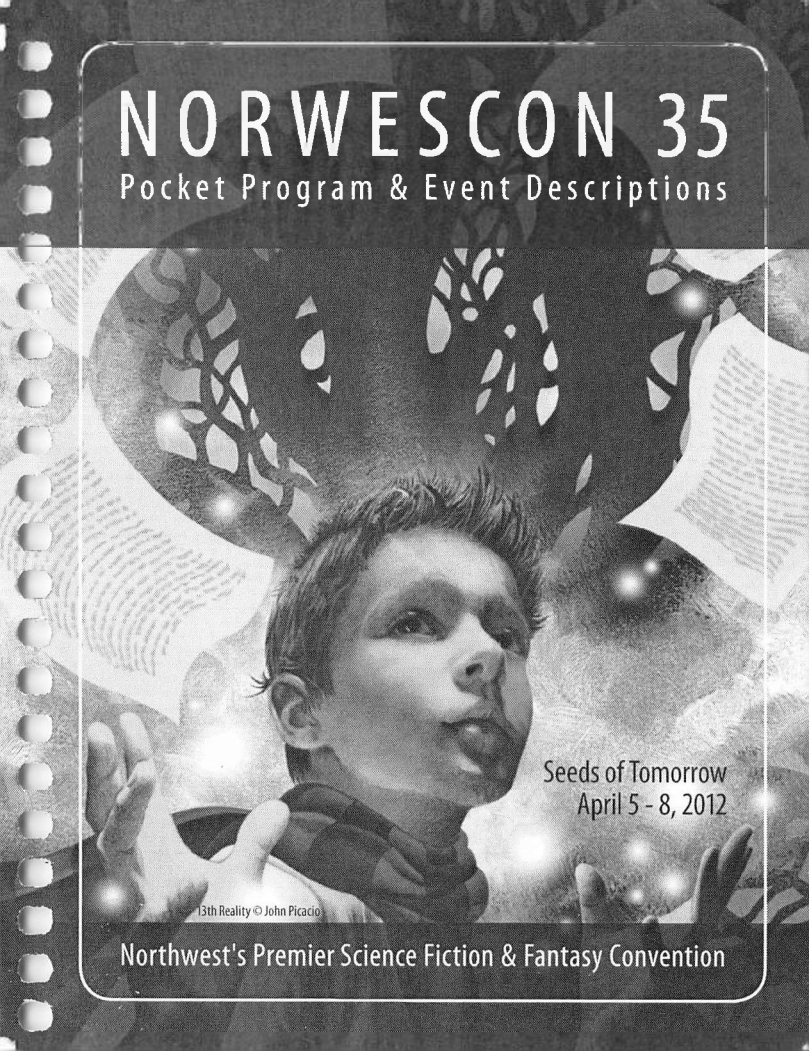


# NORWESCON 35

Pocket Program & Event Descriptions



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## **The Convention Committee Wishes to Welcome You to Norwescon 35!**

This pocket program contains information on the location and schedules for events and services that are available throughout the convention. For more information on these events, look in our Program Book or visit the information table located in the convention space lobby. Also remember to check out the Daily 'Zine for announcements and changes and updates to the programming schedule.

Again, we, the Norwescon ConCom, hope you have a great time!

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## CONVENTION HOURS

Operating hours for Norwescon 35 will be:

### **ARCADE (7110)**

Thursday 3 pm – 1 am  
Friday 10 am – 1 am  
Saturday 10 am – 1 am  
Sunday 10 am – 2 pm

### **ART AUCTION (Grand Ballroom 2)**

Sunday 11:30 am – 2 pm

### **ART SHOW (Grand Ballroom 1)**

Friday 10 am – 8 pm  
Saturday 10 am – 7 pm (Bidding closes Saturday at 7 pm)  
Sunday 10 am – 3 pm (Direct sales only, no bids)

### **ARTISTS' ALLEY (Concourse 2)**

Thursday 4 – 6 pm  
Friday 9 am – 6 pm  
Saturday 9 am – 6 pm  
Sunday 10 am – 2 pm

### **CLOAK ROOM (7101)**

Thursday noon – Sunday 6 pm

### **CONVENTION OFFICE (7106)**

Thursday 9 am – 10 pm  
Friday 9 am – 10 pm  
Saturday 9 am – 10 pm  
Sunday 9 am – 3 pm

### **CONVENTION SECURITY / LOST AND FOUND (7108)**

Thursday 9 am – Sunday 3 pm

### **DEALERS' ROOM (Northwest Ballrooms)**

Thursday 4 – 8 pm  
Friday 11 am – 6 pm  
Saturday 11 am – 6 pm  
Sunday 11 am – 4 pm

### **GAMING, SCHEDULED (Cascade 9/10)**

Thursday 1 pm – 1 am  
Friday 9 am – 1 am  
Saturday 9 am – 1 am  
Sunday 9 am – 4 pm

### **GAMING, OPEN (Rotunda 1 & 2)**

Thursday 1 pm – 6 am  
Friday 8 am – 6 am  
Saturday 8 am – 6 am  
Sunday 8 am – 4 pm

### **HOSPITALITY (Olympic 2)**

Thursday noon – 4 pm, 6 – 11 pm  
Friday 9 am – 4 pm, 6 – 11 pm  
Saturday 9 am – 4 pm, 6 – 11 pm  
Sunday 9 am – 4 pm

### **MAXI'S LOUNGE (Top of the Tower)**

Friday 9 pm – close  
Saturday 9 pm – close

### **REGISTRATION (Lobby)**

Thursday noon – 10 pm  
Friday 9 am – 10 pm  
Saturday 9 am – 10 pm  
Sunday 9 am – 5 pm

### **VOLUNTEER LOUNGE (Olympic 3)**

Thursday 3 – 11 pm  
Friday 9 am – midnight  
Saturday 7 am – midnight  
Sunday 7 am – noon

### **Hotel Restaurant Hours**

Espresso Cart 6 am – 8 pm Daily  
Room Service 6 am – Midnight Daily  
Coffee Garden 6 am – 11 pm Daily  
Seaports 11 am – 2 am Daily

# ***LAZER TAG***

The only place in the convention you are allowed to draw your lazer weapons. We have equipment for use; it is compatible with the Tiger Lazer Tag system, not the Team Ops system. Wizard tag will be available for those who wish to hone their skills before the battle this summer. For those players who are under 18, you must have a parent or guardian present at the arena. Lazer Tag is a live action, NON-CONTACT sport.

***Thursday, April 5***  
***Grand 2, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.***

***Friday, April 6***  
***Grand 2, 3-5 p.m.***

***Saturday, April 7***  
***Evergreen 3 & 4, 9 p.m. - Midnight***





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# MUSIC

## PROGRAMMING

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# Concerts

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### Thursday

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*MC Firedrill*, Evergreen 3&4, 8 p.m.

*Rai Kamishiro*, Evergreen 3&4, 9 p.m.

*Kraken-Rohl*, Evergreen 3&4, 10 p.m.

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### Friday

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*Alexander James Adams*, Grand 3, 4-6 p.m.

*Creede Lambard*, Evergreen 1&2, 7 p.m.

*Kirby Krackle*, Evergreen 1&2, 8 p.m.

*A Little Knight Music*, Evergreen 1&2, 9 p.m.

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### Saturday

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*Electric Children*, Evergreen 1&2, 7 p.m.

*Ultraklystron*, Evergreen 1&2, 8 p.m.

*Vixy & Tony*, Evergreen 1&2, 9 p.m.

*The Doubleclicks*, Evergreen 1&2, 10 p.m.

See the program listings or  
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**THURSDAY  
PROGRAMMING**



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## THURSDAY PROGRAMMING

12:00 Noon	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	ROOM
			<i>Cascade 1 Readings</i>
			<i>Cascade 2</i>
			<i>Cascade 3 &amp; 4</i>
			<i>Cascade 5</i>
			<i>Cascade 6</i>
			<i>Cascade 7</i>
			<i>Cascade 8</i>
	Scheduled Gaming – 1pm to 1am ⇄		<i>Cascade 9 &amp; 10</i>
			<i>Cascade 11</i>
			<i>Cascade 12</i>
			<i>Evergreen 1 &amp; 2</i>
			<i>Evergreen 3 &amp; 4</i>
	Movie Matinee: <i>Short Circuit</i>		<i>Olympic 1</i>
			<i>Grand 1 [Art Show]</i>
			<i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>
			<i>Grand Ballroom 3</i>
			<i>Maxi's Ballroom/Bar</i>
	Open Gaming – 1 pm to 6 am ⇄		<i>Rotunda 1 &amp; 2</i>
			<i>Salon</i>
			<i>Presidential Suite</i>

## THURSDAY PROGRAMMING

ROOM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
<i>Cascade 1 Readings</i>			
<i>Cascade 2</i>			Bribing People to Listen to Poetry
<i>Cascade 3&amp;4</i>		The Greener Revolution	Building a Balanced Mythos
<i>Cascade 5</i>			Tech Ed
<i>Cascade 6</i>			Fandom in Mass Media
<i>Cascade 7</i>		Costumes Your Kids Will Wear	Branching Out with your Art
<i>Cascade 8</i>		Who Would Win?	Cross-Genre Costumes
<i>Cascade 9&amp;10</i>	↔ Scheduled Gaming – 1pm to 1am ↔		
<i>Cascade 11</i>			Let's Make a Movie: Low Budget Special Effects ↔
<i>Cascade 12</i>			
<i>Evergreen 1&amp;2</i>			
<i>Evergreen 3&amp;4</i>			
<i>Olympic 1</i>		Folded Paper Follies	
<i>Grand 1 [Art Show]</i>			
<i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>			Banquet ↔
<i>Grand Ballroom 3</i>			
<i>Maxi's Ballroom/Bar</i>		Norwescon Dance Academy	
<i>Rotunda 1&amp;2</i>	↔ Open Gaming – 1 pm to 6 am ↔		
<i>Salon</i>			
<i>Presidential Suite</i>			

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6:00 PM	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	8:30 PM	ROOM
Jay Lake	Benjamin Tate		Bruce R Cordell	J.A. Pitts	<i>Cascade 1 Readings</i>
			You Never Told Me THAT Was Going to Happen!		<i>Cascade 2</i>
Graphic Novels, Comics & RPG Costumes			Anthropology in Worldbuilding		<i>Cascade 3&amp;4</i>
Comparative Religions			The Early Years		<i>Cascade 5</i>
Technology of Steel Weapons			Myths, Legends, and Fairy Tales		<i>Cascade 6</i>
Vacation on Vesta			Worlds for SF Dragons		<i>Cascade 7</i>
Comic Adaptations			Finishing Touches		<i>Cascade 8</i>
↔ Scheduled Gaming – 1pm to 1am ↔					<i>Cascade 9&amp;10</i>
↔ Let's Make a Movie: Low Budget Special Effects			Big Press, Small Press, or Self Publishing		<i>Cascade 11</i>
Alien and Fantasy Biology			The Panel Panel		<i>Cascade 12</i>
In The Beginning		Opening Ceremonies	Out of Alignment		<i>Evergreen 1&amp;2</i>
			<i>McFiredrill</i>		<i>Evergreen 3&amp;4</i>
					<i>Olympic 1</i>
					<i>Grand 1 [Art Show]</i>
↔ Banquet					<i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>
					<i>Grand Ballroom 3</i>
					<i>Maxi's Ballroom/Bar</i>
↔ Open Gaming – 1 pm to 6 am ↔					<i>Rotunda 1&amp;2</i>
					<i>Salon</i>
					<i>Presidential Suite</i>

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ROOM	9:00 PM	9:30 PM	10:00 PM	10:30 PM	11:00 PM
<i>Cascade 1 Readings</i>	Caren Gussoff	Jennifer Brozek	Carol Berg		
<i>Cascade 2</i>	Evolution of Marriage		Friends of Bill W.		
<i>Cascade 3&amp;4</i>	Gaming and Community		How to Destroy the World		
<i>Cascade 5</i>	Does Horror Have Something to Say?				
<i>Cascade 6</i>	Costuming Your Norse God or Goddess		Fairy Tale Adaptations		
<i>Cascade 7</i>	Science of Time Travel		Writing Tie-In Fiction		
<i>Cascade 8</i>	You Can See More from Here		Intro to Seattle Sex Positive Culture		
<i>Cascade 9&amp;10</i>	↔ Scheduled Gaming – 1pm to 1am ↔				
<i>Cascade 11</i>	Let's Make a Movie: Intro				
<i>Cascade 12</i>	The Block				
<i>Evergreen 1&amp;2</i>	Writers and Conventions				
<i>Evergreen 3&amp;4</i>	<i>Rai Kamishiro</i>		<i>Kräken-Röhl</i>		Thursday Night Chaos Filk ↔
<i>Olympic 1</i>					
<i>Grand 1 [Art Show]</i>					
<i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>	Laser Tag – 9pm to 1am ↔				
<i>Grand Ballroom 3</i>	Dance – Beach Party at the End of the Universe ↔				
<i>Maxi's Ballroom/Bar</i>					
<i>Rotunda 1&amp;2</i>	↔ Open Gaming – 1 pm to 6 am ↔				
<i>Salon</i>					
<i>Presidential Suite</i>					



## THURSDAY PROGRAMMING

12:00 Midnight	1:00 AM	2:00 AM	ROOM
			<i>Cascade 1 Readings</i>
			<i>Cascade 2</i>
			<i>Cascade 3&amp;4</i>
			<i>Cascade 5</i>
			<i>Cascade 6</i>
			<i>Cascade 7</i>
			<i>Cascade 8</i>
↔ Scheduled Gaming			<i>Cascade 9&amp; 10</i>
			<i>Cascade 11</i>
			<i>Cascade 12</i>
Midnight Movie: <i>Logan's Run</i>			<i>Evergreen 1&amp;2</i>
↔ Thursday Night Chaos Filk			<i>Evergreen 3&amp;4</i>
			<i>Olympic 1</i>
			<i>Grand 1 [Art Show]</i>
↔ Laser Tag – 9pm to 1am			<i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>
↔ Dance - Beach Party at the End of the Universe			<i>Grand Ballroom 3</i>
			<i>Maxi's Ballroom/Bar</i>
↔ Open Gaming – 1 pm to 6 am ↔			<i>Rotunda 1&amp;2</i>
			<i>Salon</i>
			<i>Presidential Suite</i>

## THURSDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Scheduled Gaming 1 pm – 1 am Cascade 9&10**

You're at the Con, waiting for things to rev up, but we're already off and running in the Scheduled Gaming rooms! Come see what we're playing and sign up for a game or two! We have card games, role-playing games, miniatures and more all lined up for YOU! Get in early! Bring in your game and schedule a spot to make new gaming friends! You could qualify for a prize!

*Alan Bond*

### **Open Gaming 1 pm – 6 am Rotunda 1&2**

Got an hour before your next session? Stop by Open Gaming and play for a while. We have plenty of tables for fans to sit down with old friends (or new) and play...no sign-up sheet required. The Rotunda is available for open gaming all weekend on a first-come first-serve basis.

*Pro Roy*

### **Thursday Movie Matinee: Short Circuit 1 – 2:30 pm Olympic 1**

Something wonderful has happened... Number Five is alive! NOTE: children under eight-years-old must be accompanied by a responsible party, Norwescon does not provide babysitting.

*LouAnna Valentine*

### **Flashback Arcade 3 pm – 1 am 7110**

Join us for a blast from the past as members of the Seattle Area Metro Collectors (SMAC) present a full-fledged video game arcade here at Norwescon. Enjoy classic favorites and some great newer games, all set to free play, so no quarters required! Stop by for a trip down memory lane and test your skills against your friends, family and other Con members, or just take in the sights and sounds that pervaded the lives of almost everyone who grew up in the 70s and 80s.

*Todd Clark*

### **Folded Paper Follies 3:30 – 5 pm Olympic 1**

Playing with bits of colored paper was never more fun! Learn to construct simple animals and flowers using the ancient technique of origami (folding paper). Or if you're more of a paper airplane person, use our supplies and patterns to construct a fantastic fleet of flying fancies! NOTE: children under eight-years-old must be accompanied by a responsible party, Norwescon does not provide babysitting.

*James Poux*

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### **The Greener Revolution 4 pm Cascade 3&4**

The 1960s saw vast improvements in worldwide crop yields. How will we continue to feed the world's growing population? Genetically engineered crops? Vertical farms? Will there be a place for organic agriculture?

*Janet Freeman (M), Dr. Ricky, Renee Stern*

### **Costumes Your Kid Will Actually Wear 4 pm Cascade 7**

Costume ideas and fabrics that work well with active and fussy kids.

*Elisabeth Phipps (M), Katrina Marier, Melissa Quinn*

### **Who Would Win? 4 pm Cascade 8**

Join us in a tournament of sorts, pitting willing participants in heated debate over the important issues of our time. Who would be better at smuggling: John Wayne or Joan of Arc? Who would win in a game of poker: Jacques Cousteau or John Shaft? Who would score higher in pinball: Jesse Owens or Jack the Ripper? Come play and/or vote in a session of "Who Would Win?" by Gorilla Games.

*Julie Haehn (M), Monte Cook*

### **Norwescon Dance Academy 4 – 6 pm Maxi's Ballroom**

Welcome to the Norwescon Dance Academy! Learn the steps to the favorite songs of fandom: The Time Warp, Rasputin, Thriller, The Macarena, The Hustle, The Cupid Shuffle, The Electric Slide, Y.M.C.A. and whatever else we can think of. Then at the Dance, show off those new moves. Let's get ready to Rumba!!!

*Laurie Reynolds, Dancin' Dan, Amy Jarvis*

### **Bribing People to Listen to Poetry 5 pm Cascade 2**

Cookies. Probably from Costco. Yes, there will be poetry. Did we mention the cookies?

*Mike Brennan (M), Mickey "Meowse" Phoenix*

### **Building a Balanced Mythos 5 pm Cascade 3&4**

When building a religion for your world, how do you make it balanced and plausible without riffing off of existing religions? How will myth and religion impact your plot and motivate your characters? Why should there be several types of belief systems on a world?

*James L. Sutter (M), Benjamin Tate, Clinton J. Boomer, Kevin Radthorne*

## THURSDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Tech Ed 5 pm Cascade 5**

Is this panel about educating people about technology, or about using technology to educate people? Perhaps the answer is "yes".

*Jeffery Brown (M), Annie Morton*

### **Fandom in Mass Media 5 pm Cascade 6**

The visibility of fandom is on the rise (Big Bang Theory, Community, etc.) how are we being portrayed? Is it a good thing?

*David Nasset, Sr. (M), Maida "Mac" Cain, Jesse Simpson*

### **Branching Out with Your Art 5 pm Cascade 7**

Is it a good idea to try new methods and materials? How about whole new art disciplines? Should 2D artists dabble in 3D, and vice versa? Or should you just stick with what you're good at, because you have to make a living?

*Donna Barr (M), Jeliza Patterson, Heather Hudson*

### **Cross-Genre Costumes 5 pm Cascade 8**

No, I didn't say cross-gender, I said cross-genre. . . A discussion on how to meld genres together to create unique costumes such as steampunk pirates, futuristic western wear, and shagadelic Regency.

*Janet Borkowski (M), Victoria Shaffer, Kate McClure, Richard Stephens*

### **Low Budget Special Effects 5 – 7 pm Cascade 11**

Although each of us would love to have a hundred 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 inconceivable budget, here is a collection of techniques and tricks, including live demonstrations, of some special effects that you can do on a more dinner-and-a-movie budget! Bring your own conundrums and let's see if we can figure out how to make it happen!

*Edward Martin III (M), Brian D Oberquell, Ryan K. Johnson*

### **Banquet 5 – 7 pm Grand 2**

Join our Guests of Honor and dine on a buffet dinner featuring Chicken Breast Forestier, Roast Pork Loin with Apple Cranberry Rum Sauce, Hazelnut Crusted Halibut with Creole Sauce and much more. Presentations will be made and there will be door prizes. This event requires an additional ticket purchase.

## THURSDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Jay Lake reads from *Sunspin* 6 pm Cascade 1**

His current space opera project. Rated PG

*Jay Lake*

### **Graphic Novels, Comics and RPG Costuming 6 pm Cascade 3&4**

Come find out how to translate a character concept from a card deck, game board, video game or graphic novel/comic into a finished costume.

*Jonnalyhn Wolfcat Prill (M), Melissa Quinn, Bethany Roulett, Adrienne Carlson*

### **Comparative Religions: Past, Present, Future, and Fictional 6 pm Cascade 5**

Faith and belief -- both historical and author-invented -- have been major themes in popular fiction and fanfiction media for generations. We'll respectfully discuss how faith is applicable to fandom, and the parallels and differences of religions past and present that have shaped (or been shaped by) the worlds of our favorite genres.

*Rachael Kenoyer (M), Beth Runnerwolf, Gregory Gadow*

### **The Technology of Steel Weapons 6 pm Cascade 6**

What is steel and why does this family of alloys make such effective weapons and tools? Join a master bladesmith in a discussion of the metal that dominated the world for nearly two thousand years, and the techniques of forging and polishing. With examples.

*Paul Inman (M), Norman Moss, Bill Gruner, Bart Kemper*

### **Vacation on Vesta 6 pm Cascade 7**

The DAWN spacecraft is orbiting the asteroid Vesta. How has it changed our view of asteroids, and what would a manned mission to Vesta look like?

*Steve Gillett (M), Arthur Bozlee*

### **Comic Adaptations 6 pm Cascade 8**

The last decade has seen an explosion of comics being made into movies, T.V., and video games. Do these live up to the comics they are inspired by? Have we really reached the saturation point, like Spiderman, where comics directors are also using the old story reboot? What are some of the best and worst of these?

*Matt Youngmark (M), Duane Wilkins, Shon C. Bury, The Reverend En Fuego*

## THURSDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Alien and Fantasy Biology 6 pm Cascade 12**

What can artists do to create new and unusual life forms? How does our understanding of human and animal biology help us take the known and twist it to create the unknown? Come meet some artists who excel in making realistic creatures that do not actually exist and making us believe that they could.

*Annie Morton (M), Heather Hudson, Bryan Syme*

### **In The Beginning 6 pm Evergreen 1&2**

Where should you start? Do you invent a world? Create a character? Plot a story line?

*Renee Stern (M), Kevin Radthorne, Tim McDaniel*

### **Benjamin Tate reads *Leaves of Flame* 6:30 pm Cascade 1**

Dark epic fantasy novel. Rated PG

*Benjamin Tate*

### **Opening Ceremonies 7 pm Evergreen 1&2**

Welcome to Norwescon 35! Come meet our Guests of Honor, and find out a little more about what's in store for you this year, as we explore together the "Seeds of Tomorrow".

*Robert Stewart (M), Stephen Baxter, Bridget Landry, John Picacio, Betsy Wollheim, Sheila Gilbert*

### **Bruce R Cordell reads *Spinner of Lies* 8 pm Cascade 1**

Memories of his past incarnations haunt Demascus, even as he searches for stolen portraits that contain the trapped souls of demigods. Meanwhile, Drow creep beneath the city of Airspur, intent on precipitating war between Akanül and a rival nation! While Demascus attempts to win free of the ghost of his murdered lover, he agrees to thwart the Drow's secret scheme, sending him on a trail that stretches between the Demonweb, Airspur, and an island that appears on no map. Rated PG

*Bruce R Cordell*

### **You Never Told Me THAT Was Going To Happen! 8 pm Cascade 2**

Warnings in fanfic – do you need them? Can you not live without them?

*Diana Copland (M), Micole Rose, Dierdre Phoenix, bewarethesmirk*

### **Anthropology in World Building 8 pm Cascade 3&4**

Human culture varies dramatically around the world. What weird practices and customs are out there, and can they be used in world-building for science fiction or fantasy worlds?

*Julie McGalliard (M), Amy Thomson, Brent Kellmer, Bryan Lovely*

## THURSDAY PROGRAMMING

### **The Early Years 8 pm Cascade 5**

A few of our brave, thick-skinned professional authors will be reading from some of their earliest attempts at fiction. Grade-school assignments, juvenile fan-fiction, unintentionally hilarious short stories – see how their writing has improved, and what lessons can be learned from these initial attempts.

*Jean Johnson (M), Mary Robinette Kowal, Lizzy Shannon, David A. Page*

### **Myth, Legends and Fairy Tales 8 pm Cascade 6**

We generally think these stories form the basis of fantasy stories, but are they also the basis for science fiction and horror stories too?

*Jenna M. Pitman (M), Kim Ritchie, Stina Leicht*

### **Worlds for Science Fiction Dragons 8 pm Cascade 7**

Our thin atmosphere and high gravity make flying, rideable dragons almost impossible, but on a warm Titan, they'd be easy. Would Mars with a thicker atmosphere work? Where could one find or build such a world? What would drive the evolution of such a creature?

*G. David Nordley (M), Irene Radford, Pat MacEwen*

### **Finishing Touches 8 pm Cascade 8**

So you've got an outfit – don't think you're done costuming. What about makeup? Hair? Accessories? Props? It's time for research, creativity, and fun with those finishing touches!

*Elisabete Phipps (M), Diana Vick, Victoria Shaffer, Katrina Marier*

### **Big Press, Small Press, or Self-Publishing? 8 pm Cascade 11**

Each publishing method has pros and cons. Come find out what they are and share your experiences.

*Patrick Swenson (M), Jennifer Brozek, Donna Barr, Bruce Taylor*

### **The "Panel" Panel 8 pm Cascade 12**

Or, How to Be a Good Pro. Tips and tricks on being a moderator, pro, or panelist at a convention. What's your job, really, when your name appears after a panel description in a program book? How do you keep it on topic and interesting for the audience? And, what do you do when some blowhard in the back row thinks he knows more than you?

*Ogre Whiteside (M), Chris Nilsson, Mickey "Meowse" Phoenix, David Nasset, Sr.*

## THURSDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Out of Alignment: Moral Ambiguity in Gaming** 8 pm Evergreen 1&2

Sure, unwavering righteousness can be fun; but infallible heroes are boring – and the real world rarely breaks down into strictly good and evil. Why not make your players or readers wrestle with moral issues? Do the ends ever justify the means? Is the enemy of your enemy your friend? Is the villain evil, or just different? Come question your assumptions.

*James L. Sutter (M), Dustin J Gross, Clinton J. Boomer, Erik Scott de Bie*

### **MC Firedrill in Concert** 8 pm Evergreen 3&4

Firedrill has waded through digital hell. He resides deep in the forest, a hidden treasure dreaming up the tunes of his heart using outdated software, hardware, anything he can get his paws on, exploring as many chiptune styles as possible.

### **J. A. Pitts reads "Mushroom Clouds and Fairy Rings"** 8:30 pm Cascade 1

Post-Apocalypse Fey story. Rated G

*J. A. Pitts*

### **Caren Gussoff reads *Free Bird*** 9 pm Cascade 1

A Roma family raises their alien foundling daughter. Rated PG

*Caren Gussoff*

### **Evolution of Marriage** 9 pm Cascade 2

In science fiction and fantasy, marriage has seen many shapes and forms -- just as it has in the real world. Which SF/F authors have toyed with different forms of marriage and family in ways that you think could be helpful to consider in the real world? How has marriage changed throughout history? What impact do recent laws and legislation have? And what does sanctity have to do with anything, anyway?

*Gregory Gadow (M), Eva-Lise Carlstrom, Sheye Anne Blaze, Annie Morton*

### **Gaming & Community** 9 pm Cascade 3&4

Game communities have grown beyond small game clubs, web forums, and IRC as social networking has integrated with game companies – thereby creating even more game communities. Our panelists will discuss social networking and creating a positive community via chat tools, web forums, Twitter, Facebook, and 3rd party news/blogs.

*Tim Nightengale (M), Burton Gamble, Tara Theoharis, Kate Merriwether Lynch*



## THURSDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Does Horror Have Something to Say? 9 pm Cascade 5**

Politics in Horror? Romero's films are always full of his political beliefs. What are they, and what other horror movies have political influence?

*Lorelei Shannon (M), Satyros Phil Brucato, Julie Hoverson, Amber Clark*

### **Costuming Your Norse God or Goddess 9 pm Cascade 6**

Ancient Norse mythology still resonates within our culture today, from Seattle Opera's acclaimed production of *The Ring*, and the success of Peter Jackson's adaptation of *The Lord of the Rings* to the big screen epic of *Thor*. Now it is our chance to reinterpret the pantheon of Norse deities, and by Baldur's hammer, we are going to get it right! Bring your ideas and your horned helmets.

*Cymbric Early-Smith (M), Margo Loes, Ieva Ohaks, Richard Stephens*

### **The Science of Time Travel 9 pm Cascade 7**

While many scientists scoff at the idea of time travel, others aren't so sure. Some models of physics allow for the possibility of time travel, and some say it happens on a regular basis at an atomic level. Come hear what scientists have to say about mini wormholes, infinite futures and quantum time travel. Just don't forget to avoid meeting your future self on the way to the panel.

*Brent Kellmer (M), Brian David Johnson, Steve Gillett, Jean Johnson*

### **You Can See More From Here 9 pm Cascade 8**

Space-based astronomy has revolutionized our view of the universe and our place in it. Everywhere we look there are new, exciting and unexpected things going on. What is the latest from the world of astronomy and what does the future hold?

*Arthur Bozlee (M), Jeffery Brown, Forrest Bishop*

### **Let's Make a Movie: Intro! 9 – 11 pm Cascade 11**

It's our thirteen year anniversary! For more than a decade, we've been making movies every Norwescon, like some sort of terrifying clockwork monkey. Be a part of history without actually burying yourself in the desert for a thousand years! In this introduction, see all the movies ever made at Norwescon as a part of this ground-breaking workshop, including 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 to be tolerated by Norwescon! Learn about some of the weird and heinous behind-the-scenes stories! Feel free to ask the filmmakers questions afterwards, if they're brave enough to stick around! Be inspired for part 1!

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

## THURSDAY PROGRAMMING

### **The Block 9 pm Cascade 12**

Whether it's writer's block or artist's block, everyone (with the possible exception of Stephen King) has struggled with it. But is The Block necessarily a bad thing? Is artist's/writer's block a curse... or a blessing in disguise? Come talk to artists and writers, learn about how they circumvent blocks, or accept them as valuable and much needed creative 'down' time.

*Mimi Noyes (M), Tim McDaniel, Peggy Foy, Bruce Taylor*

### **Writers & Conventions 9 pm Evergreen 1&2**

Why do writers go to conventions? Do you have to go to WorldCon or World Fantasy if you want to be a writer? What other local and non-local Cons should you attend? BONUS! With Cons come stories--let's hear the best and the worst Con experiences from writers who've been around the block more than a few times.

*Lizzy Shannon (M), Jude-Marie Green, Amy Thomson*

### **Rai Kamishiro in Concert 9 pm Evergreen 3&4**

J-pop nerdcore. I'm sorry, didn't you hear me? J-POP NERDCORE. How awesome is that?

### **Lazer Tag 9 pm – 1 am Grand 2**

The only place in the convention you are allowed to draw your lazer weapons. We have equipment for use; it is compatible with the Tiger Lazer Tag system, not the Team Ops system. Wizard tag will be available for those who wish to hone their skills before the battle this summer. For those players who are under 18, you must have a parent or guardian present at the arena. Lazer Tag is a live action, NON-CONTACT sport.

*Scott Perrin, Elizabeth Fellows*

### **Beach Party at the End of the Universe Dance 9 pm – 2 am Grand 3**

Callahan's and Milliways proudly presents "The Crosstime Beach Party at the End of the Universe!" If you've done six impossible things at Norwescon today, why not round it off with a beach party? No matter your time-zone, species or gender, dance the night away to the best party music of all time. And once again, DJ Dancin' Dan Murphy will lead the way with your favorite dances. Cosplay or not, all Norwescon attendees are welcome to this first night event. Don't forget your towel and DON'T PANIC!

### **Jennifer Brozek reads *The Lady of Seeking in the City of Waiting* 9:30 pm Cascade 1**

Crossed genre fantasy-horror. Rated PG

*Jennifer Brozek*

## THURSDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Carol Berg reads *The Daemon Prism* 10 pm Cascade 1**

The third novel of the Collegia Magica. Rated PG

*Carol Berg*

### **Friends of Bill W. 10 pm Cascade 2**

### **How to Destroy the World without Even Trying 10 pm Cascade 3&4**

If you wanted to destroy the world, or perhaps just civilization, with the technology at hand, how would you do it? And how would you fix it again?

*Chris Nilsson (M), David Shoemaker, Mickey "Meowse" Phoenix*

### **Fairy Tale Adaptations 10 pm Cascade 6**

Red Riding Hood, Snow White and several other traditional tales are being adapted (some in multiple versions) for more adult movie audiences. Is this the next big thing, or is it something to be avoided?

*Judith Herman (M), Alexander James Adams, Maida 'Mac' Cain, Janine Young, Julie Hoverson*

### **Writing Tie-In Fiction 10 pm Cascade 7**

Many video games today have accompanying fiction which often provides a more detailed storyline of current events as well as past or future action. Many roleplaying games have companion novel series expanding their worlds with characters, cities, and events that become canon. Join our panelists as they discuss how a game's setting is translated into a novel that, in turn, gives back to the game.

*James L. Sutter (M), Jennifer Brozek, Erik Scott de Bie*

### **Intro to Seattle Sex Positive Culture 10 pm Cascade 8**

What does it mean to be sex positive? Where can you find sex positive environments? How can you get involved? Learn more about this movement, and what it implies. 18+ WITH ID

*Rachael Kenoyer (M), Matt Bamberger, Peggy Foy, Amber Clark*

### **Kräken-Röhl in Concert 10 pm Evergreen 3&4**

The Steam & SeaPunk "SaltRock" Sing-a-Long Band! We take a lot of Latitude, with a lot of Attitude, so let's get kraken!

### **Thursday Night Chaos Filk 11 pm – 2 am Evergreen 3&4**

Chaos Filk. Bring your instrument and come play your geek heart out with other musicians in an all-peer environment. New at this? That's fine, everybody starts somewhere. Come start here!

## THURSDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Logan's Run**    **Midnight – 2 am**    **Evergreen 1&2**

In the 23rd century, the remnants of human civilization live in a sealed domed city, a utopia run by a computer that takes care of all aspects of their life, including reproduction. The citizens live a mostly hedonistic lifestyle but every resident must undergo a ritual the age of 30, where they are vaporized, but with the promise of being "Renewed". The computer has assigned several humans as Sandmen who chase after and terminate Runners who try to avoid their fate.

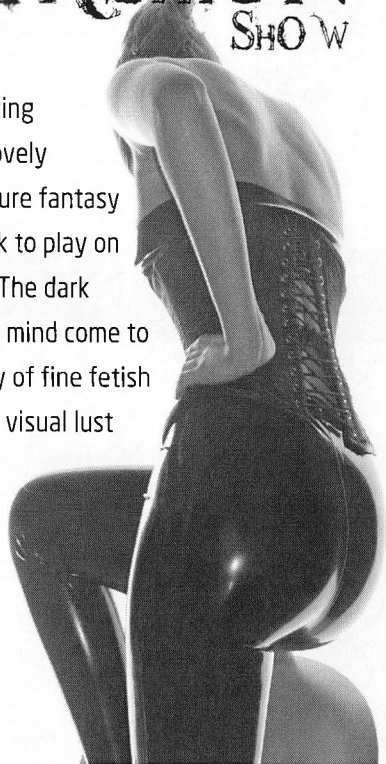
*James Wilson*

Friday, April 6 9 -10:30 p.m. Grand 2 & 3

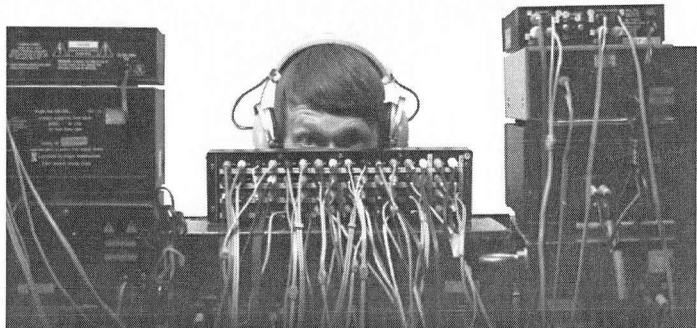
# FANNISH FETISH FASHION SHOW

Slick, shiny and satisfying latex outfits cling to lovely figures. Creatures of pure fantasy glide down the catwalk to play on your hidden passions. The dark desires seeded in your mind come to life in an exotic display of fine fetish fashion. Come let your visual lust be sated by some of the top fetish fashion designers in Seattle.

