH Interview and Q&A
Grand Ballroom 3		Judith Herman Slide Show: Hogwarts Tour	Burch Honeck Slide Show	Pat MacEwen Slide Show	Burt Webb Slide Show
Mt. Baker / Rainier	Writers Workshops				
Maxies					
Salon		Scavenger Hunt			

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FRIDAY

Reading Thomson Watts	Reading Delimonica Summers	Reading MacEwan Smith	Reading Hoverson Moscoe
Writers and Blogging	Artwork for the Gamers!	Achilles Needs a Heel!	Moving into Young Adult Fiction
The Mythological Roots of Horror	Who Cares About Lovecraft?	The Science of Superheroes	
The Hills Are Alive	Celtic Knotwork	Die Laughing – Horror's Not Funny! Or is it?	The Rest of the Picture
Incorporating SciFi/F into K-12 Education	The Social Mirror	Remember When Vampires Sucked Blood?	Can't Someone Teach Me This Writing Stuff?
Cutting Edge Technology	Google the Moon?	Are We Alone?	Unintended Consequences
A guaranteed Way to Sell That First Manuscript	Neither Fish Nor Fowl	Prom Dress to Fairy Queen	The Creepy Doll: Fear of the Inanimate in Horror
Living in Earthlight	Getting the Most Out of a Writers Group	Getting the Tale Write ...	Reverse Engineering an Ion Engine
Intro to the Third Dimension	Best Board Games for Non-Beginners	Designing for Impact	Watercolor
Private Space Ventures and Space Tourism	How to Maintain a Fan Site	Breaking in Through the Small Press	Flower Fantasy Fashion SmackDown
Dragon Sing-a-Long	Magical Realism in Films	Armor 101	Non-Western Mythologies
Set Up	Paper Movies	Turncoats A Radio Drama	Game Master's Workshop Part 1
Top Hats, Bonnets, Crowns & Tiaras	Movie Previews	Weird Tales: The Oldest, the Newest, the Sexiest?	
		Story Hour: Uncle Wiggly & Friends	Kinderfolk
	Alexander James Adams Concert		Set Up

Cascade 1 & 2*

Cascade 3

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Cascade 13 (Tarp)

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Evergreen 4

Olympic 1

Grand Ballroom 2

Grand Ballroom 3

Mt. Baker / Rainier

Maxies

Salon

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FRIDAY

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Cascade 1 & 2*	Green Room			Friends of Bill W.	
Cascade 3	Reading English Compton	Will the New Star Trek Movie be Worth it?	Studio Designs	Klingon Speak 101	
Cascade 4	Evolution of the Species: Vampires	Pre-Masquerade Meeting	Going Up?	Ghost Stories for Gamers	Women in Art
Cascade 5	The Metaphor Game	Ready for Prime Time	We Have Met the Aliens and They are Us	Whose Story is it, Anyway?	Gothic Horror Costumes
Cascade 6	Historical Accuracy vs. Theatrical Realities	Real Horror Creepies	You're So Goth	Cutting Edge Biotechnology	Sexuality and Fandom
Cascade 7	Putting the Dang Thing in the Mail	Single Pattern Contest Judging	Single Pattern Contest Show & Tell	Tim Burton's Wonderland	Crime and Fantasy
Cascade 8	History of Torture: Methods and Devices	Characters in Liquid Form	Hell is Gray: The Banality of Evil	Intro to Flat Media	
Cascade 9	Screwing With the Genome	Historical Gaming		Lazer Tag	
Cascade 10	Staffs, Maces, Scepters, Wands, and More	Garage Robotics			
Cascade 13 (Tarp)	Getting a Jump on SF&F Art Education	ChainMaille 101		Stitch & Bitch/Knit Out	
Evergreen 1	Sealing Time			Fetish Fannish Fashion Show	
Evergreen 2	Weird Tales Readings	Artist Jam: Dragon in an Hour			
Evergreen 3	The Art of the Siege	Filk Concerts			Lois McMaster Bujold Sing
Evergreen 4	Mom Says Gaming is Evil!	Preparing Yourself for the Zombie Invasion		Set Up	ZombieBot Movie Fest
Olympic 1				March Game	
Grand Ballroom 2		Philip K Dick Award Ceremony & Reception			
Grand Ballroom 3	Opening Number Rehearsal	Opening Number Silent Rehearsal		Stardance at the Dragon's Lair	
Mt. Baker / Rainier	Writers Workshops				
Maxies					
Salon					

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MIDNIGHT

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FRIDAY

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BDSM 101	Polyamory 101	
Chocolate Auction		
Filk Open Circle		
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	Midnight Movie	Rocky Horror Picture Show
Drum Circle		
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FRIDAY GRID

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NORWESCON PROGRAMMING

Friday

8:00 am

Karate Club

Grand Ballroom 2

Long night? Need to stretch out a bit and work off the excesses of the night before? Come join us for a bit of early morning karate. Share your knowledge of your style, practice some kata and mingle with others who enjoy the art. This is a non contact work out and persons of all skill levels are welcome.
Don Glover (M)

9:00 am

War and Combat in Fantasy

Cascade 5

From the epic battles of Tolkien through Napoleonic conflict with dragons and alternate history of the American Civil War, to post-traumatically stressed Iraqi vets, this panel offers a discussion of the changes in fantasy's portrayal of mass conflict and its consequences. *Mario Acevedo (M), Timothy Armstrong, John Moore, Suzanne Jachim, Mike Shepherd Moscoe*

Things I Wish Someone had Told me when I was Just Getting Started Writing

Cascade 6

There's a thing or two that have knocked successful writers back a step or three. Come listen to some battered veterans share a few words they wish they'd heard sooner. *Kat Richardson (M), Lizzy Shannon, Jeff Ayers, Cat Rambo*

Blade Runner Costumes

Cascade 7

25 years ago Ridley Scott showed us a dystopian future that was hailed as prophetic and visionary. Discuss how his vision of the future holds up as we survey fashions and the social order portrayed in the world of humans and replicants. *Alisa Green (M), Cherie Lovell, William Sadorus, Lori Edwards*

Writers Koffee Klatch

Cascade 8

Come spend time with some very good writers in an informal setting.

Poets and Artists Koffee Klatch

Cascade 10

Come spend an hour with some of our fine artists and poets in an informal setting.

10:00 am

Does Gender Matter

when you're Marketing your Fiction?

Cascade 5

Is there a bias against women writers, or are women writers just not as persistent as men writers? *Amy Thomson (M), M.K. Hobson, Mark Ferrari, Lizzy Shannon*

Muddle in the Middle

Cascade 6

You're two-thirds of the way through your novel and *nothing's happening!* Is something structurally wrong with your book? Do "real" writers have a secret technique to bridge this mess? Do you just consign this novel to the hole where your other 23 unfinished novels rot? Panelists share their experience with this beer-belly, hanging-over-the-belt middle-of-books syndrome and offer some suggestions ... we hope. *Cynthia Ward (M), Craig English, Joshua Palmetier, Gordon Van Gelder*

Fifties Fantasy Costumes

Cascade 7

Reinventing 1950s fashions using fun themes and fabrics. *Janet Borkowski (M), Amanda Harris-Forbes, Cherie Lovell*

Making Comedic Games Work

Cascade 8

Many game masters will tell you that maintaining a dedicated comedic game is the hardest thing a GM can do. Listen to some experts offer tricks and techniques to leave your players laughing. *Julie Hoverson (M), Chris Bruscas, Phil Laceyfield*

Let's Make a Movie Part 1: Plan it! (2 hours)

Cascade 10

You were there for part 0, right? Quick! Time travel! In part 1, we go over the plan, figure out the gear, work up a story, write the script, plan the shoot, and pretty much anything else we can think of. From soup to nuts, we're going to make an entire movie here at Norwescon. This is your chance to be a part of the annual fun and learn how to make a movie on a budget so tiny calling it "shoestring" would be an insult to shoestrings. The key, of course, is good

planning! *Edward Martin III (M), Ryan K. Johnson, Brian Oberquell, Eric Morgret*

Other Evolutions

Cascade 13

How else might our equivalents have developed? Good bet they wouldn't just be us with a funny nose. *John P. Alexander (M), Larry Lewis, Abranda Icle Sisson*

Interstellar Cross-Contamination

Evergreen 2

Many people worry about spacecraft bringing viruses or other nasty things back to earth from space—but what about spreading our germs to other places? How will we be able to tell if life we discover elsewhere in the solar system is native to that place or brought there by us? And are aliens more likely to infect us or the other way around? *Kathy Bunt (M), G. David Nordley, David Stuart*

Where will All the Young Men Go?

Evergreen 4

Could space exploration be an alternative to war? With several large countries having an excess of young men, sociological pressures are building. Even if they don't leave the planet, the excitement, challenge, and employment needs of a big exploration project could serve as a safety valve for energies that might be otherwise directed. *Tim Armstrong (M), Mike Shepherd Moscoe, Chris Vancil*

Judith Herman:

Hogwarts Tour (Slide Show)

Grand Ballroom 3

Join Judith on a romp around England and Scotland as she shares the pictures from her gadabout from last fall.

Eragon's Dragon Egg Workshop

Part 1 (2 hours)

Olympic 1

Create your own *papier-mâché* dragon egg.

LouAnna Valentine, Kim Poua

Scavenger Hunt (2 hours)

Salon

Come participate in Norwescon's Scavenger Hunt. We will hand out the list of items you need to collect and explain the rules. The winner will get a membership to next year's Norwescon. *Sheye Blaze*

11:00 am

Plot, Setting, Characters: Who's on First?

Cascade 4

Do you create wonderfully realistic characters but find your plots searching for a resolution? Are the worlds you create lush and vibrant,

but your characters speak like they're clones?

Come for a discussion of how to find the proper balance that will bring everything together in your stories. *Kevin Radthorne (M), Stoney Compton, M.H. "Maggie" Bonham, Mike Shepherd Moscoe*

Poetry Workshop, Part 1

Cascade 5

Does it have to rhyme? Unleash your creativity with fun writing challenges. *Andrew Dolbeck, Cymbric Earlysmyth*

The Rescue Party Scenario

Cascade 6

In Arthur Clarke's classic short story, alien rescuers get to Earth just in time to rescue its inhabitants from an incipient nova, only to find they have already evacuated the planet, with rockets! Could we actually move six billion people off the planet? What would it take? (Not for people afraid of numbers—

and big ones at that!) *Chris Vancil (M), Dan Erickson, Douglas Herring, N. Talbot Brady*

Dining Room Robotics

Cascade 13

Getting started in robotics on your dining room table. Introduction to simple kits and projects that are commercially available.

David Franklin Shoemaker, Michael J. Laine

Everybody Kills Somebody Sometime Evergreen 2

What are the rules for traumatizing, maiming, and killing fictional characters believably? Learn the gentle arts of fictional murder from the experts. *Michael Montoure (M), Michael Ehart, Pat MacEwen, James H. Cobb*

Riding a Candle?

Evergreen 4

There are many other ideas in the works for

getting to orbit besides sitting on top of a huge Roman candle. What about laser boost, rail guns, launch loops, etc.? *David Stuart (M), Greg Paddock, Forrest Bishop, Carlton Rhoades*

Dragonian Design

Cascade 7

How to incorporate dragon themes into your costume designs. *Lori Edwards (M), Margo Loes, Garth Stubbs, William Sadorus*

The Prime Directive

Good Drama or Bad Ethics?

Cascade 8

The Prime Directive was an ingenious plot device that allowed *Star Trek* writers to examine modern problems in a futuristic setting; but does it work? What are the results if you carry out this philosophy to its “logical” conclusion? *Karen Rall (M), David Nasset, Sr., Lizzy Shannon, Mickey Phoenix*

Super Mommy and Wonder Baby

Cascade 9

Dressing the dynamic duo of Mommy and Me in a super hero (or villain) style. *Katrina Marier (M), Wendy Prather, Melissa Quinn*

Fannish Housekeeping

Evergreen 1

Share the horror and the awe. Tips on maintaining a fannish household with ever-expanding collections of books, art, costumes, media and other assorted stuff. *Chris Nilsson (M), Joseph Hill, Christopher Konker, Jacquelyn D. Durham Nilsson*

Science Sing-a-Long

Evergreen 3

Filk isn't just about make believe. Come and sing songs about science and all of the fun things we have learned. We provide words and music. You provide enthusiasm and voice. *John Caspell (M), Steve Dixon*

Butch Honeck Slide Show

Lost Wax Castings in Bronze

Grand Ballroom 3

Butch Honeck shows us the art of lost wax casting in bronze—come see this wonderful slide show. *Butch Honeck (M)*

Noon

Alt Hist Lit

Cascade 4

There's been historical fiction with aliens, mythological beings, magic and alternative endings. What more can be done with alternative history in the science fiction and fantasy genre? *David-Glenn Anderson (M), Suzanne Jachim*

Poetry Workshop, Part 2

Cascade 5

Does it have to rhyme? Unleash your

creativity with fun writing challenges.
Andrew Dolbeck, Cymbric Earlylsmyth

How to Write and Sell Urban Fantasy
 Cascade 6

Workshop on developing a series or standalone for this hot niche. *Kat Richardson (M), Richelle Mead, Cherie Priest*

Reinvention of the Witch
 Cascade 7

Harry Potter has changed our image of the witch and wizard. Learn how you too can make these fun costumes! *Janet Borkowski (M), Lori Edwards, Bethany Roullet*

Wonders of the Psychic World
 Cascade 8

Join our panelists while they discuss different types of psychic abilities, and help you identify your own potential. You know where, you know when. *Beth Runnerwolf (M), Jean*

Christensen, Dennis Bergum, ElizaBeth "Lace" Gilligan, Christine Winters

Brave New World
 Cascade 9

The world of life simulation games really took off with *The Sims*, but it didn't stop there. Now *Second Life* is a virtual world created by its inhabitants, where players spend real money to buy virtual money with which to make their virtual life better. They buy houses, open up businesses, and go to nightclubs. Real world recording artists do virtual concerts within the game. People like you and me are doing movies within the game to share with their friends and families. What does the future hold for *Second Life*? What are the greater ramifications for society? What do these sorts of games say about us? *Julie Haehn (M), Mikel Tidwell, Chris Bruscas*

Preparing Your Manuscript for Submission Cascade 10

The basics of professional ms format and writing cover letters. *Patrick Swenson (M), Erin Tidwell, Lizzy Shannon*

Cute & Cloying Cascade 13

We've all seen work that leaps recklessly over the line ... or is there a line? *Michaela Eaves (M), Rick Enloe, Carol Duby*

Filk 101 Evergreen 1

A panel for those that really don't know what we mean when we talk about filk, and are curious. *Cindy Turner*

Faeries Evergreen 2

Most of what now we know of faeries comes from Tolkien and the other semi-modern authors. What is the lore and history behind

faeries? Much of what is now common knowledge disagrees with some of the old lore. What is the difference between a brownie and a hobgoblin? A dwarf and a dark elf? Join our panelists for a lively discussion! *Dave Butler (M), Kathy Bunt, Alexander James Adams, Larry Lewis*

Joss Whedon Sing-a-Long Evergreen 3

Join us in singing songs written about the universes of Joss Whedon, including Buffy, Angel, and Firefly. We provide the words and music. *John Caspell, Brooke Lunderville*

Pat MacEwan: Water, Water, Everywhere (Slide Show)

Grand Ballroom 3

If you want to find life, look for water. At least in this solar system. Aside from the third

rock from the Sun, where is there or could there be water, and what types of life might there be in it? Come for the pictures, stay for the discussion. *Pat MacEwen (M)*

Family Movie Previews (2 hours)

Olympic 1

Get the scoop on upcoming family-friendly sci-fi, fantasy and cartoons. *Keith Johnson*

1:00 pm

Oil or Acrylic

Cascade 4

What are the advantages and disadvantages of each medium? *Durlyn Alexander (M), Heather Hudson*

Fanning the Flames of Romance

Cascade 5

How do you introduce your new potentially-

significant other to your fannish proclivities without them running away? If you met at a con, is there a future for a filking Klingon and a goth hooked on anime? Come share your stories and hear the stories of others. *Chris Nilsson (M), Christopher Konker, Silven Read, Shaharazahd Ehart*

The Great What If's

Cascade 6

Speculative history is an engrossing sub-genre of science fiction. Join our panel of scholars as they list some of the pivotal moments of history that might have dramatically altered the major course of history and how events might have played out. Bring your own favorite "what if?" moments. *Pat MacEwen (M) Alan Paulson, John Holdren, Jessica Cardoza*

Floods, Crocodiles, and Mummies, Oh My!

Cascade 7

An exploration of Egyptian mythology, perhaps the most widely understood and well represented of all of man's ancient cultures.

Dave Butler (M), Suzanne Jachim, Donna Barr, Kathy Watts

Breaking into Comics & Cartooning

Cascade 8

Veterans discuss ways to break into the comic world, mistakes to avoid, and local resources to help you get ahead. *Roberta Gregory (M),*

Jeff Sturgeon

From Page to Shelf

Cascade 9

Panel discussion of the publication process and timeline in major SF/F publishing.

John Picacio (M), Steve Winter, Ray Vucevich, Wolf Lahti, Dan Simmons

Paleofilk

Cascade 10

Some of the history and early days of filk. A discussion of filk before the CD.

Beth Runnerwolf (M), John Caspell

Air Brush Demo

Cascade 13

A demonstration of techniques learned by this skilled artist. Come learn just how fun airbrushing can be! *John R. Gray III (M)*

Costumer Death Match: Duct Tape & Trash Bag Challenge (2 hours)

Evergreen 1

Two teams battle using duct tape and trash bags to create amazing costumes before your very eyes! *MC: Sean Forbes (M) Team*

1: Amanda Harris-Forbes, Neil Duttkin, Garth Stubbs, Richard Stephens (Model)

Team 2: Lori Edwards, Margo Loes, Carmen Beaudry, Wendy Prather (Model)

The Reality of Runes

Evergreen 2

What were runes historically? Were they strictly a means of foretelling the future or invoking the divine blessings of the gods, or were they used like any other written language for making shopping lists and doing homework? Or is the truth somewhere in between? Come find out from our experts.

Dennis Bergum (M), Philemon Vanderbeck

The Survival Guide to Disasters in Space

Evergreen 3

As we move into a space-faring society, what kinds of disasters will we have to face—and how will we handle them? From punctures in the station caused by wayward space junk to your partner's tether coming loose, this panel will explore all the bad things that can happen out there and how to react when they do.

Carlton Rhoades (M), David Stuart, Ron Hobbs, Forrest Bishop

Master Payne Magic Show

Evergreen 4

Be awed and amazed by the mystical magic of Master Payne! *Master Payne (M)*

Burt Webb (Slide Show)

Living in a Computer Simulation

Grand Ballroom 3

Virtual reality is here. Or is it?

2:00 pm

Writers and Blogging

Cascade 4

There is a growing network of SF/F professional and aspiring writers connected via Live Journal and other blogging communities. Is it breaking down the barriers between pro, amateur, and fan-ficcer? Does it function as an informal online writers workshop, as a support group, or a black hole

of cat-vacuuming? *Mark Henry (M), Lisa Mantchev, Cindy Turner*

The Mythological Roots of Horror

Cascade 5

Mythology and meaning in horror films—how do the classic myths of history influence modern horror? *Rick Labadie (M), Cherie Priest, Andrew Migliore*

The Hills are Alive

Cascade 6

Setting is more than just the landscape or the furniture. Learn how setting supports and enhances plot and character development and how to make your fantasy, horror, and SF settings do more for your story than just be the backdrop. *Philip Brugalette (M), Leah Cutter, Larry Lewis, Kat Richardson*

Incorporating Fantasy and Science Fiction into K-12 Education

Cascade 7

With competition by computers, TV, and animated gaming devices, educators are intensely interested in finding new ways to engage their students' interest. You are invited to brainstorm ways to improve educational approaches using science fiction and fantasy themes as a jumping-off point. Watch out though, that first step's a doozy! *Cymbric Earlysmyth (M), Stevena House-Labadie, Spring Schoenhuth, David-Glenn Anderson*

Cutting Edge Technology

Cascade 8

A recent rash of cool technologies might eventually lead to practical applications. Invisibility cloaks to teleporting light to levitating bugs; come learn where science fiction crosses over to the real world. *Randy Rumley (M), Burt Webb, Jim Kling*

The Liars' Panel: A Guaranteed Way to Sell that 1000-Page First Manuscript of Yours Cascade 9

Yes, they guarantee it! Come, listen to these simple, easy steps, and you too can join the throngs of happy published writers, hawking their novels at the local Safeway. Sorry, no recording devices or lawyers will be allowed in the room. *Jay Lake (M), Joshua Palmetier, JC Hendee, Barb Hendee*

Living in Earthlight Cascade 10

There seem to be a lot of people interested in going to the moon these days. How difficult will it be to plant a permanent colony and should we do it? *Jak Koke (M), Bridget Coila, G. David Nordley, Steve Gillett, Cheryl Lynn York*

Intro to the Third Dimension Cascade 13

The many ways to exit Flatland. Sculpture in all its forms. *Dennis Bergum (M), Jacqualyynn D. Durham Nilsson, Vladimir Verano*

Private Space Ventures and Space Tourism Evergreen 2

Virgin Galactic, Blue Origins ... now that it has been shown that the little guy can get into space, what lies ahead in the world of private space ventures? *Dave Stuart (M), N. Talbot Brady, Dan Erickson, Chris Vancil, Bryce Walden*

Dragon Sing-a-Long Evergreen 3

Dragons come in all shapes and types; join us in singing about them. We provide the words, and music. You provide the enthusiasm and voice. *Steve Dixon (M), John Caspell*

Top Hats, Bonnets, Crowns and Tiaras

Olympic 1

Easter bonnet workshop—get ready for Sunday's Easter Bonnet Parade by creating fanciful headgear to *wow* the crowds!