**18+ WITH ID**



# Who is DJ TOX2MUCH?



**Mastermix Café: The Re-Animation**

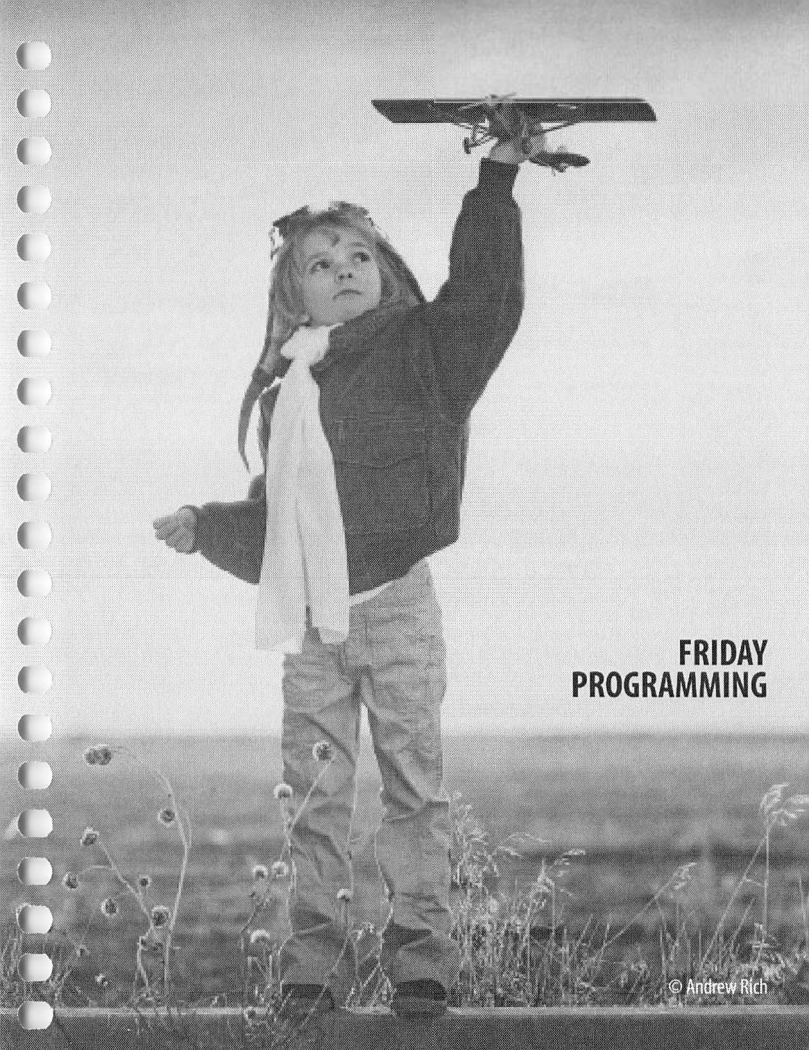
# MAXI'S Lounge

**Friday, April 6**

Maxi's opens at 9 - get there early for the best seats near the beats.

21+ WITH ID





**FRIDAY  
PROGRAMMING**

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ROOM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM
<i>Cascade 1 Readings</i>			Cat Rambo	A. M. Dellamonica
<i>Cascade 2</i>		Adventure Stories	From Synopsis to Novel	
<i>Cascade 3&amp;4</i>		Ask the Developers: Board & Card	Best and Worst Film of 2011	
<i>Cascade 5</i>		Hook 'Em When They're Young	Fantasy, Sci-Fi & Spec Fic Comics	
<i>Cascade 6</i>		The Best of Spacecraft	Rejectomancy	
<i>Cascade 7</i>	Kid Costume Shortcuts	Biomimicry	Fukushima: One Year Later	
<i>Cascade 8</i>	Writing Groups	Carnivale/Mardi Gras Inspired Costumes	Prime Directive: Altruism or Survival?	
<i>Cascade 9 &amp; 10</i>	Scheduled Gaming – 9am to 1am ⇄			
<i>Cascade 11</i>	How to Sell Yourself	Let's Make a Movie: Plan It		
<i>Cascade 12</i>		The Business of Art	Costumeblock	
<i>Evergreen 1&amp;2</i>	How Cloudy is the Future of Computing?	Future Forensics	Influence of Table Top on Video Games	
<i>Evergreen 3&amp;4</i>		Norse Sword, Shield & Spear	Weapons of the Middle Ages	
<i>Olympic 1</i>		Junkyard Spacecraft Workshop Part I		
<i>Grand 1 [Art Show]</i>			Art Show Tour	
<i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>		GOH Autographs		Hobbit Dancing ⇄
<i>Grand Ballroom 3</i>			Cassini at Saturn	
<i>Maxi's Ballroom/Bar</i>		Norwescon Dance Academy		
<i>Rotunda 1&amp;2</i>	Open Gaming – 9 am to 6 am ⇄			
<i>Salon</i>		Give an Effective Reading	Stealth and Tracking Game	
<i>Presidential Suite</i>				



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12:00 Noon	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	ROOM
Anina Bennett & Paul Guinan	Brian David Johnson	Elton Elliott	G.Robin Smith	Jak Koke	Janine Young	<i>Cascade 1 Readings</i>
Book to Movie: Horror		First Pages		Character Redux		<i>Cascade 2</i>
Whose Story Is It, Anyway?	Biological Inspirations for SF/F		Getting Your Game Made			<i>Cascade 3&amp;4</i>
Size Acceptance is for Everybody		Invisible Disabilities		Poly Parenting		<i>Cascade 5</i>
Masquerade Tips & Tricks		Science in Popular Media		Gender Roles Redefined		<i>Cascade 6</i>
Ask the Developers: RPG/PnP		Writing as Business or Art		Minorities in Comics		<i>Cascade 7</i>
What the Frak is Filk?		Staffs, Maces, Scepters, Wands		Fab Looks for Fluffy Girls		<i>Cascade 8</i>
⇔ Scheduled Gaming – 9am to 1am ⇔						<i>Cascade 9&amp;10</i>
The Rest of the World in Space		The Tomorrow Project		Paul Allen / Howard Hughes		<i>Cascade 11</i>
Drawing the Human Head		Figure Drawing Demo		Figure Drawing Workshop: Models in Costume ⇔		<i>Cascade 12</i>
MMORPG 101		Preserving our Geek Heritage		Change of Seeds		<i>Evergreen 1&amp;2</i>
Medieval Armour		Interstellar Fiction without FTL		Steven Baxter Q&A		<i>Evergreen 3&amp;4</i>
Thumbprint Picassos		Exploring the Sparklies		Bongo for Board Games		<i>Olympic 1</i>
		Art Show Tour				<i>Grand 1 [Art Show]</i>
⇔ Hobbit Country Dancing						<i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>
Picacio Slide Show		Movie Previews				<i>Grand Ballroom 3</i>
						<i>Maxi's Ballroom/Bar</i>
⇔ Open Gaming – 9 am to 6 am ⇔						<i>Rotunda 1&amp;2</i>
Scavenger Hunt		How Big a Fish		Participatory Geekmusic Workshop ⇔		<i>Salon</i>
		Babel				<i>Presidential Suite</i>

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

ROOM	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	5:30 PM
<i>Cascade 1 Readings</i>	Judith Herman	Kurt Cagle	Lizzy Shannon	Mary Robinette Kowal	Randy Henderson	PK Dick Nominee
<i>Cascade 2</i>	Online Movie Reviewer		Goth on a Budget		Making Your First Horror Film	
<i>Cascade 3&amp;4</i>	Breaking In		One-On-One Combat		Worldbuilding 101	
<i>Cascade 5</i>	Transphobia		Shepherding 101		Exploring Other Cultures	
<i>Cascade 6</i>	3D - Yes or No		Alternative Medicine		Adaptations for TV	
<i>Cascade 7</i>	Neuroscience & Neuroplasticity		Freelancing 101		Activism Through SF/F Writing & Art	
<i>Cascade 8</i>	Ghost, Goul, or Grandpa?		Collecting Arcade Games		Cultural Costumes	
<i>Cascade 9&amp;10</i>	↔ Scheduled Gaming – 9am to 1am ↔					
<i>Cascade 11</i>	Escaping the Little White Room		Then I Was Hooked		DC Comics: The New 52	
<i>Cascade 12</i>	↔ Figure Drawing Workshop: Models in Costume		Crossovers: What Will You Make Of It? (Fic Writing Workshop)			
<i>Evergreen 1&amp;2</i>	New from DAW		Return to the Court of Gems			
<i>Evergreen 3&amp;4</i>	Threads of Time		The Importance of Abby		Space - Humanity's Best Hope?	
<i>Olympic 1</i>			Cool Summer Movie Stuff		Baby Lounge/ Quiet Hour	
<i>Grand 1 [Art Show]</i>	Art Show Tour					
<i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>	Laser Tag					
<i>Grand Ballroom 3</i>	<i>Alexander James Adams</i>					
<i>Maxi's Ballroom/Bar</i>						
<i>Rotunda 1&amp;2</i>	↔ Open Gaming – 9 am to 6 am ↔					
<i>Salon</i>	↔ Participatory Geekmusic Workshop					
<i>Presidential Suite</i>						

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

6:00 PM	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:30 PM	ROOM
PK Dick Nominee	Roberta Gregory	Jon Rogers	J.M. Sidorova	Charles "Zan" Christensen	Cymbric Early-Smith	<i>Cascade 1 Readings</i>
Masquerade Pre-Meeting		Victorian Sex		Contemporary Asian Costumes		<i>Cascade 2</i>
Discover Your Inner Idea Mill		The Lost World of Clones		How to Get Laid at a Con		<i>Cascade 3&amp;4</i>
Queer Voices in SF/F		Residential Writing Workshops		Deconstructing the Superhero		<i>Cascade 5</i>
Zombies in Folklore, Popular Culture		Changing Star Wars		Privacy in the Age of the Internet		<i>Cascade 6</i>
Flirting 101		Expanding the Realms of Fantasy		Gamers are Saving the World		<i>Cascade 7</i>
Historical Influences in SF/F Costumes		Mathematics in Popular Culture		Medical Ethics in Research		<i>Cascade 8</i>
↔ Scheduled Gaming – 9am to 1am ↔						<i>Cascade 9&amp;10</i>
SpaceX Revolution		Why Engineers are Better than Scientists		Habitable Planets		<i>Cascade 11</i>
Autodidacts in the Professional World		I Have This Piece of Fabric		Fantasy & SF Themes in Metal Music		<i>Cascade 12</i>
		Creede Lambard		Kirby Krackle		<i>Evergreen 1&amp;2</i>
Have Licenses Taken Over Creativity?						<i>Evergreen 3&amp;4</i>
KidsFilk!		Embroidery 201				<i>Olympic 1</i>
						<i>Grand 1 [Art Show]</i>
		PK Dick Awards and Reception				<i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>
						<i>Grand Ballroom 3</i>
						<i>Maxi's Ballroom/Bar</i>
Rotunda 1: LARP - Get-A-Life Games – 6 pm to midnight ↔						<i>Rotunda 1&amp;2</i>
↔ Rotunda 2: Open Gaming – 9 am to 6 am ↔						
						<i>Salon</i>
						<i>Presidential Suite</i>

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ROOM	9:00 PM	9:30 PM	10:00 PM	10:30 PM	11:00 PM
<i>Cascade 1 Readings</i>	Stan!	Stephanie L. Weippert	Spencer Ellsworth	Erik Scott de Bie	Eward Martin III
<i>Cascade 2</i>	Young & Queer		Friends of Bill W.		
<i>Cascade 3&amp;4</i>	Writer Beware		Putting the R in RPG: Boundaries		
<i>Cascade 5</i>	The Taste is the Thing				
<i>Cascade 6</i>	Into the Pits of Despair				
<i>Cascade 7</i>	Civilian Tech in the Military		Scriptwriting for Beginners		How the 'Net Changed the Dating Scene
<i>Cascade 8</i>	Stuck on the Surface		Corsets, Bustiers, and Merrywidows		Getting Off On It
<i>Cascade 9&amp;10</i>	⇔ Scheduled Gaming — 9am to 1am ⇔				
<i>Cascade 11</i>	New Media DIY: Video				
<i>Cascade 12</i>	Steampunk Art		Artist's Jam		
<i>Evergreen 1&amp;2</i>	A Little Knight Music		Open Mic		
<i>Evergreen 3&amp;4</i>	Space Pirates! Under 21 Dance			Friday Night Bardic Filk ⇔	
<i>Olympic 1</i>	Stitch & Bitch / Fabric Swap				
<i>Grand 1 [Art Show]</i>					
<i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>	Fannish Fetish Fashion Show			Friday Night Luau ⇔	
<i>Grand Ballroom 3</i>					
<i>Maxi's Ballroom/Bar</i>	<i>Norwescon Subgenius Deval</i>				
	<i>Master Mix Café: The Reanimation (Lounge/Bar) ⇔</i>				
<i>Rotunda 1&amp;2</i>	⇔ <i>Rotunda 1: LARP - Get-A-Life Games - 6 pm to midnight</i>				
	⇔ <i>Rotunda 2: Open Gaming - 9 am to 6 am ⇔</i>				
<i>Salon</i>					
<i>Presidential Suite</i>					

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12:00 Midnight	1:00 AM	2:00 AM	ROOM
			<i>Cascade 1 Readings</i>
			<i>Cascade 2</i>
			<i>Cascade 3 &amp; 4</i>
			<i>Cascade 5</i>
			<i>Cascade 6</i>
			<i>Cascade 7</i>
			<i>Cascade 8</i>
⇔ Scheduled Gaming			<i>Cascade 9 &amp; 10</i>
			<i>Cascade 11</i>
			<i>Cascade 12</i>
Midnight Movie: <i>The Rocky Horror Picture Show</i>			<i>Evergreen 1 &amp; 2</i>
⇔ Friday Night Bardic Filk			<i>Evergreen 3 &amp; 4</i>
			<i>Olympic 1</i>
			<i>Grand 1 [Art Show]</i>
⇔ Friday Night Luau			<i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>
			<i>Grand Ballroom 3</i>
⇔ Master Mix Café: <i>The Reanimation</i>			<i>Maxi's Ballroom/Bar</i>
⇔ Open Gaming – 9 am to 6 am ⇔			<i>Rotunda 1 &amp; 2</i>
			<i>Salon</i>
			<i>Presidential Suite</i>

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Kid Costume Shortcuts 9 am Cascade 7**

How to make costumes for the fannish child, with or without a sewing machine, or spending a lot of money.

*Elisabeth Phipps (M), Jonnalyhn Wolfcat Prill, Melissa Quinn, Orchid Cavett*

### **Writing Groups: Good Idea or Waste of Time? 9 am Cascade 8**

There's more than one type of writing group and more than one type of writer. Come find out how writing groups might or might not be exactly what you need.

*Mike Brennan (M), Benjamin Tate, Mary Rosenblum, Renee Stern*

### **How to Sell Yourself 9 am Cascade 11**

An artist needs more than talent to be successful. One must learn how to create a polished and professional image as well. You may have intelligence and creativity; but that isn't enough! Learn how to not only create a portfolio, but how to put your own personal best foot forward when presenting yourself and your work to shops, galleries, and publishers.

*Kate Merriwether Lynch (M), Claire Hummel, Tara Theoharis*

### **Scheduled Gaming 9 am – 1 am Cascade 9&10**

You're at the Con, waiting for things to rev up, but we're already off and running in the Scheduled Gaming rooms! Come and see what we're playing and sign up for a game or two! We have card games, role-playing games, miniatures and more all lined up for YOU! Get in early! Bring in your game and schedule a spot to make new gaming friends! You could qualify for a prize!

*Alan Bond*

### **How Cloudy is the Future of Computing? 9 am Evergreen 1&2**

What is cloud computing, and how will it affect computing, business, and technology? More importantly, how will it affect me?

*Chris Nilsson (M), Russell D. Campbell, Kurt Cagle, Brian David Johnson*

### **Open Gaming 9 am – 6 am Rotunda 1&2**

Got an hour before your next session? Stop by Open Gaming and play for a while. We have plenty of tables for fans to sit down with old friends (or new) and play...no sign-up sheet required. The Rotunda is available for open gaming all weekend on a first-come first-serve basis.

*Pro Roy*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Adventure Stories 10 am Cascade 2**

Swashbucklers, pirates, oh my? What makes an adventure story different from other Science Fiction and Fantasy stories? And, do most adventure stories get the action right?

*K.C. Ball (M), A.M. Dellamonica*

### **Ask the Developers: Board Games and Card Games 10 am Cascade 3&4**

Join our esteemed panel of board and card game developers for a discussion of exactly what they do, the hard and easy parts of game development, and your questions.

*Julie Haehn (M), Joshua Howard, Jeremy Holcomb*

### **Hook 'em When They're Young 10 am Cascade 5**

Fandom shaped many of our lives from an early age; and popular fiction has helped to grow a whole new generation of fans. Come and discuss the best books and media of past and present to get kids interested in Science Fiction and Fantasy... without freaking their parents.

*Eva-Lise Carlstrom (M), Chris Nilsson, David Shoemaker, Russell D. Campbell*

### **It Was the Best of Spacecraft, It Was the Worst of Spacecraft 10 am Cascade 6**

The shuttle is headed for museums, never again to see the black sky of space. Was it worth the cost, in blood and treasure?

*Ted Butler (M), Dan Dubrick, Forrest Bishop, Greg Paddock*

### **Biomimicry 10 am Cascade 7**

Engineers and scientists are beginning to look to nature for inspiration. For example, water-proof adhesives have been developed modelled on how mussels attach to rocks and other surfaces. How can the natural world inspire new technologies?

*Steve Gillett (M), Annie Morton*

### **Carnivale and Mardi Gras Inspired Costumes 10 am Cascade 8**

Carnivale and Mardi Gras are great inspirations for stunning costumes of exquisite beauty, outlandish size, and incredible humor. Come discuss these costume types and share suggestions on how to make them, wear them, and pull off the dazzling masks and accessories that go along with the ensemble.

*Lori Edwards (M), Margo Loes, Garth Stubbs, Anita Taylor*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Let's Make a Movie: Plan It! 10 am – noon Cascade 11**

You were there for Part Zero, right? Quick! Time travel! In Part One, 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. That's right, 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 to making a movie, of course, is good planning!  
*Edward Martin III (M), Brian D Oberquell, Ryan K. Johnson, Eric Morgret*

### **The Business of Art 10 am Cascade 12**

There's more than just talent to making a living as an artist. Health insurance, taxes, marketing, organization, selling yourself, portfolios – where do you find the time to do all that and still make art?  
*Peggy Foy (M), Jeliza Patterson, Amber Clark, Allen Gladfelter*

### **Future Forensics 10 am Evergreen 1&2**

If you don't have fingerprints or DNA, can you identify perps by their body odor? By the bacterial communities on their hands? Can you catch a liar with a brain scan? Can you detect a psychopath with an fMRI? Can you detect a terrorist's evil intent in an airport concourse without any contact whatsoever? The answer to all of these may very soon be - yes!  
*Pat MacEwen*

### **Norse Sword, Shield, & Spear Tactical Combat 10 am Evergreen 3&4**

A hands-on demo. Participants, equipped with wooden swords, spears, and shields will learn and practice basic Norse weapon combat skills in a safe, non-contact environment. What is it like standing in the shield wall? Instructors will provide required equipment, to be shared by participants.  
*Bill Gruner (M), Ryan Thune, Norman Moss, Darryl Aoki*

### **Junkyard Spacecraft Workshop Part 1 10 – 11:30 am Olympic 1**

Always dreamed of designing and building exotic spaceships and out-of-this-world space stations? Come on by and show us what you've got! Cobble together your own unique spacecraft from our vast array of found materials and recyclables. NOTE: children under eight-years-old must be accompanied by a responsible party, Norwescon does not provide babysitting.  
*James Poua, Kimmerly Poua*



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### **Guest of Honor Autograph Session 10 am Grand 2**

Meet the writers of all those fabulous Science Fiction/Fantasy books, share stories, and have them autograph their novels (especially the ones purchased in Norwescon's wonderful Dealers Room). All of our distinguished Guests of Honor will be present. PLEASE: so that as many fans as possible can participate, we will be enforcing a limit of three books to autograph at a time!

*Stephen Baxter, Bridget Landry, John Picacio, Sheila Gilbert, Betsy Wolheim*

### **How to Give an Effective Reading 10 am Salon**

The workshop is specifically designed for authors who need to do readings at conventions, book-signings or other events. Just because you can write brilliantly does not necessarily mean you can read aloud brilliantly. Learn how to use voice acting techniques for greater impact in readings.

*Mary Robinette Kowal*

### **Flashback Arcade 10 am – 1 am 7110**

Join us for a blast from the past as members of the Seattle Area Metro Collectors (SMAC) present a full-fledged video game arcade here at Norwescon. Enjoy classic favorites and some great newer games, all set to free play, so no quarters required! Stop by for a trip down memory lane and test your skills against your friends, family and other Con members, or just take in the sights and sounds that pervaded the lives of almost everyone who grew up in the 70s and 80s.

### **Norwescon Dance Academy 10 – 11:30 am Maxi's Ballroom**

Welcome to the Norwescon Dance Academy! Learn the steps to the favorite songs of fandom: The Time Warp, Rasputin, Thriller, The Macarena, The Hustle, The Cupid Shuffle, The Electric Slide, Y.M.C.A. and whatever else we can think of. Then at the Dance, show off those new moves. Let's get ready to Rumba!!!

*Laurie Reynolds, Dancin' Dan, Amy Jarvis*

### **Cat Rambo Reads *So Glad We Had This Time Together* 11 am Cascade 1**

Horror Story. Rated PG

*Cat Rambo*

### **From Synopsis to Novel 11 am Cascade 2**

A novel synopsis isn't just a marketing tool. Find out how to use a synopsis to develop your story before you start writing.

*Mary Rosenblum (M), Jak Koke, Irene Radford*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Best and Worst of Genre Film 2011 11 am Cascade 3&4**

Weigh in on what worked and what didn't in 2011.

*Mimi Noyes (M), Amber Clark, Eric Morgret, Judith Herman*

### **Fantasy, Science Fiction, and Speculative Fiction in Comics 11 am Cascade 5**

Comics as a format has great potential for Fantasy and Science Fiction. Here's a look at some of the great work of the past and what's being published currently, from recurring comics to graphic novels, and how the format affects the stories being told.

*Ashley "nerdtastic" Cook (M), Bryan Syme, Donna Barr, Shon C. Bury, Charles "Zan" Christensen*

### **Rejectomancy 11 am Cascade 6**

Our panelists will help you divine the meaning of different rejection letters and ways to deal with rejection.

*Sonia Orin Lyrus (M), Sir R.L. McSterlingthong, Eileen Gunn, Grá Linnaea, Lizzy Shannon*

### **Fukushima - One Year Later 11 am Cascade 7**

The effects of the earthquake, tsunami, and reactor plant disaster will last much longer and be felt much further than the events that triggered them. Join our panelists in discussing what happened, what people think happened, and what is likely to happen.

*Mike Brennan (M), Steve Gillett, Janet Freeman, Jeffery Brown*

### **The Prime Directive: Altruism or Survival Strategy? 11 am Cascade 8**

Giving the Kzin a star drive seems like a really bad idea, so could there be rules out there? Would voluntary enforcement be enough if coupled with a few horror stories? How would rules be established and communicated?

*Ted Butler (M), Stephen Baxter, Chris Saint*

### **Family Games Ages 6-12 11 am – 1 pm Cascade 9&10**

Drop in and play a selection of board and card games that are actually fun for the whole family! Games scale for ages 6-12. Try games including Cambria, Fluxx, Set, Hecho, and Poo: The Card Game. Look for tables 11 & 15.

*Jessica Blair*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Costumeblock: I'm Stuck. What do I do Next?** 11 am Cascade 12

I have this great costume (idea, in process, needing finishing details), and I'm not sure what to do next. Come talk to others who have dealt with this issue and hear what they do to beat the dreaded affliction. . . . Costumeblock.

*Tammie L Dupuis (M), Victoria Shaffer, Katrina Marier, Kate McClure, Lori Edwards ,*

### **The Influence of Tabletop Games on Video Games** 11 am Evergreen 1&2

Massively multiplayer online role-playing games revolutionized computer gaming, becoming the dominant mode for computer role-playing games. But certainly they learned a thing or two from tabletop gaming. Yet today, many tabletop games are borrowing concepts from video games. Join our panel in a discussion of the increasingly blurry lines of game development.

*Eric Cagle (M), Dustin J Gross, Logan Bonner, Joshua Howard*

### **Survey of Weapons of the Middle Ages** 11 am Evergreen 3&4

See and feel how hand weapons changed and developed from late Roman times until the Renaissance. All weapons will be explained, and presented for safe handling by the participants. This experience will be like a museum where you can touch the artifacts. Handouts will be available.

*Bill Gruner (M), Ryan Thune, Darryl Aoki, Norman Moss, Paul Inman*

### **Art Show Tour With Jeliza Patterson** 11 am Art Show

Jeliza Patterson talks in depth about her work in the show and shares her thoughts about selected other works as well! Come enjoy an artist's perspective on the Art Show! Limited to 10 people - sign up at the Art Show.

*Jeliza Patterson*

### **Cassini at Saturn** 11am Grand 3

Science Guest of Honor Bridget Landry presents her work on the Cassini Project.

*Bridget Landry*

### **Norwescon Stealth and Tracking Game** 11 am Salon

"Assassinate" your fellow con goers! Sign up to receive your secret assignment and then track your target. Remove their numbered tag and you've effectively killed them. Return to HQ for your next assignment until you are the last one standing.

*Hoi Duong*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **A.M. Dellamonica Reads *Blue Magic* 11:30 am Cascade 1**

A reading from the sequel of The Sunburst Award-Winning Indigo Springs. Rated PG

*A.M. Dellamonica*

### **Hobbit Country Dancing 11:30 am – 1:30 pm Grand 2**

Party time in the Shire, with a dance held at the local Grange. Come learn the latest dance of the season and flirt with other Hobbits.

*Betty Bigelow*

### **Reading Frank Reade: Adventures in the Age of Invention Noon Cascade 1**

Anina Bennett and Paul Guinan read from their new book, the story of 19th-century dime novel star Frank Reade—the original steampunk hero! Rated PG

*Anina Bennett, Paul Guinan*

### **What Horror Books Should be Made Into Movies? Noon Cascade 2**

There are a lot of great horror books – which ones deserve to be brought to the big screen?

*Jenna M. Pitman (M), Morgue Anne, Lorelei Shannon*

### **Whose Story is it, Anyway? Noon Cascade 3&4**

Having trouble with too much villain and not enough hero in your stories? Do you have too much hero, while the villain never comes out of the woodwork? Striking a balance isn't always easy, but sometimes a balanced tale isn't the best thing to write, either. Come discuss with the pros which villain- or hero-heavy stories they thought worked, which ones didn't, which ones were great when well-balanced, and which ones sucked anyway.

*Christopher Bodan (M), Mark Teppo, Irene Radford, Jean Johnson*

### **Size Acceptance is for Everybody Noon Cascade 5**

In one corner is the medical establishment and popular media with their obsession with thinness at any cost. In the other corner is the size-acceptance movement and its grass-roots rebellion against the diet industry. We'll discuss the works of fat-positive authors, the origins of the BMI table, the definition of an epidemic, and why it isn't any more polite to tell a small person to eat a sandwich than it is to tell a large person they'd be so attractive if only they lost a few pounds.

*Loree Parker (M), Sheye Anne Blaze, Julie Haehn, Dierdre Phoenix*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Masquerade Tips and Tricks** Noon Cascade 6

How to write a presentation, move on stage, pick your music, and generally look like you know what you are doing - even if it's your first time on stage.

*Julie Zetterberg (M), Jonnalyhn Wolfcat Prill, Garth Stubbs, Bethany Roulett*

### **Ask the Developers: RPG/PnP** Noon Cascade 7

Join our esteemed panel of role-playing game developers for a discussion of exactly what they do, the hard and easy parts of development for RPGs, and your questions.

*Monte Cook (M), Jason Bulmahn, Robert J. Schwalb, James L. Sutter*

### **What the Frak is Filk?** Noon Cascade 8

The oldest form of geekmusic at Science Fiction conventions is a branch-off from folk called "filk." It has an intentionally open and deeply participatory culture, and isn't just folk-derived, despite the origins. This panel is your introduction to fandom's oldest tradition of participatory geekmusic. Come on out and play!

*Beth Runnerwolf (M), Creede Lambard, David Nasset, Sr.*

### **The Rest of the World in Space** Noon Cascade 11

US and European space efforts are well reported. But what about Japan, China and India, what are they doing and where are they going next?

Dan Dubrick

### **Demo: Drawing the Human Head** Noon Cascade 12

Heather Hudson demonstrates how to draw the human head. Bring your sketch book and follow along, if you like.

*Heather Hudson*

### **MMORPG 101** Noon Evergreen 1&2

Interested in diving into the world of massively multiplayer online gaming but don't know where to start? Panel discussion of free-to-play vs. subscription, PvP, PvE, settings, community, ease of entry, etc. NOT just a place to brag about your level 85 T14 raid geared Tauren Shaman.

*The Reverend En Fuego (M), Burton Gamble, Lilith von Fraumench*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Survey of Medieval Armour Noon Evergreen 3&4**

See and feel how body armour evolved and developed from late Roman times until the Renaissance. Various types of armour will be displayed and described. Participants will be able to freely handle real pieces of armour and modern replicas. This experience will be like a museum where you can try on the artifacts. Handouts will be available.

*Bill Gruner (M), Ryan Thune, Norman Moss, Darryl Aoki*

### **Thumbprint Picassos Noon Olympic 1**

Create finger paint masterpieces using only your thumbprints to provide the basis for your characters. That way your whole hand doesn't get slimy! NOTE: children under eight-years-old must be accompanied by a responsible party, Norwescon does not provide babysitting.

*Kimmerly Poua*

### **The Art of John Picacio Noon Grand 3**

Norwescon 35's Artist Guest of Honor John Picacio presents a slideshow and Q&A featuring his recent artworks (Scienc Fiction/Fantasy book covers and more!) and the creative processes, decisions, and inspirations that made them.

*John Picacio*

### **Scavenger Hunt Noon Salon**

Ladies and Gentlemen, I have intercepted a communications beam from Deep Space. Apparently at NWC 35, someone is to be "murdered". My detective agency has not been able to determine the intended victim as yet, nor how they are to be murdered, nor where in the convention space. Come and be one of my detectives and play the Clue game at Norwescon.

*Trent Lum*

### **Brian David Johnson Reads *Brain Machines* 12:30 pm Cascade 1**

Do humans really have free will? Could the answer to this question actually drive people insane?  
Rated PG

*Brian David Johnson*

### **Elton Elliott Reads *The Rip War* 1 pm Cascade 1**

Present day extra galactic adventure. Rated PG

*Elton Elliott*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **First Pages 1 pm Cascade 2**

First pages are important! In this workshop, participants submitted the first 250 words of their book online, before the convention. The leaders will read each piece aloud in turn and discuss what does and doesn't work as well as what expectations it sets up for the overall book. Authors remain anonymous, although they are welcome to ask questions afterwards.

*Cat Rambo (M), Ken Scholes*

### **Biological Inspirations for Sci Fi 1 pm Cascade 3&4**

What new discoveries are fodder for Science Fiction? What is recommended reading for keeping up with this exciting and evolving scientific discipline?

*Jim Kling (M), Amy Thomson, Pat MacEwen, J.M. Sidorova*

### **Invisible Disabilities 1 pm Cascade 5**

Not every disability is apparent at a glance; nor is anyone's personal health anyone else's business. From mental illness and chronic disease to a variety of syndromes and impairments, we'll discuss the difficulties of living with these conditions, the stigmas associated with them, what progress has (or hasn't) been made in reforming public perception, and strategies on getting other people to mind their own blasted business.

*Maida 'Mac' Cain (M), Janet Freeman, Gregory Gadow, Rachael Kenoyer*

### **Science in Popular Media 1 pm Cascade 6**

Mythbusters, CSI: Whatever, etc. Who gets it right, who gets it wrong, who is helping to raise awareness of what actual science is and can do and who is just giving people false expectations?

*Bart Kemper (M), C.A. Scott, Forrest Bishop*

### **Writing as a Business or an Art 1 pm Cascade 7**

Why do you write, and what do you want to get from a career in writing? If you had to choose, would you rather win a Hugo or write a bestseller? Let's talk about our writing goals and how your goals may affect what you write and how you market.

*Eileen Gunn (M), Keffy R. M. Kehrl, Mike Shepherd Moscoe, Mary Robinette Kowal*

### **Staffs, Maces, Scepters, Wands and More... 1 pm Cascade 8**

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

*Garth Stubbs (M), Cymbric Early-Smith, Katrina Marier*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Conversations About the Future: The Tomorrow Project 1 pm Cascade 11**

If you are the kind of person who comes to Science Fiction Conventions, the future speaks to you. The Tomorrow Project is Intel's way of exploring the human, cultural and ethical implications of technology through ongoing discussions with Science Fiction authors, scientists, engineers, entertainers, legends and luminaries - via conversations about the future and the world they would like to build. Come join our panelists and Brian David Johnson, Intel's Futurist, in a conversation about the conversation, and find out what some of the authors of the book have to say about the stories, some of which started at Norwescon 34. Copies of the new Tomorrow Project Anthology book will be provided to all attendees.

*Brian David Johnson (M), Mike Brennan, Sania Orin Lyris*

### **Figure Drawing Demo 1 pm Cascade 12**

Come watch, learn, and discuss how our professional artists draw the human figure.

*Anita Taylor (M), Bryan Syme, Allen Gladfelter, Douglas Herring, Richard Stephens*

### **Preserving our Geek Heritage 1 pm Evergreen 1&2**

Join the EMP/SFM staff for an informative look at how they preserve the artifacts in their collection. Their methods and procedures could help preserve your important collectables, too.

### **Interstellar Fiction Without FTL 1 pm Evergreen 3&4**

How does one construct an interstellar civilization when a single voyage takes years or decades and more energy than the entire planet uses today? Is FTL really needed for plots? How effectively would immortal star travelers view planetary civilizations?

*Brent Kellmer (M), G. David Nordley, Kim Ritchie, Jude-Marie Green*

### **Exploring the Sparklies for Pre-Schoolers 1 pm Olympic 1**

This is a free-form hour for our preschool-aged members to come in and experiment with different art supplies such as crayons, finger paints, colored pencils, glitter paints, etc. Remember, all you 3 and 4 year-olds must be accompanied by a grown-up!

*LouAnna Valentine*

### **Art Show Tour With Aimee Stewart 1 pm Art Show**

Aimee Stewart talks in depth about her work in the show and shares her thoughts about selected other works as well! Come enjoy an artist's perspective on the Art Show! Limited to ten people - sign up at the Art Show.

*Aimee Stewart*



## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Attack of the Movie Previews! 1 – 3 pm Grand 3**

Our biggest screen! Our best sound! Our largest space! We're supersized! Join us for the latest previews, news and rumors – the hot topics and the latest trends – out of Hollywood.

*Keith Johnson (M), Alan Halfhill*

### **How Big a Fish do You Need to Be? 1 pm Salon**

You're an independent writer. You're an independent musician. You're an independent artist. You don't have to deal with the gatekeepers between you and an audience anymore. How big do you need to be to make a sustainable living? The traditional track to success has involved the large imprints and labels, but that's not working so well anymore, particularly not for musicians. Come listen to our pros talk about alternative ways of building your own career niche as an independent creator.

*Karl "Ultraklystron" Olson (M), K Wiley, Steven Perry, Alexander James Adams*

### **Babel 1 – 3 pm Presidential Suite**

If you have an interest in joining a Science Fiction or Fantasy club, are thinking of putting one together, or just want to share the one you are already a part of, then we invite you to join us for Babel! Come learn about some of the local clubs, or tell others about your group at this fun social event, hosted by The Seattle Browncoats and Aurora Club Charities. Light refreshments will be available to all attendees.

### **G.Robin Smith Reads *Angels on Vacation* 1:30 pm Cascade 1**

A Steam-World politician volunteers at a soup-kitchen and gets an unexpected education in what's worthy. Rated G

*G.Robin Smith*

### **Jak Koke Reads From his Forthcoming Novel *Blood Sisters* 2 pm Cascade 1**

As a woman, Kinaret shouldn't be able to do magic. But she can, and when she saves her friend using power from her own blood, she is discovered and taken to the King. Find out what happens next.

Rated PG

*Jak Koke*

### **Character Redux 2 pm Cascade 2**

How to take another author's character and make it your own.

*Diana Copland (M), Micole Rose, Byaghro Esby Gibson*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Getting Your Game Made 2 pm Cascade 3&4**

So, you have a great board game idea. You may even have a prototype, and have been playtesting it with friends. Or maybe you haven't. Come listen to people in the industry talk about how to design your own board game (so that it can actually be made), and what you need to do to get your board game published.

*Julie Haehn (M), Jeremy Holcomb, Jessica "GiGi" Blair*

### **Poly Parenting 2 pm Cascade 5**

And you thought blending households and finances was complicated... What happens when children come into the mix? How do you cope with three (or more) parenting styles under one roof? How do you explain things at school? Can you legally protect your rights as a non-biological parent? And what happens if the ex uses your relationship as grounds in a custody battle? Our panel of polyamorous parents and legal professionals may be able to point you in the right direction.

*Katharine Bond (M), Jeliza Patterson, Sandra Damiana Buskirk, Eva-Lise Carlstrom*

### **Gender Roles Redefined by Sci Fi and Fantasy 2 pm Cascade 6**

Genre literature freed up women long before the ERA. How has Sci-Fi and Fantasy literature redefined gender roles, both for men and women? And why does Joss Whedon have such a love for teenage girls who kick ass?

*Stina Leicht (M), Paul Guinan, Grá Linnaea, Julie Hoverson*

### **Minorities in Comics 2 pm Cascade 7**

How do American comics differ from manga or European comics? When will there be less sexism in mainstream comics? Are token minorities better than none at all? What strengths and weaknesses are there in this medium for representing a unique look at these issues?

*Dennis R. Upkins (M), Ashley "nerdtastic" Cook, Kate Merriwether Lynch, Charles "Zan" Christensen*

### **Fab Looks for Fluffy Girls 2 pm Cascade 8**

How to costume your inner diva while making the most out of your ample curves.

*Wendy Prather (M), Margo Loes, Diana Vick, Ieva Ohaks*

### **Is Paul Allen the Next Howard Hughes? 2 pm Cascade 11**

Is Paul Allen's company, Stratolaunch, the cover for a military or intelligence program? Or is it a purely civilian program? And is it really all that useful for space launches?

*Bart Kemper (M), Arthur Bozlee, G. David Nordley*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Figure Drawing Workshop – Models in Costume 2 – 4 pm Cascade 12**

Models in costume will do a variety of short and medium length poses (three to ten minutes). Everyone is welcome to come and sketch or paint. Please bring your own drawing and painting supplies. An excellent follow-up panel to the Figure Drawing Workshop.

*Anita Taylor (M), G.Robin Smith, Victoria Shaffer, Mary Robinette Kowal*

### **Change of Seeds – Genetic Modification 2 pm Evergreen 1&2**

After millennia of old-fashioned selective breeding, we have entered the age of intelligent design with new genetic engineering tools. But how intelligent? Will it be cheap food, medicine, and materials, or Frankenfood and glow-in-the-dark canary-carrot crossbreeds?

*Jim Kling (M), Dr. Ricky, Misty Marshall, Annie Morton*

### **Stephen Baxter Q&A 2 pm Evergreen 3&4**

Interview and Q&A with Guest of Honor Stephen Baxter

*A.M. Dellamonica (M), Stephen Baxter*

### **Bongo for Board Games! 2 pm Olympic 1**

Let's get together and play some old-fashioned board games. We'll try to have something appropriate for all age groups but feel free to bring along one of your own favorites to share. NOTE: children under eight-years-old must be accompanied by a responsible party, Norwescon does not provide babysitting.

*LouAnna Valentine*

### **Participatory Geekmusic Workshop 2 – 4 pm Salon**

The oldest form of geekmusic at Sci Fi conventions is a branch-off from folk called Filk. It has an intentionally open and deeply participatory culture, and all forms of geekmusic are welcome! This two-hour workshop sets up a moderated circle to give everyone not only an introduction to filk circle etiquette, but also a turn at playing or singing should they so desire! Bring your instruments, your voice, or just your curiosity and watch what happens!

*Mickey "Meowse" Phoenix (M), Steven Dixon, Creede Lambard, David Nasset, Sr.*

### **Janine Young Reads *Salt of the Earth* 2:30 pm Cascade 1**

A modern teen must learn how to deal with fairies, demons and her own strange new magic. Rated G

*Janine Young*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Judith Herman Reads *The Corporate Spirit* 3 pm Cascade 1**

A ghost in the machine story. Different? Come see. Rated G

*Judith Herman*

### **Want to be an Online Movie Reviewer? 3 pm Cascade 2**

What should you know to make a qualified review? With a lean towards horror and genre films, of course.

*The Reverend En Fuego (M), Jenna M. Pitman*

### **Breaking In 3 pm Cascade 3&4**

Author, agent, and editor talk about how to get that first novel sold.

*Jay Lake (M), Gordon Van Gelder, Pierce Watters, Tina Connolly*

### **Transphobia: A Panel for Allies of Transgender Folk 3 pm Cascade 5**

An entry-level discussion on some of the facets of transgender identities. We'll discuss terminology, pronoun usage, whether there's a difference between sex and gender, and when it's best to remain silent and be thought a fool than to open your mouth and remove all doubt. Suggested pre-panel Googling: Not Your Mother's Trans 101, Gender Binary, Silencing Tactics.

*Lilith von Fraumench (M), Rachael Kenoyer, Keffy R. M. Kehrl, Amber Clark*

### **3D - Yes or No? 3 pm Cascade 6**

Movie companies and TV manufacturers are heavily invested in 3D. Is it still just a gimmick or are we witnessing the next "silent to talkies" or "black and white to color" transformation?

*Chris Nilsson (M), The Reverend En Fuego, Steven Perry, Claire Hummel, Brooks Peck*

### **Neuroscience and Neuroplasticity 3 pm Cascade 7**

White matter, neurons, neurotransmitters — we know the components, but what do we really know about the brain and intelligence? What does brain imaging tell us about how it all works? How does the brain keep changing, even into later adulthood, and what does it mean for us?

*Janet Freeman (M), Nancy Kress, Misty Marshall, Peter Dennis Pautz*

### **Ghost, Ghoul, or Grandpa? 3 pm Cascade 8**

How will future society handle people who live on as cybernetic personalities? Will turning one off be murder if it can't be rebooted? What about their property? What's the time frame for having to deal with these problems?

*Jude-Marie Green (M), Sean Hagle*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Family Games Ages 2-8 3 – 5 pm Cascade 9&10**

Drop in and learn to play a selection of short board, card, and activity games for toddlers to beginning readers (games scale for ages two to eight). Choices include games from HABA's "Very First Games" series, Jax Ltd., Giant Tree House and Looney Labs. Look for tables 11 & 15.

*Jessica Blair*

### **Escaping the Little White Room 3 pm Cascade 11**

If you can see it, smell it, taste it, touch it, or hear it – then say so in the story! Learn how to write with your senses engaged to make your prose pop – and how to avoid making too much of a good thing.

*Julie McGilliard (M), S. A. Bolich, Jak Koke, Jack Skillingstead*

### **What's New From DAW 3 pm Evergreen 1&2**

Spotlight Publisher DAW gives us a tour of the great new titles hitting shelves soon.

*Sheila Gilbert and Betsy Wolheim*

### **Threads of Time – Historical Costume Re-Creation 3 pm Evergreen 3&4**

Costuming tips from some of our most experienced re-creationists. From research to execution to finishing techniques and accessorizing! Also discussed will be comparisons of modern sewing techniques vs. period techniques, and modern patterns vs. period patterns.

*Tammie L Dupuis (M), Jonnalyhn Wolfcat Prill, Cymbric Early-Smith, Elisabethe Phipps*

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*John Picacio*

### **Lazer Tag 3 – 5 pm Grand 2**

The only place in the convention you are allowed to draw your lazer weapons. We have equipment for use; it is compatible with the Tiger Lazer Tag system, not the Team Ops system. Wizard tag will be available for those who wish to hone their skills before the battle this summer. For those players who are under 18, you must have a parent or guardian present at the arena. Lazer Tag is a live action, NON-CONTACT sport.

*Scott Perrin, Elizabeth Fellows*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Kurt Cagle Reads *For Eleis* 3:30 pm Cascade 1**

A book of the neo-Victorian age, airship pirates, genetic manipulation, information theory, fairies, witches, werewolves, magic and magick, the breakup of North America, and the best goggles to wear with one's evening wear. I've read from this last year, and expect to be done with it and in production by the next Norwescon. Rated PG

*Kurt Cagle*

### **Cool Summer Movie Stuff! Family Movie Previews 3:30 pm Olympic 1**

Family Movie Previews! Come see what cool (and family friendly) stuff is coming to the movies this summer. NOTE: children under eight-years-old must be accompanied by a responsible party, Norwescon does not provide babysitting.

*Keith Johnson (M), Alan Halfhill*

### **Lizzy Shannon reads *Time Travel in Northern Ireland* 4 pm Cascade 1**

What would you do if you woke up twenty years in the past? Rated G

*Lizzy Shannon*

### **Goth on a Budget 4 pm Cascade 2**

It's not just corsets, hair dye, and Nice Boots™, but also finding a style that's truly your own. How not to break the bank to look great; and why gothic style is about much, much, more than just black clothes and pale foundation.

*Bryan Lovely (M), Morgue Anne, Mickey Schulz*

### **One-on-One Combat for Writers 4 pm Cascade 3&4**

Writing a hand weapon combat scene. Two warriors armed with swords face each other. One moves, the other counters. So begins the combat scene, one of the most difficult of writing tasks. Here you can watch two fighters move through the dance of combat, and write as they move. You can direct their moves in real time, while watching from different angles. Then share your description of the action with other participants and the fighters. Bring your camera and notebook!

*Bill Gruner (M), G.Robin Smith, Darryl Aoki, Norman Moss*

### **Shepherding 101 4 pm Cascade 5**

The history and modern day practice of shepherding using border collies

*Jim Kling*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Alternative Medicine 4 pm Cascade 6**

What's out there? Herbalism, chiropractors, and homeopathy are some of the current options. Which of these therapies has been proven to work? What's real medicine and what isn't?

*Bruce Taylor, Dr. Ricky, Gail Glass*

### **Freelancing 101 4 pm Cascade 7**

One of the best, sure-fire ways of writing for the gaming industry is by doing freelance work. Great! But... how does one do that? What are the benefits and drawbacks to freelancing? Our panel of freelancers (and the people who hire them), will share their stories, and give advice on how to be a successful freelancer for the gaming industry.

*James L. Sutter (M), Wolfgang Baur, Stan!, Scott Gable*

### **Collecting Arcade Games 4 pm Cascade 8**

Ever had a hankering to relive the thrill of a classic coin-op video or pinball game only to find out that virtually no arcades exist today? Some of these machines have found their way into the hands of hobbyists who work to preserve them despite aging electronics and a dwindling supply of original parts. We'll cover the ins and outs of collecting including costs, maintenance, and repair as well as discuss some of the few places to still play these games in public. Hosted by members of Seattle Metro Arcade Collectors (SMAC) a loose-knit organization that focuses primarily on coin-op video games but branches out to pinball, jukeboxes, and redemption games as well.

*Todd Clark (M), Richard Godwin, Matt Sell, Dan Halligan*

### **And Then I was Hooked 4 pm Cascade 11**

What book/film/TV show planted the hook of spaceflight deep in your soul? Audience participation encouraged!!

*David Shoemaker (M), Greg Paddock, Stephen Baxter, Sienna Morris, Jon Rogers*

### **Crossovers: What will You Make of It? 4 – 6 pm Cascade 12**

Anakin and Buffy sittin' in a tree...write a crossover fanfic in 90 minutes.

*Byaghiro Esby Gibson (M), J.C. Gordon Granger, Cheryl Dyson*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Return to the Court of Gems – Fashion Show 4 pm Evergreen 1&2**

If Bling is your thing then come and prepared to be dazzled - the Court of Gems has been summoned again! Representatives will be there, each turned out in a precious stone or gem of their preference. Fantasy or historic, science fiction couture or modern fashion, showcase your favorite gem or precious stone on this runway that is definitely paved in gold!

*Richard Stephens and Carmen Beaudry, MC's*

### **The Importance of Abby 4 pm Evergreen 3&4**

For too long, popular media has shown too few real women excelling in the sciences. Female scientists are too often either completely absent, or unfortunately laughable - Doctor Christmas Jones? Enter Abby - a forensic scientist who is not afraid to be hip, interesting, attractive, and a brilliant scientist. How do we get more girls interested in hard science, and how do we get popular media to come through with great role models for them?

*Rachael Kenoyer (M), Bridget Landry, Sandra Damiana Buskirk, Sean Hagle*

### **Alexander James Adams in Concert 4 – 6 pm Grand 3**

Faerie Tale Minstrel performs the music of Heather Alexander adding his own dark un-seelie touch.

### **Mary Robinette Kowal reads *Glamour in Glass* 4:30 pm Cascade 1**

A historical fantasy set in the days leading up to Waterloo. Rated G

*Mary Robinette Kowal*

### **Baby Lounge and Quiet Hour 4:30 pm Olympic 1**

This is an unmonitored hour in a quiet corner for those with infants who would like to chat and let their babies stretch and crawl around for a little while. There will be a tote with some baby toys available for your use as well as some pillows.

### **Randy Henderson reads *Family Wizness* 5 pm Cascade 1**

WIP Excerpt. It's like Dresden Files meets Arrested Development, with an 80's soundtrack. 80's swag drawing to follow. Rated G.

*Randy Henderson*

### **Making Your First Great Horror Film. 5 pm Cascade 2**

You can do it with a great story and a very basic camera (even with an iPhone).

*Edward Martin III (M), Brian D Oberquell, Eric Morgret*



## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Worldbuilding 101 5 pm Cascade 3&4**

How can you tell one werewolf universe from all the others? Or one alien planet from the next? We'll talk about world building and how to make the world you're building in your story stand out from the competition.

*Pat MacEwen (M), Carol Berg, Brent Kellmer, Jenna M. Pitman, Corry L. Lee*

### **Exploring Other Cultures (Without Being a Jerk) 5 pm Cascade 5**

There has long been the tendency in art and literature to borrow from other cultures and subcultures, but admiration can rapidly become obsession, othering, and cultural appropriation. Well-publicized RaceFail online discussions, usually centered around an ignorant remark by a well-known personality, are prime examples. We'll discuss privilege and oppression, why "intent isn't magic," more polite methods of asking questions (and who to ask them of), and how to give an honest apology without fanning the flames. Suggested pre-panel Googling: Derailing for Dummies, Racism 101, Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack.

*Lilith von Fraumench (M), Loree Parker, Caren Gussoff, Sheye Anne Blaze*

### **Adaptations for TV 5 pm Cascade 6**

What has worked and what hasn't? Walking Dead, True Blood, Game of Thrones, Haven, etc. Discuss.

*Judith Herman*

### **Activism Through Sci Fi/Fantasy Writing and Art 5 pm Cascade 7**

Can art change the world? What statement can you make through Science Fiction writing and art? Panelists will share success stories and discuss strategies for effective activism through art and writing.

*Anina Bennett (M), Paul Guinan, Todd Lockwood, Charles "Zan" Christensen*

### **Cultural Costumes 5 pm Cascade 8**

Traditional costumes are a rich part of many cultures. Join us in an exploration of what makes some of our favorite ethnic costumes so distinctive.

*Tammie L Dupuis (M), Janet Borkowski, Garth Stubbs, Deborah K. Strub, Ieva Ohaks*

### **DC Comics: The New 52 5 pm Cascade 11**

Matt Youngmark, avid comic critic and creator of the Chooseomatic book series, will give a slide show presentation of all the changes taking place in the world of Batman, Superman, and all the rest.

*Matt Youngmark (M), Spencer Ellsworth, Kate Merriwether Lynch, Nathan Crowder*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Space – Humanity's Best Hope for Long-Term Survival? 5 pm Evergreen 3&4**

People like Stephen Hawking have said that self-sufficient, off-Earth settlements are humanity's best hope for long-term survival; and of course, such settlements were at the heart of much of the 20th century's Science-Fiction. Is it possible that, in this century, the idea could move back to center stage? Is pursuing space just a distraction from the life-and-death priority of cleaning up the mess we have made of Earth? There is no other planet in the solar system that can support life "as is". Can we create a reasonable habitat within the solar system or find a habitable planet that is not already in use beyond the solar system?

*James C. Glass (M), Sienna Morris, Elton Elliott*

### **PK Dick Nominee Reading 5:30 pm Cascade 1**

One of the PK Dick Nominees reads from their work.

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### **Masquerade Pre-Meeting 6 pm Cascade 2**

To enter the masquerade you **MUST** attend either this meeting or the Saturday morning pre-masquerade meeting. You will receive 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 already 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 am. 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.

*Ariana Provencher (M)*

### **Discover Your Inner Idea Mill 6 pm Cascade 3&4**

Where do great ideas come from and how can you find a few of your own? Writers talk about how to find ideas, how to tell which ones are good, and how to use the ones you have.

*Jay Lake (M), G.Robin Smith, Cat Rambo, James C. Glass*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Queer Voices in Sci Fi/Fantasy 6 pm Cascade 5**

Science Fiction and Fantasy authors often use the fringes of mainstream culture as plot material. How do authors portray gender and sexuality in their works; and how realistic are the works of those who write outside their own identities? Are the tales of early authors who played with gender still relevant? And have these works changed fannish attitudes, and made those in the QUILTBAG community feel welcome?

*Dennis R. Upkins (M), Charles "Zan" Christensen, Keffy R. M. Kehrl, Jeliza Patterson*

### **Zombies in Folklore, Science, & Popular Culture 6 pm Cascade 6**

If vampires are the aristocrats, are zombies the lower class among the undead? How does the popular brain-eating movie zombie differ from the original Haitian folklore zombie? What other types of zombies are out there? What roles do they fill in a horror story? Can zombies be reconciled with science? Why are they still so popular?

*The Reverend En Fuego (M), Chris Saint, Matt Youngmark, Sir R.L. McSterlingthong*

### **Flirting 101 6 pm Cascade 7**

Whether you're married, available, gay, straight, or queer—or all that and more—this workshop is for you. We'll explore the rules of social engagement between sentient beings and how to break them—the rules, not the sentients. Starting with the terror of "hello" we'll dive into taking risks, making mistakes, and rejection, and how these are the stepping stones to success.

*Sonia Orin Lyris (M)*

### **Historical Influences in Science Fiction and Fantasy Costumes 6 pm Cascade 8**

Many costumes in Sci-Fi and Fantasy have incorporated elements from historical sources. Join us and learn to recognize these classic lines and uncover new/old sources for creative costuming.

*Carmen Beaudry (M), Richard Stephens, Victoria Shaffer, Bethany Roullett, Melissa Quinn*

### **The SpaceX Revolution 6 pm Cascade 11**

Do they really achieve an order of magnitude reduction in costs? How? Will it be allowed to happen? Does this allow space development to "take off" or is another order of magnitude cost reduction needed?

*Jon Rogers (M), Arthur Bozlee, G. David Nordley, Greg Paddock*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Autodidacts in the Professional World 6 pm Cascade 12**

Come meet some artists and writers who never went to college (or studied their field when they did go), never took art or writing lessons, who are essentially self-taught - and yet have become successful, professional, working artists. Hear their stories, get ideas, and be inspired by their successes!

*Betsy Mott (M), Aimee Stewart, Douglas Herring*

### **Have Licenses Taken Over the Creativity in Gaming? 6 pm Evergreen 3&4**

RPG companies used to spawn settings like Dragonlance and the Forgotten Realms, but now they just license Dresden Files or Marvel. There have been few or original settings since Eberron and Eclipse Phase. What's gone wrong with RPG publishing?

*Wolfgang Baur (M), Logan Bonner, Jason Bulmahn, Erik Mona*

### **KidsFilk! 6 pm Olympic 1**

Introductory participatory geekmusic – filk singing and more! – for kids and young adults.

*Katharine Bond (M), Steven Dixon, Mickey "Meowse" Phoenix*

### **Get-A-Life Games 6 pm - midnight Rotunda 1**

Live-Action Roleplaying – Paranoia: Hello, Citizen. The computer is your friend. Happiness is mandatory. Have a nice day... A LARP that is a light-hearted, classic, Science Fiction spoof of quick wit and dark comedy produced by Get-A-Life Games.

### **Roberta Gregory reads *Mother Mountain* 6:30 pm Cascade 1**

Fantasy novel. Rated PG

*Roberta Gregory*

### **Jon Rogers reads *The Coming of the Saucer Fleet* 7 pm Cascade 1**

The real flying saucers behind the phenomena. (Non-Fiction) Rated G

*Jon Rogers*

### **Victorian Sex 7 pm Cascade 2**

Love the subtle bondage and discipline a corset implies? Does a hint of ankle or a flash of stocking come across as shocking? Want to incorporate the Victorian sensibilities of steampunk into your "bedsport"? Come learn about the not-so-straightlaced Victorians and what was really going on underneath all that clothing. (18+ WITH ID)

*Mickey Schulz (M), Victoria Shaffer*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **The Lost World of Clones 7 pm Cascade 3&4**

Scientists are beginning to obtain gene sequences from extinct species like woolly mammoths, even Neanderthals. Soon it may be possible to clone them and bring these extinct species back to life. Should we do it? What impact would it have on modern ecosystems? What animals would you like to see alive and kicking?

*Jim Kling (M), Dr. Ricky, Misty Marshall, Annie Morton*

### **Residential Writing Workshops: Clarion and More 7 pm Cascade 5**

Learn about the major genre workshops like Clarion, Clarion West, Odyssey, Viable Paradise, and more. Are you ready to attend a residential workshop? What will you learn? Each workshop has advantages and disadvantages, so which workshop will work best for you?

*Rhiannon Held (M), Tina Connolly, Erin A. Tidwell, K.C. Ball*

### **Changing Star Wars 7 pm Cascade 6**

Do creators have the right to change their work after it has been released into the wild? Why is "pulling a Lucas" so upsetting to so many people?

*J.C. Gordon Granger (M), Ken McConnell, Amber Clark, Jack Skillingstead, David Nasset, Sr.*

### **Expanding the Realms of Fantasy 7 pm Cascade 7**

Fantasy literature is not confined to a pseudo medieval world with kings, princesses, elves, and wizards. Find out what other kinds of rich Fantasy literature is out there waiting for you to discover.

*David A. Page (M), Stina Leicht, Erik Scott de Bie, Irene Radford*

### **Mathematics in Popular Culture 7 pm Cascade 8**

Mathematics is one of the unsung heroes of speculative fiction. It allows us to communicate with aliens – Contact, unravel the secrets of the stock market – The Bank, Pi, and even banish our aggravating wives into the fourth dimension Solid Geometry! Join us at this panel to celebrate math's presence – and bemoan its misrepresentations – in Science Fiction and related genres.

*Ted Butler (M), Jessica Sklar, Sienna Morris*

### **Why Engineers are Better Than Scientists 7 pm Cascade 11**

What, there's still some question? Come help our panelists decide. And if they can't, perhaps they will settle it with a duel, armed with a theory of ballistics and a gun.

*Greg Paddock (M), Forrest Bishop, Corry L. Lee, Jeffery Brown, Bart Kemper*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **So I Have This Piece of Fabric... 7 pm Cascade 12**

Almost everyone has a "What was I thinking" piece of fabric. Bought or gifted long ago, you have absolutely no idea what to do with it. But, it's so cool, you can't bear to give it up. See our panelists take charge of this dilemma, share their ideas, and inspire you to create your next masterpiece.

*Lori Edwards (M), Margo Loes, Elisabethe Phipps, Julie Zetterberg*

### **Creede Lambard in Concert 7 pm Evergreen 1&2**

Singer, songwriter, banjo player, storyteller, entertainer, just another Perl hacker.

### **Embroidery 201 7 – 9 pm Olympic 1**

This panel was such a blast last year we decided to do it again! This year we'll bring along some other materials to work with such as ribbons and different weight threads. Come hang out with us and do some thread painting (materials provided)! NOTE: children under eight-years-old must be accompanied by a responsible party, Norwescon does not provide babysitting

*LouAnna Valentine*

### **PK Dick Award Ceremony and Reception 7 – 8:30 pm Grand 2**

The Philip K. Dick Award is given annually for the best original paperback novel published in the USA. Come join us for a little music, some refreshments, and the 2011 Award presentation with readings from attending nominees. Note: this event will be streamed on the internet and recorded for later viewing.

*William Sadorus (M), Gordon Van Gelder*

### **J.M. Sidorova reads *Watching the Rubber Band* 7:30 pm Cascade 1**

Is our world a rubber band? And if so, who's watching when it stretches? Rated PG

*J.M. Sidorova*

### **Charles "Zan" Christensen reads *The Plan* 8 pm Cascade 1**

This is a story from *The Lavender Menace* from Lethe Press, a collection of stories about gay supervillains scheduled for release in the spring of 2012. In it, a flirtacious rivalry between a hero and villain (à la Batman and Catwoman) comes to a climactic finish. What kind of plan could a spurned villain concoct to exact revenge? Will the hero survive? Rated PG

*Charles "Zan" Christensen (M)*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Contemporary Asian Fantasy Costumes 8 pm Cascade 2**

Anime, manga and Japanese horror are all the rage and the ripple effect in fannish costuming has reached tsunami proportions! Learn more about how Asian esthetics with a twist are molding and shaping current runway fashion as well as our own vision of fantasy and science fiction costumes.

*Deborah K. Strub (M), Melissa Quinn, Elizabeth (Beth) Wade, Richard Stephens*

### **How to Get Laid at a Con 8 pm Cascade 3&4**

How to hook up and be safe, tips on enhancing your communication skills, safer sex advice, grooming tips, and etiquette recommendations of things to NEVER EVER do or say to keep you from being that creep others avoid. And who knows – today's hook-up might be tomorrow's happily-ever-after. Funny stories and serious advice. (18+ WITH ID)

*Mickey Schulz (M), Burton Gamble, Loree Parker*

### **Deconstructing the Superhero 8 pm Cascade 5**

How has comics' oldest genre matured? No longer mainly read by 12 year-olds, mainstream comics have had to change with their aging fans. And indie comics are being affected by the age old stereotypes they encompass. How do newer comics treat the idea of a superhero? How have superheroes saturated other media? Are they becoming diluted due to overuse?

*Chris Nilsson (M), Janine Young, Julie McGalliard, Shon C. Bury, Matt Youngmark*

### **Privacy in the Age of the Internet 8 pm Cascade 6**

People today, especially young people, live so much of their lives online. How do you draw lines between your personal and professional life? What constitutes "over-sharing" in this day and age? And when is it appropriate or not appropriate for private businesses, the government, and other citizens to harvest the data that exists out there about you?

*Sonia Orin Lyris (M), Brian D Oberquell, Tara Theoharis, David Nasset, Sr.*

### **Gamers are Saving the World... 8 pm Cascade 7**

Is gaming becoming a positive force in the world? Dr. Jane McGonigal thinks so, in her book *Reality Is Broken: Why Games Make us Better and How they Can Change the World*. How is this so? Recently video-game players solved a molecular puzzle that stumped scientists for years. The Child's Play charity donates toys and games to hospitalized children around the world. Join our panelists in discussing how gaming encourages us to make a difference and make the world a better place.

*Julie Haehn (M), Jennifer Brozek, Satyros Phil Brucato, Joshua Howard*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Medical Ethics in Research 8 pm Cascade 8**

Adequately testing new drugs requires strict standards of research; but there are tricky ethical questions, including the use of placebos in clinical trials, animal testing, and privacy concerns. Our panelists discuss these issues and answer your questions.

*Jim Kling (M), Gregory Gadow, J.M. Sidorova, Misty Marshall*

### **Habitable Planets for Man? Who Needs 'Em? 8 pm Cascade 11**

Why bother searching for an appropriate planet, or terraforming a marginal one when you can just build a perfectly functional habitat in space?

*Steve Gillett (M), Arthur Bozlee, Dan Dubrick, G. David Nordley*

### **Sci Fi & Fantasy Themes in Metal Music 8 pm Cascade 12**

Do you fondly remember the first time you heard Black Sabbath's "Iron Man" or Blue Oyster Cult's "Godzilla"? Do you love GWAR just because they claim to be from outer space? Have you mocked black metal bands for their misuse of Orcish? If so, join us for a discussion of the use of Science Fiction and Fantasy themes within the metal genre. Whether your interest in metal is recent or long-lived, occasional or die-hard, there's something for every lover of the fantastic and loud!

*Lilith von Fraumench (M), Alan Paulsen, David Shoemaker*

### **Kirby Krackle in Concert 8 pm Evergreen 1&2**

"Geek Rock Perfection" - [Wired.com](http://Wired.com)

### **Cymbric Early-Smith reads *The Janus Paradox* 8:30 pm Cascade 1**

Paranormal timetravel novel: A time-rift in the 21st century must be restored from nearly a thousand years in the past – by two people who no longer know each other. . . . Rated PG

*Cymbric Early-Smith*

### **Stan! reads *Unusual Suspects* 9 pm Cascade 1**

Modern Urban Fantasy/Noir. Rated PG

*Stan!*



## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Young & Queer: Beyond the Trevor Project 9 pm Cascade 2**

Some attitudes have changed in the last decade or two; but how is it for those still struggling with their personal and sexual identities? How do we cope with widespread bullying from our peers and elders? What do we say when our personal identities don't fit into one box or another? We encourage young people with questions about their place in society and fandom to come to talk and share strength with each other and with older fen who've been through it themselves.

*Loree Parker (M), Gregory Gadow, Dennis R. Upkins, Alexander James Adams*

### **Writer Beware 9 pm Cascade 3&4**

How do you tell if you're being scammed or not when trying to get published? Sites such as SFWA's, can help you with determining valid publishers, agents, etc. The idea of this business is money comes to the author, not the other way around. Learn when to RUN, not walk away, when people ask you for money to get you published.

*Mary Rosenblum (M), Lizzy Shannon, Spencer Ellsworth, Keffy R. M. Kehrl*

### **The Taste is the Thing 9 pm Cascade 5**

The miracle berry is a botanical oddity from Africa. After you eat it, the berry makes sour foods taste sweet. Come and hear about the miracle berry, how it works, and participate in a tasting – if you dare!

*Dr. Ricky*

### **Into the Pits of Despair 9 pm Cascade 6**

Without sadness, could you truly understand happiness? Not if you're the protagonist, you can't! Let's talk about how, when, and why it's essential to make your heroes suffer.

*Carol Berg (M), Janine Young, Julie McGalliard, Diana Copland*

### **Civilian Tech and the Military World 9 pm Cascade 7**

Soldiers returning from war have always brought new tools and skills home with them, but in recent years the flow has often been the other way. What are the advantages and risks when the off-the-shelf tech is the best the military can buy?

*Bart Kemper (M), David Shoemaker, Alan Paulsen, Brent Kellmer*

### **Stuck on the Surface 9 pm Cascade 8**

From stencils to embroidery to flowers and feathers, embellishments add dimension and interest to a costume.

*Garth Stubbs (M), Deborah K. Strub, Melissa Quinn, Elizabeth (Beth) Wade*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **New Media DIY: Video 9 pm Cascade 11**

Webseries, video podcasts, etc – what you need, and how to do it.

*J.C. Gordon Granger (M), Tara Theoharis, Jesse Simpson, Ryan K. Johnson, K Wiley*

### **Steampunk Art 9 pm Cascade 12**

From gadgets to weapons to jewelry, we've all seen fabulous steampunk paraphernalia. But is steampunk only for costumes and cool devices? "No!" We say. Come meet artists who create both 2D and 3D pieces to see how they imagine, design, and create these beautiful steampunk works of art!

*Claire Hummel (M), Tammy Mickelson*

### **A Little Knight Music in Concert 9 pm Evergreen 1&2**

Norwescon regulars singing songs of mirth, madness, mayhem, and merriment from literature's favorite fantasy realms.

### **Space Pirates <21 dance 9 – 11 pm Evergreen 3&4**

Friday U21 - The Space Pirate's Ball! After a long day of plundering and plasma storms, swashbuckling and super novas, come dock your shuttle at the Norwescon Spaceport to attend the Space Pirate's Ball. DJ Girly Girl will be spinning the hits of today and tomorrow as the captains and damsels boogie the night away. This dance is intended for congoers under the age of 21 but everyone is welcome.

### **Fannish Fetish Fashion Show 9 – 10:30 pm Grand 2&3**

Slick, shiny and satisfying latex outfits cling to lovely figures. Creatures of pure fantasy glide down the catwalk to play on your hidden passions. The dark desires seeded in your mind come to life in an exotic display of fine fetish fashion. Come let your visual lust be sated by some of the top fetish fashion designers in Seattle. (18+ WITH ID)

*Laurie Reynolds MC*

### **Stephanie L. Weippert reads *June n Peaches* 9:30 pm Cascade 1**

Urban fantasy. Rated PG

*Stephanie L. Weippert*

### **Stitch and Bitch and Fabric Swap 9:30 – 11:30 pm Olympic 1**

Bring your sewing project... and fabric to swap!

*Elisabeth Phipps (M), Wendy Prather, Kate McClure*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Spencer Ellsworth reads TBD 10 pm Cascade 1**

TBD. Rated PG

*Spencer Ellsworth*

### **Friends of Bill W 10 pm Cascade 2**

### **Putting the "R" in RPG I: Boundaries 10 pm Cascade 3&4**

First of a three-part panel series discussing how to successfully incorporate the "R-rated" elements of sex and/or violence into your game or campaign. This first panel discusses defining and setting the boundaries of what's OK and what is definitely not OK to members of your gaming group when introducing mature topics to the gaming table.

*Ogre Whiteside (M), Loree Parker, Mickey Schulz, Satyros Phil Brucato*

### **Scriptwriting for Beginners 10 pm Cascade 7**

Writing for movies, TV, and games requires many of the same skills as writing novels or short stories, but you'll need to know how the details differ to make it as a scriptwriter.

*G. Robin Smith (M), Julie Hoverson, David A. Rodriguez, Brooks Peck*

### **Corsets, Bustiers, and Merrywidows 10 pm Cascade 8**

An overview of the evolution of the corset and a discussion of corset/bustier construction techniques, supplies, and pattern resources.

*Carmen Beaudry (M), Richard Stephens, Lori Edwards, Margo Loes*

### **Artist's Jam 10 pm Cascade 12**

Hang out with other artists, show your sketchbooks, and work on art together.