Poker Tournament (2 hours)

Rotunda

The tournament continues. Come play and see if you can make it to the final table.

Mariah Johnson

3:00 pm

Artwork for the Gamers!

Cascade 4

How to get into game cards. What are some of the examples to help others into the business? *Jeff Sturgeon (M), Heather Hudson*

Who Cares about Lovecraft?

Cascade 5

Why does Lovecraft's work still have currency

in our modern age? He wrote 70 years ago.

Why is he more popular than ever? *Eric Morgret (M), K.L. Young, Rick Labadie, Stevena House-Labadie*

Celtic Knotwork

Cascade 6

Many people know the traditional gridwork, braided Celtic knotwork methods. Come learn some more contemporary methods of Celtic knotwork with which to personalize your art. Using bilateral symmetry and freehand flow, create unique and distinctive Celtic knotwork. *Dave Butler (M)*

The Social Mirror: Social & Political Issues as Reflected in Modern Fantasy & Sci-Fi

Cascade 7

Serious discussion on present day issues as reflected in present day fantasy fiction and the historical why and how of SF/F's role as safe. From Ayn Rand to Animal Farm and

Brave New World. *G. David Nordley (M), Brenda Cooper, Steve Winter*

Google the Moon?

Cascade 8

Google recently announce a prize for going to the moon modeled on the X Prize for orbital excursions. India and China both want to go to the moon. One way or another, we will be going back there soon. What are the latest developments in the lunar race? *Bridget Coila (M), Charles Radley, Cheryl Lynn York, Chris Vancil, Bryce Walden*

Neither Fish Nor Fowl: Mixing Genres in SF/F/Horror

Cascade 9

Whether it's a fantasy with a mystery plot, horror novel with romance, or a space opera in Western clothes, cross-genre books are everywhere. Get the scoop on plots, characters, and structures and tropes from

different genres. *M.K. Hobson (M), Kat Richardson, Vladimir Verano, Yasmine Galenorn, Caitlin Kitteredge*

Getting the Most out of a Writers Group
Cascade 10

Writing is a lonely business. But it's also communication between the writer and the reader. Sometimes you need an outsider to let you know if the words on the page are matching the vision in your head. How do writers groups help that process? *Mario Acevedo (M), Naomi Novik, Mike Brennan, Rhiannon Held*

Best Board Games for Non-Beginners
Cascade 13

So you have gotten tired of Monopoly and Life. Maybe you've played Risk a few times but you've never really tried any of the more advanced games. You're interested, but with prices approaching some video games you

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don't want to waste your money on a game that sucks. You've seen tables at the con with European games laid out but you're not sure which game is right for you. Our experts will show you the best games and give the straight scoop on what rocks and what rots! *Julie Haehn (M), Phil Lacefield, Calye Shovan*

How to Maintain a Fan Site

Evergreen 1

Spend an hour talking about the issues, experiences, tactics and strategies of operating a web portal for fans of personalities.

Berry Sizemore of multiverse.org fame will discuss his experiences maintaining a portal dedicated to the works of Michael Moorcock and interacting with readers who appreciate his work. *Berry Sizemore (M)*

Magic Realism in Films

Evergreen 2

What is magic realism? How does a literary

term translate into the film genre? What are some examples of magic realism films? Why is the American film industry so slow to catch on to this phenomenon? What makes magic realism films different from fantasy films? All these question and more will be explored in dialog. *Bruce Taylor (M)*

Paper Movies

Evergreen 3

Storyboarding, aka "Comics art with an ulterior motive," is the sketch phase of moviemaking. Come watch it happen!

Donna Barr (M), Roberta Gregory, Jean Christensen, Donna Barr, Douglas Herring, Larry Lewis

Movie Previews

Evergreen 4

Keith Johnson (M)

Alexander James Adams Concert (2 hours)

Grand Ballroom 3

Meet and greet the Heir to the Heatherlands.

Alexander James Adams

4:00 pm

Achilles Needs a Heel!

The Problem with Power

Cascade 4

If Achilles had been invulnerable, would he still be acting like a psychopathic adolescent thirty years after the Trojan War? Can power without vulnerabilities make an interesting story? How do you avoid the search for the armor's chink that just turns the story into a puzzle? *Brenda Cooper (M), Janine Ellen Young, Cat Rambo, James H. Cobb*

The Science of Superheroes

Cascade 5

From the mild to the wild, what are humans capable of? Can a mutation make someone fly? What about controlling things with the mind or gaining super-strength? Come find out what superheroes will look like when changing our DNA and adding personal modifications into our bodies becomes reality. *Misty Marshall (M), Mickey Phoenix*

Die Laughing: Horror's Not Funny! Or is it?

Cascade 6

How do authors like Christopher Moore make things that ought to gross you out give you the giggles? What's the trick to making horror hilarious? Come and find out. *Michael Ehart (M), Mark Henry, Richelle Mead*

Remember when Vampires Just Sucked Blood?

Cascade 7

Ah, the good old days, when a monster only

had to be frightening, and didn't feel the pressure to be sexy at the same time. When did that change? Why? Will it happen to our new monsters, with a 22nd Century Jason having women wondering if the mask is the only protection he is wearing? *Mario Acevedo (M), Eric Morgret, Cherie Priest*

Are We Alone?

Cascade 8

If the galaxy is filled with aliens, why haven't any of them contacted us yet? Discuss how scientists are trying to find out if we're alone and what the best minds in the field think. From SETI to the Drake equation to the Rare Earth hypothesis, we'll discuss them all. *Silven Read, Burt Webb*

Prom Dress to Fairy Queen

Cascade 9

How to modify formal gowns into fab fairy wear! *Amanda Harris-Forbes (M), Carmen Beaudry, Alisa Green, Vicki Glover*

Getting the Tale Write...

Cascade 10

A penciled-in approach to teaching creative writing using science fiction and fantasy themes. You're invited to participate in a group-interactive creative writing experiment using the Norwescon 31 theme as inspiration—Bell, Book, or—Dragon??? Your guess is as good as ours where it will end up! *Andrew Dolbeck (M), Cymbric Earlylmyth, Spring Schoenhuth, Michael Swanwick*

Designing for Impact

Cascade 13

Layout to enhance the picture you've imagined. *Russell Campbell (M), Carol Duby, Cory Ench, Catska Ench*

Breaking In through the Small Press

Evergreen 1

How is it doing? Who's doing it? Where are the markets? Who's in the know? Is it a great

place to break in ... or get heartbroken? *Marti McKenna (M), Patrick Swenson, David Lee Summers*

Armor 101

Evergreen 2

Introduction to armor and protective clothing of the Middle Ages, including terminology, armor-crafting, and adapting modern materials to look authentic.

Christopher Konker (M), John Holdren, Joseph Hill, Kit Heinrichs

Turncoats: A Radio Drama

brought to you by Mr. Universe

Evergreen 3

Spend some time listening to an original story set in the Firefly-verse from a group of Browncoats who have never given up fighting. When the Alliance hires mercenaries to hunt down former independence soldiers our heroes are determined to get to them first.

Remember kids, you can't stop the signal. *Erik Prill (M), David Tackett, Laurel Parshall, Janet Borkowski, Janna Silverstein*

Weird Tales: Oldest, Newest, Sexiest

Evergreen 4

Weird Tales was the first magazine devoted to fantasy, horror, and (the yet unnamed) science fiction. Editorial and creative director Stephen Segal shows the magazine's evolution through the years, discusses how it bridges the gaps between geek and goth subcultures, and offers sneak peeks of the coming 85th anniversary year. *Stephen Segal (M)*

Story hour: Uncle Wiggily & Friends

Olympic 1

Come meet Uncle Wiggily, listen to his stories and try your hand at the classic board game. *LouAnna Valentine*

5:00 pm

Moving into Young Adult Fiction

Cascade 4

With the success of Harry Potter, publishing has focused on young adult fiction. What writers and new fiction should we be looking at from this year? *Lisa Mantchev (M), Vladimir Verano, Steve Winter*

The Rest of the Picture

Cascade 6

The right backgrounds make the image work. *Russell Campbell (M), Heather Hudson, Mark Roland, Michaela Eaves*

Can't Someone just

Teach Me all this Writing Stuff?

Cascade 7

They teach everything in college, or maybe over the Internet. So, can't someone teach me how to be a really great writer? What was the school that Eddings or Rowling went to?

Renee Stern (M), M.H. "Maggie" Bonham, Brenda Cooper, Erin Tidwell

Unintended Consequences

Cascade 8

Indoor plumbing led to polio epidemics. Lead in paint poisoned people. What extent is modern science and technology responsible for figuring out whether or not something that seems good is also going to cause serious problems? *Heather Candelaria (M), Miki Garrison, Larry Lewis, Bridget Coila*

The Creepy Doll

Fear of the Inanimate in Horror

Cascade 9

There's always a jack-in-the-box or voodoo doll that invokes chills and a sense of doom. How does an author or artist create menace from an inanimate object? Why are we scared and how do writers, artists, and filmmakers use this fear? What are the great

“creepy dolls” of horror? *Chris Bruscas (M), Michael Montoure, Andrew Migliore, Sean “McBastard” Prather*

Reverse Engineering an Ion Engine in High School Auto Shop—OK!

Cascade 10

What better way to get students excited about science than to give them hypothetical projects out of the pages of science fiction? Brainstorm ideas for bringing sci-fi into the science classroom—no idea is too crazy! Well, we’ll see... *G. David Nordley (M), Brian Tillotson, David-Glenn Anderson*

Watercolor

Cascade 13

Dismissed by oil painters for centuries as mere sketching, it’s now known to be wonderful in itself. How-to for the great transparent medium. *Douglas Herring (M), Christine Winters*

Flower Fantasy Fashion Smackdown
Evergreen 1

We challenged some of our brightest costumers to outdo each other in a fashion smack-down where flower is power! Sit back and watch the steady parade of floral fantasies and learn how to grow your own floral masterpiece. *Richard Stephens (M), Janet Borkowski, Lori Edwards, Amanda Harris-Forbes, Vicki Glover, Alisa Green, Margo Loes, Wendy Prather, Garth Stubbs*

Non-Western Mythologies
Inspiration from Other Places
Evergreen 2

Western mythology and legend have had a long-lasting effect on fantasy and horror, but they aren’t the only game in town. Native American, Asian, African, and other myths and folktales are also great fantasy fodder. Get in on a discussion of some alternative sources

to spice up your fantasy or horror. *Kevin Radthorne (M), Leah Cutter, Michael Ehart, Alma Alexander*

Game Master's Workshop, Part 1 Evergreen 3

Learning the Trade: Experienced GMs discuss basic techniques, strategies and exercises for becoming a better GM. What resources are available for a new GM and what skills should be mastered? *Dan'l Green (M), Shawn Connor, Erik Mona, Philip Lewis IV*

Kinderfilk Olympic 1

Filk songs for the young at heart. Come and sing along. *Brooke Lunderville, John Caspell, David Nassett, Sr.*

Poker Tournament (2 hours) Rotunda

Haven't made the final table yet? Then you

better bring your best poker skills, as the only way to make it is to win one of these qualifying rounds. *Mariah Johnson*

Evolution of the Species: Vampires Cascade 4

If someone asked you to describe vampires what would you say? Would your description be different from a description of someone one hundred years ago? A thousand? Vampires are among the oldest of humanity's monsters. They have existed in every culture and in every time from ancient Egypt to our modern world. How has this horror favorite changed down through the centuries? *Mickey Phoenix (M), Kathy Bunt, N. Talbot Brady*

The Metaphor Game Cascade 5

Writing challenges based on secret, randomly generated metaphors. Can you guess what everyone is really writing about? Bring

your creativity and come play! *Eva-Lise Carlstrom, Andrew Dolbeck*

6:00 pm

Historical Accuracy vs. Theatrical Realities
Cascade 6

Why film and theatrical productions aren't always historically accurate and why that's okay. *Carmen Beaudry (M), Janet Borkowski, JoAnne Kirley, Richard Stephens*

The Basic Course on
Putting the Dang Thing in the Mail
Cascade 7

Why bother with the stuff about one inch margins, courier font, 25 lines to a page. That's dumb. You don't want to look dumb, do you? You can ignore the basics. It makes it easier for the editor to reject your manuscript. Listen, grasshopper, and be enlightened. *Lizzy Shannon (M), Yasmine Galenorn, David Lee Summers, Patrick Swenson, Caitlin Kitteredge*

History of Torture – Methods and Devices
Cascade 8

From sodium pentothal to Chinese water torture, there are literally thousands of ways to force someone to give up their secrets. Many of these methods are gruesome, some are surprisingly sophisticated, and a few are surprisingly subtle. Come join us for a discussion on the history, the methods, and the technology of torture. *Dave Butler (M), Chris Bruscas, Jessica Cardoza*

Screwing with the Genome
Cascade 9

Now that the human genome is known, what do we do with it? From gene therapy to transgenic humans, what are scientists working on, dreaming of, and fearing for the future. And is DNA the only thing that controls our destiny? *Burt Webb (M), Bridget Coila, Jim Kling, Misty Marshall*

Staffs, Maces, Scepters, Wands, and More Cascade 10

These essential accessories make your costume complete. Learn a variety of techniques to craft unique hand props that will add magic and interest to your whole ensemble.

Garth Stubbs (M), Neil Duttkin, Katrina Marier, Melissa Quinn

Getting a Jump on SF/F Art Education Cascade 13

Anyone with an artistic frame of mind is especially invited to participate in this interactive workshop. Teachers use SF/F art as a jumping-off point for educating students in the creative writing process. Here we use creative writing to inspire the exploration of artistic expression. Up to 40 participants will listen to a descriptive passage of a fantasy or science fiction environment and then recreate that environment visually, using any media—or combination of media—at

their disposal. A variety of materials will be provided. *Cymbric Earlysmyth (M), Spring Schoenhuth, Craig Figley*

Stealing Time: Utilizing Historical Fact and Research in Fantasy and Alternate History Evergreen 1

Panel discussion on gathering and using real history, family lore, and regional eccentricity to enrich fantasy including alternate history, urban fantasy, and gothic horror. *Kat Richardson (M), Leah Cutter, Michael Ehart, Rhiannon Held*

Weird Tales Readings Evergreen 2

Stephen Segal (M)

The Art of the Siege Evergreen 3

Tactics, equipment, and strategy of siege warfare in the Dark Ages, and how they were

7:00 pm

the super weapons of the age, with a full sized ballista, and hands-on model castle building!
Robert Grey (M), John Holdren, Christopher Konker

Mom Says Gaming is Evil!

Evergreen 4

Gaming has come a long way towards social acceptance but it still faces some harsh resistance from some people. Experienced players and GMs discuss the common issues and stereotypes, and how to deal with them in a productive manner. *Julie Hoverson (M), Erik Mona, Shawn Connor, Phil Brucato*

Will the New Star Trek Movie Be Worth it?

Cascade 3

What is going on in Star Trek land? Is Star Trek still a relevant franchise? The last several movies have flopped—no TV show on the air ... *Dylan S. (M), Douglas Herring, Chris Nilsson, Ted Pederson*

Pre-Masquerade Meeting

Cascade 4

To enter the masquerade you must attend this meeting or the Saturday morning meeting. You will be told the important information that you need to know to compete. This year we are asking for everyone's music by the end of this panel even if you can't stay for the panel. If you haven't gotten your masquerade forms at the information table, you can get them here. Please turn in your completed entry forms by the end of this panel or you can turn your forms in at the Saturday morning panel, but the sooner the better. The hard deadline for both is Saturday morning at 10 a.m. If you have questions about entering or aren't quite sure you want to, come to the meeting and all your questions will be answered. *Peggy Stewart*

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Ready for Prime Time

Cascade 5

How to prepare your artwork for display.

Durlyn Alexander (M), Abranda Icle Sisson, Jeff Knutson, Russell Campbell

Real Horror Creepies—Werewolf or Jason, Dracula or Pinhead?

Cascade 6

Have maniacs and serial killers doomed classic monsters like the werewolf to obscurity? Are fantastic creatures better suited to sci-fi/fantasy now, or as sex symbols (vampires)? *Phillip Brugalette (M), Julie Hoverson*

Single Pattern Contest Judging

Cascade 7

Single pattern participants—bring your entries to be judged before the fashion show. *Terri Specht (M), Alisa Green, Amanda Harris-Forbes, Richard Stephens*

Characters in Liquid Form—Weres and Shapeshifters in Fantasy

Cascade 8

Discussion on the rise of weres and shapeshifters in SF/F/Horror, as well as tips on developing and writing these uncanny characters as major players, not just monsters. *Yasmine Galenorn (M), Caitlin Kitteredge, Richelle Mead*

Historical Gaming

Cascade 9

Most players of RPGs and video games play in fantasy or science fiction settings, but what about purely historical settings? What challenges face a player or GM who want to keep it strictly period? What are the rewards? How do you involve players without requiring them to have a history degree? *Suzanne Jachim (M), Robert Grey*

Garage Robotics**Cascade 10**

This is for the more advanced robotics hobbyist. Look at construction of the more advanced robotic kits and tips for designing your own robot. *David Franklin Shoemaker, Michael J. Laine*

ChainMaille 101 (2 hours)**Cascade 13**

Hands-on building of the basic 4-in-1 chainmaille pattern and how it can be expanded. *Joseph Hill, Calye Shovan*

Artist Jam: Dragon in an Hour**Evergreen 2**

Help decide, then watch, as our artists draw, in only one hour, a monster of the audience's choice. *Douglas Herring (M), Roberta Gregory, Larry Lewis, John R. Gray III*

Filk Concerts: Eve (3 hours)**Evergreen 3**

Cindy Turner, Jeffrey Hitchin, Steve Dixon

Prepare Yourself for Zombie Invasion (2 hr)**Evergreen 4**

It's only a matter of time before the undead rise and start consuming the masses. You can survive with crack training by knowledgeable experts. Learn to live off the grid, avoid getting bitten, how to effectively kill the undead (use your head, cut off theirs) and where to retreat when Necromonicon-Judgment Day happens. There are only two kinds of people left when that day comes: survivors with a plan and "food." *Chris Bruscas (M), Tim Armstrong, Glen Moore*

Philip K. Dick Award**Ceremony and Reception (1½ hours)****Grand Ballroom 2**

Join us for the presentation of this year's

Philip K. Dick Award—awarded to the best original paperback novel published in the USA for 2008. *Adrienne Loska (M), Gordon Van Gelder – Professional Administrator*

8:00 pm

Studio Designs

Cascade 3

To have a studio or not to have one—what should you keep in mind when designing your space? *Durlyn Alexander (M), Heather Hudson, Douglas Herring, Jacquelyn D. Durham Nilsson*

Going Up?

Cascade 4

Space elevators or “bean stalks” have been a staple of science fiction since the 60s. Why do we need them and when can we build one? *Greg Paddock (M), Charles Radley, Ron Hobbs*

We Have Met the Aliens and They Are Us
Cascade 5

What are the prospects for cultural divergence by space settlers? How weird will they get? Or how conservative? Will languages diverge? How long will it take for cultural “speciation” to occur, or will it? *Silven Read (M), Stoney Compton, Bryce Walden, Mickey Phoenix, David Stuart*

You’re So Goth (All Ages)

Cascade 6

Why is denying that you’re goth the most goth thing you can do? What is up with all you freaks in black anyway? Are you really as spooky as you look? *Alexia Roy (M), Doug Carter, Mickey Schulz*

Single Pattern Contest Show and Tell

Cascade 7

Come cheer on Single Pattern contestants as they model their amazing entries. Vote for the

fan favorite! *Terri Specht (M), Alisa Green, Amanda Harris-Forbes, Richard Stephens*

Hell is Gray: The Banality of Evil

Cascade 8

Why is it easy to make a villain interesting, even fun, but a truly good good guy is usually boring? Yet, when we meet a bad person, they don't seem to be joyful or happy—they seem unhappy and frequently pretty dull.

C.S. Lewis called this the banality of evil: uncreative, repetitious, and boring. Hell is not fiery—red, it is gray. How does a writer make good interesting?

Leah Cutter (M), Donna Barr, K.L. Young, Erin Tidwell, Janine Ellen Young

8:30 pm

Poker Tournament (2 hours)

Rotunda

With a limited number of seats at the

final table, you need to win a qualifying rounds *Mariah Johnson*

9:00 pm

Friends of Bill W.

Cascade 1 & 2

Klingon Speak 101

Cascade 3

Information and phrases for the intergalactic traveler traveling in the Klingon Empire. Learn how not to die accidentally by insulting the natives. *Betty Bigelow, David Bigelow*

Ghost Stories for Gamers

Cascade 4

You want to make players sit up and notice? How do you do it? How do you scare your D&D players with a ghost when the party cleric can just turn it? Ghost stories have been told around campfires for almost as long as

there have been campfires, so why do games fall short of the mark when it comes to these kinds of adventures? *Chris Bruscas (M), Julie Hoverson, Shawn Connor, Phil Brucato*

Whose Story is it, Anyway?

Cascade 5

Now that you've learned to use viewpoint properly, which of your characters get to be viewpoint folks? What do you owe them? A cautionary approach to choosing and respecting points of view. *K.L. Young (M), Stoney Compton, Rhiannon Held, Patrick Swenson*

Cutting Edge Biotechnology

Cascade 6

What are the latest advances in biotech research? From epigenetics to stem cell advances, come learn about the newest ideas from scientists working in the field. *Bridget Coila (M), Jak Koke, Jim Kling*

Tim Burton's Wonderland

Cascade 7

Let's review the costumes from our favorite Tim Burton movies and talk about how to recreate them. *Vicki Glover (M), Bethany Roullett, Cherie Lovell*

Intro to Flat Media

Cascade 8

Ah, paper, how do I mark thee? Let me count the ways. *Heather Hudson (M), Larry Lewis, Rick Enloe*

Lazer Tag

Cascades 9 & 10

Join us for another exiting night of Lazer Tag action. *Scott Perrin, Elizabeth Fellows*

Stitch & Bitch/Knit Out (4 hours)

Cascade 13

Bring your latest project, we supply the space. Chat and knit/sew the night away.