*Cybric Early-Smith (M), Russell D Campbell, Todd Lockwood, Bryan Syme and Sienna Morris*

### **Open Mic 10 pm Evergreen 1&2**

An open-mic for music (folk, chip, nerdcore, or anything else!) and readings of new work (poetry or prose.) You have two songs or ten minutes, whichever is shorter. Sign up at information! No judges here; everybody c'mon out and see what people have to sing or say.

*Dara Korra'ti (M)*

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Norwescon Subgenius Devival 10 pm Maxi's Ballroom**

Popess Lilith von Fraumench and other local denizens of the Church of the SubGenius will be there to help you pull the wool over your own eyes, rediscover your lost Yeti heritage, prepare you for the Pleasure Saucers from Planet X, and start you along the Paths to Divine FRENZY!!! (21+ WITH ID)  
*Lilith von Fraumench (M)*

### **Erik Scott de Bie reads *Shadowbane* 10:30 pm Cascade 1**

A vigilante paladin sworn to a dead god must save the woman he loves from a city of thieves and murderers. Rated R

*Erik Scott de Bie*

### **Edward Martin III reads *Scales* 11 pm Cascade 1**

Horror Story. Rated R

*Edward Martin III*

### **How the 'Net Changed the Dating Scene 11 pm Cascade 7**

Once upon a time, people from the internet were considered to be on the same level as axe murderers and timeshare telemarketers. But one dating website claims that one in five new relationships now begins online. Come share your experiences with online dating, and discuss the best, worst, and most annoying relationship sites out there.

*Silver (M), Burton Gamble*

### **Getting Off on it: Your Favourite Piece of Go-To Fic/Art 11 pm Cascade 8**

Yeah, we're talking about THAT! (18+ WITH ID)

*Jean Johnson (M), Clinton J. Boomer*

### **Friday Night Bardic Filk 11 pm – 2 am Evergreen 3&4**

Bardic Filk. Bring your instrument and come play your geek heart out, taking turns with other musicians in an all-peer environment. New at this? That's fine, everybody starts somewhere. Come start here!

### **Friday Night Luau 11 pm – 2 am Grand 2&3**

It's the Friday Night Fantasy Luau! Wear your wings, your steampunk, or your wildest fantasy creations while you dance (and get lei'd!). Our awesome music-masters, DJ Request and DJ Rokhan, will spin your favorite tunes until you all turn into pumpkins! (Or until the wee hours - whichever comes first.)

## FRIDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Rocky Horror    Midnight – 2 am    Evergreen 1&2**

The Vicarious Theatre Company returns to give you a night of live action Rocky Horror Picture Show that you will never forget. Seating starts at 12:00pm so don't be late!

Vicarious Theatre Company

Dance, drink and talk the night away in the  
Forest of tomorrow at the top of the tower.

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Saturday, April 7  
9 p.m. - 2 a.m.

**Presented by Entropy Group**

Sarthak Anad      Mikey Gilbertson  
Luther Helms      Chris Carter



21+ WITH ID (Convention membership required)



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ROOM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM
<i>Cascade 1 Readings</i>			Ken Scholes	David A. Page	Jenna M. Pitman
<i>Cascade 2</i>		Fandom in Daily Life		Twisting Cannon	
<i>Cascade 3&amp;4</i>	Alien Biology	Artificial Intelligence		Steampunk Culture	
<i>Cascade 5</i>		Writing for the Young and Young at Heart		Values and Popular Literature	
<i>Cascade 6</i>	The More, The Merrier	Webcomics		Fact and Fantasy	
<i>Cascade 7</i>	Creating a Novel Outline	The Genre Divide		Broad Universe Reading	
<i>Cascade 8</i>	Supreme Court 2050	Accessories on the Cheap		Neutrino Named Bright	
<i>Cascade 9&amp;10</i>	Scheduled Gaming – 9am to 1am ⇔				
<i>Cascade 11</i>	Steampunk 101	Let's Make a Movie: Shoot it			
<i>Cascade 12</i>		Working Metal		Welcome to the Jungle	
<i>Evergreen 1&amp;2</i>		Ask the Developers: Video Games		The Writer/Editor Relationship	
<i>Evergreen 3&amp;4</i>		What if Super Science were True?		Disability in SciFi & Real Life	
<i>Olympic 1</i>		Ewok Flower Vase Project			
<i>Grand 1 [Art Show]</i>				Art Show Tour	
<i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>		John Picacio slide Show: Martin Calendar			
<i>Grand Ballroom 3</i>	Pre Masquerade Meeting				
<i>Maxi's Ballroom/Bar</i>				SPC Judging ⇔	
<i>Rotunda 1&amp;2</i>	⇔ Open Gaming – 9 am to 6 am ⇔				
<i>Salon</i>		Scavenger Hunt			
<i>Presidential Suite</i>		Artist Koffee Klatch			



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12:00 Noon	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	ROOM
Jude-Marie Green	Rhiannon Held	S.A. Bolich	Tina Connolly	Randy Henderson	Renee Stern	<i>Cascade 1 Readings</i>
The Blogger Effect		It's All About You		Fandoms and Language Barriers		<i>Cascade 2</i>
Plagues, Pandemics, and You!		Advanced Polyamory		Bullies Suck		<i>Cascade 3&amp;4</i>
Invasions that Changed Europe		Women in Genre		Costuming the Unexplained		<i>Cascade 5</i>
Polyamory 101		Digital vs. Classical Mediums		Creature Feature		<i>Cascade 6</i>
Future Weapon Systems		The Horror Short		Dooztops: Enormous Books & Series		<i>Cascade 7</i>
Ask the Gamemasters		Hall Costumes vs. Stage Costumes		Medieval Age of Gunpowder		<i>Cascade 8</i>
↔ Scheduled Gaming – 9am to 1am ↔						<i>Cascade 9 &amp; 10</i>
Character, Plot Arc - Story!		How to Build a Spaceship		Getting a Spaceship through a Door		<i>Cascade 11</i>
Costume Design for Dummies		Monster Mash ↔				<i>Cascade 12</i>
Cutting Edge Technology		Crossing Boundaries: Writing the Other		Women in Gaming		<i>Evergreen 1&amp;2</i>
Reading: Steven Baxter		DAW Books Live		Intuitive vs. Structured Writing		<i>Evergreen 3&amp;4</i>
Wand Making Workshop						<i>Olympic 1</i>
		Art Show Tour				<i>Grand 1 [Art Show]</i>
So You Think You Can Hover				Autograph 1		<i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>
						<i>Grand Ballroom 3</i>
↔ SPC Judging		Hugo Nominations				<i>Maxi's Ballroom/Bar</i>
<i>Rotunda 1: LARP - Get A Life Games – Noon to 6 pm ↔</i>						<i>Rotunda 1 &amp; 2</i>
<i>↔ Rotunda 2: Open Gaming – 9 am to 6 am ↔</i>						
Irish Session				Find Your Instrument		<i>Salon</i>
						<i>Presidential Suite</i>

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

ROOM	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	5:00 PM
<i>Cascade 1 Readings</i>	Ted Butler	Lisa Mantchev	Satyros Phil Brucato	R. L. McSterlingthong	Stina Leicht	Mike Shepherd Moscoe
<i>Cascade 2</i>	Race & Popular Media		Fantasy as Social Commentary		Flirting 102	
<i>Cascade 3&amp;4</i>	Radical Politics in SF		Harnessing Your Motivation		Science of Superheroes	
<i>Cascade 5</i>	Bound for the Stars		Gore & Paranormal in Horror		Native Steam	
<i>Cascade 6</i>	New Media vs. Old Media		American Comics History		Ceres, Our Newest Dwarf Planet	
<i>Cascade 7</i>	Crossing Genres		They Sank My Book!		Women in Fandom	
<i>Cascade 8</i>	Energising the Future		Medieval Women		How I Sold My Novel	
<i>Cascade 9 &amp; 10</i>	↔ Scheduled Gaming – 9am to 1am ↔					
<i>Cascade 11</i>	Is This The Universe You Thought It Was?		Ripping Bodies, Ripping Canvas		Own a Drone	
<i>Cascade 12</i>	↔ Monster Mash		Costume Camouflage		Video Game Art	
<i>Evergreen 1&amp;2</i>	Seattle Opera Trunk Show: Wings		SPC Fashion Show			
<i>Evergreen 3&amp;4</i>	Build a Better Campaign Setting		The Future of D&D		John Picacio Q&A	
<i>Olympic 1</i>	Junkyard Spacecraft Workshop II			Baby Lounge/ Quiet Hour		
<i>Grand 1 [Art Show]</i>	Art Show Tour					
<i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>	Autograph 2					
<i>Grand Ballroom 3</i>						
<i>Maxi's Ballroom/Bar</i>						
<i>Rotunda 1&amp;2</i>	↔ Rotunda 1: LARP - Get-A-Life Games – Noon to 6 pm ↔					
	↔ Rotunda 2: Open Gaming – 9 am to 6 am ↔					
<i>Salon</i>	Cascadia's Got Talent					
<i>Presidential Suite</i>						

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

6:00 PM	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:30 PM	ROOM
Tim McDaniel	Susan R. Matthews	Paul Dixon	Matt Youngmark	Pat MacEwen	Sonia Orin Lyris	<i>Cascade 1 Readings</i>
	Kids Masquerade Staging					<i>Cascade 2</i>
What I Wish Someone Had Told Me		Marketing Your Short Stories		The Editor/Writer Relationship		<i>Cascade 3&amp;4</i>
Realistic Medieval Details		Will Tablets Take Over?		Vostok and Mercury		<i>Cascade 5</i>
Future of Medicine		Horror on TV		Film Festivals in the Age of the Internet		<i>Cascade 6</i>
Science of Magic		Breaking In To Comics		Romancing the Book		<i>Cascade 7</i>
Artwork in Gaming		Alt Scene Etiquette		Crunch vs. Fluff		<i>Cascade 8</i>
↔ Scheduled Gaming – 9am to 1am ↔						<i>Cascade 9&amp;10</i>
Let's Make a Movie: Edit It				Can We Change the World through SF?		<i>Cascade 11</i>
Working in 3-D		I'm Not a Lawyer But...		Can Science Fiction Keep Up?		<i>Cascade 12</i>
	<i>Electric Children</i>		<i>Ultraklystron</i>		<i>Evergreen 1&amp;2</i>	
Technological Cusp Points					<i>Evergreen 3&amp;4</i>	
					<i>Olympic 1</i>	
					<i>Grand 1 [Art Show]</i>	
			Masquerade ↔			<i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>
						<i>Grand Ballroom 3</i>
Queer Eye				Sex Tech		<i>Maxi's Ballroom/Bar</i>
↔ Rotunda 1: LARP - Get-A-Life Games – 6 pm to midnight ↔						<i>Rotunda 1&amp;2</i>
↔ Rotunda 2: Open Gaming – 9 am to 6 am ↔						
						<i>Salon</i>
MVP Book Launch		Open Book Party				<i>Presidential Suite</i>

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

ROOM	9:00 PM	9:30 PM	10:00 PM	10:30 PM	11:00 PM		
<i>Cascade 1 Readings</i>	K. C. Ball	Keffy R. M. Kehrli	Lorelei Shannon	Julie Hoverson	Clinton J. Boomer		
<i>Cascade 2</i>			Friends of Bill W.				
<i>Cascade 3&amp;4</i>	Medical Ethics in the Exam Room						
<i>Cascade 5</i>	Putting the R in RPG: Horror						
<i>Cascade 6</i>	Horror on the Web		Magnet to Lex Luthor				
<i>Cascade 7</i>	Great Opening Lines		The Horror of Sexuality				
<i>Cascade 8</i>	Making Replicators		Does Size Matter?				
<i>Cascade 9&amp;10</i>	↔ Scheduled Gaming – 9am to 1am ↔						
<i>Cascade 11</i>	Geek, Geek . . . Don't Tell Me		Putting the R in RPG: Sex				
<i>Cascade 12</i>	Attaching This To That		Then the Blond Kissed the Griffindor...				
<i>Evergreen 1&amp;2</i>	Vixy & Tony		The Doubleclicks		Saturday Night Bardic Filk ↔		
<i>Evergreen 3&amp;4</i>	Lazer Tag						
<i>Olympic 1</i>							
<i>Grand 1 [Art Show]</i>							
<i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>	↔ Masquerade					Dance ↔	
<i>Grand Ballroom 3</i>							
<i>Maxi's Ballroom/Bar</i>	BDSM 101 (Ballroom)		Advanced BDSM (Ballroom)				
	Forrest of Tomorrow (Lounge) ↔						
<i>Rotunda 1 &amp; 2</i>	↔ Rotunda 1: LARP - Get-A-Life Games – 6 pm to midnight						
	↔ Rotunda 2: Open Gaming – 9 am to 6 am ↔						
<i>Salon</i>							
<i>Presidential Suite</i>							

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

12:00 Midnight	1:00 AM	2:00 AM	ROOM
			<i>Cascade 1 Readings</i>
			<i>Cascade 2</i>
			<i>Cascade 3&amp;4</i>
			<i>Cascade 5</i>
			<i>Cascade 6</i>
			<i>Cascade 7</i>
			<i>Cascade 8</i>
↔ Scheduled Gaming			<i>Cascade 9&amp;10</i>
Midnight Movie: <i>The Ice Pirates</i>			<i>Cascade 11</i>
			<i>Cascade 12</i>
↔ Saturday Night Bardic Filk			<i>Evergreen 1&amp;2</i>
			<i>Evergreen 3&amp;4</i>
			<i>Olympic 1</i>
			<i>Grand 1 [Art Show]</i>
↔ Dance			<i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>
			<i>Grand Ballroom 3</i>
↔ Forrest of Tomorrow(Lounge)			<i>Maxi's Ballroom/Bar</i>
↔ Open Gaming ~ 9 am to 6 am ↔			<i>Rotunda 1&amp;2</i>
			<i>Salon</i>
			<i>Presidential Suite</i>

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Alien Biology 9 am Cascade 3&4**

How would alien bodies operate? Would their biochemical mechanisms be similar to ours, or would they evolve along entirely different paths? How might they reproduce? What other day-to-day activities would be affected by their biology?

*J.M. Sidorova (M), C.A. Scott, Brent Kellmer, Annie Morton*

### **The More, the Merrier: Group Costumes 9 am Cascade 6**

A great way to increase your costume's impact, whether for hall costumes or for the Masquerade, is to travel in a pack. Even a group of two has added oomph, and helps create a mood that makes wearing your costume more fun. Explore ways of collaborating and creating costumes that work together.

*Richard Stephens (M), Anita Taylor, Julie Zetterberg, Bethany Roullett*

### **Creating a Novel Outline or Synopsis 9 am Cascade 7**

A professional novel outline isn't like that thing with the roman numerals you learned in high school. Find out how to craft a good synopsis or outline for your novel.

*Mary Robinette Kowal (M), Irene Radford, Benjamin Tate*

### **Supreme Court 2050 9 am Cascade 8**

Our panel of lawyers gets two or three cases from the moderator and tries to anticipate how the court in 2050 might rule and why.

*G. David Nordley (M), Katharine Bond, Kevin Black, Michael Walsh*

### **Steampunk 101 9 am Cascade 11**

Think you know what steampunk is? There is a lot of confusion about the genre, but there is a way to clarify things. Come and find out what all the steam is really about.

*Diana Vick*

### **Masquerade Pre-Meeting 9 am Grand 3**

To enter the masquerade you **MUST** have attended last night's meeting or this pre-masquerade meeting. You do not need to come to both. At this panel you will receive 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 deadline for all entry forms is 10:00 am or the end of this panel. 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.

*Ariana Provencher*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Scheduled Gaming 9 am – 1 am Cascade 9&10**

You're at the Con, waiting for things to rev up, but we're already off and running in the Scheduled Gaming rooms! Come and see what we're playing and sign up for a game or two! We have card games, role-playing games, miniatures and more all lined up for YOU! Get in early! Bring in your game and schedule a spot to make new gaming friends! You could qualify for a prize!

*Alan Bond*

### **Open Gaming 9 am – 6 am Rotunda 1&2**

Got an hour before your next session? Stop by Open Gaming and play for a while. We have plenty of tables for fans to sit down with old friends (or new) and play...no sign-up sheet required. The Rotunda is available for open gaming all weekend on a first-come first-serve basis.

*Pro Roy*

### **Fandom In Daily Life 10 am Cascade 2**

Are you weird, geeky, or a total nerd - and proud of it? Do you express your fannishness in daily life, or do you tone it down for your day job? Come participate in a discussion and share how you show your fannish colors.

*J.C. Gordon Granger (M), Judith Herman, Chris Nilsson, Byagthro Esby Gibson*

### **Artificial Intelligence: Here Now? 10 am Cascade 3&4**

Is Siri an AI? What answer do you get if you ask Siri? Does the Turing Test still matter if you know you are talking to a machine, and just don't care?

*Eva-Lise Carlstrom (M), Kurt Cagle, Matt Bamberger, Sean Hagle*

### **Writing for the Young and Young at Heart 10 am Cascade 5**

Writing YA is about more than using small words. What does it take to make your YA story shine?

*Lisa Mantchev (M), Dennis R. Upkins, Dierdre Phoenix*

### **Webcomics 10 am Cascade 6**

Are they replacing newspaper comics as the preferred daily or weekly comic strip? How does this sort of continuation differ from recurring monthly comics? Write for the web, or with the intent to print? What are some of the challenges and limitations for creating web comics?

*Ashley "nerdtastic" Cook (M), Leigh Kellogg, Bryan Syme, Stan!*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **The Genre Divide 10 am Cascade 7**

What are the differences between literature and genre fiction? Are they real or artificial? What differentiates fantasy from horror? Does New York hate what we do?

*Susan R. Matthews (M), Irene Radford, Gordon Van Gelder, Bruce Taylor*

### **Accessories on the Cheap 10 am Cascade 8**

Our panel of experts will discuss available resources and construction of creative costume accessories using inexpensive everyday items!

*Garth Stubbs (M), Victoria Shaffer, Katrina Marier, Orchid Cavett*

### **Let's Make a Movie: Shoot It! 10 am - noon Cascade 11**

You were there for Part One, right, where we figured out what we needed and planned this movie all out? Quick! Time travel! In Part Two, 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), Brian D Oberquell, Ryan K. Johnson*

### **Working Metal 10 am Cascade 12**

Artist Peggy Foy demystifies some accessible ways to work with metal in your art. Acid etching you can do in your garage, making your own rivets and cold connectors, and how to stick it all together. A cross between a demo and a lecture, this panel will introduce you to tools and techniques, materials, and where to find them.

*Peggy Foy*

### **Ask the Developers: Video Games 10 am Evergreen 1&2**

Join our esteemed panel of video game developers for a discussion of exactly what a video game developer does, the hard and easy parts of video game development, and your questions.

*Julie Haehn (M), David A. Rodriguez, Eric Cagle, Joshua Howard*

### **What if Super Science Were True? 10 am Evergreen 3&4**

Like FTL drives, time-travel, immortality, all that really good stuff! How would these technologies change our lives?

*David Nasset, Sr. (M), James C. Glass, Greg Paddock*



## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Ewok Flower Vase Project 10-11:30 am Olympic 1**

We will be using felt, twigs and twine to transform simple glass jars into stunning Ewok flower vases. (Everyone needs one of those, don't you think?) NOTE: children under eight-years-old must be accompanied by a responsible party, Norwescon does not provide babysitting.

*LouAnna Valentine*

### **The Art of George R. R. Martin: Making the Calendar 10 am Grand 2**

Norwescon 35's Artist Guest of Honor John Picacio presents a slideshow and Q&A featuring the artworks he created for the 2012 George R. R. Martin A Song of Ice and Fire calendar. He'll discuss collaborating with George R. R. Martin, as well as the processes, decisions, and inspirations that shaped the illustrations.

*John Picacio*

### **Scavenger Hunt 10 am Salon**

Ladies and Gentlemen, I have intercepted a communications beam from Deep Space. Apparently at Norwescon 35, someone is to be murdered. My detective agency has not been able to determine the intended victim as yet, nor how they are to be murdered, nor where in the convention space. Come and be one of my detectives and play the Clue game at Norwescon.

*Trent Lum*

### **Artist Koffee Klatch 10 am Presidential Suite**

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

*Betsy Mott, Kevin Radthorne, Aimee Stewart, Todd Lockwood, Heather Hudson, Sienna Morris, Christopher "Stu" Lange, Douglas Herring, Allen Gladfelter, John P Alexander*

### **Flashback Arcade 10 am – 1 am 7110**

Join us for a blast from the past as members of the Seattle Area Metro Collectors (SMAC) present a full-fledged video game arcade here at Norwescon. Enjoy classic favorites and some great newer games, all set to free play, so no quarters required! Stop by for a trip down memory lane and test your skills against your friends, family and other Con members, or just take in the sights and sounds that pervaded the lives of almost everyone who grew up in the '70s and '80s.

*Todd Clark*

### **Ken Scholes reads "Time Dancing in the Key of E Minor" 10:30 am Cascade 1**

A short story. Rated PG

*Ken Scholes*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **David A. Page reads *Surviving Frank* 11 am Cascade 1**

A Detective Suffers from Inverse Lycanthropy. Rated PG

*David A. Page*

### **Twisting Canon 11 am Cascade 2**

Why we love the Alternate Universe in fan fiction.

*Diana Copland (M), J.C. Gordon Granger, Mimi Noyes, bewarethesmirk*

### **Steampunk Culture 11 am Cascade 3&4**

Growing? Stagnating? What are the hot trends? Does the availability of "Steampunk" costume accessories at Value Village devalue the movement?

*Anina Bennett (M), Paul Guinan, Claire Hummel, Diana Vick*

### **Values and Popular Literature 11 am Cascade 5**

Do science fiction and fantasy teach values? Are there values they teach consistently? Do major popular works differ on values? Are your own values informed and engaged by this literature?

*Eileen Gunn (M), Eva-Lise Carlstrom, Duane Wilkins, Pierce Watters*

### **Fact and Fantasy 11 am Cascade 6**

When does 'staying real' matter, and when does it just get in the way? Should fantasy Seattle streets match real Seattle streets perfectly? Does your pseudo-medieval weaponry have to perform like the real thing? How much can we alter history for the sake of the story before the reader cries "Enough!"

*J. A. Pitts (M), Adrienne Carlson, Stina Leicht, Mark Teppo, Mary Robinette Kowal*

### **Broad Universe Rapid Fire Reading and Chocolate 11 am Cascade 7**

Come listen to tasty tidbits of short-short readings from members of Broad Universe, the international organization for women writers of Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror. And, audience members get to enter into a door prize drawing for chocolate! You won't want to miss this!

*Roberta Gregory (M)*

### **Family Games ages 10+ 11 am – 1 pm Cascade 9&10**

Drop in and play a selection of games made for 'tweens and teens. Choices include Poo: The Card Game, Kittens in a Blender, Zombie Fluxx, Hibernia, and Family Business. Look for tables 11 & 15.

*Jessica Blair*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **There Was a Neutrino Named Bright 11 am Cascade 8**

Whose speed might be a bit faster than light, or not quite. Why does Lorentz violation, even just a little, create potential paradoxes, and does light really move at the speed of light?

*Jeffery Brown (M), Sienna Morris, Forrest Bishop*

### **Welcome to the Jungle 11 am Cascade 12**

Costume couture inspired by the exotic creatures and flora of jungles from around the world. Go out on the prowl in these wild looks that will put you at the top of the fashion food chain.

*Richard Stephens (M), Lori Edwards, Margo Loes, Carmen Beaudry, Elizabeth (Beth) Wade*

### **The Writer/Editor Relationship 11 am Evergreen 1&2**

An editor is interested in your story. Hurray! But he wants big changes. Boo! Now what do you do? Find out what goes on behind the scenes and how you as a writer can increase your chances of closing a sale.

*Jay Lake (M), Stan!, Gordon Van Gelder, Grá Linnaea*

### **Disability in Science Fiction & Real Life 11 am Evergreen 3&4**

Geordi LaForge lost his visor in the ST:TNG films. Jake got his legs back with his avatar. But Prof. X still has his wheelchair; and Miles Vorkosigan's birth defects never gave "normal" an option. Are these character archetypes plausible representations of the realities of life with a disability, or do they detract from the distinct cultures that have developed within the visual-, hearing-, and mobility-impaired communities? And are villains like Unbreakable's Mr. Glass and the albino twins of The Matrix a sign of mainstream acceptance or just a new twist on the old carnival freak show?

*Steven Dixon (M), Beth Runnerwolf*

### **Art Show Tour with Todd Lockwood 11 am Art Show**

Todd Lockwood talks in depth about his work in the show and shares his thoughts about selected other works as well! Come enjoy an artist's perspective on the Art Show! Limited to 10 people - sign up in the Art Show

*Todd Lockwood*

### **Single Pattern Contest Judging 11 am-1 pm Maxi's Ballroom**

Closed Judging session for the Single Pattern Contest entries. Judges and pre-registered participants only.

*Amy Jarvis (M), Bridget Landry, Janet Borkowski, Leah Cutter*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Jenna M. Pitman reads *Gambit* 11:30 am Cascade 1**

A young woman is suddenly faced with the end of the world and her own mortality. Rated PG

*Jenna M. Pitman*

### **Jude-Marie Green reads *Endless Summer* Noon Cascade 1**

Science Fiction alien wish fulfillment. Rated PG

*Jude-Marie Green*

### **The Blogger Effect Noon Cascade 2**

Has blogging ruined the fine art of editing? What do we gain (and lose) with publishing spontaneous writing? There is a growing network of Science Fiction/Fantasy professional and aspiring writers connected via a variety of blogging communities. Is it breaking down the barriers between pro, amateur, and fan-ficcer? Does it function as an informal online writers' workshop, a support group, or a black hole of cat-vacuuming?

*Jay Lake (M), A.M. Dellamonica, Kurt Cagle*

### **Plagues, Pandemics, and You Noon Cascade 3&4**

Disease has been a constant throughout human history, and it will continue to be a fixture in the future. Are there new threats besides the age-old ones already faced? What new forms of disease might arise? How will we combat them?

*Jim Kling (M), Misty Marshall, Gregory Gadow*

### **Invasions that Changed Europe Noon Cascade 5**

Germans, Huns, Slavs, Arabs, Magyars, Vikings, Mongols, & Turks: Invaders or immigrants? Barbarians or just culturally diverse folk? Who flooded into the decaying Roman Empire, motivated the building of castles, and changed the nature of faith? This discussion will examine how successive new arrivals and outright invaders helped shape Western European society and culture.

*Norman Moss (M), Ryan Thune, Bill Gruner, Pat MacEwen*

### **Polyamory 101 Noon Cascade 6**

What is polyamory? Why would anyone want more than one partner? How does everyone interact so that each person's needs are met and no one gets hurt? How do more conservative family members react to these plural relationships? Should you? Shouldn't you? What are the pros and cons?

*Loree Parker (M), Sean Hagle, David Nasset, Sr., Sheye Anne Blaze*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Future Weapon Systems in SF Stories – Fantasy vs. Reality** Noon Cascade 7

Or, why is it that all the really cool ideas make no sense militarily?

*Bart Kemper (M), Mike Shepherd Moscoe, Brent Kellmer*

### **Ask the Gamemasters** Noon Cascade 8

Has your current campaign reached a dead end? Not sure how to keep your players happy? Have a problem player that you need to deal with? Want to add some house rules to your game, but unsure how to make them work? Come to this panel with questions about your RPG campaign.

*Erik Mona (M), Jonathan Tweet, Scott Gable, Jason Bulmahn*

### **Character Arc, Plot Arc -- Story!** Noon Cascade 11

Knowing how your plot and characters change as the tale moves forward helps a writer to craft more powerful stories. What makes a great character arc, and how can you make your character's internal change more compelling? What makes a great plot arc, and how can you intertwine your plot with your character?

*Carol Berg (M), Corry L. Lee, Mark Teppo, Mary Rosenblum*

### **Costume Design for Dummies** Noon Cascade 12

Ever wondered how to take the idea in your head and make it a reality? Ever sketched that idea and then got stumped on how to refine it? Ever refined an idea only to have it completely fall apart? Join us for a fun discussion on the elements of design and strategies and tips on how to get that idea from your head to become a reality.

*Tammie L Dupuis (M), Anita Taylor, Lori Edwards, Bethany Roulett*

### **Cutting-Edge Technology** Noon Evergreen 1&2

There has been a recent rash of cool technologies that might eventually lead to practical applications. From invisibility cloaks to new ceramics that don't shatter, to real successes in gene therapy, come learn more about where science and Science-Fiction are beginning to cross over in the real world.

*Dr. Ricky (M), Brian David Johnson, Steve Gillett, Elton Elliott*

### **Writer GoH Stephen Baxter reads *Stone Spring*** Noon Evergreen 3&4

Join our Writer GoH as he reads from his novel *Stone Spring*. A saga of a different prehistory.

*Stephen Baxter*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Wand Making Workshop Noon – 2:30 pm Olympic 1**

Come make your own wooden magic wand. Come prepared to get messy; wood shaping, staining, and sealing involved. No power tools, all shaping will be hand-powered (muggle style!). Note: magical core not provided. Allow 30-60 minutes for workshop, not including curing time. THIS PANEL IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 25 PEOPLE TO SIGN UP! Sign up in Olympic 1 beginning Friday at 10 am. NOTE: children under eight-years-old must be accompanied by a responsible party, Norwescon does not provide babysitting.

*Scott Perrin*

### **So you Think you can Hover? Noon Grand 2**

Before you can take to the air with your own home-built drone aircraft, you will need to first master the basics of flight. This session will begin with an introduction to the fundamentals of “eyes-on” radio-controlled aviation, then provide participants with the opportunity to try it themselves using simulators and palm-sized rotorcraft. Hands-on exercises will be limited by the availability of simulators and aircraft and space to fly safely. Equipment is delicate. Please come prepared to follow instructions, be respectful and aware of your environment. If you know you can hover — we need you! Bring a micro-sized heli and a controller, and help us introduce attendees to the fun of RC flying.

*Brian Zvaigzne (AKA “Techinstein”), Patrick Sherman (AKA “Lucidity”)*

### **Introduction to the Irish Session Noon Salon**

The Irish Session is one of the old forms of participatory music-making. Groups of musicians who know various traditional tunes meet, usually at a pub, and play together. There's no stage, no formal separation of audience; anyone who knows the tune can join in at any time. There are several such sessions throughout Cascadia, from the Lower Mainland of British Columbia through Seattle and Portland and points South. We'll talk a little about the history, and then we'll just go do one. Music for several common tunes was posted at the website and is still available; we'll have a few copies as well. But if you don't want to play, and just want to come listen; you're called a “punter,” and that's fine too.

*Alexander James Adams (M), Creede Lambard, G. Robin Smith, Dara Korra'ti*

### **Get-A-Life Games Noon – 6 pm Rotunda 1**

Live-Action Roleplaying - Firefly: Too Damn Pretty to Die. Your ship docks at a small station orbiting Triumph, a quaint, little moon on the outer rim. What could possibly go wrong? A Firefly/Serenity themed LARP for roughly two dozen players produced by Get-A-Life Games. Costumes encouraged, but not required.

### **Rhiannon Held reads *Silver* 12:30 pm Cascade 1**

An urban fantasy novel. Rated PG

*Rhiannon Held*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **S. A. Bolich Reads *Windrider* 1 pm Cascade 1**

The Hag, untamed Wind, is raging across the world, and Sheshan ak'Kal has attracted her attention. But the one thing he needs to fight her unwonted rage is the one thing he has lost. Rated PG  
*S. A. Bolich*

### **It's all About You (Without it Being at all About You) 1 pm Cascade 2**

Independent musicians, writers, and artists, can all now be their own labels, their own imprints, their own galleries. What does it take to launch an independent writing or music career? And in the modern era, how do you, a tiny fish, get noticed in the sea of information and other stage-grabbing attention whores like yourself? What if you're just really bad at that? Some of our independent musicians, writers, and artists talk about being heard on the internet stage.

*Donna Barr (M), Angela Webber, K Wiley, Karl "Ultraklystron" Olson, Alexander James Adams*

### **Advanced Polyamory 1 pm Cascade 3&4**

You've decided that poly is the way to go, so now what? How do you go about blending households, finances, and lives? What about negotiating (and re-negotiating) boundaries? How do you plan for the long term, and do you need a lawyer? And what if you figure out it's just not working? Our panelists have a wide variety of experiences, observations, and suggestions to share.

*Rachael Kenoyer (M), Katharine Bond, Jeremy Holcomb, Sandra Damiana Buskirk*

### **Women in Genre 1 pm Cascade 5**

Best and worst female characters in genre books, movies, TV, comics and video games.

*Stina Leicht, Maida 'Mac' Cain*

### **Digital vs. Classic Art Mediums 1 pm Cascade 6**

More and more artists are using primarily digital methods to create comics. This can save time in the always-consuming process of creating comics; but is it worth it? What do artists give up by forgoing classic mediums?

*John P. Alexander (M), Heather Hudson, Shon C. Bury, Allen Gladfelter, Leigh Kellogg*

### **The Horror Short 1 pm Cascade 7**

In books and movies, what is the difference between a novel and short story, and a feature and a short film?

*Eric Morgret (M), Jennifer Brozek, Steve Holetz*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Hall Costumes vs. Stage/Presentation Costumes 1 pm Cascade 8**

A discussion on the scale, color, and proportion and details that separate hall costumes from costumes presented on the stage.

*Anita Taylor (M), Deborah K. Strub, Julie Zetterberg, Bethany Roulett*

### **How to Build a Spaceship 1 pm Cascade 11**

Make lots of money, and have fun doing it. Get a behind the scenes look at how XCOR Aerospace builds spacecraft and rocket powered aircraft through a never before seen in public slideshow.

*Arthur Bozlee*

### **Crossing Boundaries: Writing the Other 1 pm Evergreen 1&2**

Can you write a great character of another gender? From a different culture? A different sexual orientation? How do you know what's good characterization and what's stereotyping?

*Caren Gussoff (M), Diana Copland, Lorelei Shannon, J. A. Pitts*

### **DAW Books Live 1 pm Evergreen 3&4**

Interview and Q&A with Spotlight Publisher DAW

*Leslie Howle (M), Sheila Gilbert, Betsy Wolheim*

### **Art Show Tour With Sienna Morris 1 pm Art Show**

Sienna Morris talks in depth about her work in the show and shares her thoughts about selected other works as well! Come enjoy an artist's perspective on the Art Show! Limited to 10 people - sign up at the Art Show.

*Sienna Morris*

### **Hugo Nominations 1 pm Maxi's Lounge**

Please join us on the dance floor in Maxi's Lounge for an announcement of the individuals and works nominated for the 2012 Hugo Awards. This event will be simulcast with other conventions around the globe.

*Don Glover*

### **Tina Connolly reads *Ironskin* (TOR, fall 2012) 1:30 pm Cascade 1**

Steampunk Jane Eyre with fairies. Rated PG

*Tina Connolly*



## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Monster Mash 1:30 – 3:30 pm Cascade 12**

Don your best mad scientist outfit, and come create marvelous monsters and creative chimera! We will take cute, fluffy stuffed animals and hack them into pieces - only to reassemble them in wholly unnatural ways. WARNING! Not for the easily distressed or children! We will be working with scissors and needles; and as such, only mature mad scientists will be allowed to participate. The only skills required are rudimentary sewing skills (plush is very forgiving) and a sick sense of humor. There will be a \$5 materials fee per participant to cover the cost of DNA splitters, splicers, and experimental specimens.

*Mimi Noyes (M), Roberta Gregory*

### **Randy Henderson reads *Family Wizness* 2 pm Cascade 1**

WIP Excerpt. It's like Dresden Files meets Arrested Development, with an 80's soundtrack. 80's swag drawing to follow. Rated G

*Randy Henderson*

### **When Fandoms Cross Language Barriers 2 pm Cascade 2**

The importance of cultural betas.