Fannish Fetish Fashion Show (2 hours)**Evergreens 1 & 2**

Come one and come all, you fannish freaks of fetish fashion. Follow the siren's call to the Fannish Fetish Fashion Show. Once again the show is being run by none other than Betty Rage! Come early or your bottom might just end up sitting on the floor. *Betty Rage*

Dance: "Stardance at the Dragon's Lair"**Grand Ballrooms 2 & 3**

Come party at the Dragon's Lair. Disguise yourselves as dragons or something dragon-related, so the Dragon doesn't know you have crashed his Stardance. *DJ JamminPanda, DJ Fangdork*

Match Game**Olympic 1**

Norwescon brings you the classic game show "Match Game." Your host Kevin Standlee will be selecting contestants from the audience

who will compete for fabulous prizes. We will be running multiple games throughout the evening. *Kevin Standlee*

10:00 pm

Women in Art**Cascade 4**

What are the hurdles that women have to face when starting out in the business. *Heather Hudson (M), Michaela Eaves, Catska Ench, Abranda Ice Sisson*

Gothic Horror Costumes**Cascade 5**

Wrap yourself in the cool embrace of dark velvet and descend into the night world of decadence, death and decay. Learn how to transform a historic silhouette into attire suitable for a grave rave. Discussion on fabrics, finishing, and, of course, the proper accessories. *Lori Edwards (M), Suzanne Jachim, JoAnne Kirley, Richard Stephens*

Sexuality and Fandom (18+ with ID only)

Cascade 6

What are Furies? What is cosplay? Is it sexual? Who are all the weirdoes in vinyl and leather? Do people actually get it on in Star Trek uniforms? *Mickey Schulz, Loree Parker*

Crime and Fantasy: How do you Solve a Crime in a Magical World?

Cascade 7

From Randall Garrett to modern urban fantasy, setting the rules to both commit and solve a magical crime remains a challenge. This panel discusses rising to that challenge, writing fantasy with a mystery framework, and the books and writers who contribute to the growing body of crime fantasy. *Kat Richardson (M), David Nassett, Sr., Warren Hammond*

Lois McMaster Bujold Sing-a-Long Evergreen 3

Lois McMaster Bujold has written stories that captivate the songwriter's imagination. Come and sing along with some of the results of this. We provide the words, and music. You provide the enthusiasm and voice. *Cindy Turner (M), Darragh Metzger, John Caspell, Brooke Lunderville, Steve Dixon*

Zombiebot Movie Fest (4 hours)

Evergreen 4

Join the shambling horrific fun! *Eric Morgret*

11:00 pm

BDSM 101 (18+ with ID only)

Cascade 6

Interested in BDSM? Want to find out what it's all about? What are these "limits," "boundaries," and "play" people keep talking about? Come to BDSM 101 and we will

endeavor to answer your questions, or, if we can't, we'll point you to a resource that can. We will also discuss BDSM etiquette and resources for you to find out more. *Silver (M)*, *Matt Bamberger*, *Tightbound Tom*, *Ogre Whiteside*, *Russell Harmon*

Chocolate Auction

Cascade 7

A volunteer auction – fund raiser to help the Seattle Worldcon bid offset costs to promote a Worldcon coming to Seattle in 2011. It also helps the Endeavour Awards. The bidding is done with “special” chocolate, available for sale at \$1.00 a peice. Can you just bring your own? Of course not; how would our Charities benefit from that? If you eat it you can't bid with it so be sure to buy extra for yourself. Both our charities are non-profits and receipts are available. This works is like any other servitude auction. You bid using the chocolate instead of funny money. You

are bidding for an hour in public space with a volunteer. You can talk, dance, or anything else that is not illegal. *Bobbie DuFault (M)*

Filk Open Circle

Cascade 8

Sing, sing a song ...

Drum Circle

Evergreen 3

I don't want to work, I just want to bang on the drum all night!

Midnight

Poker Tournament (2 hours)

Rotunda

Have you secured yourself a seat at the final table yet? If not, you better do it soon.

Mariah Johnson

Polyamory 101

Cascade 6

What is polyamory? Why would anyone want more than one partner? How do more conservative family members react to these plural relationships? Should you, shouldn't you? What are the pros and cons? *Beth*

Runnerwolf (M), Jak Koke, David Nassett, Sr., Loree Parker, Russell Harmon

12:30 pm

**Movie: The Rocky Horror Picture Show
Evergreens 1 & 2**

The Vicarious Theatre Company returns to give you a night of Rocky which you will never forget. Seating starts as soon as the Fannish Fetish Fashion Show is over.

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SATURDAY

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Cascade 1 & 2*	Green Room / Pro Check In				
Cascade 3		Reading Elhart Koke	Reading Rambo Metzger	Reading Radford Ferran	Reading McDermott Young
Cascade 4		Best SF&F to Subvert Your Niece & Nephew	Descending into Pan's Labyrinth	Movie Costumes A Year in Review	Mystery Protagonists in Fantasy/Horror/SF
Cascade 5	Numerology: The Past and Future King of Math	Mad Poetry Gameshow	When Players Attack	Too Many Ideas?	Writing a Song
Cascade 6	The 22nd Century Tool Kit	What Makes Horror Effective	Medieval Re- Creation & Medieval	Ghostly History	The Knight & His Horse
Cascade 7	Show, Don't Tell: Writing for Comics	Gaming with the Sopranos	Bring on the Dragons	Sex: Where Does Fantasy Draw the Line?	Fen Eye for the Mundane Guy
Cascade 8	The Golden Age of Elizabethan Costuming	Contemporary Asian Fantasy Costumes	Maintaining a Long-Running Series		Alternate Universe Costuming: Egypt
Cascade 9		German Mercenaries	Seattle Opera Costume Trunk Show		Short Fiction Markets
Cascade 10	Curtain Up: Speculative Fiction Onstage	Let's make a Movie Part 2 - Shoot It!		Almost Human Rights	Science vs Pseudoscience
Cascade 13 (Tarp)	The Fantastical Types	Polymer Clay Workshop	A Surface is Not Just Color	Dragons in Art Education	To Build a Dragon
Evergreen 1			Aurograph Session #1	Aurograph Session #2	
Evergreen 2					
Evergreen 3		Rejection A Survival Guide	The Ethics of War Machines	Great Players Make Great Games	But, How do I Stake a Claim
Evergreen 4		Hobbit Country Dancing			Oww... That Hurt
Olympic 1		Is There Life on Uranus:	Life After Harry: What's a Reader to Do Now	Pokemon Tournament	
Grand Ballroom 2	Ciruelo, Artist GOH Slide Show		Girl Genius Radio Show		Masquerade Set Up & Rehearsal
Grand Ballroom 3	Pre-Masquerade Mtg				
Mt. Baker / Rainier	Writers Workshops				
Maxies				Burlesque Workshop	
Salon		Scavenger Hunt		501st Charity Event - Photo Shoot	

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Reading Coila Lowe	Reading Wadholt Scholes	Reading Taylor Alexander	Reading Richardson Cooper
High Tech (or Low Tech) Costumes	I Couldn't Get Away With That!	Gene Doping	More Baskets for Our Eggs
Heroine's Journey	Cow, Bough & Cough: Wacky English	Orbital Living	Is There Anybody Out There?
The Cover's Just There to Grab Your Eye	Tech vs Environment: Is it Really a Battle?	Cultural Pirate Costumes	Steam Punk Fusion
Beowulf	Writing a Story in An Hour	Writing a Novel in a Year	Should "Lost" Have Called it Quits Sooner?
Playing with History - Whereee!	Napoleonic Military Uniforms	No, Really, That Makes Sense!	Changing Your Mind
Creating Emotion- Driven SF/F	Clarion West - Why has it worked for 25 years?	Michael Swanwick Reading	To Serve Man
Ghost Hunters	What Makes the Horney Little Devil So Red Hot?	Harmony Workshop	Research: Where/ When/ When Stop
Threat and Danger	Painting Strategies for Minis Games	ChainMaille 102	
The Way of the Warrior	Super Hero Movies This Year and in the Works	Gaming for Girls	Game Master's Workshop Part 2
Ron Hobbs Slide Show	Burt Webb Slide Show: FTL Propulsion Systems	Charles Radley Slide Show	Burt Webb Slide Show
MMORPG's & Other Strange Beasts	Mech Tech	Samurai vs Knight	
John Picacio Slide Show	Naomi Novik, Special GOH Reading	Dan Simmons, Writer GOH Reading	
Story Hour Shakespeare for Kids		Eragon's Dragon Egg Workshop Part 2	

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Cascade 13 (Tarp)

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Evergreen 4

Olympic 1

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Grand Ballroom 3

Mt. Baker / Rainier

Maxis

Salon

*Special Note: Reading Events are 1/2 hour long. Listings are for both half hour blocks.

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Cascade 1 & 2*	Green Room			Friends of Bill W.	
Cascade 3	READING: Steven Barnes			How Was the New Season of Heroes?	
Cascade 4		The Year in Films - What Worked? What Tengwar (Elvish Calligraphy)	Bugs and Snakes and Monsters—Oh My!	Cyborgs, Terminators and Data. "Oh My" Plots That Fly and Plots That Die!	
Cascade 5	Revision		Networking Self-Promo for New Writers		
Cascade 6	Bringing a Sense of Wonder to SF/F Story	Crossing Gender Lines	Horror Films as Modern Dark Fairy Tales	Fandom Hook-ups	Gender and Sexuality in SF/F
Cascade 7	Giving it Away	Children's Masquerade Participation			
Cascade 8	The Worst Way to Die? Horror Films Answer	The Idea Factory	LGBT in Fandom	Litewriting With Steven Barnes	Is The Short Story Dead?
Cascade 9	Gaming Birch Session - Got a Beef?	Evolution of Warfare in the Medieval Age		Lazer Tag	
Cascade 10	Let's Make a Movie Part 3 - Edit It!				
Cascade 13 (Tarp)	Basic Medieval Games	Dragons of the World	It Takes a Village to Raise a Zombie	The Age of Fighting Sail Isn't Over	
Evergreen 1	Broad Universe Rapid Fire Reading	Head in a Jar?	Talebones: Live!		
Evergreen 2	Creativity and Mental Illness	Let the Sun Shine In!	Orbital Debris		
Evergreen 3					Filk Bardic Circle
Evergreen 4	Filk Concerts		ALKM Concert		ZombieBot Movie Fest
Olympic 1					
Grand Ballroom 2					
Grand Ballroom 3	Masquerade Set Up	Masquerade: Doors Open	Masquerade		Saturday Dan
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Maxies					Burlesque Show
Salon					

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MIDNIGHT

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Sex Tech	Advanced BDSM	Advanced Polyamory
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**Special Note: Reading Events are 1/2 hour long. Listings are for both half hour blocks.*

NORWESCON PROGRAMMING

Saturday

8:00 am

Karate Club Grand Ballroom 2

Long night? Need to stretch out a bit and work off the excesses of the night before? Come join us for a bit of early morning karate. Share your knowledge of your style, practice some kata, and mingle with others who enjoy the art. This is a non contact work out and persons of all skill levels are welcome.

Don Glover (M)

9:00 am

Numerology: The Past And Future King Of Math Cascade 5

Just as the science of astronomy evolved from astrology so too did modern mathematics evolve from the practice of numerology. Some of the greatest minds today are working to express the complexities of everything from the human genome to the origins of the universe in mathematical formulae. Is that really so different from the work of the numerologists of ancient times attempting

to express the mysteries of the future and the world around them? *Dennis Bergum (M), Alyxx Berg*

The 22nd Century Tool Kit

Cascade 6

What technologies should we be able to master by the next century? What might be commonplace; and what tech looks too difficult or physically impossible? What plausible technologies might *not* be developed for reasons other than scientific feasibility (i.e., lack of investment, environmental constraints, political opposition, and/or competing technology). *Bridget Coila (M)*

Show, Don't Tell:

"Writing" for Comics and Storyboards

Cascade 7

Translating story ideas into visual scripts or drawings for comics, graphic novels and

storyboards. Learn the requirements and mindset for visual storytelling. *Roberta Gregory (M), Jean Christensen, Jeff Knutson, John P. Alexander*

The Golden Age of Elizabethan Clothing

Cascade 8

A review of the tasteful opulence of the Elizabethan court and how English fashion continued to refine and transcend the earlier Tudor look and evolve into the elegance that distinguished the reign of the Virgin Queen. *Wendy Prather (M), Carmen Beaudry, Lori Edwards, JoAnne Kirley*

Curtain Up: Speculative Fiction Onstage

Cascade 10

With the current trend away from realistic theater toward big spectacle productions, SF/F is a natural fit for new material. There are certain rewards and challenges of staging speculative fiction. We discuss the degree to

which the source material must be altered for the new medium, the demands of writing for the stage, and fiction that utilizes theatrical conventions. *Lisa Mantchev (M), Michael Ehart, Richard Stephens, Craig English*

The Fantastical Types

Cascade 13

A broad survey of the critters we portray.
*Jacqualynn D. Durham Nilsson (M),
Heather Hudson*

Pre-Masquerade Meeting

Grand Ballroom 3

To enter the masquerade you **MUST** attend a pre-masquerade meeting. If you attended Friday night's meeting, you don't have to attend this one. You will be told the important information that you need to know to compete. If you haven't already gotten your masquerade forms at the information table, you can get them here. The

hard deadline for music and completed entry forms is Saturday morning at 10:00 – the end of this meeting. If you have questions about entering or aren't quite sure you want to, come to the meeting and all your questions will be answered. *Peggy Stewart*

10:00 am

The Best SF/F to Subvert your Nieces and Nephews With Cascade 4

With proper guidance young minds can be turned towards paths that lead to new worlds. Come talk with us about the best books to get kids interested in SF/F, without freaking their parents. *Silven Read (M), Eva-Lise Carlstrom, Shabarazhd Ehart*

Mad Poetry Game Show

Cascade 5

Show off your wit and creativity in a silly

hour of wacky writing challenges. Compete against other players for the Mad Poet title.

Andrew Dolbeck

The Elements of Fear

What Makes Horror Effective

Cascade 6

In this panel we can discuss all the specific pieces that go into scaring the crap out of people. Including film clips and brief readings! *Philip Brugalette (M), Mark Henry, Christopher Konker*

Gaming with the Sopranos

Cascade 7

Most RPGs have their rogue equivalents – those characters that embrace the wrong side of the law. Often these characters become involved in organized criminal cartels. Maybe you are a GM looking to create a crime syndicate for your squad of G-Men to bust up. Maybe you are a player ready to take your

high-level rogue to the next level. Come learn the in's and out's of Organized Crime. Where does it come from, how does it get started, and how does it really work. *Chris Bruscas (M), Philip Lewis IV, Phil Brucato, Tara Brannigan*

Contemporary Asian Fantasy Costumes
Cascade 8

Anime, manga and Japanese horror are all the rage and the ripple effect in fannish costuming has now reached tsunami proportions! Learn more about how Asian aesthetics with a futuristic, fantasy twist are molding and shaping runway fashion today as well as our own vision of fantasy and Sci-Fi costumes. *Melissa Quinn (M), Katrina Marier, Bethany Roulett*

German Mercenaries

Cascade 9

A 'Crash' course in the dashing look of the

Landsknecht knights, Swiss and German mercenaries who popularized the “slashed” look in European fashion. *JoAnne Kirley (M), Richard Stephens*

Let's Make a Movie Part 2 – Shoot it! (2 hrs) Cascade 10

You were there for Part 1, right, where we figured out what we needed and planned this movie all out? Quick! Time travel! In part 2, we shoot like mad weasels, because there's not much time and if we're going to make a movie at light speed, then we have to move like light! So, don't be late, or you'll just see red-shifted versions of us. The key to making a movie, of course, is to get the footage in the can! Or, “box”, actually, because we're shooting video. But you know what we mean. *Edward Martin III (M), Ryan K. Johnson, Brian Oberquell, Eric Morgret*

Workshop: Polymer Clay

Cascade 13

Come learn to work with polymer clay and how to make the creatures you love. *Dennis Bergum (M), Vladimir Verano, Jacqualynn D. Durham Nilsson*

Rejection – A Survival Guide

Evergreen 3

You mail it out. It comes back rejected. Nobody likes rejection. But nobody becomes a writer without getting a lot of it. How some folks manage to laugh in the face of it ... or at least cry where nobody notices. *M.H. “Maggie” Bonham (M), Patrick Swenson, Lizzy Shannon*

Hobbit Country Dancing (2 hrs)

Evergreen 4

Explore the social customs of the Shire by learning the local dances. There's a new dance this year; and if we have time, we'll work on

last year's again as well. *Betty Bigelow (M),
Dave Bigelow*

Is There Life On Uranus?

Olympic 1

Come prepared to get all your outer space questions answered by one of our honored science guests.

Scavenger Hunt

Salon

It is not too late to participate in Norwescon's Scavenger Hunt. If you missed Friday's session stop by and pick up the list/rules. If you are already hunting, stop by and ask for clarifications or see how the other teams are doing. *Sheye Blaze*

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Descending into *Pan's Labyrinth*

Cascade 4

One of the most original, stylish films to deal with fairytales in serious manner, *Pan's Labyrinth* showed us a world where the real monsters were the humans. Discuss the fairy world, the creatures, the quest and the implications found in this searing drama. *Richard Stephens (M), Phillip Brugalette, Alyxx Berg, Jacqualyynn D. Durham Nilsson*

When Players Attack

Cascade 5

Any experienced game master has had to handle criticism of their game at one point or another. Maybe a player didn't agree with a call you made or maybe they were dissatisfied with the direction the game was going. Maybe you killed their favorite character. How do you tell the difference between a legitimate issue and player whining? What

to do with a bullying player and what to do when you make a mistake. *Dan'l Green (M)*, *Chris Bruscas*, *Glen Moore*, *David Nasset, Sr.*

Medieval Re-Creation and Medieval Re-Enactment Societies

Cascade 6

The SCA, Realm of Chivalry, Medieval Studies & Recreation, Hastings and others. Their histories and where to find them. *Alisoun F. Lamb (M)*, *John Holdren*, *Jessica Cardoza*, *Timothy Armstrong*

To Heck With St. George Bring On the Dragons!

Cascade 7

Formerly villains and monsters, dragons have had a serious overhaul since the days of the "Great Wyrn". What types of dragons are there and how did they go from monster to hero? Are they here to stay or just passing through? From Dickson's Dragon Knight to

Novik's Temeraire, there's plenty to discuss. *M.H. "Maggie" Bonham (M)*, *Cymbric Early:myth*, *Suzanne Jachim*

Maintaining a Long-Running Series Cascade 8

Conan and the Cycle Slurs from Jupiter. Honor under a really different new flag. Fighting Fleets – Disreputable. We like series, but what do we want when we go back to them for the twentieth time. Can you fill in new readers without putting your loyal fans to sleep? And the fun part: how do you decide which characters you can kill next? *Donna Barr (M)*, *Caitlin Kitteredee*, *JC Hendee*, *Barb Hendee*

Seattle Opera Trunk Show (2 hrs) Cascade 9

Join Ieva Ohaks, Costume Stock Coordinator for the Seattle Opera, for a look at **Fantasy Costuming in Grand Opera**. See actual

opera costumes up close, plus slides of spectacular productions. *Ieva Ohaks (M)*

A Surface Is Not Just A Color Cascade 13

Textures make the look. *John R. Gray III (M), Mark Roland, Catska Ench, Cory Ench*

Autograph Session 1 Evergreen 1 & 2

Grab your program books, novels, or even candy bar wrappers! Several of our guests and pros will be available for autographs. Please remember to be respectful of our guests and other con-goers.

The Ethics of War Machines Evergreen 3

The military is investing serious bucks in military robots. Some are perfectly benign, like robotic logistical transport vehicles. But last year one blew up a house in Pakistan,

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killing 18 people. What happens if pilot-less fighter aircraft go beyond benign? What happens if we give robots decision-making authority of when and whom to kill? Who does the programming? What happens to the 3 Laws? *Mike Shepherd Moscoe (M), Heather Candelaria, Mike Brennan, Dave Williams*

Girl Genius Radio Show Grand Ballroom 2

Hey boys & girls! You know what time it is? It's *Girl Genius* time!! You'll laugh; you'll cry; it's radio drama at it's best. *Phil Foglio, Kaja Foglio*

Life After Harry What's A Young Reader To Do Now? Olympic 1

J.K. Rowling isn't the only one who knows how to write fantastic genre fiction for children. Come find out who you should be reading now.

Noon

Movie Costumes: A Year in Review

Cascade 4

Join us as we review 2007 movie costumes and highlight our favorites and what worked (or didn't). *Garth Stubbs (M), Vicki Glover, Melissa Quinn, JoAnne Kirley*

Too Many Ideas?