*Micole Rose (M), Cleo Jay, Byaghiro Esby Gibson, Mimi Noyes*

### **Bullies Suck: Raising Compassionate Children 2 pm Cascade 3&4**

Consider the case of 10 year-old Jasmine McClain, and the scores of other children who have ended their own lives rather than endure another taunt from a bully. Even one life lost is one too many. How can we raise our kids to be kind? How do we explain terms like sexual identity, gender dysmorphia, racism, misogyny, and oppression in terms young children can understand? How do we discuss it with older children without being condescending? And when the timeworn strategy of "ignore bullies and they'll stop" doesn't work, how do we help keep them from being the next victim?

*Sheye Anne Blaze (M), Maida 'Mac' Cain, Chris Nilsson, Mickey "Meowse" Phoenix*

### **Costuming the Unexplained: Sticking to your Story 2 pm Cascade 5**

Coming up with a costume is only half of the battle! Starting with a story or list before any construction is one of the keys to a successful costuming end result. Come join our panel as we talk about that process and how we stick to our story even though there are so many other shiny things out there!

*Tammie L Dupuis (M), Orchid Cavett, Janet Borkowski, Cymbric Early-Smith*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Creature Feature 2 pm Cascade 6**

What are our favorite fantasy creatures, and why? Do the fantasy archetypes (vampire, werewolf, fairy, etc.) give us a shortcut to understanding a particular character and their motivation? How do authors use these creatures as metaphors for our own personalities and desires?

*Sir R.L. McSterlingthong (M), Rhiannon Held, Duane Wilkins, Heather Hudson*

### **Doorstops: Truly Enormous Books and Series 2 pm Cascade 7**

Huge books, a never-ending series—why are these herniators so popular? Why does it take so many words to tell a good story? Does anyone edit anything anymore?

*Darragh Metzger (M), Benjamin Tate, Pierce Watters*

### **The Medieval Age of Gunpowder 2 pm Cascade 8**

When did the Western Europeans first use black powder? What is the infernal mixture and how is it made? This discussion will examine the changes to European warfare enabled by the ever-improving handgonnes and artillery. Models and full sized replicas will be available for study. Handouts will be available.

*Bill Gruner (M), Alan Paulsen, Norman Moss, Paul Inman*

### **Getting a Spaceship Through a Door 2 pm Cascade 11**

During the installation of the Battlestar Gallactica exhibit at the EMP/SFM, many allowances and compromises had to be made to enable the exhibition to happen – no least of which was cutting a new door into the side of the museum to allow for the girth of the series' ships. These obstacles are just the tip of the iceberg for the curator and collections team when they're mapping out the blueprint for an exhibition. Museum staff will walk you through the early stages of planning a major exhibit, and the unique challenges they face.

### **Women in Gaming 2 pm Evergreen 1&2**

Our all-female panel discusses gaming concepts that attract girls, what girl gamers are looking for in games, and how to get more girls into games. They will also discuss the growing presence/awareness of women playing and designing games, and their struggles with working in the industry. If you are a woman interested in working in this industry, our panelists want to encourage you!

*Julie Haehn (M), Jessica "GiGi" Blair, Jennifer Brozek, Claire Hummel*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Intuitive vs. Structured Writing 2 pm Evergreen 3&4**

Do you love outlines and always write everything in order? Or do you jump around, adding bits of story as they occur to you? Which method of developing your story is best?

*Eileen Gunn (M), Kevin Radthorne, Ken Scholes, Nancy Kress*

### **Autograph Session 1 2 pm Grand 2**

Meet the writers of all those fabulous Science Fiction/Fantasy books, share stories, and have them autograph their novels (especially the ones purchased in Norwescon's wonderful Dealers' Room).

All of our distinguished Guests of Honor will be present. PLEASE: so that as many fans as possible can participate, we will be enforcing a limit of three books to autograph at a time! Also attending this session: Alma Alexander, K.C. Ball, Clinton Boomer, Satyros Phil Brucato, Ted Butler, Charles "Zan" Christensen, Bruce R Cordell, Elton Elliott, Steve Gillette, Dustin J Gross, Judith Herman, Jean Johnson, Stina Leicht, Grá Linnaea, Pat MacEwen, Lisa Mantchev, Susan Matthews, Tim McDaniel, Julie McGalliard, Mike Shepherd Moscoe, G. David Nordley, Karl "Ultraklystron" Olson, Irene Radford, Cat Rambo, Mary Robinette Kowal, David A. Rodriguez, Jon Rogers, Robert J. Schwalb, Lorelei Shannon, Bruce Taylor, Dennis R. Upkins

### **Find Your Instrument 2 pm Salon**

Have you ever wondered how people figure out what kind of musical instrument they want to play? Several of our pros have volunteered to bring their instruments and introduce them to people. This is a hands-on workshop; after an introduction of the instruments, participants will be able to try out various instruments, and given brief introductions on how to play them, by their owners. This panel is aimed at teens and adults; kids are welcome, but must be of an age and attitude appropriate to handle other peoples' musical instruments!

*Dara Korra'ti (M), Electric Children, Betsy Tinney, Steven Dixon, Creede Lambard, Betsy Mott, G. Robin Smith, Aubrey Webber*

### **Renee Stern reads a Short Story, to be determined later 2:30 pm Cascade 1**

One of my short stories. Rated PG

*Renee Stern*

### **Ted Butler reads *Endeavour* 3 pm Cascade 1**

Exploration/Military/adventure. Rated G

*Ted Butler*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Race and Popular Media 3 pm Cascade 2**

Back when our TV sets still had rabbit ears, shows like *Star Trek*, *The Jeffersons*, *Chico & The Man*, *Good Times*, *Welcome Back Kotter*, *Sanford & Son*, and *The Cosby Show* brought the ordinary, exceptional, and fantastical lives of people of color into American living rooms every night. But from the look of current prime time schedules of the big four networks, those days have passed. What happened? And why? And what can we as media consumers do to bring diversity back to the weeknight lineup?

*Sheye Anne Blaze (M), Dennis R. Upkins*

### **Radical Politics and Science Fiction 3 pm Cascade 3&4**

How does Science Fiction and Fantasy influence the radical left? And, how do social movements inspire authors of Science Fiction and Fantasy? This panel looks at major works that address feminism, anti-racism, class struggle, revolutions, utopias, dystopias, Marxism, and anarchism – and the transformative power of speculative literature.

*Cat Rambo (M), C.A. Scott, Katharine Bond*

### **Bound for the Stars 3 pm Cascade 5**

Or trapped in the solar system by physics and economics? The stars are waiting, but will we be there to greet them?

*Jeffery Brown (M), James C. Glass, G. David Nordley*

### **New Media vs. Old Media 3 pm Cascade 6**

Does "old media" (radio, newspapers, publishing houses, etc.) still have a role to play in the age of the internet? Are the gatekeepers of content still needed?

*The Reverend En Fuego (M), Karl "Ultraklystron" Olson, Ras Rasmussen, Steve Holetz*

### **Crossing Genres 3 pm Cascade 7**

Can you write a really great fantasy novel that's also a really great mystery novel? Crossing genres in one work could lead to something awesome, or it could just lead to a mess. We'll talk about what might work and what probably won't.

*Lorelei Shannon (M), Janine Young, Christopher Bodan, Anina Bennett, Bruce Taylor*

### **Energizing the Future 3 pm Cascade 8**

No matter what the topic, ultimately it comes down to energy: what it costs (in money and more), who controls it, and how it is used. Help our panelist discuss the changes that can light the way to tomorrow.

*Mike Brennan (M), Greg Paddock, Jon Rogers, Pat MacEwen*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Is This The Universe You Thought It Was? 3 pm Cascade 11**

Tired of the same old hum-drum Universe of lumbering dinosaurs, star-eating Black Holes belching hot gas, drifting continents, common ancestors, no-see-um Dark Matter and electric current, slow-paced geology, dismissals of worldwide ancestral stories, high-falutin' physics and relativity mumbo jumbo? Then come join our tour guide Forrest Bishop as he takes you on a fast-paced journey to an exciting and exotic Universe far, far away from all that. Which Universe is science fiction and which one is fact? You be the Judge.

*Forrest Bishop*

### **Seattle Opera Trunk Show: Wings 3 pm Evergreen 1&2**

Take an up-close look at the materials, construction, and attachment methods used for different styles of wings from the Seattle Opera's costume collection.

*Ieva Ohaks (M), Carmen Beaudry*

### **Building a Better Campaign Setting 3 pm Evergreen 3&4**

What makes a good campaign setting? What elements in the world or universe of the campaign make it stand out above all others? What does it take to make a Forgotten Realm, or a Planescape, or a Golarion? Join our gaming panelists in discussing how to design a truly engaging and memorable game setting.

*Wolfgang Baur (M), Logan Bonner, Bruce R Cordell, Jonathan Tweet*

### **Junkyard Spacecraft Workshop Part 2 3 – 4:30 pm Olympic 1**

So . . . yesterday the architect, today the designer. Now's the time to add that little something extra to distinguish your special spacecraft from the ho-hum variety. Work with a variety of materials and accessories to dress up your ship and prepare it for its maiden voyage! NOTE: children under eight-years-old must be accompanied by a responsible party, Norwescon does not provide babysitting.

*James Poua, Kimmerly Poua*

### **Art Show Tour With Donna Barr 3 pm Art Show**

Donna Barr talks in depth about her work in the show and shares her thoughts about selected other works as well! Come enjoy an artist's perspective on the Art Show! Limited to 10 people - sign up at the Art Show.

*Donna Barr*

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### **Cascadia's Got Talent! 3 – 5 pm Salon**

Do you have what it takes to gain the appreciation of our audience and panel of fan and celebrity d/t/u/n/k/s/judges? FIND OUT! Bring your song, your work-in-progress, your shtick, your standup act, your freak show, your whatever - bring your talent to our free-form talent show! You have eight minutes, two songs, or until the gong gongs, whichever is shorter. Show us what you got!

*Dara Korra'ti (M), Steven Perry, Aubrey Webber, Angela Webber*

### **Lisa Mantchev reads *Backstage at the Théâtre Illuminata* 3:30 pm Cascade 1**

Lisa Mantchev reads from the third book in her young adult fantasy series, *So Silver Bright*. There will also be fairies, mayhem, prizes, and sweets! Rated G

*Lisa Mantchev*

### **Satyros Phil Brucato reads *The Green Tunnel* 4 pm Cascade 1**

Horror. Rated PG

*Satyros Phil Brucato*

### **Fantasy as Social Commentary 4 pm Cascade 2**

Fantasy and Science Fiction have long provided "safe" ways for authors to discuss the real world they lived and struggled in. Examine Fantasy realms and lift the thin veil to look at social critique on racism, sexism, religion, politics, and more.

*Stina Leicht (M), Leslie Howle, Erik Scott de Bie, Kim Ritchie*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Harnessing Your Motivation 4 pm Cascade 3&4**

Writing can be an arduous and lonely task, and it can be all too easy to lose steam when your story starts to stump you. How do professional writers maintain motivation to finish the story?

*Jean Johnson (M), Caren Gussoff, Jude-Marie Green, Jay Lake*

### **Gore and the Paranormal in Horror 4 pm Cascade 5**

The Saw movies have run their course, and Paranormal Activity 3 broke box office records. Are horror fans tired of the ever increasing levels of violence that films have to go to?

*The Reverend En Fuego, Julie McGilliard, Chris Saint*

### **Crash Course in American Comics History 4 pm Cascade 6**

Artists like Chris Ware and Daniel Clowes are pushing the genre to new levels; but their predecessors are often overlooked or underappreciated. Come learn what's so great about Krazy Kat, R. Crumb, Peanuts, etc.

*Ashley "nerdstastic" Cook (M), Jon Rogers, Shon C. Bury, Roberta Gregory, Paul Guinan*

### **They Sank my Book! 4 pm Cascade 7**

Take charge of your book-launch PR and avoid a maritime disaster. Most authors don't know what kind of publicity their publisher will give them, don't know what their own responsibility is, and have no idea how to fix things if the publisher screws up, which happens frequently. Come hear horror stories and tips from the pros on how to keep your launch from going horribly wrong.

*Eileen Gunn (M), Pierce Watters, Charles "Zan" Christensen, Irene Radford*

### **Medieval Women: Was it Really a Man's World? 4 pm Cascade 8**

We have heard of Godiva, Eleanor, and Joan, but were these the only women who ever did anything that was written about? What about the works of Abbess Hildegard? Was it a world totally dominated by men? This discussion will look at the important work done by women, famous and not so noticed, from the Dark Ages to the Renaissance.

*Adrienne Carlson (M), Heather Hudson, John P. Alexander*

### **Ripping Bodices, Ripping Canvases: The Wonderful World of FanArt 4 pm Cascade 11**

What styles are your favorite? Does NC-17 work well in art? (18+ WITH ID)

*Byaghiro Esby Gibson (M), Clinton J. Boomer, Cleo Jay*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Costume Camouflage 4 pm Cascade 12**

...or how to play up your strengths and disguise your weaknesses in your costumes. There is a style out there to make the most of any figure.

*Elizabeth (Beth) Wade (M), Jonnalyn Wolfcat Prill, Orchid Cavett, Wendy Prather*

### **Single Pattern Contest Fashion Show 4 pm Evergreen 1&2**

Fashion Show and Awards Presentation for the Single Pattern Contest. Come and see all the wonderful entries of the Single Pattern Contest, cheer on the contestants, vote for your favorite, and see the presentation of the awards. Along with the judges' awards we'll be presenting the Fan Favorite award and maybe your favorite will win.

*Amy Jarvis, Single Pattern Contest entrants*

### **The Future of Dungeons & Dragons 4 pm Evergreen 3&4**

At the beginning of this year, Wizards of the Coast announced that they were working on the next iteration of D&D. As it turns out, we happen to have the three game designers for "D&D Next" as gaming Pros! Join the designers of the next iteration of the D&D rules for a discussion about the future of the game.

*Monte Cook (M), Bruce R Cordell, Robert J. Schwab*

### **Sir R.L. McSterlingthong reads *The McSterling Scenes* 4:30 pm Cascade 1**

My Favorite Scenes From my own Works. Rated PG

*Sir R.L. McSterlingthong*

### **Baby Lounge and Quiet Hour 4:30 pm Olympic 1**

This is an unmonitored hour in a quiet corner for those with infants who would like to chat and let their babies stretch and crawl around for a little while. There will be a tote with some baby toys available for your use as well as some pillows.

### **Stina Leicht reads *From Of Blood and Honey and Blue Skies from Pain* 5 pm Cascade 1**

Fantasy. Rated PG

*Stina Leicht*

### **Flirting 102: Advanced Flirting 5 pm Cascade 2**

You've completed Flirting 101, did your homework, and you're ready for more advanced topics. Bi, poly, no labels, and aliens are all welcome to this advanced session. Certificates are awarded only to those who attended both workshops, completed homework, and took final exam.

*Sonia Orin Lyris*



## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **The Science of Superheroes 5 pm Cascade 3&4**

From the mild to the wild, what are humans really capable of? Can a mutation make someone fly, or do we need jetpacks for that? What about controlling things with the mind or gaining super strength? Come find out what superheroes will really look like when changing our DNA and adding personal modifications into our bodies becomes a possibility.

*Annie Morton (M), J.M. Sidorova, Brian David Johnson*

### **Native Steam: The Rest of the Victorian World 5 pm Cascade 5**

The Victorian Era wasn't just for the British! Many parts of the world were impacted by the British Empire during this time period and many have their own vision of Steampunk just waiting to be explored. Come join our panel as we talk about Steampunk for Native America, Asia, India, and Africa, and other parts of the world where the British Empire made its mark.

*Tammie L Dupuis (M), Diana Vick, Janet Borkowski, Victoria Shaffer, Deborah K. Strub*

### **Ceres, our Newest "Dwarf" Planet 5 pm Cascade 6**

Almost forgotten in the controversial "demotion" of Pluto was the upgrade of the first minor planet, Ceres. Significantly different than the rest of the asteroids, Ceres appears to be fully differentiated, with an ice layer that could provide the water needed to settle the asteroid belt. Will Ceres be the focus of a water-rush in the mid twenty-first century?

*Steve Gillett (M), Jeffery Brown, Ted Butler*

### **Women in Fandom 5 pm Cascade 7**

How can the fannish community encourage more women to come out of the "geek closet" and get active in fandom?

*Maida 'Mac' Cain (M), Dierdre Phoenix, Morgue Anne*

### **How I Sold My Novel 5 pm Cascade 8**

Some debut novelists discuss the path they took in selling their first novel.

*Rhiannon Held (M), Dennis R. Upkins, Christopher Paul Carey*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Own a Drone: Build and Fly Your Own UAV 5 pm Cascade 11**

In this introductory session, the Roswell Flight Test Crew describes how you can construct and operate a remote-controlled air vehicle capable of transmitting real-time video and telemetry back to a ground station. By strapping on a pair of video goggles, you can soar virtually above the real world — seeing sights and capturing images impossible from any other vantage point. All you need is an internet connection, a soldering gun, a basic working knowledge of electronics and a profound capacity for frustration. The session will include: a static display of the crew's Reconnaissance Drone, Civilian Experimental (RQCX) platforms, practical advice and suggestions regarding the selection of components and equipment and screenings of the crew's aerial videos.

*Brian Zvaigzne (AKA "Techinstein"), Patrick Sherman (AKA "Lucidity")*

### **Video Game Art 5 pm Cascade 12**

As technology continues to advance, more and more artists are moving into the realm of video games. Come and learn what goes into the creation of art for these games, what programs are used, what the challenges are, and what the future of the business holds.

*Joshua Howard (M), Douglas Herring, Claire Hummel, Leigh Kellogg*

### **John Picacio Q&A 5 pm Evergreen 3&4**

Interview and Q&A with Art Guest of Honor John Picacio

*Patricia Booze (M), John Picacio*

### **Mike Shepherd Moscoe reads *Furious* (Kris Longknife) 5:30 pm Cascade 1**

Opening of next Kris novel. Rated G

*Mike Shepherd Moscoe*

### **Tim McDaniel reads *They Laughed at Me in Vienna* 6 pm Cascade 1**

A Mad Scientists presents at conferences. Rated G

*Tim McDaniel*

### **What I Wish Someone had Told Me 6 pm Cascade 3&4**

Established Science Fiction/Fantasy writers discuss lessons they learned the hard way that they wish someone had told them when they were first starting out.

*Eileen Gunn (M), James L. Sutter, Mike Shepherd Moscoe, Nancy Kress, A.M. Dellamonica*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Adding Realistic Medieval Details in a Fantasy Setting 6 pm Cascade 5**

Have you ever had a reading or viewing fantasy genre experience that was ruined by anachronisms and just plain wrong details? The writer just didn't bother or know enough to get it right. The emphasis of this discussion will be on finding and placing accurate medieval/historical details into a fantasy setting so it becomes real to the reader. How to make rich texture while avoiding clichés and faux pas.

*Adrienne Carlson (M), Sir R.L. McSterlingthong, Alan Paulsen, Darragh Metzger*

### **Future of Medicine 6 pm Cascade 6**

What's the future of diseases and cures? How will genetics transform medicine?

*Janet Freeman (M), Jim Kling, J.M. Sidorova, Misty Marshall, Dr. Ricky*

### **The Science of Magic 6 pm Cascade 7**

How do you create a believable system of magic? Is knowledge of Latin useful? What about wands, crystal balls, and other tools? And, how do you create real jeopardy in a story when, literally, anything is possible?

*Mickey "Meowse" Phoenix (M), Bart Kemper, Carol Berg, Mark Teppo*

### **Artwork in Gaming 6 pm Cascade 8**

Many a game flourishes or suffers due to the artwork within. But what needs to happen to get those illustrations on the cover, card, box, or pages? Our panelists discuss the steps, from concept to commission, that artists and publishers go through to make that product look fantastic!

*Erik Mona (M), Leigh Kellogg, Heather Hudson, Jeremy Holcomb*

### **Let's Make a Movie: Edit It! 6 – 8 pm Cascade 11**

Let's make a movie! You were there for Part Two, right, where we shot video like crazy? Quick! Time travel! In Part Three, 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 D Oberquell, Ryan K. Johnson*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Working in 3D 6 pm Cascade 12**

Three-dimensional art has its own unique challenges in this expanding world of computer games and graphics, not to mention easier-to-display two-dimensional art. Come meet artists who work in the 3D arena (jewelry, leather carving, sculpture, etc.), and learn about the skills needed and the challenges, both inspiring and difficult, that they face.

*Peggy Foy (M), John P. Alexander*

### **Technological Cusp Points and Alternate Histories 6 pm Evergreen 3&4**

Many alternate histories focus on political and/or war aspects, or some form of “what if this great man/woman’s life were different?” But, much of the great sweep of history has been due to technological events. What are they? Consider what would have happened if they had been delayed, discovered elsewhere, or usurped by other methods. Movable type... assembly lines... railroads... the telephone... MS-DOS? All fair game...

*S. A. Bolich (M), Bryan Lovely, Stephen Baxter, Steve Gillett*

### **Queer Eye for the Con-goer 6 – 8 pm Maxi's Ballroom**

Between the costumes, booze and sleep dep how can you tell who is batting for what team? EASY! Come to our mixer! This year the QECG mixer is heavily focused on helping you get the chance for some heavy petting. Enjoy meeting new LGBT friendly folks as we get to know one another a little better through speed dating and titillating group games. (18+ WITH ID)

*Laurie Reynolds (M)*

### **MVP Publishing Book Launch Event 6 pm Presidential Suite**

MVP Publishing and Bruce Taylor are pleased to announce the launch of two new books, *Bishop of Rome* by Elton Elliott and Doug Odell (MVP), Book Two in the Nanoclone Trilogy; and *Mr. Magic Realism* by Bruce Taylor, published by Eraserhead Press. Elton Elliott and Bruce Taylor co-edited last year’s Norwescon release, *Like Water for Quarks* (MVP), which *Analog* magazine (December 2011) called “pure-quill sf” and recommended as a Christmas gift. *Like Water For Quarks* has sold out its first print run and will be back in print for this year’s Norwescon.

*Bruce Taylor (M)*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Mythic Reality Players Association 6 pm – midnight Rotunda 1**

We are continuing our 2012 season with one of our old favorites, “Shades”. This game is part of the CovenMaster, Live-Action Role-playing series that was created by Patrick Ellison. At this time you can play a Vampire or a Fallen Angel, but you can also speak with one of the coordinators about helping out and the ability to play NPC’s that may be of a different breed! For more information check out our table. We look forward to meeting you in person!

### **Susan R. Matthews reads *Blood Enemies* 6:30 pm Cascade 1**

The last Koscuisko novel. Rated PG

*Susan R. Matthews*

### **Children's Masquerade 6:30 pm Cascade 2**

Do you know a Jedi trainee? Or a budding ninja? A fairy princess who wants to show off her wings? Bring them to the Norwescon 35 Children's Masquerade! The children's masquerade allows children who are too young to compete as Rising Stars (self made costumes by children 13 years and under) to show off their costumes. The children will go on first. All children wishing to participate must attend the 6pm meeting with their parent(s) to fill out the Children's Masquerade form. Children will then walk as a group down to the masquerade and strut their stuff before the others go on. Parents will be able to view the masquerade from reserved seating.

*Dana Povencher*

### **Paul Dixon reads *One Let Go* 7 pm Cascade 1**

Dagan Books FISH Anthology - Feb 2011. Rated G

*Paul Dixon*

### **Marketing Your Short Stories 7 pm Cascade 3&4**

Now that you've finished your masterpiece, where do you send it first? With dozens of markets vying for your submission, how do you pick the right market?

*Mary Robinette Kowal (M), Jack Skillingsstead, Tim McDaniel, Keffy R. M. Kehrli*

### **Will Tablets Take Over? 7 pm Cascade 5**

With the wild success of the i-Pad and similar tablet computers will you soon see the day when you dump your laptop and desktop in favor of a table computer? NOT a religious war!

*Chris Nilsson (M), David Shoemaker, Karl "Ultraklystron" Olson*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Horror and TV 7 pm Cascade 6**

Are we in a golden age of horror on TV?

*Eric Morgret (M), The Reverend En Fuego*

### **POW! Breaking into Comics 7 pm Cascade 7**

How hard is it to get work in the field? Is it easier working as an individual or for a publishing company?

All the insider advice you could want, including how to start your own publishing company, publishing tips and tricks, art tools, collaboration advice, self-promotion and a whole lot more.

*Stan! (M), David A. Rodriguez, Allen Gladfelter, Anina Bennett, Charles "Zan" Christensen*

### **Alternative Scene Etiquette 7 pm Cascade 8**

The etiquette for alternative culture events has become much more important in recent years. As the goth, con and kink scenes seem to simultaneously blend and diverge, so can the rules that apply to appropriate social behaviors. Come learn from the experiences of those who've been there on how not to be a tourist.

*Mickey Schulz (M), Lilith von Fraumench, Silver*

### **I'm Not A Lawyer, But... 7 pm Cascade 12**

You got that publishing contract in your hands, great! But what does it MEAN? Understanding the industry standards is a vital part of knowing whether or not you're getting a great deal, or are being scammed. Come hear cautionary tales, giggle at humorous anecdotes, and see copies of actual publishing contracts to get an idea of just how complicated it can be to move from manuscript to finished novel. (Caveat: Don't forget to consult with an actual publishing contracts lawyer before signing!)

*Jean Johnson (M), Pierce Watters, Shon C. Bury, Gordon Van Gelder*

### **Electric Children in Concert 7 pm Evergreen 1&2**

Electro-House made with Nintendo Gameboys.

### **The Open Book Party 7 pm Presidential Suite**

THE event for self published and small press authors, and for those who love good speculative fiction. Think of it as a book release room party - only bigger. Meet the independents, see their latest efforts, and enjoy some first rate reading in a low pressure, laid back atmosphere. Sponsored by The Written Wyrd, a non-profit trust to promote independent authorship.

*Robert Boyd*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Matt Youngmark reads *Thrusts of Justice* 7:30 pm Cascade 1**

Superhero CYOA. Rated PG

*Matt Youngmark*

### **Masquerade 7:30 – 9:30 pm Grand 2&3**

Come one, come all to the grand and glorious Norwescon Masquerade. The contestants range from Rising Stars to Masters and are the best of the Northwest. They will blow your mind with their creativity and style. For halftime, we have the ever popular movie previews. This is an evening not to be missed. We have plenty of seats for all, so come down to Grand 3 to see the show.

*Ariana Provencher*

### **Pat MacEwen reads *Taking the Low Road* 8 pm Cascade 1**

What kind of odds would you take in order to reach the stars? Rated G

*Pat MacEwen*

### **The Editor and Writer Relationship 8 pm Cascade 3&4**

A good editor can be a writer's best friend. What should a writer expect from their editor? What should they ask for; and how should they respond to their editor's requests for changes? Editors will provide guidelines for new writers on the etiquette of the editor/writer relationship.

*Susan R. Matthews (M), K.C. Ball, Patrick Swenson, Jak Koke*

### **Vostok and Mercury 8 pm Cascade 5**

These spacecraft were the beginning, genesis. How did they come about, what were they like to fly, and how long before someone builds and flies a modern clone?

*Jon Rogers (M), Arthur Bozlee*

### **Film Festivals in the Age of the Internet 8 pm Cascade 6**

Are film festivals still relevant when you can reach a potentially much larger audience via YouTube? Is there value in seeing (or showing) movies in a theater with an audience?

*Mimi Noyes (M), Eric Morgret, Jesse Simpson, Steve Holetz*

### **Romancing the Book 8 pm Cascade 7**

Certainly, the Romance/Fantasy genre is popular. But how important is it to balance those two elements? Is fantasy just a setting for the love story, or is the love story just background to the fantasy plot? And, is it easier or harder to get your characters to fall in love when real magic can happen?

*Jean Johnson (M), Sir R.L. McSterlingthong, Kim Ritchie*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Crunch vs. Fluff: FIGHT! 8 pm Cascade 8**

Gaming, especially role-playing games, has essentially two elements. The “crunch” are the rules that define the game system, and dictate how to simulate real-world actions. The “fluff” is the fiction that gives the game its setting, and aids in the players role-playing within that setting. Not surprisingly, gamers are often divided as to which element is most important. . . and those divisions can be strong! Our gaming panelists engage in a civil discussion on realism vs. role-playing, rules-heavy war games vs. rules-light/theatre-based games.

*Robert J. Schwalb (M), Dustin J Gross, Wolfgang Baur, Jonathan Tweet, Monte Cook*

### **Can We Change the World Through Science Fiction? 8 pm Cascade 11**

Science fiction imagines the future, but it can also shape it. After all the time we've spent immersed in alternative worlds, have we learned anything that could help us improve our own?

*Leslie Howle (M), Forrest Bishop, Stina Leicht, Nancy Kress*

### **Can Science Fiction Keep up With Engineering? 8 pm Cascade 12**

Some author comes up with a cool futuristic device, and dang if some engineer doesn't go it one better before the copyright expires.

*Kurt Cagle (M), Brian David Johnson, Greg Paddock*

### **Ultraklystron in Concert 8 pm Evergreen 1&2**

Nerdcore's foremost anime enthusiast reveals enough new tricks to keep the listener guessing at all times.

### **Sex Tech & Getting Your Gadget On 8 pm Maxi's Ballroom**

Sex droids. VR pleasure dens. Neural net fantasies. A wide (and long and deep) variety of mechanical and synthetic devices exist so do we really need human interaction any more? Are we just a few years away from Gigolo Joe? Or is high-tech stimulation just another way to whet our appetites? (21+ WITH ID)

*Silver (M), Sean Hagle*

### **Sonia Orin Lyris reads *Whatever Seems Best at the Time* 8:30 pm Cascade 1**

Rated R

*Sonia Orin Lyris*



## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **K.C. Ball reads *Snapshots I Brought Back From the Black Hole* 9 pm Cascade 1**

Science Fiction. Rated PG

*K.C. Ball*

### **Medical Ethics in the Exam Room 9 pm Cascade 3&4**

Physicians are trained to try everything, right up until a patient's last breath. But end-of-life, palliative care is becoming increasingly important; as sometimes there isn't anything more a doctor can do. On the other hand, medical technology is progressing rapidly; and a cure could come along at any moment. When should medical science let go?

*Jim Kling (M), Janet Freeman*

### **Putting the "R" in RPG II: Horror 9 pm Cascade 5**

Second of a three-part panel series discussing how to successfully incorporate the "R-rated" elements of sex and/or violence into your game or campaign. This second panel focuses on how to bring all that bloody, gory, unspeakable mind-numbing horror to your game, but in such a way that everyone enjoys it.

*Ogre Whiteside (M), Robert J. Schwalb, Dustin J Gross, Mickey Schulz*

### **Horror on the Web 9 pm Cascade 6**

What websites have the best info? How can you use the Web to get word out on your film, book, etc.?

*Eric Morgret (M), Lorelei Shannon, Steve Holetz*

### **Great Opening Lines 9 pm Cascade 7**

What makes an opening great? Join our panelists to review some great opening lines and to create some brand new ones of your own.

*Sonia Orin Lyris (M), bewarethesmirk, Christopher Paul Carey, Mike Brennan*

### **Making Replicators 9 pm Cascade 8**

3-D printers can make machines with moving parts. They can print circuits that can't be made conventionally. They can print organs that will soon be implanted in people. Where does it go from here?

*G. David Nordley (M), Matt Bamberger, Forrest Bishop, Jon Rogers*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Geek Geek – Don't Tell Me! 9 pm Cascade 11**

If you enjoy NPR's weekly quiz show "Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!" you'll enjoy our version of this popular show. We will test audience members' knowledge against a panel of Pros as Science Fiction Museum Curator Brooks Peck exhibits books, zines, and art from the 1940's till now and asks contestants to answer our questions. Prizes for the winners!

*Brooks Peck (M), Leslie Howle, Erik Mona, Jesse Simpson, Amy Thomson*

### **Attaching This to That 9 pm Cascade 12**

Ever ask yourself, "How the heck can I attach foo to bar? Should I weld it? Sew it? Glue it? Tape it? And if so, what kind of welding material? What kind of glue? What kind of tape?" Artists using all types of different media will be here to offer their expertise, share their own stories, and answer your questions.

*Peggy Foy (M), John P. Alexander, Tammy Mickelson*

### **Vixy & Tony in Concert 9 pm Evergreen 1&2**

Smart, delightful, high-energy geek folk, with a spectacular string section.

### **Lazer Tag 9 pm – midnight Evergreen 3&4**

The only place in the convention you are allowed to draw your lazer weapons. We have equipment for use; it is compatible with the Tiger Lazer Tag system, not the Team Ops system. Wizard tag will be available for those who wish to hone their skills before the battle this summer. For those players who are under 18, you must have a parent or guardian present at the arena. Lazer Tag is a live action, NON-CONTACT sport.

*Scott Perrin, Elizabeth Fellows*

### **BDSM 101 9 pm Maxi's Ballroom**

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

(21+ WITH ID)

*Satyros Phil Brucato (M), Morgue Anne, Amber Clark*

### **Keffy R. M. Kehrli reads *This Is A Ghost Story* 9:30 pm Cascade 1**

Interstitial ghost story, now with suicidal rock stars. Rated PG

*Keffy R. M. Kehrli*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Lorelei Shannon reads *Bloody* 10 pm Cascade 1**

Horror from the other side of the mirror. Rated PG

*Lorelei Shannon*

### **Friends of Bill W. 10 pm Cascade 2**

### **From Magneto to Lex Luthor 10 pm Cascade 6**

What makes a great villain? Whom do you love to hate? What are some obvious weaknesses of famous villains that heroes never seem to take advantage of? Who are the worst villains in comics history?

*Ashley "nerdtastic" Cook (M), Clinton J. Boomer, Spencer Ellsworth, Chris Saint, Matt Youngmark*

### **The Horror of Sexuality 10 pm Cascade 7**

Aliens, Jennifer's Body, Species, Teeth, Demon Seed, Rosemary's Baby, etc. There are elements of sex, sexuality, and procreation that are terrifying and utterly fascinating. Looking at examples from these and other films, we explore the deeply unsettling ideas and nightmares of human sexuality.

*Julie McGilliard (M), Morgue Ann, Jesse Simpson*

### **Does Size Matter? 10 pm Cascade 8**

Does Science Fiction and Fantasy world-building lend itself to multi-volume series? What series should have ended sooner? And what single novels should have become a series?

*Benjamin Tate (M), C.A. Scott, Ted Butler*

### **Putting the "R" in RPG III: Sex 10 pm Cascade 11**

Third of a three-part panel series discussing how to successfully incorporate the "R-rated" elements of sex and/or violence into your game or campaign. This last panel in the series focuses on how to introduce sexual situations into your games in a way that is mature and comfortable for all your players.

*Ogre Whiteside (M), Mickey Schulz, Eric Cagle*

### **Then the Blond Kissed the Gryffindor... 10 pm Cascade 12**

There must be a better way to write that. Description and pronoun use in fan fiction.

*Byagthro Esby Gibson (M), Diana Copland, Cleo Jay, bewarethesmirk*

## SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

### **The Doubleclicks in Concert 10 pm Evergreen 1&2**

The Doubleclicks are a nerdfolk sister band who sing about dungeons, dinosaurs and heartbreak while strumming a ukulele and cello. Paul and Storm have called them "face-meltingly wry" and Wil Wheaton once called them "my favorite."

### **Saturday Night Hoedown 10 pm – 2 am Grand 2&3**

Saturday Night Hoedown! This ain't your parents' square dance! Put on your best dancing shoes and shimmy with DJ mc300baud and his awesome mix of rave, wave, goth, alternative, rock, electronica and more! We won't stop until the cows come home!