Cascade 5

Can you sell a 1500 page first novel? How much stuff can you stuff in one book? Can there be too many 'goshwowwhatakeenthing' ideas? How can the trade-offs between difficult material and transparency be balanced? Can readers be given more than they can handle? How can the reluctant reader be coaxed along? *Jak Koke (M), Mike Shepherd Moscoe, Lizzy Shannon, A.J. Dellamonica*

Ghostly History

Cascade 6

We hear stories about the two princes in the Tower of London as well as the specter of Anne Boleyn. And what about those haunted castles in Ireland? Are there historical tales of loup garou, and what about those old stories about vampires? How do the old stories differ from the new ones? Is the Dybuk a vengeful ghost? Was the Blue Maid of Ireland a vampire and why can neither vampires nor evil faeries cross running water? We know the modern monsters, but what inspired them? What are the archetypes and how have they changed? *Dave Butler (M), Yasmin Galenorn, Janet Borkowski, Eric Morgret*

Sex, Sex, Sex...Where Does Fantasy Draw The Line? (R-Rated)

Cascade 7

Discussion of the prevalence and use of sex in fantasy, the how and why, and what's "too

much”. *Christopher Konker (M), Rhiannon Held, Mark Henry, Richelle Mead*

Almost Human Rights

Cascade 10

The law, with some exceptions, looks on living things as either human — and possessing civil rights — or not. But very advanced robots, senile adults, not-so-advanced aliens, young children, artificially intelligent computer systems and many other entities we can imagine challenge this strict approach. Can we have a “sliding scale” of legal rights appropriate to the degree of sentience and responsibility of an entity; or would that send us down a slippery slope that might threaten existing rights? Must a being be able to suffer to have rights? Is this a question of where do we draw the line, or can we move beyond drawing lines? *Silven Read (M), Karen Rall, Brian Tillotson, Heather Candelaria, David Nassett, Sr.*

Dragons by Design – Using Dragons in Art Education, a hands-on approach
Cascade 13

Artists and educators alike are invited to participate in this exploration of the Norwescon 31 theme to inspire and enhance art-education. Participants will learn easy-to-teach methods for drawing fantasy creatures in order to build artistic confidence in students of all ages and inspire them to go beyond viewing art to DOING art. All drawing materials supplied by instructor. – 60 minutes *Cymbric Earlylmyth (M), Craig Figely*

Autograph Session 2

Evergreen 1 & 2

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Great Players Make Great Games

Evergreen 3

Experienced players and GMs gather to talk about what makes a good player and how to become one. Learn simple and advanced techniques to make your player experience better for yourself and your fellow gamers.

Philip Lewis IV (M), Erik Mona, Dan'l Green, Tara Branigan

Burlesque Workshop (3 hrs) (18+ with ID only)

Maxies Ballroom

Let Betty Rage and Cherry Baum teach you the basics of burlesque. From how to choose music and stage names, to what sort of costume work best. They teach you the art of getting undressed slowly (which is harder than it looks) and one projecting the Burlesque Queen Mystique. After the workshop you will have the opportunity to participate in tonight's burlesque. *Betty Rage*

Pokemon Tournament (2 hrs)

Olympic 1 *James Poua (M)*

501st Charity Event: Photo Shoot (3 hrs)

Salon

Have you ever wanted to have your picture taken with Darth Vader and/or a bunch of Storm Troopers? For a donation to one of the charities which Norwescon and the 501st supports you can. *Jeromie Foulger, 501st*

1:00 pm

Writing a Song

Cascade 5

Come and participate in writing a song with our pros. See how writing a song can be much less intimidating than it seems. *Jeffrey Hitchin (M), Vixy & Tony, Brooke Lunderville, Cindy Turner, Steve Dixon*

The Knight and His Horse

Cascade 6

Enjoy a fascinating dimension of medieval life in this panel on knights and their horses. The panelists will bring you into the world of jousts and mounted combat, where a horse's training, strength, speed and resiliency were absolutely essential. *Alisoun F. Lamb (M)*, *JoAnne Kirley*, *Kit Heinrichs*, *Timothy Armstrong*

Fen Eye for the Mundane Guy

Cascade 7

Let our panel of experts give you tips on putting that fannish touch to your wardrobe, be it for a night at the con or a day swimming in the ocean of mundane humanity. *Stevena House-Labadie (M)*, *Betty Bigelow*

Alternate Universe Costuming: Egypt

Cascade 8

What would fashions throughout history

look like if Egypt ruled the world today?

Margo Loes (M), *Lori Edwards*, *Alisa Green*, *Melissa Quinn*

Short Fiction Markets

Cascade 9

Print vs. electronic, pro vs. semi-pro: who's publishing short fiction and what's the best market for your story? *Marti McKenna (M)*, *M.K. Hobson*, *Michael Ehart*, *Lisa Mantchev*

Science vs. Pseudoscience

Cascade 10

What is the difference between science and pseudoscience and how can you tell? When the media quote the "experts," how do you know if the expert is worth listening to? *Silven Read (M)*, *Randy Rumley*, *Burt Webb*, *Miki Garrison*, *Misty Marshall*

To Build A Dragon

Cascade 13

What anatomies can you pilfer to make the dragon of your dreams/nightmares?

Roberta Gregory (M), Abranda Icle Sisson, John R Gray III, Douglas Herring

But, How Do I Stake a Claim?

Evergreen 3

Do we have any reason other than curiosity to go out into the solar system? The asteroids contain enormous amounts of useful materials, but how do we get to them and bring back the goods? Or do we just haul back the whole asteroid to near Earth orbit?

Cheryl Lynn York (M), Bridget Coila, David Stuart, Steve Gillett

Oww... That hurt

Evergreen 4

Books that made me think. *Steve Winter (M), Renee Stern, Brian Tillotson*

1:30 pm

Poker Tournament (2 hrs)

Rotunda

You are running out chances to qualify for the final table. *Mariah Johnson*

2:00 pm

Hi Tech (or Low Tech) Costumes

Cascade 4

How to modify and add electronics to your costumes. *Neil Duttkin (M), Garth Stubbs, Brian Oberquell*

Heroine's Journey

Cascade 5

Is the Heroine's Journey different from that of the Hero? A discussion of the differences in Male and Female Heroes and how they effect plot and character development. *Mike Shepherd Moscoe (M), Michael Ehart, Rhiannon Held, Alma Alexander*

The Cover's Just There to Grab Your Eye Cascade 6

How publishers – and artists – try to get you to pick up THIS book, take it to the register and pay money for it? You got a better idea?

Gordon Van Gelder (M), David Lee Summers, Charles Ardai

Beowulf

Cascade 7

One of the great epics of our ancient past, this tale of a strong hero continues to inspire readers and artists today. Read in the original language, translated world wide, retold in books, opera and recently in two films, find out why this great tale of monsters, heroes and a dragon has gripped our imagination for centuries. *Alisoun F. Lamb (M), Chris Bruscas, M.H. "Maggie" Bonham*

Playing with History – Wheeee!

Cascade 8

“Alternate Timelines”, “Quantum Universes” or just plain–old Time Machines. All of these concepts create a way for an author to ‘play with history’. This will be an interactive panel where the audience will choose a significant event in human history and come up with alternatives – and their consequences. The follow–up discussion will focus on how educators can use Historic Fantasy to inspire an interest in History/Humanities studies among their students. *Cymbric Earlysmyth (M), Dan Simmons, John Holdren, Christopher Konker, Jessica Cardoza*

Creating Emotion–Driven SF/F

Cascade 9

Speculative fiction is often called the fiction of ideas, but wonderful ideas will never see print unless they create an emotional impact. Learn to begin with emotion and then

wrap the story around character to affect the reader. *Kevin Radthorne (M), Brenda Cooper, Leah Cutter, Lisa Mantchev*

Ghost Hunters!

Cascade 10

Panel discussion with writers and actual paranormal investigators on the differences between fictional ghost hunting and the real thing. Scary stories guaranteed. *Kat Richardson(M), Ted Pederson, Jean Christensen, Philemon Vanderbeck, Larry Lewis*

Threat and Danger

Cascade 13

The constant companions of warriors and maidens-in-peril- How to put emotional impact into your work. *Douglas Herring (M), Mark Roland, Rick Enloe, Ed Cox*

The Way of the Warrior

Evergreen 1

A quick survey of the formation and growth of the samurai class of feudal Japan and the development of the bushido, the samurai code by which these warriors lived. *Timothy Armstrong (M), Robert Grey, Kit Heinrichs*

Ron Hobbs Slide Show

Barnstorming the Solar System

Evergreen 2

During the fifty years of the Space Age, Earthlings have been dispatched robotic spacecraft to the ends of the Solar System. Images of, and information about, strange new worlds literally pour down from the heavens every day. And more of the nations of the Earth are getting into the act. NASA Solar System Ambassador Ron Hobbs will provide an overview of the spacecraft "barnstorming" around the planets, from the return to the planet Mercury by the

MESSENGER mission to the New Horizons' long cruise to Pluto.

MMORPG's and Other Strange Beasts
Evergreen 3

Massively Multi—what? Maybe you are an old school pen—and—paper player or maybe you are a young pup who finally conned Mom and Dad to pop for that WOW membership. Either way, you want to get into the world of online gaming but you don't know where to start. Our experts will give you advice and strategies to picking the right game and understand the lingo. *Rick Labadie (M), Mikel Tidwell, Julie Haehn, Dylan S.*

John Picacio Slide Show
The Work of a Master
Evergreen 4

Story Hour: Shakespeare For Kids
Olympic 1

An introduction to Shakespeare's classic stories in prose for children.

3:00 pm

I Couldn't Get Away With That!
Cascade 4

What are some writer's favorite stories from reality that they would never dare to put into fiction; or that they did use and were thereby savaged by critics? *Stoney Compton (M)*

Cow, Bough, and Cough: That Wacky
English Language
Cascade 5

"Bough" rhymes with "cow," but not "cough" or "dough." Writers write, but fingers don't fing. Noses run and feet smell. Come share your favorite English absurdities and revel in the wackiness of our language. And maybe

discuss crazy English tricks can you use to liven up your writing. *Eva-Lise Carlstrom, Andrew Dolbeck*

Technology vs. Environment

Cascade 6

Can technology and environmentalism coexist? Are agricultural biotech, industrial advances and all those non-biodegradable components in our ipods and cell phones going to spell the end of life as we know it? Or is technology the only thing that might save the earth in the end? Come help define the middle ground between the two extremes. *Chris Nilsson (M), Ron Hobbs, Miki Garrison, Jim Kling, Silven Read*

Writing a Story in an Hour

Cascade 7

With Jay Lake and company. Come and see. Heckle, throw ideas or fresh vegetables.

Jay Lake (M), Dan Simmons, Caitlin Kittredge, David Boop, James H. Cobb

Napoleonic Military Uniforms

Cascade 8

The hubris and might of Napoleon's war machine was no more evident than in the flamboyant uniforms with which he dressed his soldiers. Step back to a time when men still led the fashion world and there was no such thing as too much bling! *Carmen Beaudry (M), JoAnne Kirley*

Clarion West

Why has it worked for 25 years?

Cascade 9

This year marks Clarion West's 25th anniversary workshop! Why isn't Clarion West like other writing classes? Alumni, students, and instructors like Mary Rosenblum, Greg Bear, Dave Williams and others will join CW Director Leslie Howle

to discuss the elements of what makes this legendary workshop so worthwhile and share anecdotes and highlights from years past. *Leslie Howle (M), Mary Rosenblum, Michael Swanwick, Greg Bear, Dave Williams*

What Makes The Horny Little Devil So Red Hot? (R-Rated) Cascade 10

A discussion of the rise of the succubus and incubus in urban fantasy. Are they as sexy as they seem? We'll give historical perspectives on this lusty demon pair, and explore why we are drawn to them. *Mark Henry(M), Richelle Mead, Barb Hendee*

Painting Strategies for Minis Games Cascade 13

Expert painters and players discuss the techniques and strategies of painting your horde. Giving an identity to your army through the use of color. When to

use insignias and what to avoid. How to make color work for you and against your opponent. *Dylan S. (M), Phil Lacefield, Calye Shovan, Sean "McBastard" Prather*

Super Hero Movies in the Works What Looks Great Or Not So Great? Evergreen 1

Iron Man, Dark Knight, The Incredible Hulk, this year for sure. In the works: *The Punisher 2, The Sub-Mariner, Avengers, Thor, Marvel Zombies, Wolverine, Spider-Man 4, Ghost Rider 2,* etc. What do you think will make it to the theaters in years to come? *Eric Morgret (M), Craig English, Shaharazahd Ehart*

Burt Webb Slide Show FTL Propulsion Systems Evergreen 2

Mech Tech

Evergreen 3

Imaging the mechanical plausibly and convincingly. *Jeff Sturgeon (M), Craig Figely*

Poker Tournament (2 hrs)

Rotunda

Your last chance to make the final table.

Mariah Johnson

4:00 pm

Gene Doping

Cascade 4

In the future, athletes will make themselves stronger, geniuses will make themselves smarter, and personal enhancement will have less to do with self-help books and more to do with genetic alterations. Organizations from the Olympic committee to local school administrators are worried about gene doping

in the future. Come explore how it works, countermeasures and detection, and what will become the new bench line of "normal." *Misty Marshall (M), Silven Read, Jim Kling*

Orbital Living

Cascade 5

Since the O'Neil colonies of the Seventies, engineers have been designing living habitats for colonizing Earth orbit. With people living in orbit now, what are the future prospects this new frontier? *Charles Radley (M), Dan Erickson, C.S. Lowe, G. David Nordley, Cheryl Lynn York,*

Cultural Pirate Costumes

Cascade 6

We are all familiar with the traditional image of the European buccaneer, but pirates were from all over the world. Learn how pirates from various countries dressed. *JoAnne Kirley (M), Vicki Glover, Alisoun Lamb*

Writing a Novel in a Year

Cascade 7

This year, next year, and the one after that. Come and see how writers do it, both with a day job and without one. *Jay Lake (M), Naomi Novik, Donna Barr, Stoney Compton*

No, Really, That Makes Sense!

Cascade 8

Our distinguished panel of experts explains why certain widely-seen SF/F elements that seem absurd actually have legitimate explanations. Come hear why it makes sense for barbarian babes to wear chain-mail bikinis, why computers on starships never crash, and why male scientists in SF are always really good looking guys who are irresistible to brilliant, beautiful women.

Michael Ehart (M), Kat Richardson, David Nasset, Sr.

Harmony Workshop

Cascade 10

Come and work with our pros in harmony. *Jeffrey Hitchin (M), Brooke Lunderville, Tracy Poag*

ChainMaille 102 (2 hrs)

Cascade 13

Hands-on expansion of the basic chainmaille class, teaching angles, drop-in's, and other more advanced techniques. *Joseph Hil, Calye Shovan*

Gaming For Girls

Evergreen 1

What challenges face today's female gamer and how have they changed over the years. Is it easier? Is it harder? What are the real differences between the female and male gamer and what are just stereotypes? *Kathy Bunt (M), Julie Hahn, Julie Hoverson, Suzanne Jachim*

**Charles Radley Slide Show
Space Based Solar Power
Evergreen 2**

Charles Radley is listed as a co-contributor to the Pentagon DOD/NSSO Space-Based Solar Power Interim Assessment. He will be making a Vu-graph presentation on the key findings of this study and the outlook for future work and collaboration.

**Samurai vs. Knight
Evergreen 3**

Come and discuss the abilities and gear of two of the most deadly and revered warriors in history and how they would fare against one another in a mano-a-mano grudge match.

Timothy Armstrong (M), Christopher Konker, Chris Bruscas, G. Robin Smith

**Reading: Dan Simmons, Writer GOH
Evergreen 4**

**Eragon's Dragon Egg Workshop, Part 2
Olympic 1 (2 hours)**

Yesterday you paper mache'd your egg. Today it's time to decorate it.

5:00 pm

**More Baskets For Our Eggs
Cascade 4**

In addition to guarding against some catastrophe, establishing self-sufficient human settlements off Earth has been suggested for maintaining genetic diversity, preserving endangered species and cultures, and providing a place for refugees. What other benefits, might apply to widespread space settlement, and are there reasons (other than start-up cost) that some might oppose it?

Steve Gillett (M), David Stuart, Heather Candelaria, Brian Tillotson

Is There Anybody Out There?

Cascade 5

Enrico Fermi once asked, "If there are other intelligent races out there, why haven't they dropped in?". The three categories of responses are 1) they are not out there, 2) they haven't come by for some reason, or 3) they have come by and we just aren't aware of it. How goes the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence at the dawn of the 21st Century?
Mickey Phoenix (M), Dan Erickson, G. David Nordley, Randy Rumley

Steam Punk Fusion

Cascade 6

How to bring out the mad scientist in any costume genre! *Cherie Lovell (M), Janet Borkowski, Stevena House-Labadie*

Should *Lost* Have Called it Quits Sooner?

Cascade 7

Is the series still good or has it mired itself in a

quagmire of epic proportions?

Judith Herman (M), Chris Nilsson, Shaharazahd Ehart, Cherie Priest

Changing Your Mind

Cascade 8

With Prozac readily available to change aspects of brain biology, new physiological treatments can even blunt traumatic memories or increase alertness. How far should we go with mind manipulation? Is it ok to "cure" a low IQ? Prevent criminal tendencies? Give your child musical talent?
Karen Rall (M), Miki Garrison, Jim Kling, David Nasset, Sr., Jak Koke

To Serve Man

Cascade 9

Many of us would rather starve than eat our fellow human beings, but a few societies have a tradition of cannibalism; even elevating it to a religious ceremony. There are certain

commonalities that tie all these instances of human consumption together whether it is driven by religion or desperation. Come join us and discuss everything from the Donnor Party to the Long-White-Pig. *Donna Barr (M), Larry Lewis, Alyxx Berg, Rick Labadie*

Research: Where/When/When to Stop Cascade 10

Who was the Bishop of Paris back then? What sharp, pointy thing was in fashion at that time? How do you build a rocket ship in your garage? Does it matter? When can I finesse the question? When am I using research to dodge writing? There is nothing worse than reading fun SF/F and running into data that just does not fit. How do you get beyond it in your writing? What can you get away with? *Kevin Radthorne (M), Dan Simmons, Naomi Novik, Leah Cutter*

Game Master's Workshop Pt 2 Evergreen 1

Advanced Lessons: plot, setting, character are all discussed in detail. Techniques covered will include the TPK – what it is and why do it, manipulating players to manipulate their characters, meta-gaming, and handling problems that develop. *Chris Bruscas (M), Sean "McBastard" Prather, Glen Moore, Phil Brucato*

Burt Webb Slide Show Evolving the Star Trek Replicator Evergreen 2

6:00 pm

Revision: If I Didn't Get it Right the First Time, How Do I Do it Better the Second? Cascade 5

It's been said that the difference between an accepted and rejected manuscript lies in the

rewrite. But how do you make the story better without draining off the manuscript's vitality? Here's some folks who have learned to be their own best editors. *Kevin Radthorne (M), Stoney Compton, Brenda Cooper, Jak Koke, Leah Cutter*

Bringing a Sense of Wonder to SF/Fantasy Story Telling Cascade 6

The universe, both real and fantasy, is a pretty awe-inspiring place. How do you convey that wonder in words? How do you take readers where no one has been before? Here's some folks who do a great job of it. *Mario Acevedo (M), Lisa Mantchev, Janine Ellen Young*

Giving it Away Cascade 7

Can giving away free electronic books really sell printed books? Is it a good idea

for writers to make their work available for free online? *Vladimir Verano (M), M.H. "Maggie" Bonham, Duane Wilkins, Blunt "Bluejack" Jackson*

What Way Is The Worst Way to Die Horror Films Have the Answers Cascade 8

The Worst Way to Die – scenes of people getting killed various ways. Come discuss horror movie kills, the backbone of most horror films. When has horrific death been the most effective? *Julie Hoverson (M), Mark Henry, Phillip Brugalette*

Gaming Bitch Session: Got a Beef? Cascade 9

Got a problem that you just can't seem to sort out? Is there a rant that you have just got to get off your chest? Come gather with your fellow gamers to discuss problems in your own games, problems facing the industry,

or problems facing the hobby. Our panel of experts will try to help you solve your problems and commiserate with your gripes. *Christopher Bruscas (M), Sean "McBastard" Prather, Glen Moore, Julie Hahn*

Let's Make a Movie Part 3 – Edit it! (2 hrs) Cascade 10

Let's make a movie! You were there for Part 2, right, where we shot video like crazy? Quick! Time travel! In part 3, we show you a little about editing: how we put all that crazy footage down and made it into a movie that made some kind of sense. Actually, we hope it makes some kind of sense. We never really know. If you bought a computer within the past two years, chances are excellent that you have more digital video editing power at your fingertips than has ever been subject to the hands of Ordinary People. Learn about using this power for Good. Or Evil. We don't care, because we only use it for Fun. The key to

making a movie, of course, is editing. *Edward Martin III (M), Brian Oberquell, Eric Morgret*

Fun and Games – Basic Medieval Games Cascade 13

(You get to take home copies of rules and paper game boards from 10 different games.) Chess variants, Nine Men's Morris, Fox and Geese, etc. We won't have time to play entire games probably, but will work towards a good understanding of the strategies and styles of the games. Teachers, use these in your classes. Writers, use these to base your character's strategies or activities upon. *G. Robin Smith (M), Cymbric Earlysmyth*

Broad Universe Rapid-Fire Reading Evergreen 1

A potluck reading buffet where you can get a taste of the best and latest work by some amazing writers. Chocolate usually makes an

7:00 pm

appearance; laughter always serves up in hefty doses. *Heidi Lampietti*

Creativity and Mental Illness

Evergreen 2

Is there really a connection between mental illness and creativity? Is it wise to medicate people who have psychological problems or are we somehow stifling the next Van Gogh or Hemingway? And if and when we do discover the true connections involved, what should we do with writers, artists, or other creatives who want to induce mental illnesses in themselves in order to improve their creative abilities? *Karen Rall (M), Burt Webb, Misty Marshall, Heather Candelaria*

Filk Concerts – Evening (2 hrs)

Evergreens 3 & 4

Vixy & Tony, Brooke Lunderville, John Caspell

The Year in Film

What Worked? What Flopped?

Cascade 4

Let's take a look at the films (horrorSF/F/Horror) that came out (theater and DVD) since the last Norwescon. Share your ideas on what was hot and what was not. Any films that went directly to DVD that should not be overlooked? Come and share your opinions. *Ted Pedersen (M), Philemon Vanderbeck, Shaharazad Ehart*

Tengwar (Elvish Calligraphy)

Cascade 5

Learn the basics of JRR Tolkien's phonetic Elvish alphabet, including practical experience in the attractive tehta mode. Pass secret notes to your friends using this clever technique! *SunnyJim Morgan (M)*

SATURDAY

Crossing Gender Lines

Cascade 6

Discussion of the pitfalls and pleasures of writing characters who aren't of your gender and of writing to appeal across gender lines. From the tough to the tender get in on some hot cross-gender discussion about why a heroine ain't just a hero in a dress, nor is a sensitive hero a girl with different plumbing. *Michael Ehar t(M), Mark Henry, Gordon Van Gelder*

Children's Masquerade Participation

Cascade 7

Children who wish to participate in the non-competitive kids portion of the masquerade attend this panel (in costume) with their parent/guardian. We will be completing the necessary paperwork prior to transitioning down to the backstage area of the masquerade or the performance. The masquerade starts at 8pm and the non-competitive children's

portion should be completed no later than 9pm. Participants must arrive at the panel no later than 7:30pm. All participating children will receive a ribbon. *Felice Nightengale (M)*

The Idea Factory

Cascade 8

Where do authors get all those crazy twists and turns and stuff? How come some of them get to rework the idea that I got rejected for? How come the 47th movie about the dang boat sinking broke the box office? Come listen to some ideas about some ideas. *Brenda Cooper (M), Wil McDermott, David Boop, Spencer Ellsworth*

Evolution of Warfare in the Medieval Age

Cascade 9

How new armor, weapons and tactics change the face of war in the Dark Ages. *John Holdren (M), Timothy Armstrong, Kit Heinrichs, Christopher Konker*

Dragons of the World

Cascade 13

A survey of the mythic creatures underlying our art. *Mark Roland (M), Mickey Phoenix, Rick Enloe, Michaela Eaves, Carol Duby*

Head in a Jar?

Evergreen 1

Just how far would you go to live a little longer? Would you do a Luke Skywalker and replace a hand or go all the way to *Futurama's* head in a jar. And just how realistic are the possibilities? *David Franklin Shoemaker (M), Michael J. Laine, Greg Paddock*

Let the Sun Shine In!

Evergreen 2

Abundant, cheap, and non-polluting energy is critical for the future of the human race. Orbital solar power satellites beaming energy back to earth sound too good to be true. How and when can we do it? *Brian Tillotson (M), Randy Rumley, David Stuart, Forrest Bishop*

7:30 pm

Masquerade Doors open

Grand Ballrooms 2 & 3

Show up early to get the best seats in the house. *Peggy Stewart (M)*

8:00 pm

Bugs and Snakes and Monsters – Oh My!

Cascade 4

Is the *Sci Fi* channel deserting science fiction for, er, yech? Are you following where they're leading or switching on the DVD? *Philemon Vanderbeck (M), Spring Schoenhuth, Kathy Bunt, Ted Pederson*

Networking And Self Promotion for New

Writers and the Bookstore Dance

Cascade 5

Okay, I just finished the copy edits on the first novel, the second novel is pretty well done, so what do I do to help the sales of

the first book along? Come hear some good ideas, some bad ideas, and maybe some good advice on which is which *Stoney Compton (M)*, *Yasmine Galenorn*, *Vladimir Verano*, *Michael Swanwick*

Horror Films as Modern, Dark Fairy Tales Cascade 6

Fairy tales used to be scary and full of danger to teach children how to survive in a hostile world. Today we all know the rules because we watched other dumb kids get picked off in slasher movies. Are horror films the modern fairy tales we need for rite of passage to “adulthood.” Is this part of the appeal? Is there a plausible link between the cautionary Grimm fairy tales and the grim horror films of today? *Stevena House-Labadie (M)*, *Phillip Brugalette*, *Cherie Priest*

LGBT in Fandom (All Ages)

Cascade 8

Do you feel welcome? What draws LGBT to the world of science fiction fandom? Do you feel safer exposing your sexual orientation here than in the mundane world? A discussion of what's its like to be queer in fandom. *Loree Parker (M)*, *Mickey Schulz*

It Takes a Village to Raise a Zombie

Cascade 13

A discussion of the zombie in popular culture, from shambling flesh-eater to unstoppable juggernaut to sentient villain (or *gasp* hero). How current events infect and transform the zombie. *Mark Henry (M)*, *Robert Grey*, *Cat Rambo*

Orbital debris: A Killer App or the End of Space Travel?

Evergreen 2

With every new launch more boosters and

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related junk gets left in orbit around Earth. They are finding protecting the International Space Station from small bits of paint and the odd needle-nose pliers an impossible task. But, each booster, when abandoned, is a potential resource already in an orbit. *Chris Vancil (M), Carlton Rhoades, Brian Tillotson, Bryce Walden*

A Little Knight Music

Evergreens 3 & 4

Darragh Metzger (M), John Moore, Maria Baker, Don Parris, Lara Larson, Tracy Poag, Steve Dixon

Masquerade (2 hrs)

Grand Ballrooms 2 & 3

Stunning costumes, great performances, and so much more. Stay for the half-time show for previews of all the latest and greatest movies from Hollywood. *Peggy Stewart, Keith Johnson, and a cast of thousands.*

Friends of Bill W.

Cascade 1&2

How Was the New Season Of Heroes?

Cascade 3

Still watching, still loving? Let's talk about the second season. *Lizzy Shannon (M), Dan Erickson, Chris Nilsson, Rhiannon Held, Dylan S.*

Cyborgs, Terminators and Data "Oh My"

Cascade 4

From "Robbie the Robot" and the "6 Million Dollar Man," to "Data" and the "Terminator," technology has been a big part of fiction for years. Does this make new technologies easier to accept or just stir up angst? *David Franklin Shoemaker (M), Michael J. Laine*

Plots That Fly and Plots That Die!

Cascade 5

Every story needs one. Some get away with two or three. Where do they come from? How to you entangle and tighten them? Other plots just seem to lay there and do nothing for the book. How to make your plot earn its pay! *Jak Koke (M)*, *James H. Cobb*, *Alma Alexander*

Fandom Hook-ups (18+ with ID only)

Cascade 6

A few words to the wise: always let people know where you're going and with whom, use condoms and for the love of all that is holy, close the drapes so the people on standing on the staircase in the lobby can't see you doing the nasty. *Mickey Schulz(M)*, *Ogre Whiteside*, *Loree Parker*

Lifewriting with Steven Barnes

Cascade 8

Come and hear Steven Barnes as he talks about the advancements in his *Lifewriting* series. Steven will share his insights about balancing work, relationships, and writing. *Steven Barnes (M)*

Lazer Tag (3 hrs)

Cascades 9 & 10

The third and final night of lazer tag. *Scott Perrin*, *Elizabeth Fellows*

The Age of Fighting Sail Isn't Over It's Moved to SF

Cascade 13

Shiver me titanium timbers if this wet navy/space navy transposition hasn't gotten even more popular than ever! Who's writing it—have we got another Patrick O'Brian yet? Can this metaphor survive real space travel? And talking about "sailing through space," take a

quick look at how nautical fiction is related to space opera and hard SF. Shiver me timbers, if "Sou' by West by Port o' West and Weather the... *Mike Brennan (M), Kit Heinrichs, Mike Shepherd Moscoe, David Lee Summers*

Talebones: Live (2 hrs)

Evergreen 1

Writers who have contributed to the *Talebones* collection will give readings of their works. *Patrick Swenson (M)*

10:00 pm

Gender and Sexuality in SF/F (All Ages)

Cascade 6

How do SF/F authors play with gender and sexuality in their works? Are the works of the early authors who played with gender such as James Tiptree still relevant? Up for discussion are the works of Tiptree, Jacqueline Carey and others. *Loree Parker, Mickey Schulz*

Is the Short Story Dead? How to Write and Where to Sell Small

Cascade 8

Please, Mr., Miss or Ms. Writer, tell me if my idea is a short story or a trilogy. Why should you write short stories? Tricks to writing short and where to market those small gems. *M.K. Hobson (M), Patrick Swenson, David Lee Summers, Ted Butler, Michael Swanwick*

Night Bardic Circle

Evergreen 3

A Bardic Circle with a unique twist.

Zombiebot Movie Fest (4 hrs)

Evergreen 4

Join the shambling horrific fun! *Eric Morgret*

Burlesque Show (18+ with ID only)

Maxies Ballroom

Now for something completely different. For years you have enjoyed the burlesque portions

of the Fannish Fetish Fashion Show, well tonight we are going to have an actual show. Seating is limited. *Betty Rage*

Poker Tournament Final Table Rotunda

The winners of all the qualifying rounds will compete to see who is Norwescon's best poker player. Oh did we mention there will be a prize for the winner? *Mariah Johnson*

10:30 pm

Dance: "Hoedown at Dragonslayer's Inn" Grand Ballrooms 2 & 3

The Hoedown has moved to the Dragonslayer's Inn. Warrior-themed costumes are encouraged. *MC 300Baud*

11:00 pm

Sex Tech (18+ with ID only)

Cascade 6

Explore the latest high tech options for achieving sexual bliss. From Bluetooth vibrators to modern violet wands, virtual sex tourism to the notorious Thrillhammer, we'll give you the lowdown on the latest in geeky sex toys! *Laurie Miller (M), Mickey Schulz*

Midnight

Advanced BDSM (18+ with ID only)

Cascade 6

Ok, you know about BDSM, you've even engaged in play and perhaps had a kinky relationship. Where do you go from there? Do you necessarily have to? What is "Edge

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Play?" We'll explain all that and how to do the edgier things safely and sanely. *Laurie Miller (M), Matt Bamberger, Tightbound Tom, Mickey Schulz, Ogre Whiteside, Russell Harmon*

**Midnight Movie: *Blade Runner* (Rated -R)
Evergreens 1 & 2**

25 years ago a movie was released which changed what the audience expected in a sci-fi movie. Come and watch it and see why even 25 years later it is still considered one of the best sci-fi movies of all time. *James Wilson*

**Advanced Polyamory
Cascade 6**

So, you've decided that Polyamory is the lifestyle for you. What are the legal ramifications of having more than one partner? What do you do about buying a house? Having children? Power of Attorney? Come and hear people who have successfully navigated the legal sea of polyamory. *Beth Runnerwolf (M), Jak Koke, Loree Parker, Russell Harmon*

SUNDAY

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Cascade 1 & 2*	Green Room / Pro Check In				
Cascade 3		Reading Burler	Reading Pitts Ellsworth	Reading Gilligan Cutter	Reading Alexander Gregory
Cascade 4		Heroic Verse	Lovecraft, Where is the Big Budget Love?	SWOC Board Meeting	Writing in Other People's Universes
Cascade 5		Quelling Fantasy Fears	Rome is Not All Togas	Hands-on Interactive Education	Farmers in the Sky
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Evergreen 1		Ciruelo, Artist GOH Art Demo	Dan Simmons, Writer GOH Reading	Movie Previews	Fandance Film Festival
Evergreen 2					
Evergreen 3			Developing Your Portfolio	What do Editors Do, Anyway?	Trouble ClefJam
Evergreen 4		SRS Robots Demonstration			
Olympic 1		Easter Egg Hunt #1	Easter Egg Hunt #2	Easter Bonnet Parade	Easter Carnival
Grand Ballroom 2		Set Up		NWC 30 Art Auction	
Grand Ballroom 3		Amgard			
Mt. Baker / Rainier	Writers Workshops				
Maxies					
Salon					

Cascade 11 & 12 feature Scheduled gaming. The Rotunda features Open gaming. Wing 7 Corridor features Artist Alley. For programming hours, please see page 2-3.

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SUNDAY

Reading
Henry | KittredgeMy Mage Can
Beat Up Your Mage
MMPG'sI Just Sold My First
Story / Novel?

NetSex

What am I Worth

Winning Science

How to Make
an Editor Cry
Are There Day Jobs
Suited to the Writer?

Seattle Worldcon 2011

Masquerade Debriefing

Sunshields - a Solution
to Global Warming?
The Eclipse of the
Citizen Soldier

The Starting Line

Onions & Roses

Closing Ceremonies

Scavenger Hunt Final

Cascade 1 & 2*

Cascade 3

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Cascade 8

Cascade 9

Cascade 10

Cascade 13 (Tarp)

Evergreen 1

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Evergreen 3

Evergreen 4

Olympic 1

Grand Ballroom 2

Grand Ballroom 3

Mt. Baker / Rainier

Maxies

Salon

*Special Note: Reading Events are 1/2 hour long. Listings are for both half hour blocks.

NORWESCON PROGRAMMING

Sunday

8:00 am

Karate Club

Grand Ballroom 2

Long night? Need to stretch out a bit and work off the excesses of the night before? Come join us for a bit of early morning karate. Share your knowledge of your style, practice some kata, and mingle with others who enjoy the art. This is a non contact work out and persons of all skill levels are welcome.

Don Glover (M)

9:00 am

Why We Read Short Stories

Cascade 7

With the current focus on series-oriented novels that delve into world building, what do short stories offer us? *Stoney Compton (M), Lisa Mantchev, David Lee Summers*

Writing a Great Sex Scene in SF and F

Cascade 10

What do you need? A dictionary with all the words? Or is the brain really the sexiest organ in the human anatomy? *Rhiannon Held(M), Mike Brennan, Yasmine Galenorn*

10:00 am

Heroic Verse

Cascade 4

A discussion of how epic heroes are celebrated in word and song. The role of the bard and storyteller in oral traditions that prize personal glory. How the use of poetry can enhance historical and fantasy settings.

G. Robin Smith (M), Alisoun F. Lamb, Cymbric Earlysmyth

Quelling Fantasy Fears

Cascade 5

In recent years teachers and librarians have faced increasing opposition, even outright hostility, from parents and other community members to the inclusion of books with magical or fantasy themes, whether on library shelves or in classroom curricula. Please join us in sharing and discussing rational arguments and approaches to

quell the (sometimes) irrational concerns of these mostly well-meaning members of the community. *Eva-Lise Carlstrom (M), Mickey Phoenix, Steve Winter*

How Robert Heinlein Changed My Life

Cascade 6

Some authors have changed the world, one person at a time. Was Robert Heinlein such an author for you? *Charles Radley, David Nassett, Sr. (M), G. David Nordley*

Why We Want Magic and the Paranormal

Cascade 7

A panel discussion on why fantasy fiction prevails in the age of science and why logical people still seek fictional magic and the supernatural. *Joshua Palmetier (M), Yasmine Galenorn, Andrew Dolebeck, Lisa Mantchev*

Maybe We Can Go There
When This One is Used Up

Cascade 8

The search for planets around other stars has really been heating up. We are about ready to find Earth-sized planets out there. What is the latest in the search for new Earths? *C.S. Lowe (M), Dan Erickson, Ron Hobbs, Greg Paddock*

Because I'm Evil

Cascade 10

What would *Star Wars* be without Darth Vader? What would Peter Pan be like if Captain Hook had been competent? A good villain can define a hero and make a story great but a poor villain can make a mockery of an otherwise good tale. Come explore the important contributions made by the Dark Side. *Michael Montoure (M), Irene Radford, Steven Barnes*

The Color of Life

Cascade 13

Color theory for anyone. What works, what doesn't, and when you might 'break' the 'rules.' *Dave Butler (M), Heather Hudson, Wolf Lahti*

Ciruelo, Artist Guest of Honor – Art Demo
Evergreen 1 & 2

SRS Robots Demonstration (4 hrs)

Evergreen 4

Come join us for a fascinating robotics demo and show and tell hosted by the Seattle Robotics Society *SRS*

Amtgard (4 hrs)

Grand Ballroom 3

Stop by and see what Amtgard is all about. It is a live-action role-playing game devoted to recreating the elements of medieval, ancient and fantasy genres. *Matt Ward*

Easter Egg Hunts (2 hrs)

Olympic 1

LouAnna Valentine (M), Kim Poua

11:00 am

Lovecraft, Where is The Big-Budget Love?

Cascade 4

Why is Lovecraft's opus stuck in low-budget hell? Why hasn't his stuff made a bigger splash in big-budget movies? *Eric Morgret (M), K.L. Young, Rick Labadie*

Rome is Not All Togas

Cascade 5

The Roman Empire thrived for five centuries and stretched from the Middle East to North Africa and into Europe. Review how politics, geography, religion, and the influences of other countries, shaped and transformed Roman fashion. *Richard Stephens (M), Alisa Green, Alisoun F. Lamb*

Fantasy Armor

Cascade 6

How to create fantastic armor inspired by movies, books, and your own imagination! *Brander Roulett (M), Neil Duttkin, John Moore*

Words, Words, Words

Cascade 7

Elephants sub vocalize, monkeys exhibit different cries to indicate different predators, gorillas can be taught sign language and birds are wonderful mimics; but we still don't think they have language. What exactly *is* "language;" and how will we recognize it in alien species (or even other species on our own planet) if it varies significantly from the vocal communication we are familiar with? *Loree Parker (M), Dave Butler, Eva-Lise Carlstrom*

Lots of Room, But It's a Little Chilly Cascade 8

Can we seriously consider permanent colonies on Mars? What are the prospects for making Mars a little more like home through terra-forming? *Randy Rumley (M), Bridget Coila, Steve Gillett, Chris Vancil, C.S. Lowe*

Inventing a Religion: How and Why Cascade 9

Writers discuss religions they have invented for works of fiction, why they invented them, and how they relate to present-day religions. *G. David Nordley (M), Joshua Palmetier, Janine Ellen Young, Kathy Watts, James H. Cobb*

The Poly Lifestyle for Gamers Cascade 10

Are you one of those people who always run your group's games and never gets the opportunity to be a player? Are you feeling a

little burned out? Many gaming groups share GM responsibilities; but it isn't as simple as changing faces behind the GM screen. What are the challenges of multi-GM gaming? How does one avoid the worst pitfalls? What are some effective strategies for keeping balance within the game and between the players? Find out from our experts. *Philip Lewis IV (M), Chris Bruscas, Phil Brucato*

Icarus, Frankenstein and Suspicion of Rogue Scientists Cascade 13

The myths of Icarus who flew too close to the sun and the renegade Dr. Frankenstein are cautionary tales against technological hubris that, for better or worse, have shaped Western perceptions and suspicions of the scientist. Examine how mythology and popular fiction, past and present, depict, lionize, and demonize scientists. *Alyxx Berg (M), Suzanne Jachim, Mickey Phoenix*

**Developing Your Portfolio
Evergreen 3**

Maximizing signal/minimizing noise. What to put in and leave out. *Durlyn Alexander (M), Jeff Sturgeon, Russell Campbell*

Noon

**SWOC Board Meeting
Cascade 4**

Seattle Westercon Organizing Committee (SWOC) open meeting. Come find out what sort of things SWOC is doing, what conventions SWOC is sponsoring and how you can get involved!! *Jerry Gieseke (M)*

**Hands-on Interactive Education
Cascade 5**

Educators and parents are invited to come and experience how to turn any science fiction/fantasy topic into a bone-deep experiential learning opportunity. Bring your

ideas or your favorite subject matter and our team of education experts will advise and delight you with their creative approach to making it fun and interactive. *G. Robin Smith (M), Eva-Lise Carlstrom*

**Norwescon: The Poem
Cascade 6**

A reading of poetry and prose written at, and about, past and present Norwescons. Participants in poetry workshops are encouraged to share their creations. And, as always, the Norwescon fashion report. *Andrew Dolbeck (M)*

**NWC Fannish Memorial
Cascade 7**

This is an event where fans can gather to remember and honor those in fandom and the SF/F field who have died during the previous year. We invite all of you to join us in celebrating their lives. *Tracy Knoedler (M)*

Pacifying the Gaming Widow

Cascade 8

If you have a Significant Other who is also a gamer, you know how lucky you are – but what about everybody else? What do you do when your SO *isn't* involved in your hobby? Doesn't understand it and doesn't want to? Even worse, what do you do when your SO resents your gaming time? *Dylan S. (M), Dan'l Green, Stevena House-Labadie*

Retread Movies Be Gone

Cascade 9

What stories and books should be made into movies instead of remaking *Star Trek*? *K.L. Young (M), David Bigelow*

Buying Art At Conventions

Cascade 10

What should you look for when comparing the different artwork available. How do you know the art you collect will still be valuable

in 20 years or longer. *Jeff Knutson (M), John R Gray III, Jacqualyynn D. Durham Nilsson*

Light and Shadow

Cascade 13

For after all, light is the essence of the image. *Durlyn Alexander (M), Heather Hudson, Wolf Lahti, Larry Lewis*

Movie Previews

Evergreens 1 & 2

Come and see the latest and greatest! *Keith Johnson (M)*

What Do Editors Do, Anyway?

Evergreen 3

How a good editor can help an author separate the wheat from the chaff and reveal the story within the manuscript. Authors and editors discuss the editing process from beginning to end. *Marti McKenna (M), Bob Kruger, John Pitts, Lizzy Shannon*

Art and Charity Auction
Grand Ballroom 2

The Norwescon 31 Art Auction. Join our auctioneers as they convince you to buy art for a good cause. *Betty Bigelow*

Easter Bonnet Parade
Olympic 1

LouAnna Valentine (M), Kim Poua

1:00 pm

Writing in Other People's Universes
Cascade 4

You love reading about your favorite characters and the fun/trouble they get into. You've got this great idea. Should you try to write in their universe or change the names and write in your universe? *Erin Tidwell (M), Jeff Ayers, Leslie Howe*

Farmers in the Sky
Cascade 5

What is the history and status of growing things in space? Will Earth ever import food from farms in orbit or on the moon, Mars, or asteroids? *Jak Koke (M), C.S. Lowe*

Inventive Tabletop Scenarios
Cascade 6

Most mini games come down to two sides slugging it out until one side is killed off. Is that all there is? Is it all about body counts and table quarters? Expert tabletop gamers discuss inventive scenarios that go beyond just killing your opponent and make players have to think. *Dylan S. (M), Phil Lacefield, Kit Heinrichs, Sean "McBastard" Prather*

FanFic and You
Cascade 7

What is fan fiction? Why do people pour all this energy and time into these fics? What is

the draw? Why do things like “mpreg” appeal to so many people? Over 13 please. *Mickey Schulz (M), Peggy Stewart*

Plastics in Costuming

Cascade 8

How to cut and form plastic into costume pieces and props. Tips on where to buy and what to use. *Neil Duttkin (M), Brander Roulett*

Volunteerism in Fandom

Cascade 9

Why do some of us work countless hours before, during, and after a con? Is a con a closed society? A place to hone your people and project-management skills? A black hole into which goes all of your free time? None of the above? Discuss the benefits and pitfalls, personal and professional, of volunteering. *Beth Runnerwolf (M), Karen Rall, Chris Nilsson, Jacquelyn D. Durham Nilsson*

Why Doesn't Oscar Love Horror?