### **Advanced BDSM 10 – midnight Maxi's Ballroom**

So you know the basics of BDSM. Maybe you've engaged in play or had a kinky relationship. Where do you go next? And what exactly is edge play, anyway? We'll explain all that, and give suggestions on how to do the edgy things more safely and sanely. (21+ WITH ID)

*Matt Bamberger (M), Silver*

### **Julie Hoverson reads *Fatal Girl* 10:30 pm Cascade 1**

Three friends fight demons. Audio drama in the style of a dark anime. Rated R

*Julie Hoverson*

### **Clinton J. Boomer reads *The Hole Behind Midnight* 11 pm Cascade 1**

High-Octane Urban-Fantasy Noir. Rated R

*Clinton J. Boomer*

### **Saturday Night Bardic Filk 11 pm – 2 am Evergreen 1&2**

Bardic Filk. Bring your instrument and come play your geek heart out, taking turns with other musicians in an all-peer environment. New at this? That's fine, everybody starts somewhere. Come start here!

### **The Ice Pirates Midnight – 2 am Cascade 11**

In the far future water is the most valuable substance. Two space pirates are captured, sold to a princess, and recruited to help her find her father who disappeared when he found information dangerous to the rulers. A real Space Opera with sword fights, explosions, fighting robots, monsters, bar fights and time warps.

# EASTER EGG HUNTS AND CARNIVAL

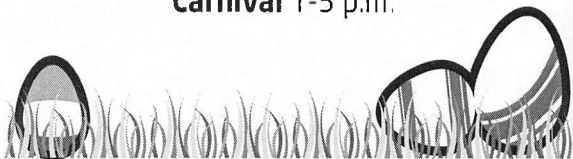
 **Sunday, April 8**  
**Olympic 1**

**Ages 4 and under 10-10:30 a.m.**

**Ages 5-8 10:30-11 a.m.**

**Ages 9-12 11-11:30 a.m.**

**Carnival 1-3 p.m.**



All egg hunts begin at the listed time and  
latecomers may miss out.

 NORWESCON

# Norwescon Art AND Charity Auction



**Sunday, April 8**  
**Grand 2, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Join our auctioneers for a fun-filled last chance to purchase that original piece of art you saw in the art show and that you just know you can't live without. Or help us raise funds for our charities by bidding on items that have been donated by our artists, dealers and fans to support Northwest Harvest and Clarion West Writers Workshop. Last year, records were set; come help us break the record!





**SUNDAY  
PROGRAMMING**

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## SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

ROOM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM
<i>Cascade 1 Readings</i>			Jack Skillingstead	Alma Alexander
<i>Cascade 2</i>			Intro to Health at Every Size	
<i>Cascade 3&amp;4</i>			Medicine & Healing in Medieval Times	
<i>Cascade 5</i>			Hurt the Kids	
<i>Cascade 6</i>		We Can Rebuild Him	The First One is Free	
<i>Cascade 7</i>		Finding Inspiration	Future of Education	
<i>Cascade 8</i>		Best Online Markets for Writers	Robots, Ray Guns, and Mini Skirts	
<i>Cascade 9 &amp; 10</i>	Scheduled Gaming — 9am to 4pm ⇔			
<i>Cascade 11</i>		Human Evolution	Seeds of Science Fiction	
<i>Cascade 12</i>			Finding Time	
<i>Evergreen 1 &amp; 2</i>		Should You Publish an E-Book First?	Dawn Mission at Vesta	
<i>Evergreen 3 &amp; 4</i>			New Media DIY: Self Publishing	
<i>Olympic 1</i>		Easter Egg Hunt	Easter Egg Hunt	Easter Egg Hunt
<i>Grand 1 [Art Show]</i>				
<i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>				Art Show Auction ⇔
<i>Grand Ballroom 3</i>		⇔ Quiddich		
<i>Maxi's Ballroom/Bar</i>				
<i>Rotunda 1 &amp; 2</i>		Open Gaming ⇔		
<i>Salon</i>		Scavenger Hunt		
<i>Presidential Suite</i>				



## SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

12:00 Noon	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	ROOM
Jean Johnson	James C. Glass	Bruce Taylor	G. David Nordley	Darragh Metzger	Christopher Paul Carey	<i>Cascade 1 Readings</i>
OMG: Fandom Wank & Ship Wars		Tweet Think		Masquerade Debrief		<i>Cascade 2</i>
Gays and Their Comics		The Art of Critique		The Writing Life		<i>Cascade 3&amp;4</i>
Home Recording			Harry Potter and the End of the Series			<i>Cascade 5</i>
We Could Be Heroes		Original or Re-Creation?		Feminism in Fandom		<i>Cascade 6</i>
Independent & Small Press Publishing		Medieval War Horse		Is Electronic Publishing the Future?		<i>Cascade 7</i>
Wings that Gleam		Geek Careers		Crazy Historical Costumes		<i>Cascade 8</i>
⇔ Scheduled Gaming — 9am to 4pm ⇔						<i>Cascade 9&amp;10</i>
Book Covers: State of the Art		Monster in 50 Minutes		The Campier the Better		<i>Cascade 11</i>
Growing Up Fen		A Print by Any Other Name		Becoming a Professional Artist		<i>Cascade 12</i>
Movie Previews			Fandance Film Festival ⇔			<i>Evergreen 1&amp;2</i>
Favorite Fictional Spaceship		Bridget Landry Q&A		Trouble Clef Jam ⇔		<i>Evergreen 3&amp;4</i>
Easter Carnival						<i>Olympic 1</i>
						<i>Grand 1 [Art Show]</i>
⇔ Art Show Auction						<i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>
⇔ Quiddich						<i>Grand Ballroom 3</i>
						<i>Maxi's Ballroom/Bar</i>
⇔ Open Gaming ⇔						<i>Rotunda 1&amp;2</i>
						<i>Salon</i>
						<i>Presidential Suite</i>

## SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

ROOM	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	5:00 PM
<i>Cascade 1 Readings</i>	Amy Thomson					
<i>Cascade 2</i>						
<i>Cascade 3&amp;4</i>	First Contact with... Humans					
<i>Cascade 5</i>						
<i>Cascade 6</i>						
<i>Cascade 7</i>	Accuracy vs. Reality					
<i>Cascade 8</i>	Best Board Games for Non-Gamers					
<i>Cascade 9 &amp; 10</i>	⇔ Scheduled Gaming					
<i>Cascade 11</i>	Science and Politics					
<i>Cascade 12</i>						
<i>Evergreen 1 &amp; 2</i>	⇔ Fandance Film Festival					
<i>Evergreen 3 &amp; 4</i>	⇔ Trouble Clef Jam		Closing Ceremonies		Onions & Roses	
<i>Olympic 1</i>						
<i>Grand 1 [Art Show]</i>						
<i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>						
<i>Grand Ballroom 3</i>						
<i>Maxi's Ballroom/Bar</i>						
<i>Rotunda 1 &amp; 2</i>	⇔ Open Gaming					
<i>Salon</i>						
<i>Presidential Suite</i>						

## **SUNDAY SPECIAL EVENT: Muggle Quiddich**



Fly on down to the pitch for an exciting, though grounded, tournament of Muggle Quidditch. There will be much excitement as teams try to rack up as many goals as they can before the Snitch is caught. We'll be signing up teams in advance, so please contact Special Events if you'd like to captain a team.

The rules will be modified from the International Quidditch Association's Rulebook to allow for gameplay indoors.

***Sunday, April 8, Grand 3, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.***

## SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Scheduled Gaming 9 am – 4 pm Cascade 9&10**

You're at the Con, waiting for things to rev up, but we're already off and running in the Scheduled Gaming rooms! Come and see what we're playing and sign up for a game or two! We have card games, role-playing games, miniatures and more all lined up for YOU! Get in early! Bring in your game and schedule a spot to make new gaming friends! You could qualify for a prize!

*Alan Bond*

### **Open Gaming 9 am – 4 pm Rotunda 1&2**

Got an hour before your next session? Stop by Open Gaming and play for a while. We have plenty of tables for fans to sit down with old friends (or new) and play...no sign-up sheet required. The Rotunda is available for open gaming all weekend on a first-come first-serve basis.

*Pro Roy*

### **We Can Rebuild Him. We Have the Technology 10 am Cascade 6**

Almost weekly there are advances in artificial body parts. Replacements and repairs for feet, hands, and ears, are here and getting better, and that isn't even looking at the possibility of cloned organs with "improvements." Where is this going, and when will it get there? And, how much bionic man can you get for six million dollars?

*Matt Bamberger (M), David Shoemaker, C.A. Scott, Brian David Johnson*

### **Finding Inspiration 10 am Cascade 7**

The creative process can often be a tricky one, and it is easy to fall into a rut or hit a blank wall. Our panelists will discuss how to develop ideas, create compelling subject matter, and what to do when you hit a block.

*Russell D. Campbell (M), Aimee Stewart, Bryan Syme, Amber Clark*

### **Best Online Markets for Writers 10 am Cascade 8**

What are the best online (and best-paying) markets for short fiction in 2012? Who is publishing the best science fiction? Who is publishing the best fantasy? What's new and exciting? We'll discuss the latest and greatest.

*Cat Rambo (M), Jude-Marie Green, Tina Connolly*

### **Human Evolution 10 am Cascade 11**

Are we still evolving? Will environmental effects, including global warming and increasing pollution, cause selective pressure on humanity? What about space colonization? What will we become?

*Steve Gillett (M), Pat MacEwen, J.M. Sidorova, Annie Morton*

## SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Should You Publish an E-Book First? 10 am Evergreen 1&2**

The publishing landscape is changing rapidly. Now anybody can e-publish a manuscript and even sell it on Amazon. But just because you can, should you?

*Leah Cutter (M), Mike Shepherd Moscoe, Matt Youngmark, Ken McConnell*

### **Easter Egg Hunt - 4 and Under 10-10:30 am Olympic 1**

NOTE: children under eight-years-old must be accompanied by a responsible party, Norwescon does not provide babysitting.

*Kimmerly Poua, LouAnna Valentine*

### **QUIDDITCH! 10 am Grand 3**

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*Alan Bond*

### **Scavenger Hunt Final 10 am Salon**

The teams have been hunting all weekend to find all the items on their lists. Now is the time for them to present their scavenged items to the judges.

*Trent Lum*

### **Flashback Arcade 10 am – 2 pm 7110**

Join us for a blast from the past as members of the Seattle Area Metro Collectors (SMAC) present a full-fledged video game arcade here at Norwescon. Enjoy classic favorites and some great newer games, all set to free play, so no quarters required! Stop by for a trip down memory lane and test your skills against your friends, family and other Con members, or just take in the sights and sounds that pervaded the lives of almost everyone who grew up in the '70s and '80s.

*Todd Clark*

### **Easter Egg Hunt - ages 5-8 10:30-11 am Olympic 1**

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*Kimmerly Poua, LouAnna Valentine*

## SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Jack Skillingstead reads from his recent work 11 am Cascade 1**

Rated PG

*Jack Skillingstead*

### **Intro to Health at Every Size 11 am Cascade 2**

HAES is not about diets or losing weight; it's about exercising and eating well with the goal of health, not size. It's about learning: how to work out without hurting yourself, what foods your body wants and needs to keep you going, how to avoid sacrificing your mental health for an arbitrary definition of fitness, and how to be comfortable in your skin instead of living by a number on a scale. Come share your stories and discover how this health movement is the opposite of giving up.

*Mickey Schulz (M), Burton Gamble, Maida 'Mac' Cain, Sheye Anne Blaze*

### **Medicine and Healing in Medieval Times 11 am Cascade 3&4**

What methods were used to treat the sick and injured in post-Roman times? Were any of the techniques used at all effective? Learn about the healing hand in the universities, villages, and hospitals of medieval Europe.

*Adrienne Carlson (M), Alan Paulsen, Bill Gruner*

### **Hurt the Kids 11 am Cascade 5**

Why 'a child in danger' is one of the classic story tools, and why it's often the hardest to use.

*S. A. Bolich (M), Peter Dennis Pautz, Lisa Mantchev, Clinton J. Boomer*

### **The First One is Free! 11 am Cascade 6**

Casual games are usually free on-line or free to download and try; they are "casual" in that they have simple game play (like a puzzle game) that can be played in a web browser, smart phone, or tablet. And they are addictive. Oh, so addictive... Join our panelists in a discussion of the rise of casual games, how they've evolved from their humble beginnings, and what is the next big thing destined for download to your mobile device.

*Joshua Howard (M), David A. Rodriguez*

### **The Future of Education 11 am Cascade 7**

These days, many schools in the US require each student to have a state-of-the-art laptop. Will there come a time when the traditional school disappears altogether? Will your great-grandkids' third grade teacher be a hologram? Or even worse, an Xbox? Will technology be able to teach things like manners, personal responsibility, and social skills?

*Eva-Lise Carlstrom (M), Ted Butler, Nancy Kress*

## SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Robots, Ray Guns, and Mini Skirts, Oh my! 11 am Cascade 8**

From Flash Gordon to the Jetsons, let's explore big collars, little skirts and what makes retro-futuristic costumes so appealing.

*Diana Vick (M), Jonnalyn Wolfcat Prill, Janet Borkowski*

### **The Seeds of Science Fiction: Lost 19th-Century Dime Novels 11 am Cascade 11**

Frank Reade magazines were the world's first science fiction periodicals, enthralling millions of readers with tales of fantastic inventions and adventures in the late 1800s. Frank Reade Jr., globe-trotting inventor, flew helicopter airships before Jules Verne's Captain Robur and built robots long before the word "robot" was even coined. Join Paul Guinan and Anina Bennett, authors of Boilerplate and the new book Frank Reade: Adventures in the Age of Invention, for a look at this lost legacy of science fiction history, including a slide show of spectacular vintage steampunk engravings.

*Anina Bennett, Paul Guinan*

### **Finding Time 11 am Cascade 12**

In this day and age, with family commitments and working to pay the bills, it's hard to find the time to create art; especially when there is set-up and clean-up time to take into consideration.

*Jeliza Patterson (M), Allen Gladfelter, Roberta Gregory, Leigh Kellogg*

### **The Dawn Mission at Vesta 11 am Evergreen 1&2**

Science Guest of Honor Bridget Landry takes us up close and personal with a Main Belt Asteroid.

*Bridget Landry*

### **New Media DIY: Self Publishing 11am Evergreen 3&4**

Webcomics, e-books, as well as physical media. What are your options to get your ideas out there?

*Julie Hoverson (M), C.A. Scott, Ken McConnell, David A. Page*

### **Easter Egg Hunt – ages 9-12 11-11:30 am Olympic 1**

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*Kimmerly Poua, LouAnna Valentine*

### **Alma Alexander reads *Something New* 11:30 am Cascade 1**

Something from the latest novel, or perhaps a short story - will give the audience the choice at the time of reading! Rated G

*Alma Alexander*

## SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Norwescon Art and Charity Auction 11:30 am - 2 pm Grand 2**

Join our auctioneers for a fun-filled last chance to purchase that original piece of art you saw in the art show and that you just know you can't live without. Or help us raise funds for our charities by bidding on items that have been donated by our artists, dealers and fans to support Northwest Harvest and Clarion West Writers Workshop. Last year, records were set; come help us break the record!

*Betty Bigelow (M), Jeff La Cross*

### **Jean Johnson reads *Hellfire* Noon Cascade 1**

Theirs Not To Reason Why book 3. Military SF. Rated PG

*Jean Johnson*

### **OMG, I'm Still In High School!: Fandom Wank & Ship Wars Noon Cascade 2**

We all secretly love it. Is there a rhythm to it? Is there a reason?

*bewarethesmirk (M), Byaghro Esby Gibson, Cleo Jay*

### **The Gays and their Comics Noon Cascade 3&4**

Are comics pushing equality more or less than other mediums? What are some classics that may have been overlooked? What is hip and current? Are mainstream comics becoming more progressive in their portrayal of sexual minorities? How do indie publishers compare?

*Ashley "nerdtastic" Cook (M), Donna Barr, Christopher "Stu" Lange, Charles "Zan" Christensen*

### **Home Recording Noon - 2 pm Cascade 5**

Everybody wants to make a demo. What can you do with what you've got? If that won't do - and it probably won't - what do you really need to create a good demo? How little can you get away with? And once you have it, what do you do with it? How do you set it up; how do you use it to capture or create the best sounds you can? We'll discuss software and hardware solutions both.

*Vixy & Tony (M), Alexander James Adams, K Wiley, Aubrey Weber, G. Robin Smith*

### **We Could Be Heroes. . . . Noon Cascade 6**

If you suddenly found you had a superhero power, what would you like it to be? What would be the results if a group of people suddenly developed superhuman skills? What effects would there be on society if there really were superheroes? Would governments just let them act? Would near absolute power corrupt? Would the existence of superheroes ultimately bring forth supervillains? What toll (or benefit) would the world see from years or decades of superpowered derring-do?

*David A. Page, Chris Saint*



## SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Independent and Small Press Publishing Noon Cascade 7**

Thinking about starting up a small press? What do you need to know? Where do you find authors and artists? What niche do your books fill? Do you need a million bucks, or will a couple hundred do? How do you get what you publish into stores? Are independent small press projects financially viable in today's market?

*Sandra Damiana Buskirk (M), Jennifer Brozek, Patrick Swenson, Scott Gable*

### **Wings that Gleam Noon Cascade 8**

How to construct, handle, and manipulate costume wings.

*Jonnalyhn Wolfcat Prill (M), Garth Stubbs, Katrina Marier*

### **Book Covers: The State of the Art Noon Cascade 11**

Industry professionals and Guest of Honor John Picacio discuss their favorite recent sf/f cover artworks as well as some of their not-so-favorite.

*John Picacio (M), Mary Robinette Kowal, Jack Skillingstead, Jay Lake*

### **Growing Up Fen Noon Cascade 12**

What are the advantages and disadvantages of growing up in convention fandom?

*Beth Runnerwolf (M), Dierdre Phoenix, Chris Nilsson*

### **Revenge of the Movie Previews! Noon – 2 pm Evergreen 1&2**

This is your final chance for the latest previews, news and rumors from Hollywood. Including, at no additional cost, the famous “why? Why? WHY?”

*Keith Johnson (M), Alan Halfhill*

### **My Favorite Fictional Spaceship Noon Evergreen 3&4**

From the classic lines of the LUNA in DESTINATION MOON to the MILLENNIUM FALCON we all have a favorite fantasy spaceship. What's yours?

*Ted Butler (M), Arthur Bozlee, Jon Rogers, Dan Dubrick*

### **James C. Glass reads *Sedona Conspiracy* 12:30 pm Cascade 1**

Partial Novel. Rated G

*James C. Glass*

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### **Bruce Taylor reads *The Infinite Tears of Pablo Caso* 1 pm Cascade 1**

Not all tears are a bad thing. Rated G

*Bruce Taylor (aka "Mr. Magic Realism")*

### **Tweet Think 1 pm Cascade 2**

If u communic8 140 characters at a time, does it change ur brain and the way u think about things?

*Kurt Cagle (M), Creede Lambard, Jude-Marie Green, Angela Webber, Lilith von Fraumench*

### **The Art of Critique 1 pm Cascade 3&4**

A writer must learn to critique both her own work and the work of peers. What makes a good critique?

How do you critique yourself and how do you critique someone else?

*Rhiannon Held (M), Leslie Howle, bewarethesmirk, Paul Dixon*

### **Original or Recreation? 1 pm Cascade 6**

What makes a costume an original work as opposed to a "recreation" piece? A lively discussion on how to make a design of your own.

*Bethany Roulett (M), Diana Vick, Garth Stubbs, Julie Zetterberg*

### **The Medieval War Horse 1 pm Cascade 7**

What factors caused the changes from the infantry dominated battle field to the heavily armored horse-man fighting platform? How did the supremacy of armored cavalry decline and fade? Example horse armor and weapons will be displayed as part of this panel.

*Alan Paulsen (M), S. A. Bolich, Darragh Metzger*

### **Geek Careers 1 pm Cascade 8**

Many of us work in the high-tech field; and we've got panel after panel on developing your writing and artistic skills. But what other day jobs are out there that are (or can be made) fandom-friendly?

*Judith Herman (M), Misty Marshall, Jon Rogers*

### **Monster in 50 Minutes! 1 pm Cascade 11**

Join our panelists in this interactive session, where you, the audience, will participate in developing a creature for use in a roleplaying game! Our panelists will explain the basic monster design process while guiding the emerging creature from the audience's suggestions, feedback, and raised hands.

Join us for this experiment in crowd-sourced monster design!

*Monte Cook (M), Scott Gable, Tim Nightengale*

## SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

### **A Print By Any Other Name... 1 pm Cascade 12**

So you've finished your piece of art, and now you want to make prints, so you can sell it to as many people as possible. What is the best way to go about doing this? What the heck is a giclee print anyway? Learn about all your different printing options and where to go for them. Do you really need to spend a lot of money for a high quality print; or is there a less expensive, but still acceptable middle ground?

*Todd Lockwood (M), Jeliza Patterson, Aimee Stewart, John P. Alexander*

### **Bridget Landry Q&A 1 pm Evergreen 3&4**

Interview and Q&A with Science Guest of Honor Bridget Landry

*Mike Brennan (M), Bridget Landry*

### **Easter Carnival 1 – 3 pm Olympic 1**

Children should come and enjoy a collection of carnival-type games and activities. NOTE: children under eight-years-old must be accompanied by a responsible party, Norwescon does not provide babysitting.

*Kimmerly Poua, LouAnna Valentine*

### **G. David Nordley reads *The Fountain in the Courtyard* 1:30 pm Cascade 1**

A far future figurehead empress must decide whether to support a galactic peacekeeping mission. Rated G

*G. David Nordley*

### **Darragh Metzger reads *The Blue Triad* 2 pm Cascade 1**

Book 5 in the Triads of Tir na n'Og series. Rated PG

*Darragh Metzger*

### **Masquerade Debrief 2 pm Cascade 2**

Are you ready to throw roses or tomatoes? Come and tell us what you thought of this year's Masquerade and give us your ideas for making next year's even better! If you won an award or trophy, please come and claim it here if you did not receive it at the Masquerade.

### **The Writing Life 2 pm Cascade 3&4**

Writers write, but they also take out the trash, feed the kids, and usually they even go to work. How do you balance a busy life with your writing?

*Caren Gussoff (M), Jack Skillingsstead, K.C. Ball*

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### **Harry Potter and the End of the Series 2 pm Cascade 5**

Was the film series worthy of the books? Better, worse, or just different?

*David Nasset, Sr. (M), Judith Herman, Chris Nilsson*

### **Feminism in Fandom 2 pm Cascade 6**

The face of feminism has changed over the decades. From the suffrage struggles of the first wave to the women's liberation movement of the second wave evolving into the intersectionality of the third wave. Women are well-represented in local fandom; but a lot of fan media is still a boys' club. And then there are the comic book heroines with their improbable poses and battle lingerie... What does all this say about the future of feminism? And how do we inspire the next generation of girls to love the same genres we do?

*Mickey Schulz (M), Jenna M. Pitman, Katharine Bond*

### **Is Electronic Publishing the Future? 2 pm Cascade 7**

With the advent of electronic readers like the Kindle and even iPhones, will all books eventually turn into ebooks? Books are being published on electronic readers along with your music and movies – is it all merging into one multimedia future?

*Leslie Howie (M), Kurt Cagle, Marti McKenna, Matt Youngmark*

### **Crazy Historical Costumes 2 pm Cascade 8**

Think historical costumes are boring? Let's explore the bad and bizarre fads of the past that can be used to make truly unusual historical costumes.

*Carmen Beaudry (M), Elisabeth Phipps, Elizabeth (Beth) Wade, Kate McClure*

### **The Campier the Better 2 pm Cascade 11**

Focusing on the movies that don't try to cover up what they are ... campy, cheesy fun! Many were part of the 50s-inspired horror boom of the 80s. Such films included could be Killer Klowns from Outer Space, The Blob, Slugs, etc.

*Lorelei Shannon (M), Lilith von Fraumench*

### **Becoming an Industry Professional Artist 2 pm Cascade 12**

What kind of careers are out there (book covers, illustrators, video games, film, hobbies, games), and what do I need to break into those fields? What do art directors look for in your portfolio? Come to this panel to learn about what you need in order to break into the professional world of media arts.

*Joshua Howard (M), John Picacio, Paul Guinan, Claire Hummel, Leigh Kellogg*

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### **Fandance Film Festival 2 - 4 pm Evergreen 1&2**

In its thirteenth year, the Festival is a celebration of low- and no-budget cinema, brought to wondrous lurching life by amateur filmmakers from all around the Pacific Northwest. More than just the movies, this one hundred twenty minute extravaganza of entertainment also includes the filmmakers, to regale you with terrifying tales of their productions. Be there or be a regular right quadrilateral! The Fandance Film Festival is the final terrifying phase of the Let's Make a Movie Workshop, in which participants walk through every step of making a movie, from conception to the premiere of the finished product.

*Edward Martin III (M), Ryan K. Johnson, Eric Morgret*

### **Trouble Clef Jam 2 - 4 pm Evergreen 3&4**

(Songs in the Key of R U Tired Yet?) A Norwescon tradition! Join our pros, and anyone else who cares to join in, for a Sunday afternoon musical jam. Leave your luggage with the bellhop and dead-dog the day away!

*Everybody!*

### **Christopher Paul Carey reads *Gods of Opar: Tales of Lost Khokarsa* 2:30 pm Cascade 1**

Historical fantasy set in ancient Africa, coauthored with Philip Jose Farmer. Rated PG

*Christopher Paul Carey*

### **Amy Thomson reads *Buddha Nature* 3 pm Cascade 1**

A robot walks into a Buddhist monastery... Rated G

*Amy Thomson*

### **First Contact with... Humans 3 pm Cascade 3&4**

There are tribes in the Amazon and elsewhere that remain uncontacted. Should we contact them? Should we leave them alone? What are the possible ramifications, both for them - and for us?

*Jack Skillingstead (M), John P. Alexander, Eva-Lise Carlstrom*

### **Historical Accuracy vs. Theatrical Realities 3 pm Cascade 7**

Why film and theatrical productions aren't always historically accurate; and why that's OK.

*Richard Stephens (M), Carmen Beaudry, Cymbric Early-Smith, Kate McClure*

## SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

### **Best Board Games for Non-Gamers: 3 pm Cascade 8**

So, you've got friends who you'd like to play games with, but you just can't convince them to actually play. It would appear that they don't seem too interested in the idea. Or maybe you are that friend. Our board game experts will show you a variety of the best "entry" games for such beginners; and we'll see if we can't convince a few people to give gaming a chance.

*Jeremy Holcomb (M), Joshua Howard, Jessica "GiGi" Blair*

### **Science and Politics 3 pm Cascade 11**

In these days of extreme budget cuts, what can we expect from our government when it comes to supporting science? Will politics ensure that research funding only goes to "non-controversial" technologies? How do we decide where limited research funds go – sending people to Mars, developing green energy, or curing cancer?

*Jim Kling (M), Brian David Johnson, J.M. Sidorova*

### **Closing Ceremonies 4 pm Evergreen 1&2**

So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, goodbye... That's it for another year, folks. This is your last chance to say adios to our wonderful Guests of Honor. It's been fun. Let's do it again some time....

*Robert Stewart (M), Stephen Baxter, John Picacio, Bridget Landry, Sheila Gilbert, Betsy Wolheim*

### **Onions & Roses 5 pm Evergreen 3&4**

What worked? What didn't? Come give your feedback to the convention executives.

*Joshua Keegan (M), Shawn Marier, SunnyJim*

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DESCRIPTIONS**



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### ***Games Available in Scheduled Gaming (as of 2-22-2012)***

Some games are offered at multiple times throughout the convention as indicated by the day, time listing after the description. Advance signup in Cascade 9/10 recommended. Games without members signed-up may be cancelled.

#### ***Alien Frontiers***

**Lynn Ly**  
**Cascade 9&10**

Do you have what it takes to be a deep space colonist? An alien frontier awaits the brave and daring! This new planet will be harsh, but if you have the skills to manage your resources, build a fleet, research alien life, and settle colonies, the world can be yours.

Roll and place your dice to gain advantages over your opponent and block them out of useful areas of the board. Use Alien Tech cards to manipulate your dice rolls and territory bonuses to break the rules. Steal resources, overtake territories, and do whatever it takes to get your colonies on the map first!

Don't dream it'll be easy, though, because the other players will be trying to do the same thing.

*Friday, 4:30 – 6:30 pm*

*Saturday, 9 – 11 am*

#### ***Beginner Box Demos (Pathfinder)***

**Pathfinder**  
**Cascade 9&10**

Take your first step into an exciting world of fantasy adventure with the Pathfinder Roleplaying Game Beginner Box! Within you'll find simple rules to create and customize your own hero, as well as a robust system to run your character through challenging adventures and deadly battles against villainous monsters like goblins and dragons!

Will you be a courageous fighter who masters weapons and armor to cut a trail of destruction through your enemies? A wise cleric who calls upon the power of the gods to heal your allies and burn enemies with sacred fire? A witty rogue able to disarm traps and strike with deadly accuracy? A brilliant wizard whose magical powers bring foes to their knees? All the details of your character are yours to control. The only limit is your imagination!

*Thursday, 8 pm - Midnight*

*Friday, 10 am - 2 pm*

*Friday, 3 - 7 pm*

*Friday, 8 pm - Midnight*

*Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm*

*Saturday, 3 - 7 pm*

*Saturday, 8 pm - Midnight*

*Sunday, 10 am - 2 pm*



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### ***Betrayal at the House on the Hill***

**Lynn Ly  
Cascade 9&10**

Betrayal at House on the Hill quickly builds suspense and excitement as players explore a haunted mansion of their own design, encountering spirits and frightening omens that foretell their fate. With an estimated one hour playing time, Betrayal at House on the Hill is ideal for parties, family gatherings or casual fun with friends.

Betrayal at House on the Hill is a tile game that allows players to build their own haunted house room by room, tile by tile, creating a new thrilling game board every time. The game is designed for three to six people, each of whom plays one of six possible characters.

Secretly, one of the characters betrays the rest of the party, and the innocent members of the party must defeat the traitor in their midst before it's too late! Betrayal at House on the Hill will appeal to any game player who enjoys a fun, suspenseful, and strategic game.

Betrayal at House on the Hill includes detailed game pieces, including character cards, pre-painted plastic figures, and special tokens, all of which help create a spooky atmosphere and streamline game play.

***Sunday, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm***

### ***Citadels***

**Lynn Ly  
Cascade 9&10**

Players seek to build a collection of districts worth from one to eight points. Once someone has built eight districts, the game is over after that round ends, and the player with the highest total value wins. However, to facilitate the process (and make the game interesting), players sequentially choose a character from a rapidly dwindling pool of eight each turn. The characters give players special abilities for the turn.

***Saturday, 2 – 4 pm***

### ***Cleopatra***

**William Cohen  
Cascade 9&10**

Designed by Bruno Cathala and Ludovic Maubianc, Cleopatra and the Society of Architects is a fun and engaging family game that includes a true, three-dimensional palace that players compete to build. Players strive to become the wealthiest of Cleopatra's architects by constructing the most magnificent and valuable parts of her palace.

Players, however, will be tempted to deal with shady characters and trade in materials of dubious origins in order to help them build faster. While these corrupt practices might allow an architect to stay a step ahead of the rest, they come with a high price – cursed Corruption Amulets honoring Sobek, the Crocodile-god. When Cleopatra finally strolls into her new palace, at the end of the game, the

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most corrupt architect (the one with the most amulets) will be seized and offered as a sacrifice to her sacred crocodile! Only then will the wealthiest architect, from among those still alive, be selected and declared the winner of the game.

*Friday, 4:30 – 6:30 pm*

### ***Cosmic Encounter***

**William Cohen  
Cascade 9&10**

In Cosmic Encounter, each player is the leader of an alien race. The object of the game is to establish colonies in other players' planetary systems. Players take turns trying to establish colonies. The winner(s) are the first player(s) to have five colonies on any planets outside his or her home system. A player does not need to have colonies in all of the systems, just colonies on five planets outside his or her home system. These colonies may all be in one system or scattered over multiple systems. The players must use force, cunning, and diplomacy to ensure their victory.

*Friday, 7 – 9 pm*

### ***Cutthroat Caverns***

**Lynn Ly  
Cascade 9&10**

"Without teamwork, you will never survive. Without betrayal, you'll never win."

Cutthroat Caverns is played over 9 rounds, each with a random encounter. Essentially a game of 'kill stealing'. Each round, any monster encountered will have a prestige value of 1 through 6. The player that successfully jockeys for position and lands the killing blow gets the prestige value for the encounter. Some encounters will not have a specific monster, such as a trap room for the heroes to pass through (and in this case, earning no prestige). The surviving player with the most prestige after the 9 encounters is the winner. If the players do not survive all 9 encounters, no one wins the game.

A unique combination of cooperative game play and opportunistic backstabbing.

*Friday, 7 – 9 pm*

### ***D&D 4th Delves (D&D 4E)***

**Itanex  
Cascade 9&10**

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- 1) *Learn the system*
- 2) *Characters provided*
- 3) *1 hour limit - Come to play - Come to learn*

*Thursday, 1 - 3 pm*

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### ***Dark Ascension Booster Drafts (Magic: the Gathering)***

**Tetsuo  
Rotunda 2**

Join us in the dark realm of Innistrad for gothic horror gaming delight! (Or the Gaming Rotunda) Magic: the Gathering booster drafts and Commander casual play! One Dark Ascension and two Innistrad boosters will be provided to each player at no charge. Sign up sheets will be in Cascade 9/10. Make sure to register quickly, as entry in each event will be first come first served.

***Saturday, 1– 5 pm***

### ***Dominant Species***

**William Cohen  
Cascade 9&10**

90,000 B.C. -- A great ice age is fast approaching. Another titanic struggle for global supremacy has unwittingly commenced between the varying animal species.

Dominant Species is a game that abstractly recreates a tiny portion of ancient history: the ponderous encroachment of an ice age and what that entails for the living creatures trying to adapt to the slowly-changing earth.

Each player will assume the role of one of six major animal classes -- mammal, reptile, bird, amphibian, arachnid or insect. Each begins the game more or less in a state of natural balance in relation to one another. But that won't last: It is indeed "survival of the fittest."

Through wily action pawn placement, players will strive to become dominant on as many different terrain tiles as possible in order to claim powerful card effects. Players will also want to propagate their individual species in order to earn victory points for their particular animal. Players will be aided in these endeavors via speciation, migration and adaptation actions, among others.

All of this eventually leads to the end game -- the final ascent of the ice age -- where the player having accumulated the most victory points will have his animal crowned the Dominant Species.

But somebody better become dominant quickly, because it's getting mighty cold....

***Sunday, 9 am – 1:30 pm***

### ***Elder Sign***

**(see below)  
Cascade 9&10**

It is 1926, and the museum's extensive collection of exotic curios and occult artifacts poses a threat to the barriers between our world and the elder evils lurking between dimensions. Gates to the beyond begin to leak open, and terrifying creatures of increasing strength steal through them. Animals, the mad, and those of more susceptible minds are driven to desperation by the supernatural forces the portals unleash. Only a handful of investigators race against time to locate the eldritch symbols necessary to seal the portals forever. Only they can stop the Ancient One beyond from finding its way to Earth and reducing humanity to cinders.

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Elder Sign is a fast-paced, cooperative dice game of supernatural intrigue for one to eight players by Richard Launius and Kevin Wilson, the designers of Arkham Horror. Players take the roles of investigators racing against time to stave off the imminent return of the Ancient One. Armed with tools, allies, and occult knowledge, investigators must put their sanity and stamina to the test as they adventure to locate Elder Signs, the eldritch symbols used to seal away the Ancient Ones and win the game.

To locate Elder Signs, investigators must successfully endure Adventures within the museum and its environs. A countdown mechanism makes an Ancient One appear if the investigators are not quick enough. The investigators must then battle the Ancient One. A clever and thematic dice mechanism pits their exploration against monsters and the sheer difficulty of staying sane and healthy, all within the standard game duration of one to two hours.