Cascade 10

Why is horror so looked down upon by the Academy and “serious” film-goers? Is this likely to ever change—or is it more preferable, and ‘cooler’ to stay on the fringes (even if it means direct-to-video or cable) and not care about being ‘legitimate’ in the eyes of the powers that be? *K.L. Young (M), Phillip Brugalette*

Artists' Shootout

Cascade 13

Artists draw what you call. You judge the results! *Larry Lewis (M), Christine Winters, John R. Gray III*

The Fandance Film Festival (3 hrs)

Evergreens 1 & 2

Come one, come all to not only the final show-it-off stage of the *Let's Make a Movie* workshop, but also the best fan film festival

this side of the waking world. Come marvel at this year's collection of strange, bizarre, and fantabulous shorts! No red carpet, no special lights, no paparazzi to bug you, just pure unadulterated video foolishness for everyone to enjoy. And no limo required!
Edward Martin III (M), Ryan K. Johnson,, Eric Morgret

Trouble Clef Jam
Evergreen 3

A Norwescon tradition. Join our pros, and anyone else that cares to join in, for a fun musical jam. *Vixy & Tony,, Brooke Lunderville, Tracy Poag*

Easter Carnival (2 hrs)
Olympic 1

LouAnna Valentine (M), Kim Poua

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2:00 pm

I Just Sold My First Story/Novel!

Cascade 5

So what happens next? Come listen to a few that were touched by pixie dust. You might be surprised ... and forewarned. *Michael Ehart (M), Lisa Mantchev, Richelle Mead*

What am I Worth?

Cascade 7

Pricing your work – getting to the right number. *Durlyn Alexander (M), Jeff Knutson, Wolf Lahti*

Winning Science

Cascade 8

Space Ship One's team won \$10 million for their suborbital spaceflight. Current big-money science contests include making a 10-year-old mouse, creating a robot vehicle that can navigate a course without human intervention, and a prize for the best new idea

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for cancer research. Do prizes like these work to jumpstart new technology, or are they just fun asides that distract scientists from the important work they should be focusing on? *Greg Paddock (M), Randy Rumley, Chris Vancil*

Seattle Worldcon 2011 Bid Meeting

Cascade 9

We are trying to bring a Worldcon to the Pacific Northwest in 2011 come find out what is happening and bring your questions! Tee shirts and memberships will be available as well. *Bobbie DuFault (M)*

Masquerade Debriefing

Cascade 10

Come tell us what we did well and how we can improve future Masquerades. Any awards or trophies not picked up at the Masquerade will be available at this meeting. Please stop by and pick yours up. *Peggy Stewart (M)*

The Starting Line

Cascade 13

Exploring the sketching process. *Michaela Eaves (M), John R Gray III, John P. Alexander, Rick Enloe*

Scavenger Hunt Finals

Salon

The teams have been hunting all weekend to find all the items on the list. Now it is time for them to present what they have found to the judges. Sometime it is not what you find, but how you present it that will determine the winner. *Sheye Blaze*

3:00 pm

My Mage Can Beat Up Your Mage

Cascade 3

Fantasy writers compare fictional magical systems and why they chose them. (Not a discussion of actual comparative magic or

religion.) *Andrew Dolbeck (M), Caitlin Kitteredge, Joshua Palmetier, Irene Radford*

MMPG's

Cascade 4

Massively multiplayer computer games have revolutionized computer gaming. International live action role-play chronicles offer a similar opportunity to socialize with gamers from all over the world in a persistent real-time role-playing environment; but with the addition of opportunities for face-to-face, e-mail, and IRC interactions. Now, MMORPGs are adding conventions with face-to-face interaction and more robust chat functionality, while companies like White Wolf are making business mergers with MMORPGs. Are these two genres moving closer? What can they learn from each other? What will games of this type look like in the future? *Kathy Bunt (M), Sean "McBastard" Prather, Tara Brannigan*

NetSex (All Ages)

Cascade 6

Online relationships, good or bad? Does the bad outweigh the neutral or even good experiences? Some tips on Net Safety and warning signs. *Eva-Lise Carlstrom (M), Laurie Miller*

How to Make an Editor Cry

Cascade 8

What does it take to get under an editor's skin? Editors discuss the stand-out submissions they've read in recent memory, and what made them stand out. *Marti McKenna (M), Lizzy Shannon, Bob Kruger, Blunt "Bluejack" Jackson, Dan Simmons*

Are There Day Jobs

Particularly Suited to the Writer?

Cascade 9

Eating is good. Having a roof over your head is good. But writing is your passion. How

some writers managed to eat and stay warm before their words paid the bills. *Leah Cutter (M), Spencer Ellsworth, Mark Ferrari*

Sunshields, Solution To Global Warming? Cascade 10

It's simple enough in concept: use some kind of constellation of space mirrors to deflect enough sunlight to offset heat retention by reducing energy input. How might this be done? What would it cost? What would the consequences be? *G. David Nordley (M), David Stuart, C.S. Lowe, Brian Tillotson, Pat MacEwen*

Mercenaries in SF The Eclipse of the Citizen Soldier Cascade 13

From the Dendarii onward, how have they been handled in the genre? In Iraq, we have 140,000 (as of this writing) soldiers in country ... and 100,000 contractors. Is the

citizen soldier going the way of the hoplite? Why does America seem to want a vigilante superhero rather than an Everyman with his finger on the trigger? *Alan Paulsen (M), Robert Grey, John Holdren, Timothy Armstrong*

4:00 pm

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What did you like? What didn't you like? Come tell us. *Please*. If you have ideas how to improve this convention, we want to hear it. *Tracy Knoedler*

5:00 pm

**Norwescon 31 Closing Ceremonies
Evergreens 3 & 4**

Closing ceremonies is a relaxed, fun way to say goodbye to our wonderful Guests of Honor and recap our happy memories of the weekend. This is a great chance to shake hands with greatness and glean some wisdom.

READINGS

Reading: M.H. "Maggie" Bonham

Thursday 6:00 p.m. Cascade 3

Lachiel Rated: PG13 Fantasy Novel

Reading: Donna Barr

Thursday 6:30 p.m. Cascade 3

Gently Rated: Adult

Misunderstanding Reichisch Society

Reading: Mario Acevedo

Thursday 8:00 p.m. Cascade 3

The Undead Kama Sutra Rated: PG13

Vampire Detective Novel

Reading: Warren Hammond

Thursday 8:30 p.m. Cascade 3

KOP Rated: R

Reading: Yasmine Galenorn

Thursday 9:00 p.m. Cascade 3

Darkling Rated: R Urban fantasy

Reading: Andrew Dolbeck

Thursday 9:30 p.m. Cascade 3

Night Falls and Snow Rated: PG13

Alexi's ghost walks among the dying, listening to their souls—but can his own soul be saved?

Reading: David Boop

Thursday 10:00 p.m. Cascade 3

She Murdered Me with Science Rated: PG13

Sci-fi mystery cross-genre

Reading: Jay Lake

Friday 10:00 a.m. Cascade 3

Escapement Rated: PG13

My next TOR novel

Reading: Renee Stern

Friday 10:30 a.m. Cascade 3

To be announced Rated: NR

Reading: Lisa Mantchev

Friday 11:00 a.m. Cascade 3

Introducing Beatrice Shakespeare Smith

Rated: PG13

A selection from the first book in the *Theatre Illuminata* series featuring pirates, slangy fairies and other assorted nonsense

Reading: Richelle Mead

Friday 11:30 a.m. Cascade 3

Vampire Academy: Frostbite Rated: PG13

In this second novel in the *Vampire Academy* series, a teenage girl training to be a bodyguard for vampire royalty finds herself caught up in politics, romance, and a string of grisly massacres. *Frostbite* will be released from Penguin Books in April 2008.

Reading: Joshua Palmatier

Friday Noon Cascade 3

The Vacant Throne Rated: PG13

Fantasy Novel

Reading: J.C. Hendee & Barb Hendee

Friday 12:30 p.m. Cascade 3

Child of Dead God Rated: PG13

Series 1, Book 6, of the *Noble Dead Saga*

Reading: Mary Rosenblum

Friday 1:00 p.m. Cascade 3

Interface Rated: G New SF Novel

Reading: Amy Thomson

Friday 2:00 p.m. Cascade 3

To be announced Rated: NR

Reading: Kathy Watts

Friday 2:30 p.m. Cascade 3

The Happy Ghost Rated: R

Who would eat at a place called The Hungry Ghost?

Reading: David Lee Summers

Friday 3:30 p.m. Cascade 3

Heirs of the New Earth Rated: PG13

SF novel excerpt

Reading: Pat MacEwan

Friday 4:00 p.m. Cascade 3

Home Sweet Home Rated: PG13

Hyper allergic syndrome isn't funny ... or is it?

Reading: G. Robin Smith

Friday 4:30 p.m. Cascade 3

Rose of Flame Rated: PG13

Bodice tugging (but no ripping)

Reading: Julie Hoverson

Friday 5:00 p.m. Cascade 3

To be announced Rated: NR

Reading: Mike Shepherd Moscoe

Friday 5:30 p.m. Cascade 3

Kris Longknife: Audacious Rated: PG13

SF novel from ACE

Reading: Craig English

Friday 6:00 p.m. Cascade 3

The Anvil Rated: R

Gender-bending political adventure/thriller

Reading: Stoney Compton

Friday 6:30 p.m. Cascade 3

Russian Amerika Rated: Adult

1987: North America is balkanized and the Czar still owns Alaska. The Dena' of interior Alaska start a revolt that broadens to a continent-wide conflict.

Reading: Michael Ehart

Saturday 10:00 a.m. Cascade 3

The Servant of the Manthycore Rated: PG13

Fantasy Novel

Reading: Jak Koke

Saturday 10:30 a.m. Cascade 3

To be announced Rated: NR

Reading: Cat Rambo

Saturday 11:00 a.m. Cascade 3

The Moon's Accomplice Rated: NR

Fantasy Novel

Reading: Darragh Metzger

Saturday 11:30 a.m. Cascade 3

The Ironwolfe Rated: PG13 Fantasy Novel

Reading: Irene Radford

Saturday Noon Cascade 3

Moon in the Mirror Rated: PG13

Opening chapter of newest book

Reading: Mark Ferrari

Saturday 12:30 p.m. Cascade 3

The Book of Joby Rated: PG13

Epic Urban Fantasy Novel

Reading: Wil McDermott

Saturday 1:00 p.m. Cascade 3

Meme's Tale Rated: PG13

Short story from Shadowmoor

Reading: Janine Ellen Young

Saturday 1:30 p.m. Cascade 3

Salt of the Earth Rated: PG13

Fourteen-year old Hazel McQueen hadn't planned on taking home economics, but now that she's stuck in the class she's learning there's a lot more to it than she thought, including a unique sort of magic that's opening up doors to fantastic creatures and worlds she never knew existed.

Reading: Bridget Coila

Saturday 2:00 p.m. Cascade 3

Random Stories from Bibbit Rated: PG13

A reading from some current stories by Bridget Coila

Reading: C.S. Lowe
Saturday 2:30 p.m. Cascade 3
Vertex Rated: G S/F

Reading: Richard Wadholm
Saturday 3:00 p.m. Cascade 3
Orange Groves Out to the Horizon Rated:
PG13

Slipstream story, about the future and
whatever became of it

Reading: Naomi Novik, Guest of Honor
Saturday 3:00 p.m. Evergreen 4

Reading: Ken Scholes
Saturday 3:30 p.m. Cascade 3
*Hibakusha Dreaming in the Shadowy Land of
Death* Rated: PG13
Japanese mythological characters in post-War
Tokyo.

Reading: Bruce Taylor
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Cascade 3
Of Parades, Avenues and Afterwards Rated: G
Magic Realism

Reading: Michael Swanwick
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Cascade 9
Hugo award winning author Michael
Swanwick reads from his works.

Reading: Dan Simmons, Writer GoH
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Evergreen 4

Reading: John P. Alexander
Saturday 4:30 p.m. Cascade 3
I, Bonita: Big Witch on Campus Rated: PG13
An immortal witch copes with life at a PC
university campus.

Reading: Brenda Cooper

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Cascade 3

Grandfather's River & Legs, a Hand, and Honor Rated: G

Two very short pieces for *Nature* Magazine

Reading: Steven Barnes

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Cascade 3

Shadow Valley Rated: PG13 Novel

Reading: Dan Simmons, Writer GoH

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Evergreen 1 & 2

Reading: Spencer Ellsworth

Sunday 11:30 a.m. Cascade 3

The Pinky and the Brain Guide to Agenting Rated: PG13

A little reading on how to get an agent

Reading: ElizaBeth "Lace" Gilligan

Sunday Noon Cascade 3

Sovereign Silk Rated: PG13

The beginning of 3rd novel I *Silken Magic* Series

Reading: Leah Cutter

Sunday 12:30 p.m. Cascade 3

Harp of Stars Rated: PG13

The new novel

Reading: Alma Alexander

Sunday 1:00 p.m. Cascade 3

Spellspam – when email attacks! Rated: YA

Book 2 in the *Worldweavers* trilogy from Harper Collins

Reading: Roberta Gregory

Sunday 1:30 p.m. Cascade 3

Mother Mountain Rated: R

Unpublished novel

Reading: Mark Henry

Sunday 2:00 p.m. Cascade 3

Happy Hour of the Damned Rated: R

Urban Fantasy / Zomedy

Reading: Caitlin Kittredge

Sunday 2:30 p.m. Cascade 3

Street Magic Rated: R

My newest urban fantasy novel

PROGRAMMING BY SUBJECT

Alternative

Goth on a Budget! Thurs 8pm Cascade 6

FanFic Faves Thurs 10pm Cascade 5

The Answer is "No" Because You'll Die

Thurs 11pm Cascade 8

You're So Goth Fri 8pm Cascade 6

Sexuality and Fandom Fri 10pm Cascade 6

BDSM 101 Fri 11pm Cascade 6

Polyamory 101 Fri Midnight Cascade 6

LGBT in Fandom Sat 8pm Cascade 8

Fandom Hook-ups Sat 9pm Cascade 6

Gender and Sexuality in SF/F Sat 10pm Cascade 6

Sex Tech Sat 11pm Cascade 6

Advanced BDSM Sat Midnight Cascade 6

Advanced Polyamory Sat 1am Cascade 6

FanFic and You Sun 1pm Cascade 7

NetSex Sun 3pm Cascade 6

Art

Pencil Thurs 3pm Cascade 13

Fingertip Fantasies Thurs 4pm Olympic 1

Artists' SF/F Pictionary (2hrs) Thurs 5pm Evergreen 3

Have More Than One at a Time Thurs 6pm Olympic 1

Other Evolutions Fri 10am Cascade 13

Butch Honeck (Slide Show) Fri 11am Grnd Ballroom 3

Cute & Cloying Fri Noon Cascade 13

Oil or Acrylic Fri 1pm Cascade 4

Breaking Into Comics Fri 1pm Cascade 8

Air Brush Demo Fri 1pm Cascade 13

Intro to the Third Dimension Fri 2pm Cascade 13

Artwork for the Gamers! Fri 3pm Cascade 4

Paper Movies Fri 3pm Evergreen 3

Designing For Impact Fri 4pm Cascade 13

The Rest of the Picture Fri 5pm Cascade 6

Watercolor Fri 5pm Cascade 13

Ready for Prime Time Fri 7pm Cascade 5

Artist Jam: Dragon in an Hour Fri 7pm Evergreen 2

Studio designs Fri 8pm Cascade 3

Intro to Flat Media Fri 9pm Cascade 8

Women in Art Fri 10pm Cascade 4

The Fantastical Types Sat 9am Cascade 13

Workshop: Polymer Clay Sat 10am Cascade 13

A Surface Is Not Just A Color Sat 11am Cascade 13

To Build A Dragon Sat 1pm Cascade 13

Threat and Danger Sat 2pm Cascade 13

John Picacio (Slide Show) Sat 2pm Evergreen 4

Mech Tech Sat 3pm Evergreen 3

Dragons of the World Sat 7pm Cascade 13

The Color of Life Sun 10am Cascade 13

Developing Your Portfolio Sun 11am Evergreen 3

Buying Art At Conventions Sun Noon Cascade 10

Light and Shadow Sun Noon Cascade 13

Artists' Shootout Sun 1pm Cascade 13

What am I Worth? Sun 2pm Cascade 7

The Starting Line Sun 2pm Cascade 13

Costuming

Revamping Hats Thurs 4pm Cascade 13

So, You Want to be a Courtesan Thurs 5pm Cascade 6

Fantasy Fabric Trapunto Thurs 6pm Cascade 6

Thrift Store Suit to Victorian Frock

Thurs 6pm Cascade 8

Fab Looks for Fluffy Girls Thurs 8pm Evergreen 3

Creature Construction Thurs 9pm Cascade 5

You've Put It On – Now How Do You Take It Off?

Thurs 10pm Cascade 7

Blade Runner Costumes Fri 9am Cascade 7

Fifties Fantasy Costumes Fri 10am Cascade 7

Dragonian Design Fri 11am Cascade 7

Super Mommy & Kid Wonder Fri 11am Cascade 9

Reinvention of the Witch Fri Noon Cascade 7

Costumer Death Match (2 hr) Fri 1pm Evergreen 1

Prom Dress to Fairy Queen Fri 4pm Cascade 9

Fashion Smackdown Fri 5pm Evergreen 1

Historical Accuracy vs Theatrical Fri 6pm Cascade 6

Staves, Maces, Scepters, Wands and More...

Fri 6pm Cascade 10

Single Pattern Contest Judging Fri 7pm Cascade 7

Single Pattern Contest Show & Tell Fri 8pm Cascade 7

Tim Burton's Wonderland Fri 9pm Cascade 7

Gothic Horror Costumes Fri 10pm Cascade 5

The Golden Age of Elizabethan Clothing

Sat 9am Cascade 8

Contemporary Asian Fantasy Costumes

Sat 10am Cascade 8

German Mercenaries Sat 10am Cascade 9

Seattle Opera Trunk Show (2 hrs) Sat 11am Cascade 9

Movie Costumes: A Year in Review Sat Noon Cascade 4

Alt Universe Costuming: Egypt Sat 1pm Cascade 8

Hi Tech (or Low Tech) Costumes Sat 2pm Cascade 4

Napoleonic Military Uniforms Sat 3pm Cascade 8

Cultural Pirate Costumes Sat 4pm Cascade 6

Steam Punk Fusion Sat 5pm Cascade 6

Rome is Not All Togas Sun 11am Cascade 5

Fantasy Armor Sun 11am Cascade 6

Plastics in Costuming Sun 1pm Cascade 8

Editing

Genre Busting Thurs 5pm Cascade 5

Publishing Bloopers Thurs 5pm Cascade 7

Does Gender Matter When Marketing Fiction?

Fri 10am Cascade 5

Preparing Your Manuscript Fri Noon Cascade 10

The Liars' Panel: A Guarantee Way to Sell That 1000

Fri 2pm Cascade 9

Breaking in Through the Small Press

Fri 4pm Evergreen 1

Maintaining a Long-Running Series

Sat 11am Cascade 8

Short Fiction Markets Sat 1pm Cascade 9

The Cover's Just There to Grab Your Eye

Sat 2pm Cascade 6

Giving it Away Sat 6pm Cascade 7

What Do Editors Do, Anyway? Sun Noon Evergreen 3

How to Make an Editor Cry Sun 3pm Cascade 8

Education

Incorporating Fantasy and Science Fiction into K-12

Education Fri 2pm Cascade 7

Getting the Tale Write... Fri 4pm Cascade 10

Reverse Engineering Fri 5pm Cascade 10

Getting a Jump on SF&F Art Education

Fri 6pm Cascade 13

Dragons by Design – Using Dragons in Art Education

Sat Noon Cascade 13

Playing with History – Wheeee! Sat 2pm Cascade 8

Quelling Fantasy Fears Sun 10am Cascade 5

Hands-on Interactive Education Sun Noon Cascade 5

Event

Norwescon 31 Opening Ceremonies

Thurs 7pm Evergreens 1 & 2

Friends of Bill W Thurs 9pm Cascade 1 & 2

Writer's Koffee Klatch Fri 9am Cascade 8

Poets and Artists Koffee Klatch Fri 9am Cascade 10

Master Payne Magic Show Fri 1pm Evergreen 4

Movie Previews Fri 3pm Evergreen 4

Weird Tales Fri 4pm Evergreen 4

Philip K. Dick Award Ceremony and Reception

(1 ½ hrs) Fri 7 – 8:30pm Grand Ballroom 2

Friends of Bill W Fri 9pm Cascade 1 & 2

Autograph Session 1 Sat 11am Evergreen 1 & 2

Autograph Session 2 Sat Noon Evergreen 1 & 2

Reading: Naomi Novik, GoH Sat 3pm Evergreen 4

Reading: Dan Simmons, GoH Sat 4pm Evergreen 4

Friends of Bill W Sat 9pm Cascade 1&2

Ciruelo, GoH Art Demo Sun 10am Evergreen 1 & 2

Reading: Dan Simmons, GoH Sun 11am Evrgn 1 & 2

Movie Previews Sun Noon Evergreens 1 & 2

Art and Charity Auction Sun Noon Grand Ballroom 2

Norwescon 31 Onions & Roses Sun 4pm Evrgn 3 & 4

Norwescon 31 Closing Ceremonies

Sun 5pm Evergreens 3 & 4

Family

Your Mother Dresses You Funny Thurs 1pm Olympic 1

Movie Matinee *Pete's Dragon* Thurs 2pm **Olympic 1**
Story Hour – The Doctor Is In Thurs 5pm **Olympic 1**

Eragon's Dragon Egg Workshop, Part 1 (2 hrs)
Fri 10am **Olympic 1**

Family Movie Previews (2 hrs) Fri Noon **Olympic 1**

Top Hats, Bonnets, Crowns & Tiaras
Fri 2pm **Olympic 1**

Story hour – Uncle Wiggily & Friends
Fri 4pm **Olympic 1**

Is There Life On Uranus? Sat 10am **Olympic 1**

Life After Harry Sat 11am **Olympic 1**

Pokemon Tournament (2 hrs) Sat Noon **Olympic 1**

Story Hour: Shakespeare For Kids Sat 2pm **Olympic 1**

Eragon's Dragon Egg Workshop, Part 2
Sat 4pm **Olympic 1** (2 hours)

Easter Egg Hunts (2 hrs) Sun 10am **Olympic 1**

Easter Bonnet Parade Sun Noon **Olympic 1**

Easter Carnival (2 hrs) Sun 1pm **Olympic 1**

Fannish

We Have Met the Borg, and They Will Be Us
Thurs 8pm **Cascade 8**

Clay O Rama (2 hrs) Thurs 8pm **Cascade 13**

Karate Club Fri 8am **Grand Ballroom 2**

Fannish Housekeeping Fri 11am **Evergreen 1**

Wonders of the Psychic World Fri Noon **Cascade 8**

Fanning the Flames of Romance Fri 1pm **Cascade 5**

How to Maintain a Fansite Fri 3pm **Evergreen 1**

Turncoats: A Radio Drama Brought to You by Mr Universe Fri 4pm **Evergreen 3**

Preparing Yourself for the Zombie Invasion (2 hrs)
Fri 7pm **Evergreen 4**

Klingon Speak 101 Fri 9pm **Cascade 3**

Stitch & Bitch/Knit Out (2 hrs) Fri 9pm **Cascade 13**

Chocolate Auction Fri 11pm **Cascade 7**

Karate Club Sat 8am **Grand Ballroom 2**

The Best SF&F to Subvert your Nieces & Nephews
Sat 10am **Cascade 1**

Hobbit Country Dancing (2 hrs) Sat 10am **Evergreen 4**

Make Your Own Fantasy Balloon Animals!

Sat Noon Cascade 8

Fen Eye for the Mundane Guy Sat 1pm Cascade 7**Tengwar (Elvish Calligraphy)** Sat 7pm Cascade 5**Karate Club** Sun 8am Grand Ballroom 2**SWOC Board Meeting** Sun Noon Cascade 4**NWC Fannish Memorial** Sun Noon Cascade 7**Volunteerism in Fandom** Sun 1pm Cascade 9**Seattle Worldcon 2011 Bid Meeting**

Sun 2pm Cascade 9

Fantasy**It Don't Work That Way** Thurs 3pm Cascade 5**Contempo-Epic-Slipstream-Gothic**

Thurs 4pm Cascade 8

The Inverted Fantasy Hero Thurs 9pm Cascade 4**War And Combat in Fantasy** Fri 9am Cascade 5**How to Write and Sell Urban Fantasy**

Fri Noon Cascade 6

From Page to Shelf Fri 1pm Cascade 9**The Hills are Alive** Fri 2pm Cascade 6**The Social Mirror – Social and Political Issues as****Reflected in Modern Fantasy and Science Fiction**

Fri 3pm Cascade 7

Neither Fish Nor Fowl – Mixing Genres in Fantasy/**Horror/SF** Fri 3pm Cascade 9**Die Laughing Horror's Not Funny! Or is it?**

Fri 4pm Cascade 6

The Creepy Doll: Fear of the Inanimate in Horror

Fri 5pm Cascade 9

Non-Western Mythologies Fri 5pm Evergreen 2**Stealing Time: Utilizing Historical Fact and Research****in Fantasy and Alternate History** Fri 6pm Cascade 1**Characters in Liquid Form: Weres & Shapeshifters****in Fantasy** Fri 7pm Cascade 8**Crime and Fantasy** Fri 10pm Cascade 7**What Makes Horror Effective** Sat 10am Cascade 6**To Heck With St George, Bring On the Dragons!**

Sat 11am Cascade 7

Sex, Sex, Sex: Where Does Fantasy Draw The Line?

Sat Noon Cascade 7

- Detectives from Hell** Sat 1pm Cascade 4
Heroiner's Journey Sat 2pm Cascade 5
What Makes The Horny Little Devil So Red Hot?
 Sat 3pm Cascade 10
It Takes a Village to Raise a Zombie
 Sat 8pm Cascade 13
Why We Want Magic and the Paranormal
 Sun 10am Cascade 7
My Mage Can Beat Up Your Mage Sun 3pm Cascade 3

Filk

- Housefilk, Filkcon, and Filking at a Gencon**
 Thurs 4pm Cascade 4
Mad Lib Filk Thurs 9pm Evergreen 4
Spooky Songs Sing-a-Long Thurs 10pm Cascade 13
Thurs Night Chaos Circle Thurs 10pm Evergreen 3
Science Sing-a-Long Fri 11am Evergreen 3
Filk 101 Fri Noon Evergreen 1
Joss Whedon Sing-a-Long Fri Noon Evergreen 3
Paleofilk Fri 1pm Cascade 10

- Dragon Sing-a-Long** Fri 2pm Evergreen 3
Alexander James Adams Concert (2 hrs)
 Fri 3 - 5pm Grand Ballroom 3
Kinderfilk Fri 5pm Olympic 1
Filk Concerts Fri Eve: Fri 7pm - 10pm Evergreen 3
Lois McMaster Bujold Sing-a-Long
 Fri 10pm Evergreen 3
Filk Open Circle Fri 11pm Cascade 8
Drum Circle Fri 11pm Evergreen 3
Writing a Song Sat 1pm Cascade 5
Harmony Workshop Sat 4pm Cascade 10
A Little Knight Music Sat 8pm Evergreens 3 & 4
Sat Night Bardic Circle Sat 10pm Evergreen 3
Trouble ClefJam Sun 1pm Evergreen 3
Gaming
Family Friendly Games Thurs 3pm Cascade 9
Undiscovered Country Thurs 5pm Cascade 8
Why Dungeons Work Thurs 6pm Cascade 7
The Most Dangerous Game Thurs 8pm Olympic 1

The Tabloid Game Thurs 9pm Olympic 1

Gaming in Multiple Time Zones

Thurs 10pm Cascade 4

Making Comedic Games Work Fri 10am Cascade 8

Brave New World Fri Noon Cascade 9

Best Board Games for Non-Beginners

Fri 3pm Cascade 13

Game Master's Workshop Part 1 Fri 5pm Evergreen 3

Mom Says Gaming is Evil! Fri 6pm Evergreen 4

Historical Gaming Fri 7pm Cascade 9

Ghost Stories for Gamers Fri 9pm Cascade 4

Gaming with the Sopranos Sat 10am Cascade 7

When Players Attack Sat 11am Cascade 5

Great Players Make Great Games Sat Noon Evergreen 3

MMORPG's Sat 2pm Evergreen 3

Painting Strategies for Minis Games

Sat 3pm Cascade 13

Gaming For Girls Sat 4pm Evergreen 1

Game Master's Workshop Pt 2 Sat 5pm Evergreen 1

Gaming Bitch Session: Got a Beef? Sat 6pm Cascade 9

The Poly Lifestyle for Gamers Sun 11am Cascade 10

Pacifying the Gaming Widow Sun Noon Cascade 8

Inventive Tabletop Scenarios Sun 1pm Cascade 6

MMPG's Sun 3pm Cascade 4

Horror

What Horror Films are the Best?

Thurs 6pm Evergreen 4

Zombiebot Movie Fest: Thurs 10pm Evergreen 4

What are the Mythological Roots Of Horror?

Fri 2pm Cascade 5

Who Cares About Lovecraft? Fri 3pm Cascade 5

Real Horror Creepies, Werewolf or Jason

Dracula or Pinhead? Fri 7pm Cascade 6

Zombiebot Movie Fest (4 hrs) Fri 10pm Evergreen 4

Ghostly History Sat Noon Cascade 6

What is the Worst Way to Die Horror Films

Have the Answers Sat 6pm Cascade 8

Zombiebot Movie Fest (4 hrs) Sat 10pm Evergreen 4

Lovecraft, Where is The Big Budget Love?

Sun 11am Cascade 4

Why Doesn't Oscar Love Horror?

Sun 1pm Cascade 10

Let's Make a Movie

Let's make a Move: Low Budget Special Effects (2 hrs)

Thurs 5pm Cascade 13

Let's Make a Movie: Intro (2 hrs)

Thurs 9pm Evergreens 1 & 2

Let's Make a Movie Part 1: Plan it! (2 hrs)

Fri 10am Cascade 10

Let's Make a Movie Part 2: Shoot it! (2 hrs)

Sat 10am Cascade 10

Let's Make a Movie Part 3: Edit it! (2 hrs)

Sat 6pm Cascade 10

The Fandance Film Festival (3 hrs)

Sun 1pm Evergreens 1 & 2

Lit Media

What are the Great Sci-Fi Video Games?

Thurs 8pm Evergreen 4

Magic Realism in Films Fri 3pm Evergreen 2

Will the New Star Trek Movie Be Worth it?

Fri 7pm Cascade 3

Super Hero Movies This Year and in the Works

Sat 3pm Evergreen 1

Should "Lost" Have Called it Quits Sooner?

Sat 5pm Cascade 7

The Year in Films: What Worked? What Flopped?

Sat 7pm Cascade 4

Bugs and Snakes and Monsters – Oh My!

Sat 8pm Cascade 4

How Was the New Season Of Heroes?

Sat 9pm Cascade 3

Literature

Dragon Tales Thurs 8pm Cascade 7

Alt Hist Lit Fri Noon Cascade 4
 Moving into Young Adult Fiction Fri 5pm Cascade 4
 Oww... That hurt Sat 1pm Evergreen 4

Why We Read Short Stories Sun 9am Cascade 7
 Retread Movies Be Gone Sun Noon Cascade 9

Medieval

Drake's Circumnavigation; a Captain of his own fate
 Thurs 6pm Cascade 10

The Great What If's Fri 1pm Cascade 6
 Celtic Knotwork Fri 3pm Cascade 6
 Armor 101 Fri 4pm Evergreen 2
 History of Torture – Methods and Devices
 Fri 6pm Cascade 8
 The Art of the Siege Fri 6pm Evergreen 3
 ChainMaille 101 (2 hrs) Fri 7pm Cascade 13
 Medieval Re-Creation & Re-Enactment Societies
 Sat 11am Cascade 6
 The Knight and His Horse Sat 1pm Cascade 6

The Way of the Warrior Sat 2pm Evergreen 1
 ChainMaille 102 (2 hrs) Sat 4pm Cascade 13
 Samurai vs Knight Sat 4pm Evergreen 3
 Fun and Games – Basic Medieval Games
 Sat 6pm Cascade 13
 The Evolution of Warfare in the Medieval Age
 Sat 7pm Cascade 9

Mythology

I Grant You Thurs 4pm Cascade 6
 Myths Retold in Film and Television
 Thurs 6pm Cascade 9

The Prime Directive – Good Drama or Bad Ethics?
 Fri 11am Cascade 8
 Faeries Fri Noon Evergreen 2
 Floods, Crocodiles, and Mummies, Oh My!
 Fri 1pm Cascade 7
 Evolution of the Species: Vampires Fri 6pm Cascade 4
 Descending into Pan's Labyrinth Sat 11am Cascade 4
 Beowulf Sat 2pm Cascade 7
 To Serve Man Sat 5pm Cascade 9

Horror Films as Modern, Dark Fairy Tales

Sat 8pm Cascade 6

Icarus, Frankenstein and Suspicion of Rogue Scientists

Sun 11am Cascade 13

Poetry

RitualSpeak Thurs 4pm Cascade 7

Words of Magic, Words of Science

Thurs 8pm Cascade 4

Poetry Workshop Part 1 Fri 11am Cascade 5

Poetry Workshop Part 2 Fri Noon Cascade 5

The Metaphor Game Fri 6pm Cascade 5

Mad Poetry Game Show Sat 10am Cascade 5

Cow, Bough, and Cough:

That Wacky English Language Sat 3pm Cascade 5

Heroic Verse Sun 10am Cascade 4

Norwescon: The Poem Sun Noon Cascade 6

PRO

Real Life Apocalypse! Thurs 4pm Cascade 10

"We've Broken Their Code, Sir!"

Thurs 5pm Cascade 9

Judith Herman: Hogwarts Tour – Slide Show

Fri 10am Grand Ballroom 3

Pat MacEwan: Water, Water, Everywhere – Slide Show Fri Noon Grand Ballroom 3

The Reality of Runes Fri 1pm Evergreen 2

Remember When Vampires Just Sucked Blood?

Fri 4pm Cascade 7

Numerology: The Past And Future King Of Math

Sat 9am Cascade 5

Curtain Up: Speculative Fiction Onstage

Sat 9am Cascade 10

Almost Human Rights Sat Noon Cascade 10

Girl Genius Radio Show Sat 11am Grand Ballroom 2

Ghost Hunters! Sat 2pm Cascade 10

Clarion West – Why has it worked for 25 years?

Sat 3pm Cascade 9

No, Really, That Makes Sense! Sat 4pm Cascade 8

Orbital debris: A Killer App or the

End of Space Travel? Sat 8pm Evergreen 2

How Robert Heinlein Changed My Life

Sun 10am Cascade 6

Robotics

Dining Room Robotics Fri 11am Cascade 13

Garage Robotics Fri 7pm Cascade 10

Head in a Jar? Sat 7pm Evergreen 1

Cyborgs, Terminators and Data "Oh My"

Sat 9pm Cascade 4

SRS Robots Demonstration (4 hrs)

Sun 10am - 2pm Evergreen 4

Science

Unbalanced Nature Thurs 6pm Cascade 5

Parasites and Other Weird Critters

Thurs 9pm Cascade 8

Interstellar Cross-Contamination

Fri 10am Evergreen 2

The Survival Guide to Disasters in Space

Fri 1pm Evergreen 3

Burt Webb: Living in a Computer Simulation

(Slide Show) Fri 1pm Grand Ballroom 3

Cutting Edge Technology Fri 2pm Cascade 8

The Science of Superheroes Fri 4pm Cascade 5

Are We Alone? Fri 4pm Cascade 8

Screwing With the Genome Fri 6pm Cascade 9

Cutting Edge Biotechnology Fri 9pm Cascade 6

The 22nd Century Tool Kit Sat 9am Cascade 6

Science vs Pseudoscience Sat 1pm Cascade 10

Technology vs Environment- Is it Really a Battle?

Sat 3pm Cascade 6

Gene Doping Sat 4pm Cascade 4

Changing Your Mind Sat 5pm Cascade 8

Burt Webb: Evolving the Star Trek Replicator

(Slide Show) Sat 5pm Evergreen 2

Creativity and Mental Illness Sat 6pm Evergreen 2

Words, Words, Words Sun 11am Cascade 7

Winning Science Sun 2pm Cascade 8

Science Fiction

Going Down? Thurs 4pm Cascade 5

Where Will All The Young Men Go?

Fri 10am Evergreen 4

The Rescue Party Scenario Fri 11am Cascade 6

Private Space Ventures and Space Tourism

Fri 2pm Evergreen 2

Unintended Consequences Fri 5pm Cascade 8

We Have Met the Aliens and They Are Us

Fri 8pm Cascade 5

The Ethics of War Machines Sat 11am Evergreen 3

I Couldn't Get Away With That! Sat 3pm Cascade 4

More Baskets For Our Eggs Sat 5pm Cascade 4

The Assault on Reason Sat 8pm Evergreen 1

The Age of Fighting Sail Isn't Over

It's Moved to SF Sat 9pm Cascade 13

Farmers in the Sky Sun 1pm Cascade 5

Sunshields: A Solution To Global Warming?

Sun 3pm Cascade 10

Mercenaries in SF The Eclipse of the Citizen Soldier

Sun 3pm Cascade 13

Space

Is the Answer to Fusion Power on the Moon?

Thurs 3pm Cascade 10

Can't You Go Any Faster? Thurs 6pm Cascade 4

Riding a Candle? Fri 11am Evergreen 4

Living in Earthlight Fri 2pm Cascade 10

Google the Moon? Fri 3pm Cascade 8

Going Up! Fri 8pm Cascade 4

But, How Do I Stake a Claim? Sat 1pm Evergreen 3

Ron Hobbs: Barnstorming the Solar System

(Slide Show) Sat 2pm Evergreen 2

Burt Webb: FTL Propulsion Systems

(Slide Show) Sat 3pm Evergreen 2

Orbital Living Sat 4pm Cascade 5

Charles Radley: Space Based Solar Power

(Slide Show) Sat 4pm Evergreen 2

Is There Anybody Out There? Sat 5pm Cascade 5

Let the Sun Shine In! Sat 7pm Evergreen 2

Maybe We Can Go There When This One is Used Up

Sun 11am Cascade 8

Special Events

Scheduled Gaming

Thurs Noon - 4am Cascades 11 & 12

Open Gaming Thurs Noon 6am Rotunda

Casino Thurs 8pm - 2am Grand Ballroom 2

Thurs Night Dance Thurs 8pm Grand Ballroom 3

Lazer Tag Thurs 9pm - 2am Cascades 9 & 10

Midnight Movie - Heavy Metal

Thurs Midnight - 2am Evergreens 1&2

Scheduled Gaming Fri 6am - 4am Cascades 11 & 12

Scavenger Hunt (2 hrs) Fri 10am - Noon Salon

Poker Tournament (2 hrs) Fri 2pm - 4pm Rotunda

Poker Tournament (2 hrs) Fri 5pm - 7pm Rotunda

Pre-Masquerade Meeting Fri 7pm Cascade 4

Poker Tournament (2 hrs)

Fri 8:30pm - 10:30pm Rotunda

Lazer Tag Fri 9pm - 2am Cascades 9 & 10

Fannish Fetish Fashion Show (2 hrs)

Fri 9pm Evergreens 1 & 2

Friday Dance Fri 9pm Grand Ballrooms 2 & 3

Match Game Fri 9pm - 2am Olympic 1

Midnight Movie - Rocky Horror Picture Show

Fri 11:30pm - 2am Evergreens 1 & 2

Poker Tournament (2 hrs) Fri 11:30pm Rotunda

Scheduled Gaming Sat 6am - 4am Cascades 11 & 12

Open Gaming Sat 8am - 6am Rotunda

Pre-Masquerade Meeting Sat 9am Grand Ballroom 3

Scavenger Hunt Sat 10am Salon

Burlesque Workshop (3 hrs)

Sat Noon - 4pm Maxies Ballroom

501st Charity Event: Photo Shoot (3 hrs)

Sat Noon - 4pm Salon

Poker Tournament (2 hrs)

Sat 1:30pm - 3:30pm Rotunda

Poker Tournament (2 hrs)

Sat 3:30pm – 5:30pm Rotunda

Masquerade Doors open

Sat 7:30pm Grand Ballrooms 2 & 3

Masquerade (2 hrs) Sat 8pm Grand Ballrooms 2 & 3

Lazer Tag (3 hrs) Sat 9pm – 2am Cascades 9 & 10

Burlesque Show Sat 10pm – 2am Maxies Ballroom

Poker Tournament Final Table

Sat 10pm – Midnight Rotunda

Saturday Dance Sat 10:30pm Grand Ballrooms 2 & 3

Midnight Movie: *Blade Runner*

Sat Midnight – 2am Evergreens 1 & 2

Scheduled Gaming Sun 6am – 4pm Cascades 11 & 12

Open Gaming Sun 8am – 4pm Rotunda

Amtgard (4 hrs) Sun 10am – 2pm Grand Ballroom 3

Masquerade Debriefing Sun 2pm Cascade 10

Scavenger Hunt Finals Sun 2pm – 4pm Salon

Writing

Characters are People Too Thurs 3pm Cascade 6

Forging Fiction Thurs 4pm Cascade 9

Defending the Writing Life Thurs 5pm Cascade 10

Growing Artistically Through Crisis

Thurs 8pm Cascade 5

Screenwriting 101: The Basics Thurs 9pm Cascade 7

Things I Wish Someone Had Told Me When I Was Just

Getting Started Writing Fri 9am Cascade 6

The Muddle in the Middle Fri 10am Cascade 6

Plot, Setting, and Characters: Who's on First?