*Saturday, 2 – 4 pm (William Cohen)*

*Sunday, 9 – 11 am (Lynn Ly)*

### **Family Games Ages 10+ (various)**

**Jessica Blair  
Cascade 9&10**

Play a selection of games made for 'tweens and teens. Choices include Poo: The Card Game, Kittens in a Blender, Zombie Fluxx, Hibernia, and Family Business.

*Saturday, 11 am - 1 pm*

### **Family Games Ages 2-8 (various)**

**Jessica Blair  
Cascade 9&10**

Learn to play a selection of short board, card, and activity games for toddlers to beginning readers (games scale for ages 2-8). Choices include games from HABA's "Very First Games" series, Jax Ltd., Giant Tree House and Looney Labs.

*Friday, 3 - 5 pm*

### **Family Games Ages 6-12 (various)**

**Jessica Blair  
Cascade 9&10**

Play a selection of board and card games that are actually fun for the whole family! Games scale for ages 6-12. Try games including Cambria, Fluxx, Set, Hecho, and Poo: The Card Game.

*Friday, 11 am - 1 pm*

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### ***Fight or Flight (Cyberpunk 2020)***

**Weregeld  
Cascade 9&10**

Operations Battalion 34 was hired to seize assets of the failing Robinson Cybernetics Corp, only to run headfirst into Araska Security's Diamond team. Now the survivors must find a way to get clear of both Arasaka and hostile locals.

*Thursday, 8 pm - Midnight*

### ***Frag (open game)***

**Men in Black  
Cascade 9&10**

Game starts. Enemy in sight . . . Frag him! Grab his stuff! Run! Get a bigger gun! Grab some armor! There he is again! Frag him! Run . . . you're hit! You're down. Respawn! Grab a weapon! Start again! Frag is a computer game without a computer – a "first-person shooter" on a tabletop. Move your fighter and frag your foes. Draw cards for weapons, armor, and gadgets. Move through the blood spatters to restore your own health! If you die, you respawn and come back shooting! Come in sit down and frag someone then leave... if you are not hopelessly addicted to the game by then.

*Saturday, 4 pm - 5:30 pm*

### ***Ghostbusters-Destruction 2012 (Palladium)***

**Richard Johnson  
Cascade 9&10**

Its the year 2012 and the end of the world is near, rally your team and face down the oncoming doom! (This time based in Europe and facing 2 gods!)

*Friday, 9 am - 1 pm*

### ***Godzilla: Kaiju World Wars (board game)***

**Michael Lee  
Cascade 9&10**

Become your favorite giant Kaiju (provided they are Godzilla, Rodan, Gigan, or King Ghidorah) in this all-out monster smack-down! Radiation suits will not be provided so bring your own.

*Friday, 1 - 5 pm*

### ***Intro to Miles Vorkosigan Adventure (GURPS: Vorkosigan Saga)***

**Kamal  
Cascade 9&10**

You are a select group of characters associated with Miles Vorkosigan, an eminent soldier and spy who has visited the planet Komarr.

*Friday, 10 am - 2 pm*

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### ***Intro to Wheel of Time Roleplaying (Wheel of Time D20, D&D 3.5 OGS)***

**Kamal  
Cascade 9&10**

Find out about the roleplaying world of Wheel of Time in this introduction to the settings, characters, and situations in the Wheel of Time roleplaying game. The intro will include a short 1-2 hr adventure in which you can play a character from the world of Wheel of Time.

***Thursday, 2 - 6 pm***

### ***Kingsburg***

**William Cohen  
Cascade 9&10**

In Kingsburg, players are Lords sent from the King to administer frontier territories.

The game takes place over five years, a total of 20 turns. In every year, there are 3 production seasons for collecting resources, building structures, and training troops. Every fourth turn is the winter, in which all the players must fight an invading army. Each player must face the invaders, so this is not a cooperative game.

The resources to build structures and train troops are collected by influencing the advisers in the King's Council. Players place their influence dice on members of the Council. The player with the lowest influence dice sum will be the first one to choose where to spend his/her influence; this acts as a way of balancing poor dice rolling. Even with a very unlucky roll, a clever player can still come out from the Council with a good number of resources and/or soldiers.

Each adviser on the King's Council will award different resources or allocate soldiers, victory points, and other advantages to the player who was able to influence him/her for the current turn.

At the end of five years, the player who best developed his assigned territory and most pleased the King through the Council is the winner.

Many alternate strategies are possible to win: will you go for the military way, disregarding economic and prestige buildings, or will you aim to complete the big Cathedral to please the King? Will you use the Merchant's Guild to gain more influence in the Council, or will you go for balanced development?

***Saturday, 9 - 11 am***

### ***Munchkin (Star Munchkin)***

**Men in Black  
Cascade 9&10**

The Munchkins are back -- and they're in space! Now they're Mutants, Cyborgs, and Cat People . . . grabbing Lasers, Vibroswords, and Nova Grenades . . . fighting Fanged Fuzzballs, Bionic Bimbos, and the Brain In A Jar.

***Saturday, 10 am- 11:30 am***

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### ***Munchkin (surprise)***

**Men in Black  
Cascade 9&10**

Munchkin, Star Munchkin, Munchkin Fu, Munchkin Bites, Super Munchkin, Munchkin Impossible, Munchkin Cthulhu, The Good, the Bad and the Munchkin, Munchkin Booty, Munchkin Zombies, or Munchkin Cop. All I can say for sure is that you'll be playing one or more of the above. Shhh its a surprise!

*Thursday, 8 pm - 10:30 pm*

*Friday, 8pm - 10:30*

*Saturday, 8 pm - 10:30 pm*

*Sunday, 2 pm - 3:30 pm*

### ***Munchkin Bites***

**Men in Black  
Cascade 9&10**

The Munchkins are now vampires . . . and werewolves . . . and changelings. Bash through the haunted house and slay the monsters. The OTHER monsters. You can't slay your fellow munchkins, but you can curse them, send foes at them, and take their stuff. Of course . . .

*Thursday, 4 pm - 5 pm*

*Friday, 6pm - 7:30 pm*

### ***Munchkin Booty***

**Men in Black  
Cascade 9&10**

Munchkin Booty brings the greatest gold-grabbers in history -- pirates! -- to the world of Munchkin. Use your Silver Long Johns to beat the Lobster Mobster, drink your Demon Rum to fight off the Viking Kittens, and defend yourself with the Cutlass (or Cutlad, for the gents) against the Prince of Whales. But watch out for Sharks!

*Thursday, 6pm - 7:30 pm*

### ***Munchkin Axe Cop***

**Men in Black  
Cascade 9&10**

Axe Cop is the hit webcomic written by Malachai Nicolle (age 5) and drawn by his brother Ethan (age 29). With his friends Dinosaur Soldier and Sockarang, Axe Cop fights crime! He hunts down the bad guys (like Giant Robot Zombie, Vampire Man Baby Kid, and Dr. Stinky Head) and CHOPS THEIR HEADS OFF. Just don't get blood on you, or you might turn into something totally different, like Bat Warthog Man or Avocado Warrior.

*Sunday, 10 am- 11:30 am*

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### ***Mystic Alliances (Call of Cthulu 6th Edition -variant rules)***

**Kamal  
Cascade 9&10**

Teenagers face the Mythos in this stand-alone setting for Call of Cthulu which takes place in the years 2009-2011. The Mythos are once again on the rise in Seattle in this time period.

*Saturday, 9 am - 1 pm*

### **Nanuk**

**Men in Black  
Cascade 9&10**

Winter is coming. All the hunters boasted of their prowess, but you boasted the loudest. Now you have to deliver . . . In Nanuk, each player bids for how long he can stay on the trail and how much he will bring home. Each boast must be greater than the one before, until one hunter refuses to raise the bid, saying "You're doomed!" Then the hunt begins. Will the hunt leader make good on his boast, or will the doomers be right? Every player decides secretly to help . . . or to let it fail.

*Friday, 10 am - 11:30 am*

### ***Neverwhen (Pathfinder)***

**Tanis Dragon  
Cascade 9&10**

Welcome to the world of Neverwhen. Neverwhen is a d20 Campaign setting (Using Paizo's popular The Pathfinder Roleplaying Game) that allows players and gamemasters to take items and/or characters from any d20 setting and use them in their own campaign. In addition a storyline is provided that allows the easy inclusion of your campaign into the Neverwhen universes.

We are doing demos of this new d20 role-playing game. Pre-Generated characters are available. The demos consists of several different scenarios selected based on the player's interest. All of the scenarios reflect the ability to combine different genres within the adventure.

*Thursday, 2 - 6 pm*

*Friday, 10 am - 2 pm*

*Friday, 3 - 7 pm*

*Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm*

*Saturday, 3 - 7 pm*

*Sunday, 10 am - 2 pm*

### ***Ninja Burger***

**Men in Black  
Cascade 9&10**

Now you can join the elite Ninja Burger delivery team! You will learn to deliver tasty burgers and fries anywhere. You will bring honor to your franchise. Failure is not an option. this hilarious card game, designed by Steve Jackson, pits you against your fellow trainees in a new Ninja Burger store.



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Learn the secrets of stealth, swordsmanship, and customer service. Fight for honor, respect, big tips, and that coveted promotion . . .

*Friday, 12 am - 1:30 pm*

### ***Occult Space (Traveler: Cthonian Stars)***

**Kamal  
Cascade 9&10**

You are a group of Wardens who work for the Unified World Council in the Cthonian Stars setting asked to visit a planetoid on the edge of the known galaxy where a space colony has been emitting transmissions that it is in distress.

*Friday, 7 - 11 pm*

### ***Oh My God! There's an Axe in My Head. The Game of International Diplomacy*** **David Fooden Cascade 9&10**

Geneva, 1920: The League of Nations convenes for the first time. Proud to be the host for this august world body, Switzerland invites its champion axe-juggling troupe, Les Bella Lieben Jolie De Von Giorno, to entertain the assembled delegates. Unfortunately, halfway through the demonstration, the Troupe goes insane and begins hurling axes into the audience, splitting head after head. The Secretary General calls for calm, but before he can order a recess, his cranium is split as well.

The remaining Great Powers use the confusion to pass the gavel between themselves, conduct international business amidst the chaos, and generally try to shift the balance of world power while escaping a bunch of armed psychopaths.

*Saturday, Noon-4 pm*

### ***Payback Hurts (Cyberpunk 2020)***

**Weregeld  
Cascade 9&10**

You have a name and a place. The one who betrayed you and your unit thinks he got away with selling you out, and is expecting to walk away into the sunset. Time to shatter his dreams.

*Saturday, 6 - 10 pm*

### ***PFSS #3-07: Echoes of the Overwatched (1-5) (Pathfinder)***

**Pathfinder  
Cascade 9&10**

*A Pathfinder Society Scenario designed for Levels 1–5.*

When a Pathfinder agent working in the famed Blakros Museum in Absalom falls victim to a terrible, ancient evil, it falls to the PCs to hunt down the released terror before it can retrieve a relic of the mad astronomer Ralzeros the Overwatched.

*Thursday, 8 pm - Midnight*

## SCHEDULED GAMING DESCRIPTIONS

### ***PFSS #3-09: The Quest for Perfection--Part 1: "The Edge of Heaven" (1-5) (Pathfinder)***

**Pathfinder  
Cascade 9&10**

#### ***A Pathfinder Society Scenario designed for Levels 1–5.***

In the distant land of Tian Xia, the Pathfinder Society's Lantern Lodge sends a team of agents high into the mountains of the Wall of Heaven to an abandoned Iroran monastery in search of a powerful relic to assist them in ensure victory in the upcoming Ruby Phoenix Tournament. Though the monastery has long laid unused by the faithful of the Master of Masters, it is not completely devoid of danger, and the PCs soon discover that merely retrieving the ancient artifact is but the beginning of a much larger quest.

"The Edge of Heaven" is the first scenario in the three-part The Quest for Perfection campaign arc. It is followed by Pathfinder Society Scenario #3-11: The Quest for Perfection—Part II: On Hostile Waters and Pathfinder Society Scenario #3-13: The Quest for Perfection—Part III: Defenders of Nesting Swallow. All three chapters are intended to be played in order and are offered this weekend.

***Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm***

***Friday, 10 am - 2 pm***

### ***PFSS #3-11: The Quest for Perfection--Part 2: On Hostile Waters (1-5) (Pathfinder)***

**Pathfinder  
Cascade 9&10**

#### ***A Pathfinder Society Scenario designed for Levels 1–5.***

With an ancient Iroran relic in hand, the Pathfinders must make a long river voyage to the inland nation of Shokuro to return it to the only person who can reactivate the long-dormant artifact. Whether dangers take the form of goblinoid menaces on the shores of Kaoling to the north or the powerful armies of Lingshen to the south, the Pathfinders' journey will be anything but a pleasure cruise. Can the PCs survive hostile waters to safely reach their destination, or will they fall victim to the perils of river travel in Tian Xia?

"On Hostile Waters" is the second scenario in the three-part The Quest for Perfection campaign arc. It follows Pathfinder Society Scenario #3-09: The Quest for Perfection—Part I: The Edge of Heaven and is followed by Pathfinder Society Scenario #3-13: The Quest for Perfection—Part III: Defenders of Nesting Swallow. All three chapters are intended to be played in order and are offered this weekend.

***Saturday, 3 - 7 pm***

***Friday, 3 - 7 pm***

## SCHEDULED GAMING DESCRIPTIONS

**PFSS #3-13: The Quest for Perfection--Part 3: Defenders of Nesting Swallow (1-5) (Pathfinder)**  
**Pathfinder**  
**Cascade 9&10**

*A Pathfinder Society Scenario designed for Levels 1–5.*

As the Pathfinders approach the village of Nesting Swallow in the Tian nation of Shokuro, they find it besieged by a gang of tengu bandits. Before their contact in the village will aid them in restoring the Iron Relic that brought them hundreds of miles to the isolated town, the PCs must repulse the attackers, using every ounce of tactical mettle and military strategy they possess to train the villagers, augment their defenses, and ultimately face off against the bandits' charge.

"Defenders of Nesting Swallow" is the final scenario in the three-part The Quest for Perfection campaign arc. It follows Pathfinder Society Scenario #3–09: The Quest for Perfection—Part I: The Edge of Heaven and Pathfinder Society Scenario #3–11: The Quest for Perfection—Part II: On Hostile Waters. All three chapters are intended to be played in order and are offered this weekend.

*Friday, 8 pm – Midnight*

*Saturday, 8 pm - Midnight*

**PFSS #3-15: The Haunting of Hinojai (Pathfinder)**  
**Pathfinder**  
**Cascade 9&10**

*A Pathfinder Society Scenario designed for levels 5–9.*

Ever seeking long-lost secrets, the Pathfinder Society sends a team of agents to explore a reportedly haunted house in the Dragon Empires nation of Minkai, hoping they can uncover the secret behind the legendary location's tormented past.

*Sunday, 10 am - 2 pm*

**PFSS #3-EX: The Cyphermage Dilemma (1-5) (Pathfinder)**  
**Pathfinder**  
**Cascade 9&10**

*A Pathfinder Society Scenario designed for Levels 1–5.*

In the shadow of the cyclopean Cyphergate that spans Riddleport's harbor, the PCs find themselves embroiled in a dangerous plot of deception that one could only find in Varisia's infamous pirate port.

"The Cyphermage Dilemma" is an exclusive adventure to be run only by 4-star Pathfinder Society GMs, Venture-Captain and Venture-Lieutenant campaign volunteers, and Paizo staff for its first year.

*Thursday, 8 pm - Midnight*

*Sunday, 10 am - 2 pm*

## SCHEDULED GAMING DESCRIPTIONS

### ***PFSS Intro 1: First Steps--Part 1: In Service to Lore (1) (Pathfinder)***

**Pathfinder  
Cascade 9&10**

*A Pathfinder Society Scenario designed for 1st level characters.*

In your first mission as a Pathfinder agent, the head of the Grand Lodge sends you on a number of missions throughout the metropolis of Absalom, pitting you against traps, thieves, and even an unruly devil, all in the pursuit of knowledge.

*Friday, 10 am - 2 pm*

*Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm*

### ***PFSS Intro 2: First Steps--Part 2: To Delve the Dungeon Deep (1) (Pathfinder)***

**Pathfinder  
Cascade 9&10**

*A Pathfinder Society Scenario designed for 1st level characters.*

You venture for the first time into the massive haunted dungeons beneath an abandoned siege tower in the deadly Cairnlands, where you will experience firsthand the true dangers of being a tomb-delving Pathfinder.

*Friday, 3 - 7 pm*

*Saturday, 3 - 7 pm*

### ***PFSS Intro 3: First Steps--Part 3: A Vision of Betrayal (1) (Pathfinder)***

**Pathfinder  
Cascade 9&10**

*A Pathfinder Society Scenario designed for 1st level characters.*

Dispatched on an envoy mission overland from Absalom to port city Escadar, you must weather the harsh wilderness of the Isle of Kortos before you can hope to meet with the representative of the elusive gillmen, and only then come face to face with the greatest threat to the Pathfinder Society.

*Friday, 8 pm - Midnight*

*Saturday, 8 pm - Midnight*

### ***Playing at Evil (Call of Cthulhu-ish)***

**Michael Lee  
Cascade 9&10**

Meet the death metal band, Pure Evil. A band so notorious it is reported that they have been banned in 7 states. A band so vile that many venues have hired priest to cleanse the hall after a concert. A band so wicked it is said that Satan never misses a show. It has been reported that the repugnance that occurs during the concert is only the appetizer for the debauchery afterward. Yes meet Pure Evil, a band of all sound and thunder with no real experience with their namesake. But all that is going change. Over the course of an evening the members of Pure Evil are going to find out it is one thing to sing about horror, it's completely another to cross paths with it

*Thursday, 7 - 11 pm*

## SCHEDULED GAMING DESCRIPTIONS

### **Quarriors**

**Lynn Ly**  
**Cascade 9&10**

Players take on the roles of Quarriors - mighty mystical warriors who have the power to capture dangerous quarry from the untamed Wilds! They must conjure the mysterious powers of Quiddity, cast powerful spells, and summon their creatures to battle if they hope to overcome rivals and earn their rightful place as the Champion! Quarriors is a fast-paced game where players must strategically balance their choices each turn. Do I use my Quiddity to summon Creatures in the hopes of scoring Glory or should I spend it all to capture more powerful Quarry from the Wilds? Players must outmaneuver their opponent's through strategic Spell use, the acquisition of powerful Quarry, and ultimately, by striking down opponent's Creature in combat. If your Creatures survive until your next turn, you will score Glory points and move closer to victory!

*Friday, 2-4 pm*

*Saturday, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm*

*Saturday, 4:30 – 6:30 pm*

### **Revolution**

**Men in Black**  
**Cascade 9&10**

Blackmail the printer. Threaten the innkeeper. Bribe the priest. Welcome to Revolution! Secretly bid against your opponents to win the support of the people, control territory . . . and gather more gold, blackmail, and force for the next round of bidding! The revolutionary with the most support wins the game, but each location grants bonus points. The tavern or the fortress? The harbor or the plantation? Knowing which areas to hold -- and which to let your opponents fight over -- is the key to victory. But are your opponents bidding on the same location, or are they bluffing? Are you bluffing?

*Friday, 4 pm - 5:30 pm*

### **Rip Van Who? (Traveler)**

**Craig McKinney**  
**Cascade 9&10**

A plague hit your space ship and you went into cold sleep to stay alive. 1000 years later you are woken up and cured. Now *what do you do?*

*Friday, 6 - 10 pm*

## SCHEDULED GAMING DESCRIPTIONS

### ***Spank***

**Men in Black  
Cascade 9&10**

Life is good when you're a Space Pirate Amazon Ninja Catgirl. Enjoy a life of larceny and mayhem as you embark on one Caper after another. Defeat every challenge the galaxy throws at you, from the Friendly Guard Puppies all the way to the Fiendish Death Trap. Pick up Toys (and the occasional Poolboy), grab more Fame than anyone else, and watch your tail . . . because the other catgirls want what you've got! There's more to life, after all, than loot and catnip. There's weapons and rum and more catnip. And poolboys.

*Friday, 2 pm - 3:30 pm*

### ***Star Wars-The Santorum Raid (Star Wars d20)***

**Richard Johnson  
Cascade 9&10**

The independant system of Santorum is home to a death cult bent on ending the galactic civil war by unleashing the ultimate weapon system on the universe and killing everyone. The various factions have dropped thier teams in and must work together to take out this threat. Features imperial, rebel and sirian strike teams-all ground combat/espionage/with maybe some air combat.

*Saturday, 9 am - 1 pm*

### ***Stone Age***

**Willikam Cohen  
Cascade 9&10**

Players struggle to survive the Stone Age by working as hunters, collectors, farmers, and tool makers. As you gather resources and raise animals, you work to build the tools needed to build your civilization.

Players use up to 10 tribe members each in 3 phases. In the first phase, players place their men in regions of the board that they think will benefit them, including the hunt, the trading center, or the quarry. In the second phase, the starting player activates each of his staffed areas in whatever sequence he chooses, followed in turn by the other players. In the third phase, players must have enough food available to feed their populations, or they face losing resources or points.

*Saturday, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm*

### ***Streetlife (Cyberpunk 2020)***

**Weregeld  
Cascade 9&10**

After narrowly reaching Night City, the surviving members of OB34 find themselves disowned by the company. Now they must find a way to raise money to re equip themselves and try to find who betrayed them in the first place.

*Friday, 6 - 10 pm*

## SCHEDULED GAMING DESCRIPTIONS

### ***Terror on Transatlantic 222 (Call of Cthulhu-ish-ish)***

**Michael Lee  
Cascade 9&10**

The horrors of airport security are but a haunting memory. You can put on your shoes now and head for your flight. While the thought of a flight over the ocean makes you a little nervous, you comfort yourself with the knowledge that air travel is still statistically the safest mode of travel. Yes, it should be a boring problem-free flight. Nothing will go wrong, nothing at all.

*Saturday, 1 - 5 pm*

### ***The City of Skulls (Advanced Dungeons and Dragons, 2nd Edition)***

**Uncle  
Cascade 9&10**

#### ***Glory - or a fate worse than death - in the World of Greyhawk!***

The dreadful jails below the appalling City of Skulls, Luz's nightmare capital, contain many wretched and desperate captives. Among them is Earl Holmer, Knight Commander of the Shield Lands. A brave spy in Dorakaa has shown the way to find and free Holmer - is your party up to the job of freeing him? King Belvor IV of Furyondy believes so.

An adventure with a mighty challenge, full of dangers writ large and also unseen (until they strike). But no one has ever escaped Luz's jails! Will you be the first to use stealth or storm to breach them?

Now is the time for true heroes - is your party skillful enough to survive and return in triumph??

*Saturday, 9 am - 3 pm*

### ***The House of Our Forefathers (Call of Cthulu)***

**Pro Roy  
Cascade 9&10**

A widespread family unites on the death of a long-lost relative. What caused him to abandon familial ties and go into seclusion? Perhaps the answers lie in the home he left behind

*Friday, 10 pm - 2am*

### ***The Orthanic Stone (Cthulutech)***

**BoneJester  
Cascade 9&10**

You and your team must rescue an ancient Celtic Artifact from the clutches of a corrupt organization in the midst of a "Shadow War."

*Thursday, Noon - 4 pm*

*Thursday, 5 - 9 pm*

*Saturday, Noon - 4 pm*

*Saturday, 5 - 9 pm*

## SCHEDULED GAMING DESCRIPTIONS

### ***Vancouver Arcology (Cthulutech 1st edition)***

**Kamal  
Cascade 9&10**

This is a game which takes place in a futuristic setting in which the Old Ones have returned and are assaulting a New Earth Government which is being defended by Evangelion-esque type mecha. Your setting is that you are a team working for the Federal Security Bureau working as part of the Sectarian Crimes Division investigating occult activity.

*Saturday, 2 - 6 pm*

### ***Welcome to Chicago Wizard! (FUDGE: Dresden Files Roleplaying Game 1st edition)*** **Kamal Cascade 9&10**

You are part of an elite group of characters connected to Harry Dresden, a supernatural wizard investigator for hire who operates in the streets of Chicago. Something is brewing in the realm of the supernatural involving some major power players.

*Saturday, 7 - 11 pm*

### ***Wheel of Time Roleplaying Adventure (Wheel of Time D20, D&D 3.5 Open Game System)*** **Kamal Cascade 9&10**

Play in an adventure based in the world of the Wheel of Time roleplaying game. PCs will be available based on characters in the Wheel of Time books by Robert Jordan.

*Thursday, 7 - Midnight*

### ***Wiz-War***

**William Cohen  
Cascade 9&10**

In Wiz-War, wizards wage no-spells-barred magical duels deep in an underground labyrinth. This classic board game of magical mayhem for 2-4 players, created by Tom Jolly in 1983, pits players' wizards against each other in a stupendous struggle for magical mastery. Win by stealing other wizards' treasures and hauling them back to your base, or just score points by blasting the other wizards. The last wizard standing always wins.

Staying true to the spirit of the game that has entertained players for years, as well inspiring an entire genre of games, this 2011 edition of Wiz-War caters to the imagination and the funny bone. Casting an enriched array of spells, your wizards race through an underground maze, avoiding fireballs, werewolves, and psychic storms. Subtle game enhancements by Kevin Wilson and Tom Jolly promote faster play and clarify card effects.

*Friday, 2 - 4 pm*

*Saturday, 4:30 - 6:30 pm*



## SCHEDULED GAMING DESCRIPTIONS

### ***Zombie Apocalypse 2 (Palladium)***

**Richard Johnson**  
**Cascade 9&10**

Our heroes have faced the zombie invasion and survived (even the ones who died are there – go figure). They have settled into the safest place possible – Seattle. But just when everything looks safe, the zombies are back! Get to Boeing Field for a survivor pickup or die trying.

*Thursday, 3 - 7 pm*

*Friday, 6 - 10 pm*

### ***Zombie Munchkin***

**Men in Black**  
**Cascade 9&10**

It's the sickest, silliest Munchkin yet! You are zombies, kicking down doors and eating brains. The "monsters" you're attacking are people, some helpless and some hazardous, with a few rogue zombies thrown in. The armor is whatever you've blundered across during your lurching search for brains. So bravely you'll go forth, with mousetraps on your feet and a bowling trophy protecting your poor rotting head . . . to level up, or to die.

*Sunday, Noon - 1:30 pm*



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## PANEL LISTING BY SUBJECT

<b>Art</b>		
Branching Out with Your Art	Thurs.	5 pm Cascade 7
Alien and Fantasy Biology	Thurs.	6 pm Cascade 12
The Block	Thurs.	9 pm Cascade 12
How to Sell Yourself	Fri.	9 am Cascade 11
The Business of Art	Fri.	10 am Cascade 12
Art Show Tour with Jeliza Patterson	Fri.	11 am Art Show
Demo: Drawing the Human Head	Fri.	Noon Cascade 12
The Art of John Picacio	Fri.	Noon Grand 3
Art Show Tour with Aimee Stewart	Fri.	1 pm Art Show
Figure Drawing Demo	Fri.	1 pm Cascade 12
Figure Drawing Workshop -- Models in Costume	Fri.	2-4 pm Cascade 12
Art Show Tour with John Picacio	Fri.	3 pm Art Show
Activism Through SF/Fantasy Writing and Art	Fri.	5 pm Cascade 7
Autodidacts in the Professional World	Fri.	6 pm Cascade 12
Steampunk Art	Fri.	9 pm Cascade 12
Artist's Jam	Fri.	10 pm Cascade 12
Artist Koffee Klatch	Sat.	10 am Presidential Suite
The Art of George R. R. Martin: Making the Calendar	Sat.	10 am Grand 2
Working Metal	Sat.	10 am Cascade 12
Art Show Tour with Todd Lockwood	Sat.	11 am Art Show
Art Show Tour with Sienna Morris	Sat.	1 pm Art Show
Monster Mash	Sat.	1:30 pm Cascade 12
Art Show Tour with Donna Barr	Sat.	3 pm Art Show
John Picacio Q&A	Sat.	5 pm Evergreen 3&4
Video Game Art	Sat.	5 pm Cascade 12
Working in 3-D	Sat.	6 pm Cascade 12
Attaching This to That	Sat.	9 pm Cascade 12
Finding Inspiration	Sun.	10 am Cascade 7
Finding Time	Sun.	11 am Cascade 12
Book Covers: The State of the Art	Sun.	Noon Cascade 11
A Print By Any Other Name...	Sun.	1 pm Cascade 12
Becoming an Industry Professional Artist	Sun.	2 pm Cascade 12

## PANEL LISTING BY SUBJECT

### Biological Science

The Greener Revolution	Thurs.	4 pm	Cascade 3&4
Anthropology in World Building	Thurs.	8 pm	Cascade 3&4
Biomimicry	Fri.	10 am	Cascade 7
Fukushima - One Year Later	Fri.	11 am	Cascade 7
Biological Inspirations for SF	Fri.	1 pm	Cascade 3&4
Change of Seeds – Genetic Modification	Fri.	2 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Neuroscience and Neuroplasticity	Fri.	3 pm	Cascade 7
Alternative Medicine	Fri.	4 pm	Cascade 6
Sheepherding 101	Fri.	4 pm	Cascade 5
The Lost World of Clones	Fri.	7 pm	Cascade 3&4
Medical Ethics in Research	Fri.	8 pm	Cascade 8
The Taste is the Thing	Fri.	9 pm	Cascade 5
Alien Biology	Sat.	9 am	Cascade 3&4
Plagues, Pandemics, and You	Sat.	Noon	Cascade 3&4
Is This The Universe You Thought It Was?	Sat.	3 pm	Cascade 11
Future of Medicine	Sat.	6 pm	Cascade 6
Medical Ethics in the Exam Room	Sat.	9 pm	Cascade 3&4
Human Evolution	Sun.	10 am	Cascade 11
We Can Rebuild Him. We Have the Technology	Sun.	10 am	Cascade 6
First Contact with... Humans	Sun.	3 pm	Cascade 3&4

### Comics

Comic Adaptations	Thurs.	6 pm	Cascade 8
Fantasy, Science Fiction, and Speculative Fiction in Comics	Fri.	11 am	Cascade 5
Minorities in comics	Fri.	2 pm	Cascade 7
DC Comics: The New 52	Fri.	5 pm	Cascade 11
Deconstructing the Superhero	Fri.	8 pm	Cascade 5
Webcomics	Sat.	10 am	Cascade 6
Digital vs. Classic Art Mediums	Sat.	1 pm	Cascade 6
Crash Course In American Comics History	Sat.	4 pm	Cascade 6
*POW!* Breaking into Comics	Sat.	7 pm	Cascade 7
From Magneto to Lex Luthor	Sat.	10 pm	Cascade 6
The Gays and their Comics	Sun.	Noon	Cascade 3&4

## PANEL LISTING BY SUBJECT

### Costume

Costumes Your Kid Will Actually Wear	Thurs.	4 pm	Cascade 7
Cross-Genre Costumes	Thurs.	5 pm	Cascade 8
Graphic Novels, Comics and RPG Costuming	Thurs.	6 pm	Cascade 3&4
Finishing Touches	Thurs.	8 pm	Cascade 8
Costuming Your Norse God or Goddess	Thurs.	9 pm	Cascade 6
Kid Costume Shortcuts	Fri.	9 am	Cascade 7
Carnivale and Mardi Gras Inspired Costumes	Fri.	10 am	Cascade 8
Costumeblock: I'm Stuck. What Do I Do Next?	Fri.	11 am	Cascade 12
Masquerade Tips and Tricks	Fri.	Noon	Cascade 6
Staffs, Maces, Scepters, Wands and More. ...	Fri.	1 pm	Cascade 8
Fab Looks for Fluffy Girls	Fri.	2 pm	Cascade 8
Threads Of Time – Historical Costume Re-Creation	Fri.	3 pm	Evergreen 3&4
Return to the Court of Gems -- Fashion Show	Fri.	4 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Cultural Costumes	Fri.	5 pm	Cascade 8
Historical Influences in Science Fiction and Fantasy Costumes	Fri.	6 pm	Cascade 8
Masquerade Pre-Meeting	Fri.	6pm	Cascade 2
So I Have This Piece of Fabric ...	Fri.	7 pm	Cascade 12
Contemporary Asian Fantasy Costumes	Fri.	8 pm	Cascade 2
Stuck On The Surface	Fri.	9 pm	Cascade 8
Stitch and Bitch and Fabric Swap	Fri.	9:30 pm	Olympic 1
Corsets, Bustiers, and Merrywidows	Fri.	10 pm	Cascade 8
Masquerade Pre-Meeting	Sat.	9 am	Grand 3
The More, the Merrier: Group Costumes	Sat.	9 am	Cascade 6
Accessories on the Cheap	Sat.	10 am	Cascade 8
Single Pattern Contest Judging	Sat.	11 am - 1 pm	Maxi's Ballroom
Welcome to the Jungle	Sat.	11 am	Cascade 12
Costume Design For Dummies	Sat.	Noon	Cascade 12
Hall Costumes vs. Stage/Presentation Costumes	Sat.	1 pm	Cascade 8
Costuming the Unexplained: Sticking to your Story	Sat.	2 pm	Cascade 5
Seattle Opera Trunk Show: Wings	Sat.	3 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Costume Camouflage	Sat.	4 pm	Cascade 12
Single Pattern Contest Fashion Show	Sat.	4 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Native Steam: The Rest Of The Victorian World	Sat.	5 pm	Cascade 5
Children's Masquerade	Sat.	6:30 pm	Cascade 2
Robots, Ray Guns, and Mini Skirts, Oh my!	Sun.	11 am	Cascade 8

## PANEL LISTING BY SUBJECT

### Costume (Continued)

Wings that Gleam	Sun.	Noon	Cascade 8
Original or Recreation?	Sun.	1 pm	Cascade 6
Crazy Historical Costumes	Sun.	2 pm	Cascade 8
Masquerade Debrief	Sun.	2 pm	Cascade 2
Historical Accuracy vs. Theatrical Realities	Sun.	3 pm	Cascade 7

### Dances

Norwescon Dance Academy	Thurs.	4 pm	Maxi's Ballroom
Beach Party at the End of the Universe Dance	Thurs.	9 pm	Grand 3
Norwescon Dance Academy	Fri.	10 am	Maxi's Ballroom
Space Pirates <21 dance	Fri.	9 pm	Evergreen 3&4
Friday Night Luau	Fri.	11pm	Grand 2&3
Saturday Night Hoedown	Sat.	10pm	Grand 2&3

### Editing/Publishing

The Early Years	Thurs.	8 pm	Cascade 5
Rejectomancy	Fri.	11 am	Cascade 6
Breaking In	Fri.	3 pm	Cascade 3&4
What's New from DAW	Fri.	3 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Writer Beware	Fri.	9 pm	Cascade 3&4
The Genre Divide	Sat.	10 am	Cascade 7
Values and Popular Literature	Sat.	11 am	Cascade 5
The Blogger Effect	Sat.	Noon	Cascade 2
DAW Books Live	Sat.	1 pm	Evergreen 3&4
Doorstops: Truly Enormous Books and Series	Sat.	2 pm	Cascade 7
They Sank My Book!	Sat.	4 pm	Cascade 7
What I Wish Someone Had Told Me	Sat.	6 pm	Cascade 3&4
I'm Not A Lawyer, But...	Sat.	7 pm	Cascade 12
The Editor and Writer Relationship	Sat.	8 pm	Cascade 3&4
Does Size Matter?	Sat.	10 pm	Cascade 8
Best Online Markets for Writers	Sun.	10 am	Cascade 8
Independent and Small Press Publishing	Sun.	Noon	Cascade 7
Is Electronic Publishing the Future?	Sun.	2 pm	Cascade 7