Fri 11am Cascade 4

Everybody Kills Somebody, Sometime

Fri 11am Evergreen 2

Writers and Blogging Fri 2pm Cascade 4

Getting the Most Out Of a Writers Group

Fri 3pm Cascade 10

Achilles Needs a Heel! The Problem With Power

Fri 4pm Cascade 4

Can't Someone Just Teach Me All This Writing

Stuff? Fri 5pm Cascade 7

The Basic Course On Putting The Dang Thing In The

Mail Fri 6pm Cascade 7

Hell is Gray: The Banality of Evil Fri 8pm Cascade 8
 Whose Story is it, Anyway? Fri 9pm Cascade 5

Show, Don't Tell: "Writing" for Comics &
 Storyboards Sat 9am Cascade 7

Rejection – A Survival Guide Sat 10am Evergreen 3
 Too Many Ideas? Sat Noon Cascade 5

Creating Emotion–Driven SF/F Sat 2pm Cascade 9

Writing a Story in an Hour Sat 3pm Cascade 7

Writing a Novel in a Year Sat 4pm Cascade 7

Research: Where to do it/When to do it/When to
 Stop Sat 5pm Cascade 10

Revision: If I Didn't Get it Right the First Time, How
 Do I Do it Better the Second? Sat 6pm Cascade 5

Bringing a Sense of Wonder to SF/Fantasy
 Story Telling Sat 6pm Cascade 6

Crossing Gender Lines Sat 7pm Cascade 6

The Idea Factory Sat 7pm Cascade 8

Networking & Self Promotion for New Writers
 and the Bookstore Dance Sat 8pm Cascade 5

Plots That Fly and Plots That Die! Sat 9pm Cascade 5

Lifewriting with Steven Barnes Sat 9pm Cascade 8

Is the Short Story Dead? How to Write and
 Where to Sell Small Sat 10pm Cascade 8

Writing a Great Sex Scene in SF and F
 Sunday 9am Cascade 10

Because I'm Evil Sunday 10am Cascade 10

Inventing a Religion: How and Why
 Sunday 11am Cascade 9

Writing in Other People's Universes
 Sunday 1pm Cascade 4

I Just Sold My First Story/Novel! Whoopee!
 Sunday 2pm Cascade 5

Are There Day Jobs Particularly Suited to the Writer?
 Sun 3pm Cascade 5

DEALERS

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| Angelwear | Eye Deas | Runecraft Creations |
| Anna The Lost | Fur Connection | Seams Like Magik |
| Art Of Wings | Games Plus | Shamanic Arts/Sherricks Imports |
| Ciruelo (Artist Guest Of Honor) | Goldenwolf Art | Springtime Creations |
| B Brown And Associates | Honeck Sculpture | Steelcraft |
| The Badgers Den | Lady Jaynes | Stonebreakers Keep |
| Book Universe | Magickal Aardvark Ltd | Sundreams And Myths |
| Cargo Cult Books | Moonlighting Offworld Designs | Tabry Illustrations |
| Cordochorea Creations | Pegasus Publishing | Tc Leathercraft |
| Dancing Muse | Prose And Steel | Tormented Artifacts |
| Dragon Unlimited | Realm Of Regalia | White Rose Creations |
| Dragondyne Publishing | Redwolf Ltd | Windwolf Studio |
| Dragonmaker | Rob And June Edwards | Xcentricities |
| Everett Comics | Royal Magick/The Silverwind | Yatahai Beads And Buckskin |

EXHIBITING ARTISTS

Artist Guest of Honor

Ciruclo

John P. Alexander
 Lady Priscilla Amberfyre
 Amethyst Jackal
 Asstarte
 Julie Baroh
 Donna Barr
 Rena Bassilvergoran
 Beadscape Artiques
 Alan Beck
 Madolin Bee
 Belsac
 BJ

Jo Brown
 Philip Brugalette
 Russell Campbell
 Robert Carlos
 Eden Celeste
 Peri Charlifu
 Rory Clark
 Willow Clark
 Sarah Clemens
 Cleo Wolfus Designs
 Bill Cochell Jr.
 Cordochorea Creations

H. Ed Cox
 Cymbric
 Designs by Victoria
 Durlyn
 Michaela Eaves
 Cory & Catska Ench
 Elizabeth Fellows
 Jeff Fennel
 Peggy Foy
 Goldenwolf
 John R. Gray III
 Roberta Gregory



Douglas Herring	Theresa Mather	Yvonne Richardson
Heather Hudson	Patricia McCracken	Mark Roland
Jewelry bo Scoop	Tamera Mickelson	Sandra Santara
Karl Johanson	Teresa Miller	Rebecca Schumacher Cox
Stephanie Ann Johanson	Sunny Jim Morgan	Wayne Schwisow
Joey Jordan	Leslie Newcomer	shaughnessy
Jon Kalin	Mai Nguyen	Marjorie Stratton
JJ Kelley	Pegatha's	Jeff Sturgeon
Tina Klein-Lebbink	Joey Lynn Obremski	Christopher Sumption
Jeffrey Knutson	Ruth Peterson	Tabry Illustrations
Stephen Lestat	John Picacio	Keith Amarak Waters
Monika Livingstone	Kevin Radthorne	Patty Watson-Halfhill
		Roger Wheeler
		Teri S. Wood
		Elaine Woodhouse
		Holly Zehnder

LOBBY TABLES

Alpha Base

Based in Seattle, Washington, this rag-tag group formed by the Rebellion will stop at nothing to save the galaxy. We are a Star Wars costuming group with an emphasis on Light Side costumes.

The Battlestar Hyperion

The local chapter of The Colonial Defense Forces. The first active, fan-driven, chapter-based *Battlestar Galactica* fan club for the re-imagined series. Our purpose is to promote, support, and acknowledge the philosophies and ideals portrayed in the Battlestar Galactica mythos in a realistic fashion through organized fandom, and to have fun doing it.

Beyond Reality Costumer's Guild

Beyond Reality Costumers' Guild is an organization of costume enthusiasts of all levels of ability, dedicated to promoting the art and love of costuming through teaching, learning, and exhibiting our costumes. We are a chapter of the International Costumers' Guild and serve the Pacific Northwest, including Canada.

Blue Falcon Editing

Clarion West

Clarion West is an intensive six-week workshop for writers preparing for professional careers in science fiction and fantasy held annually in Seattle, Washington. Come join the 25 year celebration in 2008.

Cult of Scott Bakula

The Cult of Scott Bakula was founded at Norwescon 2002. We are trying to get respected for more than just our parties. We are a Scott Bakula fan club, and would like to bring attention to that.

Empire of the Cat

We are a book and writing group especially into the genres of fantasy and science fiction but not exclusively so. One of our moderators will be at the con and will be meeting a few of the authors who are members of our site and join us frequently in our Book Group discussions.

Fantasy Flight Games

Foolscap

Garrison Titan

A non-profit fan-based group of talented and dedicated costumers who love to show their appreciation for the Star Wars trilogies Imperial presence. The Empire will be hosting a charity photo shoot at Norwescon 31.

The IKV T'Mar

The IKV T'Mar is a Community Service/ Klingon Fan Club. We are a group of science fiction fans dedicated to establishing a positive presence in our community through volunteer service and fund raising activities.

Imperial Starbase Society

The Jedi Assembly

The Jedi Assembly is an online Fan-Based group for Star Wars Jedi costuming enthusiasts.

Lost Boys Pirates

MENSA of Western Washington

Mensa of Western Washington (MWW) is one chapter of American Mensa, which in turn is a national member of International Mensa, a society that is apolitical and free from all racial or religious distinctions. We welcome people from every walk of life whose IQs are in the top 2% of the population. Our primary objective is to enjoy a wide range of social and cultural activities.

Mischief Managed

A group of dedicated Harry Potter costumers and enthusiasts. Since the 2004 release of the film of POA, Mischief Managed has attended and volunteered at many HP events, entertaining those standing in line, in addition to several west coast conventions.

National Space Society Seattle & Mars

Society Puget Sound

Our chapter mission is to facilitate space activism and all pro-space activities, and to provide a gathering place for space enthusiasts to meet and exchange information and ideas. The NSS Seattle Chapter participates in public outreach opportunities at local venues walking visitors through the interactive displays and encourage discussion of visitor's interests in space exploration.

Northwest Science Fiction Society (NWSFS)

The Seattle-based Northwest Science Fiction Society is one of the largest science fiction groups of its kind in the world. Though oriented towards literary forms of science fiction, the interests of our members cover all aspects of the field and we reflect their diversity.

Merchants of Diva

Seattle Browncoats

We start with all things *Firefly* and *Serenity* and shiny and there's no telling where we will go from there. Watch for a special *Firefly* event planned for Norwescon 31.

Seattle in 2011 Worldcon bid

Come back to the Emerald City for the 69th World Science Fiction Convention! Pacific Northwest fandom, under the auspices of SWOC, is bidding for the 2011 Worldcon in Seattle, to celebrate the golden anniversary of Seacon, the 1961 Worldcon.

Tai-Pan Literary & Arts Project

USS Thermopylae – NCC 74703

We are a Star Trek Fan Club organized in the Puget Sound area of Washington state. A "Ship" is a chapter of STARFLEET International, Inc., our parent organization. Our purpose is to have fun in a futuristic setting, enjoy the company of like minded individuals, and give back to the community via our various charities and community service activities.

Valhalla Con

GAMING SCHEDULE

Thursday

Cascade 11 All Day Pro's Table
Organized by Chris Bruscas

4:00
Cascade 12 Chez Geek Block Party
Hosted by Marcus Evenstar

Cascade 11 Civilization
Hosted by Mark Richardson

6:00
Cascade 12 Munchkin OG
Hosted by Marcus Evenstar

Cascade 11 Heroes UL, Palladium
Hosted by Richard Johnson

Cascade 12 FRAG: Now With
Wacky Miniatures
Hosted by Marcus Evenstar

Friday

Cascade 11 All Day Pro's Table
Organized by Chris Bruscas

Cascade 12 Munchkin Fu
Hosted by Marcus Evenstar

Cascade 11 D & D Mini's Demo
Hosted by Robert Moshell

Cascade 12 Munchkin Cthulhu
Hosted by Marcus Evenstar

8:00

Cascade 12 Talislanta (Original)
Hosted by Mark Richardson

Cascade 12 Super Munchkin
Hosted by Marcus Evenstar

3:00
Upper Rotunda AD&D 2nd Ed.
Hosted by Richard Meeks

4:00
Cascade 12 Dork Tower
Hosted by Marcus Evenstar

Cascade 11 D&D Learners'
Roleplaying Game
Hosted by Robert Moshell

6:00
Lower Rotunda
Ji Dian Station – Firefly LARP
Hosted by Rory Clark

Cascade 12 Star Munchkin
Hosted by Marcus Evenstar

Cascade 11 Hereos UL, Palladium
Hosted by Richard Johnson

Cascade 11 Traveller
Hosted by Craig McKinney

Cascade 11 Cyberpunk 2020
Hosted by Kamal Lombardi

Cascade 12 Yu-Gi-Oh
Hosted by Jason Lum

Cascade 12 Munchkin Toon RPG
Hosted by Marcus Evenstar

7:00

8:00

Cascade 11 Call of Cthulhu
Pro's annual tournament.

Lower Rotunda
White Wolf Camarilla Fan Club
Hosted by Kathy Bunt

Saturday

Cascade 11 All Day Pro's Table
Organized by Chris Bruscas

Cascade 12 Munchkin Fu
Hosted by Marcus Evenstar

Cascade 11 D&D 3rd Edition
Hosted by Richard Johnson

10:00

10:00

Cascade 12 Kingdom Hearts
Hosted by Jason Lum

Cascade 12 Ninja Burger
Hosted by Marcus Evenstar

Cascade 12
The Good, The Bad & The Munchkin
Hosted by Marcus Evenstar

Lower Rotunda
White Wolf Camarilla Fan Club
Hosted by Kathy Bunt

Cascade 11 Pirates of the Spanish
Main (Savage Worlds)
Hosted by Kamal Lombardi

11:00

Noon

2:00

Cascade 11 D&D 3rd Edition

Hosted by Richard Johnson

Cascade 12 Yu-Gi-Oh

Hosted by Jason Lum

Cascade 12 Chez Goth

Hosted by Marcus Evenstar

Cascade 12 Munchkin Bites

Hosted by Marcus Evenstar

Lower Rotunda

White Wolf Camarilla Fan Club

Hosted by Kathy Bunt

Cascade 11 D&D 3rd Edition

Hosted by Richard Johnson

7:00

Cascade 11 Shadowrun 3rd Edition

Hosted by Kamal Lombardi

8:00

Cascade 12 Illuminati Deluxe

Hosted by Marcus Evenstar

4:00

6:00

Sunday

Cascade 11 All Day Pro's Table

Organized by Chris Bruscas

10:00 am

Cascade 12 Open Demo

Hosted by Marcus Evenstar

Noon

Cascade 11 Big Eyes Small Mouth

Hosted by Kamal Lombardi

Cascade 12 Munchkin Special Blend

Hosted by Marcus Evenstar

Cascade 11 Heroes UL, Palladium

Hosted by Richard Johnson

2:00

Cascade 12 Epic Munchkin

Hosted by Marcus Evenstar

VIDEO PROGRAMMING

Channel 44 Science Fiction & Fantasy

Channel 45 Scary Channel

All times are approximate. Actual running time and start times may vary.

Science Fiction & Fantasy (Ch 44)

Thursday Afternoon

3:02 pm Cosmos NR

4:04 pm The Illusionist PG-13

5:55 pm Star Wars Episode 1
The Phantom Menace PG

Thursday Evening

8:12 pm R2D2 Beneath The Dome NR

8:33 pm SW EP 2 - Trailers NR

8:43 pm Star Wars Episode 2
The Attack of The Clones PG

11:05 pm SW EP 2 - Fan Stuff NR

Friday Morning

12:19 am Star Wars Episode 2.5
Clone Wars 1 - 40 NR

2:31 am Simpsons NR

2:39 am SW EP 3 - 60 Minutes NR

2:55 am Star Wars Episode 3
Return of the Sith PG-13

5:15 am SW EP 3
The Return of Darth Vader NR

5:24 am SW EP 4 - Trailers NR

5:31 am Star Wars Episode 4
A New Hope Special Ed. PG

7:36 am SW EP 5 - Trailers NR

7:42 am Star Wars Episode 5
The Empire Strikes Back SE PG

9:49 am Legacy of Star Wars NR

10:08 am TROOPS NR

10:18 am TROOPS - NWC 22 NR

10:24 am George Lucas in Love NR

10:54 am SW EP 6 - Trailers NR

10:58 am Star Wars EP 6
Return Of The Jedi SE PG

Friday Afternoon

1:13 pm Empire of Dreams NR
3:46 pm X3 - The Last Stand PG-13
5:31 pm NWC 18 Star Dance Intro NR
5:35 pm NWC 19 Star Dance Intro NR
5:39 pm NWC 22 Star Dance Intro NR
5:42 pm NWC 23 Star Dance Intro NR
5:46 pm NWC 25 Star Dance Intro NR
5:50 pm NWC 26 Star Dance Intro NR

Friday Evening

6:06 pm NWC 28 Star Dance Intro NR
6:22 pm NWC 29 Star Dance Intro NR
6:43 pm Norwescon 18 Masquerade NR
7:35 pm Norwescon 19 Masquerade NR
8:27 pm Norwescon 22 Masquerade NR
9:10 pm Norwescon 23 Masquerade NR
10:24 pm Norwescon 25 Masquerade NR
11:17 pm Norwescon 26 Masquerade NR

Saturday Morning

12:15 am Norwescon 27 Masquerade NR
1:03 am Norwescon 28 Masquerade NR
1:37 am Norwescon 29 Masquerade NR
2:56 am How William Shatner
Changed the World NR
4:25 am Space Race NR
5:55 am Superman NR
9:52 am Superman Cartoons G
11:13 am Star Trek - Pepsi Generation
Special Edition NR
11:29 am Adventioneers NR
11:33 am Chick Magnet NR
11:43 am SW - SW Bumper NRs
11:45 am Superman & the Mole-Men NR

Saturday Afternoon

12:55 pm Norwescon 30 Masquerade NR
2:26 pm Harry Potter and the Order of
the Phoenix PG-13
5:17 pm Dragons NR
7:00 pm Norwescon 31 Masquerade NR

9:00 pm Shrek 3 PG
11:01 pm Galaxy Quest PG

Sunday Morning

12:44 am Monty Python & the Holly Grail PG
2:17 am Young Frankenstein PG
4:02 am Minority Report PG-13
6:28 am Dragonheart PG-13
8:11 am Norwescon 31 Masquerade NR
10:12 am Spider-Man 3 PG-13

Sunday Afternoon

12:56 pm Wargames PG
2:50 pm Duck Dodgers in the 24.5 Century NR

Scary (Ch 45)

Thursday Afternoon

3:00 pm Flash Gordon Conquers the Universe Ep 1 - 3 NR

4:00 pm Doctor Who: Aliens of London World War Three NR

5:30 pm Avatar: The last Airbender: Warrior of Kyoshi The Storm NR

Thursday Evening

6:15 pm Sarah Jane Adventures Episode: Invasion of Bane NR
7:15 pm Wizards PG
8:35 pm Torchwood: Ghost Machine TV14
9:25 pm Blade Runner 1982 (International cut) R
11:20 pm Manhunt in Space (1956) NR

Friday Morning

12:35 am The Scorpion King PG13
2:05 am The Mummy PG13
4:10 am The Mummy Returns PG13

- 6:20 am Flash Gordon Conquers the
Universe Ep 4 – 6 NR
- 7:15 am Scooby–Doo Movie PG
- 9:40 am Superman: Doomsday NR
- 10:55 am Lemony Snicket's A Series of
Unfortunate Events PG

Friday Afternoon

- 12:45 pm Corpse Bride PG
- 2:00 pm Flash Gordon (1954) NR
- 2:25 pm Flash Gordon (1980) PG
- 4:15 pm Avatar: The Last Airbender:
Blind Bandit NR
- 4:40 pm Sarah Jane Adventures:
Warriors of Kudlak NR
- 5:35 pm Avatar: The Last Airbender:
Tales of Ba Sing Se NR
- 6:00 pm Doctor Who:
The Attack of the Graske NR
- 7:00 pm Futurama: Bender's Big Score NR
- 8:30 pm Shaun of the Dead R
- 10:10 pm Hot Fuzz R

Saturday Morning

- 12:10 am Rocky Horror Picture Show R
- 1:52 am Torchwood: Day One TV 14
- 2:40 am Planet of the Apes G
- 4:30 am Beneath the Planet
of the Apes G
- 6:05 am Flash Gordon Conquers the
Universe Ep 7 – 9 NR
- 7:00 am Scooby Doo 2 PG
- 8:30 am Tenchi Muyo! Ryo Ohki NR
- 11:40 am Wallace & Gromit The Curse of
the Were–Rabbit G

Saturday Afternoon

- 1:20 pm King Kong (2005) PG–13
- 4:35 pm Avatar: The Last Airbender
Painted Lady and Sokka's Master
- 5:25 pm Sarah Jane Adventures: Whatever
Happened to Sarah Jane

Saturday Evening

- 6:20 pm Doctor Who:
Utopia
The Sound of Drums
Last of the Time Lords NR
- 8:45 pm The Simpsons Movie PG-13
- 10:10 pm Torchwood: Cyberwoman TV 14
- 11:00 pm Blade Runner
(2007 Final Cut) R

- 9:20 am My Beautiful Girl Mari NR
- 10:40 am Charlie and the Chocolate
Factory PG

Sunday Afternoon

- 1:25 pm Time Tunnel (2002) NR
- 1:50 pm Fantastic 4 PG-13
- 3:00 pm The end

Sunday Morning

- 12:55 am Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
(1961) G
- 2:40 am War of the Worlds (2005) PG-13
- 4:35 am Fantastic Voyage G
- 6:15 am Flash Gordon Conquers the
Universe Ep 10 - 12 NR
- 7:15 am Sarah Jane Adventures: Lost Boy
- 8:10 am Doctor Who:
Voyage of the Damned NR

WHERE THINGS ARE

Second Floor

Evergreen 1—4 General Programming and Special events

Cascade 1 & 2 Green room/stg mgmt

Cascade 3 Readings/ Evening General Programming

Cascade 4 — 10 General Programming

(Cascade 9 & 10 used for special events during evening)

Cascade 11 & 12 Gaming

Cascade 13 Tarped Programming

Main floor

NW Ballroom Dealers room

Grand 1 Art Show

Grand 2 General Programming and Special events

Grand 3 General Programming and Special events

Wing 7

Olympic 1 Family Programming and Special events

Olympic 2 Volunteers

Olympic 3 Hospitality

7101 Cloakroom/Lost and Found

7106 Norwescon Office

7108 Norwescon Security/Dispatch

Hallway Past Wing 7

Artist Alley

Top Floor of the tower Evening Social Gatherings

Maxies Ballroom/Bar General Programming

Mt Baker/Mt. Rainer Writer's Workshop

Salon General Programming and Special Events

Norwescon 31 Artsy Abstract Flow Chart to Event Locations **Second Floor**

The First Floor Contains

Art Show
Grand Ballroom
Registration
Dealer's Room
Courtyard

This Floor Contains

Cascade Meeting Rooms
(Scheduled Gaming 11-12)
Green Room
Evergreen Meeting Rooms
Readings

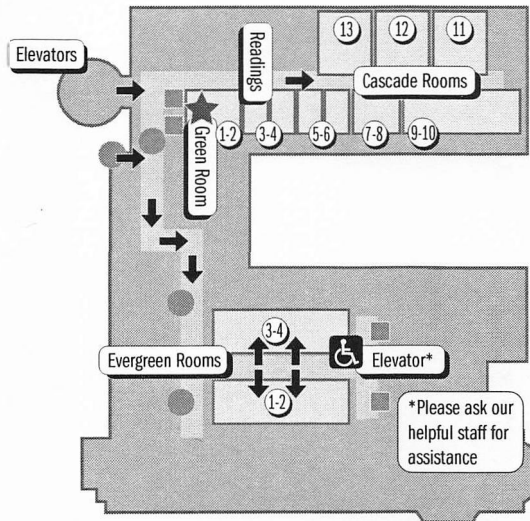
The Wings Contain

Hospitality
Volunteers
Olympic Meeting Rooms
Security
Convention Office
Cloak Room/Lost & Found
Rotunda (Open Gaming)

■ Bathrooms

★ Convention Services

● Elevators & Stairs



DoubleTree Second Floor
Cascade and Evergreen Rooms

Norwescon 31 Artsy Abstract Flow Chart to Event Locations **The Wings**

The First Floor Contains

Art Show
Grand Ballroom
Registration
Dealer's Room
Courtyard

The Second Floor Contains

Cascade Meeting Rooms
(Scheduled Gaming 11-12)
Green Room
Evergreen Meeting Rooms
Readings

This Floor Contains

Hospitality
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