## PANEL LISTING BY SUBJECT

### Events

Banquet	Thurs.	5-7 pm	Grand 2
Opening Ceremonies	Thurs.	7 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Babel Fri.	1-3 pm	Presidential Suite	
Preserving our Geek Heritage	Fri.	1 pm	Evergreen 1&2
PK Dick Award Ceremony and Reception	Fri.	7-8:30 pm	Grand 2
Fannish Fetish Fashion Show (18+ with ID)	Fri.	9 pm	Grand 2&3
Getting a Spaceship Through a Door	Sat.	2 pm	Cascade 11
MVP Publishing Book Launch Event	Sat.	6 pm	Presidential Suite
Queer Eye for the Con-goer (18+ with ID)	Sat.	6 pm	Maxi's Ballroom
Masquerade	Sat.	7:30 pm	Grand 2&3
Norwescon Art and Charity Auction	Sun.	11:30 am - 2 pm	Grand 2
Closing Ceremonies	Sun.	4 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Onions & Roses	Sun.	5 pm	Evergreen 1&2

### Family

Thursday Movie Matinee: Short Circuit	Thurs.	1 pm	Olympic 1
Folded Paper Follies	Thurs.	3:30 pm	Olympic 1
Junkyard Spacecraft Workshop Pt. 1	Fri.	10-11:30 am	Olympic 1
Family Games ages 6-12	Fri.	11 am - 1 pm	Cascade 9&10
Thumbprint Picassos	Fri.	Noon	Olympic 1
Exploring The Sparklies for Pre-Schoolers	Fri.	1 pm	Olympic 1
Bongo for Board Games!	Fri.	2 pm	Olympic 1
Family Games ages 2-8	Fri.	3 - 5 pm	Cascade 9&10
Cool Summer Movie Stuff! Family Movie Previews	Fri.	3:30-4:30 pm	Olympic 1
Baby Lounge and Quiet Hour	Fri.	4:30 pm	Olympic 1
Embroidery 201	Fri.	7-9 pm	Olympic 1
Ewok Flower Vase Project	Sat.	10-11:30 am	Olympic 1
Family Games ages 10+	Sat.	11 am - 1 pm	Cascade 9&10
Wand Making Workshop	Sat.	Noon-2:30 pm	Olympic 1
Junkyard Spacecraft Workshop Pt. 2	Sat.	3-4:30 pm	Olympic 1
Baby Lounge and Quiet Hour	Sat.	4:30-5:30 pm	Olympic 1
Children's Masquerade	Sat.	6:30 pm	Cascade 2
Easter Egg Hunt - 4 and Under	Sun.	10-10:30 am	Olympic 1
Easter Egg Hunt - 5-8	Sun.	10:30-11 am	Olympic 1
Easter Egg Hunt - 9-12	Sun.	11-11:30 am	Olympic 1
Easter Carnival	Sun.	1-3pm	Olympic 1



## PANEL LISTING BY SUBJECT

### Fanfic

You Never Told Me THAT Was Going To Happen!	Thurs.	8 pm	Cascade 2
Character Redux	Fri.	2 pm	Cascade 2
Crossovers: What Will You Make of It?	Fri.	4 - 6 pm	Cascade 12
Getting Off On It: (18+ with ID)	Fri.	11 pm	Cascade 8
Twisting Canon	Sat.	11 am	Cascade 2
When Fandoms Cross Language Barriers	Sat.	2 pm	Cascade 2
Ripping Bodices, Ripping Canvases (18+ with ID)	Sat.	4 pm	Cascade 11
Then the Blond Kissed the Gryffindor. . .	Sat.	10 pm	Cascade 12
OMG, I'm Still In High School!: Fandom Wank & Ship Wars	Sun.	Noon	Cascade 2

### Fannish Culture

Comparative Religions: Past, Present, Future, and Fictional	Thurs.	6 pm	Cascade 5
Evolution of Marriage	Thurs.	9 pm	Cascade 2
Intro to Seattle Sex Positive Culture (18+ with ID)	Thurs.	10 pm	Cascade 8
Hook 'Em When They're Young	Fri.	10 am	Cascade 5
Size Acceptance Is For Everybody	Fri.	Noon	Cascade 5
Invisible Disabilities	Fri.	1 pm	Cascade 5
Poly Parenting	Fri.	2 pm	Cascade 5
Transphobia: A Panel for Allies of Transgender Folk	Fri.	3 pm	Cascade 5
Goth on a Budget	Fri.	4 pm	Cascade 2
The Importance of Abby	Fri.	4 pm	Evergreen 3&4
Exploring Other Cultures (Without Being A Jerk)	Fri.	5 pm	Cascade 5
Flirting 101	Fri.	6 pm	Cascade 7
Queer Voices in SF/F	Fri.	6 pm	Cascade 5
Victorian Sex (18+ with ID)	Fri.	7 pm	Cascade 2
How To Get Laid At A Con (18+ with ID)	Fri.	8 pm	Cascade 3&4
Fannish Fetish Fashion Show (18+ with ID)	Fri.	9 pm	Grand 2&3
Young & Queer: Beyond The Trevor Project	Fri.	9 pm	Cascade 2
How the 'Net Changed the Dating Scene	Fri.	11 pm	Cascade 7
Fandom In Daily Life	Sat.	10 am	Cascade 2
Disability in Science Fiction & Real Life	Sat.	11 am	Evergreen 3&4
Polyamory 101	Sat.	Noon	Cascade 6
Advanced Polyamory	Sat.	1 pm	Cascade 3&4
Bullies Suck: Raising Compassionate Children	Sat.	2 pm	Cascade 3&4
Race And Popular Media	Sat.	3 pm	Cascade 2

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### Fannish Culture (Continued)

Flirting 102: Advanced Flirting	Sat.	5 pm	Cascade 2
Alternative Scene Etiquette	Sat.	7 pm	Cascade 8
Sex Tech & Getting Your Gadget On (21+ with ID)	Sat.	8 pm	Maxi's Ballroom
BDSM 101 (21+ with ID)	Sat.	9 pm	Maxi's Ballroom
Advanced BDSM (21+ with ID)	Sat.	10-Midnight	Maxi's Ballroom
Intro to Health At Every Size	Sun.	11 am	Cascade 2
Growing Up Fen	Sun.	Noon	Cascade 12
Geek Careers	Sun.	1 pm	Cascade 8
Feminism in Fandom	Sun.	2 pm	Cascade 6

### Fantasy

Building a Balanced Mythos	Thurs.	5 pm	Cascade 3&4
Myth, Legends and Fairy Tales	Thurs.	8 pm	Cascade 6
Worlds for Science Fiction Dragons	Thurs.	8 pm	Cascade 7
Adventure Stories	Fri.	10 am	Cascade 2
Gender Roles Redefined by Sci Fi and Fantasy	Fri.	2 pm	Cascade 6
Zombies in Folklore, Science, & Popular Culture	Fri.	6 pm	Cascade 6
Expanding the Realms of Fantasy	Fri.	7 pm	Cascade 7
Fact and Fantasy	Sat.	11 am	Cascade 6
Creature Feature	Sat.	2 pm	Cascade 6
Fantasy as Social Commentary	Sat.	4 pm	Cascade 2
The Science of Magic	Sat.	6 pm	Cascade 7
Romancing the Book	Sat.	8 pm	Cascade 7
We Could Be Heroes . . . .	Sun.	Noon	Cascade 6

### Gaming

Who Would Win?	Thurs.	4 pm	Cascade 8
Out of Alignment: Moral Ambiguity in Gaming	Thurs.	8 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Gaming & Community	Thurs.	9 pm	Cascade 3&4
Lazer Tag	Thurs.	9 pm	Grand 2
Writing Tie-In Fiction	Thurs.	10 pm	Cascade 7
Ask the Developers: Board games and Card Games	Fri.	10 am	Cascade 3&4
Family Games ages 6-12	Fri.	11 am - 1 pm	Cascade 9&10
Norwescon Stealth and Tracking Game	Fri.	11am	Salon
The Influence of Tabletop Games on Video Games	Fri.	11 am	Evergreen 1&2

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### Gaming (Continued)

Ask the Developers: RPG / PnP	Fri.	Noon	Cascade 7
MMORPG 101	Fri.	Noon	Evergreen 1&2
Scavenger Hunt	Fri.	Noon	Salon
Getting Your Game Made	Fri.	2 pm	Cascade 3&4
Family Games ages 2-8	Fri.	3 - 5 pm	Cascade 9&10
Lazer Tag	Fri.	3 pm	Grand 2
Collecting Arcade Games	Fri.	4 pm	Cascade 8
Freelancing 101	Fri.	4 pm	Cascade 7
Get-A-Life Games	Fri.	6 pm - Midnight	Rotunda 1
Have Licenses Taken Over the Creativity in Gaming?	Fri.	6 pm	Evergreen 3&4
Gamers are Saving the World...	Fri.	8 pm	Cascade 7
Putting the "R" in RPG I: Boundaries	Fri.	10 pm	Cascade 3&4
Ask the Developers: Video Games	Sat.	10 am	Evergreen 1&2
Scavenger Hunt	Sat.	10am	Salon
Family Games ages 10+	Sat.	11 am - 1 pm	Cascade 9&10
Ask the Gamemasters	Sat.	Noon	Cascade 8
Get-A-Life Games	Sat.	Noon - 6pm	Rotunda 1
Women in Gaming	Sat.	2 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Building a Better Campaign Setting	Sat.	3 pm	Evergreen 3&4
The Future of Dungeons & Dragons	Sat.	4 pm	Evergreen 3&4
Artwork in Gaming	Sat.	6 pm	Cascade 8
Mythic Reality Players Association	Sat.	6 pm - Midnight	Rotunda 1
Crunch vs. Fluff: FIGHT!	Sat.	8 pm	Cascade 8
Lazer Tag	Sat.	9 pm	Evergreen 3&4
Putting the "R" in RPG II: Horror	Sat.	9 pm	Cascade 5
Putting the "R" in RPG III: Sex	Sat.	10 pm	Cascade 11
QUIDDITCH!	Sun.	10am	Grand 3
Scavenger Hunt Final	Sun.	10am	Salon
The First One is Free!	Sun.	11 am	Cascade 6
Monster in 50 Minutes!	Sun.	1 pm	Cascade 11
Best Board Games for Non-Gamers:	Sun.	3 pm	Cascade 8

## PANEL LISTING BY SUBJECT

### Guest of Honor

Guest of Honor Autograph Session	Fri.	10 am	Grand 2
Cassini at Saturn	Fri.	11am	Grand 3
The Art of John Picacio	Fri.	Noon	Grand 3
Stephen Baxter Q&A	Fri.	2 pm	Evergreen 3&4
What's New from DAW	Fri.	3 pm	Evergreen 1&2
The Importance of Abby	Fri.	4 pm	Evergreen 3&4
The Art of George R. R. Martin: Making the Calendar	Sat.	10 am	Grand 2
Stephen Baxter reads from Stone Spring	Sat.	Noon	Evergreen 3&4
DAW Books Live	Sat.	1 pm	Evergreen 3&4
Autograph Session 1	Sat.	2 pm	Grand 2
Autograph Session 2	Sat.	3 pm	Grand 2
John Picacio Q&A	Sat.	5 pm	Evergreen 3&4
The Dawn Mission at Vesta	Sun.	11 am	Evergreen 1&2
Book Covers: The State of the Art	Sun.	Noon	Cascade 11
Bridget Landry Q&A	Sun.	1 pm	Evergreen 3&4

### History

The Technology of Steel Weapons	Thurs.	6 pm	Cascade 6
Norse Sword, Shield, & Spear Tactical Combat	Fri.	10 am	Evergreen 3&4
Survey of Weapons of the Middle Ages	Fri.	11 am	Evergreen 3&4
Survey of Medieval Armour	Fri.	Noon	Evergreen 3&4
One-on-One Combat for Writers	Fri.	4 pm	Cascade 3&4
Invasions that Changed Europe	Sat.	Noon	Cascade 5
The Medieval Age of Gunpowder	Sat.	2 pm	Cascade 8
Medieval Women: Was it really a Man's World?	Sat.	4 pm	Cascade 8
Adding realistic medieval details in a fantasy setting	Sat.	6 pm	Cascade 5
Medicine and Healing in Medieval Times	Sun.	11 am	Cascade 3&4
The Medieval War Horse	Sun.	1 pm	Cascade 7

### Horror

Does Horror Have Something to Say?	Thurs.	9 pm	Cascade 5
What horror books should be made into movies?	Fri.	Noon	Cascade 2
Want to be an Online Movie Reviewer?	Fri.	3 pm	Cascade 2
Making your first great horror film.	Fri.	5 pm	Cascade 2
The Horror Short	Sat.	1 pm	Cascade 7

## PANEL LISTING BY SUBJECT

### Horror (Continued)

Gore and the Paranormal in Horror	Sat.	4 pm	Cascade 5
Horror and TV	Sat.	7 pm	Cascade 6
Horror on the Web	Sat.	9 pm	Cascade 6
The Horror of Sexuality	Sat.	10 pm	Cascade 7
The Campier the Better	Sun.	2 pm	Cascade 11

### Let's Make a Movie Workshop Series

Low Budget Special Effects	Thurs.	5-7 pm	Cascade 11
Let's Make a Movie: Intro!	Thurs.	9-11 pm	Cascade 11
Let's Make a Movie: Plan It!	Fri.	10 am - Noon	Cascade 11
Let's Make a Movie: Shoot It!	Sat.	10 am - Noon	Cascade 11
Let's Make a Movie: Edit It!	Sat.	6-8 pm	Cascade 11

### Media

Fandom in Mass Media	Thurs.	5 pm	Cascade 6
Fairy Tale Adaptations	Thurs.	10 pm	Cascade 6
Best and Worst of Genre Film 2011	Fri.	11 am	Cascade 3&4
MMORPG 101	Fri.	Noon	Evergreen 1&2
Science in Popular Media	Fri.	1 pm	Cascade 6
3D - Yes or No?	Fri.	3 pm	Cascade 6
Adaptations for TV	Fri.	5 pm	Cascade 6
Changing Star Wars	Fri.	7 pm	Cascade 6
Privacy in the Age of the Internet	Fri.	8 pm	Cascade 6
New Media DIY: Video	Fri.	9 pm	Cascade 11
Steampunk Culture	Sat.	11 am	Cascade 3&4
Women in Genre	Sat.	1 pm	Cascade 5
New Media vs. Old Media	Sat.	3 pm	Cascade 6
Women in Fandom	Sat.	5 pm	Cascade 7
Film Festivals in the Age of the Internet	Sat.	8 pm	Cascade 6
New Media DIY: Self Publishing	Sun.	11am	Evergreen 3&4
Harry Potter and the End of the Series	Sun.	2 pm	Cascade 5

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### Misc Mayhem

Bribing People to Listen to Poetry	Thurs.	5 pm	Cascade 2
The "Panel" Panel	Thurs.	8 pm	Cascade 12
Friends of Bill W.	Thurs.	10 pm	Cascade 2
Future Forensics	Fri.	10 am	Evergreen 1&2
Guest of Honor Autograph Session	Fri.	10 am	Grand 2
How to Give an Effective Reading	Fri.	10 am	Salon
Hobbit Country Dancing	Fri.	11:30 - 1:30	Grand 2
Preserving our Geek Heritage	Fri.	1 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Collecting Arcade Games	Fri.	4 pm	Cascade 8
Shepherding 101	Fri.	4 pm	Cascade 5
Flirting 101	Fri.	6 pm	Cascade 7
Mathematics in Popular Culture	Fri.	7 pm	Cascade 8
SF & Fantasy Themes In Metal Music	Fri.	8 pm	Cascade 12
Friends of Bill W.	Fri.	10 pm	Cascade 2
Steampunk 101	Sat.	9 am	Cascade 11
Supreme Court 2050	Sat.	9 am	Cascade 8
Single Pattern Contest Judging	Sat.	11 am - 1 pm	Maxi's Ballroom
Autograph Session 1	Sat.	2 pm	Grand 2
Getting a Spaceship Through a Door	Sat.	2 pm	Cascade 11
Autograph Session 2	Sat.	3 pm	Grand 2
Is This The Universe You Thought It Was?	Sat.	3 pm	Cascade 11
Single Pattern Contest Fashion Show	Sat.	4 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Flirting 102: Advanced Flirting	Sat.	5 pm	Cascade 2
The Open Book Party	Sat.	7 pm	Presidential Suite
Geek Geek - Don't Tell Me!	Sat.	9 pm	Cascade 11
Friends of Bill W.	Sat.	10 pm	Cascade 2
The Seeds of Science Fiction: Lost 19th-Century Dime Novels	Sun.	11 am	Cascade 11

### Movies

Thursday Movie Matinee: Short Circuit	Thurs.	1 pm	Olympic 1
Logan's Run	Thurs.	Midnight	Evergreen 1&2
Attack of the Movie Previews!	Fri.	1-3 pm	Grand 3
Cool Summer Movie Stuff! Family Movie Previews	Fri.	3:30-4:30 pm	Olympic 1
Rocky Horror	Fri.	Midnight	Evergreen 1&2

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### Movies (Continued)

The Ice Pirates	Sat.	Midnight	Cascade 11
Revenge of the Movie Previews!	Sun.	Noon-2pm	Evergreen 1&2
Fandance Film Festival	Sun.	2-4 pm	Evergreen 1&2

### Music

MC Firedrill in Concert	Thurs.	8 pm	Evergreen 3&4
Rai Kamishiro in Concert	Thurs.	9 pm	Evergreen 3&4
Kräken-Röhl in Concert	Thurs.	10 pm	Evergreen 3&4
Thursday Night Chaos Filk	Thurs.	11pm-2am	Evergreen 3&4
What the Frak is "Filk?"	Fri.	Noon	Cascade 8
How Big a Fish Do You Need To Be?	Fri.	1 pm	Salon
Participatory Geekmusic Workshop	Fri.	2-4 pm	Salon
Alexander James Adams in Concert	Fri.	4-6 pm	Grand 3
KidsFilk!	Fri.	6 pm	Olympic 1
Creede Lambard in Concert	Fri.	7 pm	Evergreen 1&2
SF & Fantasy Themes In Metal Music	Fri.	8 pm	Cascade 12
Kirby Krackle in Concert	Fri.	8 pm	Evergreen 1&2
A Little Knight Music in Concert	Fri.	9 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Open Mic	Fri.	10 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Friday Night Bardic Filk	Fri.	11pm-2am	Evergreen 3&4
Introduction to the Irish Session	Sat.	Noon	Salon
It's All About You (Without it Being at All About You)	Sat.	1 pm	Cascade 2
Find Your Instrument	Sat.	2 pm	Salon
Cascadia's Got Talent!	Sat.	3-5 pm	Salon
Electric Children in Concert	Sat.	7 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Ultraklystron in Concert	Sat.	8 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Vixy & Tony in Concert	Sat.	9 pm	Evergreen 1&2
The Doubleclicks in Concert	Sat.	10 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Saturday Night Bardic Filk	Sat.	11pm-2am	Evergreen 1&2
Home Recording	Sun.	Noon-2pm	Cascade 5
Trouble Clef Jam	Sun.	2-4 pm	Evergreen 3&4

## PANEL LISTING BY SUBJECT

### Reading

Jay Lake reads from Sunspin	Thurs.	6 pm	Cascade 1
Benjamin Tate reads Leaves of Flame	Thurs.	6:30 pm	Cascade 1
Bruce R Cordell reads Spinner of Lies	Thurs.	8 pm	Cascade 1
J. A. Pitts reads Mushroom Clouds and Fairy Rings	Thurs.	8:30 pm	Cascade 1
Caren Gussoff reads Free Bird	Thurs.	9 pm	Cascade 1
Jennifer Brozek reads The Lady of Seeking in the City of Waiting	Thurs.	9:30 pm	Cascade 1
Carol Berg reads The Daemon Prism	Thurs.	10 pm	Cascade 1
Cat Rambo reads So Glad We Had This Time Together	Fri.	11 am	Cascade 1
A.M. Dellamonica reads Blue Magic	Fri.	11:30 am	Cascade 1
Anina Bennett and Paul Guinan read Frank Reade: Adventures in the Age of Invention	Fri.	Noon	Cascade 1
Brian David Johnson reads Brain Machines	Fri.	12:30 pm	Cascade 1
Elton Elliott reads The Rip War	Fri.	1 pm	Cascade 1
G.Robin Smith reads Angels on Vacation	Fri.	1:30 pm	Cascade 1
Jak Koke reads from his forthcoming novel Blood Sisters	Fri.	2 pm	Cascade 1
Janine Young reads Salt of the Earth	Fri.	2:30 pm	Cascade 1
Judith Herman reads The Corporate Spirit	Fri.	3 pm	Cascade 1
Kurt Cagle reads For Eleise	Fri.	3:30 pm	Cascade 1
Lizzy Shannon reads Time Travel in Northern Ireland	Fri.	4 pm	Cascade 1
Mary Robinette Kowal reads Glamour in Glass	Fri.	4:30 pm	Cascade 1
PK Dick Nominee Reading	Fri.	5 pm	Cascade 1
PK Dick Nominee Reading	Fri.	5:30 pm	Cascade 1
PK Dick Nominee Reading	Fri.	6 pm	Cascade 1
Roberta Gregory reads Mother Mountain	Fri.	6:30 pm	Cascade 1
Jon Rogers reads The Coming of the Saucer Fleet	Fri.	7 pm	Cascade 1
J.M. Sidorova reads Watching the Rubber Band	Fri.	7:30 pm	Cascade 1
Charles "Zan" Christensen reads The Plan	Fri.	8 pm	Cascade 1
Cymbric Early-Smith reads The Janus Paradox	Fri.	8:30 pm	Cascade 1
Stan! reads Unusual Suspects	Fri.	9 pm	Cascade 1
Stephanie L. Weippert reads June n Peaches	Fri.	9:30 pm	Cascade 1
Spencer Ellsworth reads TBD	Fri.	10 pm	Cascade 1
Erik Scott de Bie reads Shadowbane	Fri.	10:30 pm	Cascade 1
Edward Martin III reads Scales	Fri.	11 pm	Cascade 1
Ken Scholes reads Time Dancing in the Key of E Minor	Sat.	10:30 am	Cascade 1



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### Reading (Continued)

Broad Universe Rapid Fire Reading and Chocolate	Sat.	11 am	Cascade 7
David A. Page reads Surviving Frank	Sat.	11 am	Cascade 1
Jenna M. Pitman reads Gambit	Sat.	11:30 am	Cascade 1
Jude-Marie Green reads Endless Summer	Sat.	Noon	Cascade 1
Stephen Baxter reads from Stone Spring	Sat.	Noon	Evergreen 3&4
Rhiannon Held reads Silver	Sat.	12:30 pm	Cascade 1
S. A. Bolich reads Windrider	Sat.	1 pm	Cascade 1
Tina Connolly reads Ironskin	Sat.	1:30 pm	Cascade 1
Renee Stern reads a short story, to be determined later	Sat.	2:30 pm	Cascade 1
Ted Butler reads Endeavour	Sat.	3 pm	Cascade 1
Lisa Mantchev reads Backstage at the Théâtre Illuminata	Sat.	3:30 pm	Cascade 1
Satyros Phil Brucato reads The Green Tunnel	Sat.	4 pm	Cascade 1
Sir R.L. McSterlingthong reads The McSterlingScenes	Sat.	4:30 pm	Cascade 1
Stina Leicht reads Of Blood and Honey and Blue Skies from Pain	Sat.	5 pm	Cascade 1
Mike Shepherd Moscoe reads Kris Longknife -- Furious	Sat.	5:30 pm	Cascade 1
Tim McDaniel reads They Laughed at Me in Vienna	Sat.	6 pm	Cascade 1
Susan R. Matthews reads Blood Enemies	Sat.	6:30 pm	Cascade 1
Paul Dixon reads One Let Go	Sat.	7 pm	Cascade 1
Matt Youngmark reads Thrusts of Justice	Sat.	7:30 pm	Cascade 1
Pat MacEwen reads Taking the Low Road	Sat.	8 pm	Cascade 1
Sonia Orin Lyris reads whatever seems best at the time	Sat.	8:30 pm	Cascade 1
K.C. Ball reads Snapshots I Brought Back From the Black Hole	Sat.	9 pm	Cascade 1
Keffy R. M. Kehrli reads This Is A Ghost Story	Sat.	9:30 pm	Cascade 1
Lorelei Shannon reads Bloody	Sat.	10 pm	Cascade 1
Julie Hoverson reads Fatal Girl	Sat.	10:30 pm	Cascade 1
Clinton J. Boomer reads The Hole Behind Midnight	Sat.	11 pm	Cascade 1
Jack Skillingstead reads from his recent work	Sun.	11 am	Cascade 1
Alma Alexander reads something new	Sun.	11:30 am	Cascade 1
Jean Johnson reads Theirs Not To Reason Why: Hellfire	Sun.	Noon	Cascade 1
James C. Glass reads Sedona Conspiracy	Sun.	12:30 pm	Cascade 1
Bruce Taylor reads The Infinite Tears of Pablo Caso	Sun.	1 pm	Cascade 1
G. David Nordley reads The Fountain in the Courtyard	Sun.	1:30 pm	Cascade 1
Darragh Metzger reads The Blue Triad	Sun.	2 pm	Cascade 1

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### Reading (Continued)

Christopher Paul Carey reads Gods of Opar: Tales of Lost Khokarsa	Sun.	2:30 pm	Cascade 1
Amy Thomson reads Buddha Nature	Sun.	3 pm	Cascade 1

### Science Fiction

Worlds for Science Fiction Dragons	Thurs.	8 pm	Cascade 7
The Science of Time Travel	Thurs.	9 pm	Cascade 7
Future Forensics	Fri.	10 am	Evergreen 18&2
The Prime Directive: Altruism or Survival Strategy?	Fri.	11 am	Evergreen 18
Interstellar Fiction without FTL	Fri.	1 pm	Evergreen 3&4
Ghost, Ghoul, or Grandpa?	Fri.	3 pm	Cascade 8
Space – Humanity's Best Hope for Long-Term Survival?	Fri.	5 pm	Evergreen 3&4
What If Super Science Were True?	Sat.	10 am	Evergreen 3&4
Cutting-Edge Technology	Sat.	Noon	Evergreen 1&2
Future Weapon Systems in SF Stories – Fantasy vs. Reality	Sat.	Noon	Cascade 7
Radical Politics and Sci-Fi	Sat.	3 pm	Cascade 3&4
The Science of Superheroes	Sat.	5 pm	Cascade 3&4
Technological Cusp Points and Alternate Histories	Sat.	6 pm	Evergreen 3&4
Can We Change the World through Science Fiction?	Sat.	8 pm	Cascade 11
The Future of Education	Sun.	11 am	Cascade 7
The Seeds of Science Fiction: Lost 19th-Century Dime Novels	Sun.	11 am	Cascade 11
Science and Politics	Sun.	3 pm	Cascade 11

### Space

Vacation on Vesta	Thurs.	6 pm	Cascade 7
You Can See More From Here	Thurs.	9 pm	Cascade 8
It Was the Best of Spacecraft, It Was the Worst of Spacecraft	Fri.	10 am	Cascade 6
Cassini at Saturn	Fri.	11am	Grand 3
The Rest of the World in Space	Fri.	Noon	Cascade 11
Interstellar Fiction without FTL	Fri.	1 pm	Evergreen 3&4
Is Paul Allen the Next Howard Hughes?	Fri.	2 pm	Cascade 11
And Then I Was Hooked	Fri.	4 pm	Cascade 11
Space – Humanity's Best Hope for Long-Term Survival?	Fri.	5 pm	Evergreen 3&4

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### Space

The SpaceX Revolution	Fri.	6 pm	Cascade 11
Habitable Planets for Man? Who Needs Em?	Fri.	8 pm	Cascade 11
There Was a Neutrino Named Bright	Sat.	11 am	Cascade 8
How to Build a Spaceship	Sat.	1 pm	Cascade 11
Bound For the Stars	Sat.	3 pm	Cascade 5
Ceres, Our Newest "dwarf" Planet	Sat.	5 pm	Cascade 6
Vostok and Mercury	Sat.	8 pm	Cascade 5
The Dawn Mission at Vesta	Sun.	11 am	Evergreen 1&2
My Favorite Fictional Spaceship	Sun.	Noon	Evergreen 3&4
Bridget Landry Q&A	Sun.	1 pm	Evergreen 3&4

### Technology

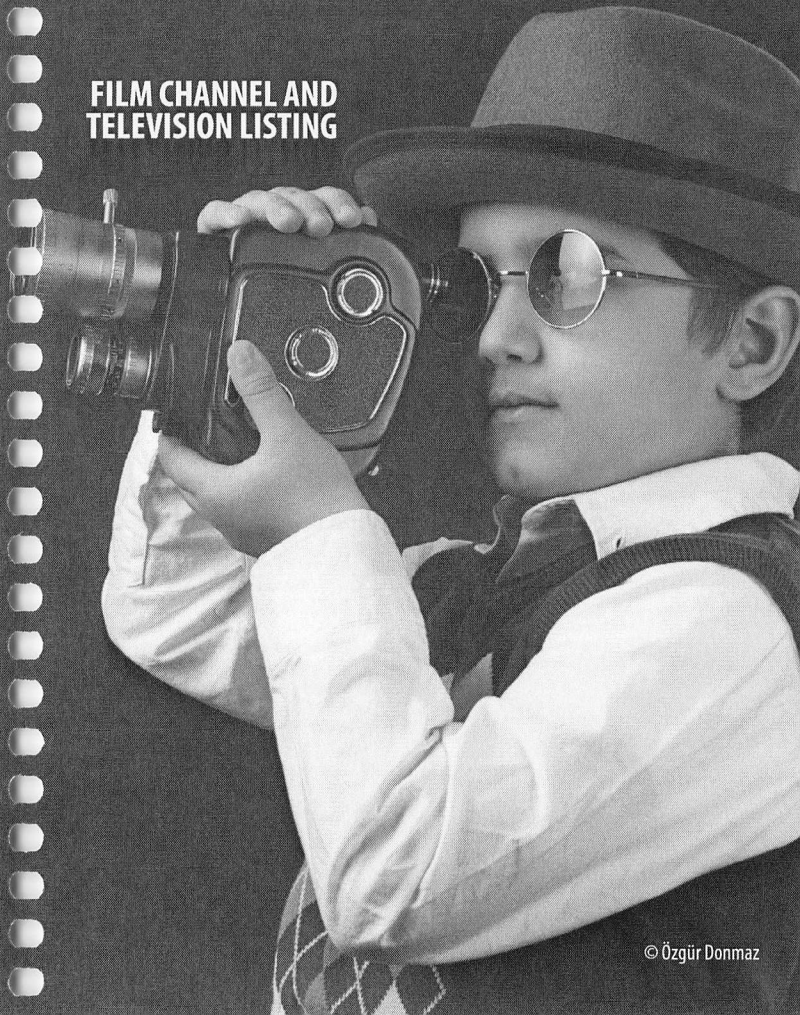
The Greener Revolution	Thurs.	4 pm	Cascade 3&4
Tech Ed	Thurs.	5 pm	Cascade 5
How to Destroy the World without Even Trying	Thurs.	10 pm	Cascade 3&4
How Cloudy is the Future of Computing?	Fri.	9 am	Evergreen 1&2
Biomimicry	Fri.	10 am	Cascade 7
Fukushima - One Year Later	Fri.	11 am	Cascade 7
Conversations About the Future: The Tomorrow Project	Fri.	1 pm	Cascade 11
Change of Seeds – Genetic Modification	Fri.	2 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Why Engineers are Better Than Scientists	Fri.	7 pm	Cascade 11
Civilian Tech and the Military World	Fri.	9 pm	Cascade 7
Artificial Intelligence: Here Now?	Sat.	10 am	Cascade 3&4
Cutting-Edge Technology	Sat.	Noon	Evergreen 1&2
So you think you can Hover?	Sat.	Noon	Grand 2
Energyzing The Future	Sat.	3 pm	Cascade 8
Own a Drone: Build and Fly your own UAV	Sat.	5 pm	Cascade 11
Will Tablets Take Over?	Sat.	7 pm	Cascade 5
Can Science Fiction Keep Up with Engineering?	Sat.	8 pm	Cascade 12
Making Replicators	Sat.	9 pm	Cascade 8
We Can Rebuild Him. We Have The Technology	Sun.	10 am	Cascade 6
Tweet Think	Sun.	1 pm	Cascade 2

## PANEL LISTING BY SUBJECT

### Writing

In The Beginning	Thurs.	6 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Big Press, Small Press, or Self-Publishing?	Thurs.	8 pm	Cascade 11
Writers & Conventions	Thurs.	9 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Writing Groups: Good Idea or Waste of Time?	Fri.	9 am	Cascade 8
From Synopsis to Novel	Fri.	11 am	Cascade 2
Whose Story Is It, Anyway?	Fri.	Noon	Cascade 3&4
First Pages	Fri.	1 pm	Cascade 2
Writing as a Business or an Art	Fri.	1 pm	Cascade 7
Escaping the Little White Room	Fri.	3 pm	Cascade 11
Worldbuilding 101	Fri.	5 pm	Cascade 3&4
Discover Your Inner Idea Mill	Fri.	6 pm	Cascade 3&4
Residential Writing Workshops: Clarion and More	Fri.	7 pm	Cascade 5
Into the Pits of Despair	Fri.	9 pm	Cascade 6
Scriptwriting for Beginners	Fri.	10 pm	Cascade 7
Creating a Novel Outline or Synopsis	Sat.	9 am	Cascade 7
Writing for the Young and Young at Heart	Sat.	10 am	Cascade 5
The Writer/Editor Relationship	Sat.	11am	Evergreen 1&2
Character Arc, Plot Arc -- Story!	Sat.	Noon	Cascade 11
Crossing Boundaries: Writing the Other	Sat.	1 pm	Evergreen 1&2
Intuitive vs Structured Writing	Sat.	2 pm	Evergreen 3&4
Crossing Genres	Sat.	3 pm	Cascade 7
Harnessing Your Motivation	Sat.	4 pm	Cascade 3&4
How I Sold My Novel	Sat.	5 pm	Cascade 8
Marketing Your Short Stories	Sat.	7 pm	Cascade 3&4
Great Opening Lines	Sat.	9 pm	Cascade 7
Should You Publish an E-Book First?	Sun.	10 am	Evergreen 1&2
Hurt the kids	Sun.	11 am	Cascade 5
The Art of Critique	Sun.	1 pm	Cascade 3&4
The Writing Life	Sun.	2 pm	Cascade 3&4

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## NFC (NORWESCON FILM CHANNEL) 2012

### THURSDAY

- 3:00 PM** *Lost Horizon*  
PG 2:12 Fantasy 1 SEP 1937
- 5:10 PM** *The Trail*  
PG 1:58 Fantasy 21 DEC 1962
- 7:10 PM** *Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope (SE)*  
PG 2:05 Sci-Fi 25 MAY 1977
- 9:15 PM** *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (EE)*  
PG-13 3:55 Fantasy 18 DEC 2002

### FRIDAY

- 1:10 AM** *Blade Runner (The Final Cut)*  
R 1:57 Sci-Fi 25 JUN 1982
- 3:05 AM** *Lucifer Rising*  
R 0:29 Fantasy Short 8 DEC 1972
- 3:35 AM** *Slaughterhouse-Five*  
R 1:44 Sci-Fi 15 MAR 1972
- 5:20 AM** *The Mummy*  
PG 1:13 Fantasy 22 DEC 1932
- 6:30 AM** *Oh, God!*  
PG 1:3 Fantasy 7 OCT 1977
- 8:10 AM** *Electronic Labyrinth: THX 1138 4EB*  
PG 0:15 Sci-Fi Short 1967
- 8:25 AM** *The Black Widow*  
3:00 Sci-Fi SERIAL 1 NOV 1947  
11:25 AM An Occurrence At Owl Creek Bridge  
0:28 Fantasy Short 1962
- 11:50 AM** *The Princess Bride*  
PG 1:38 Fantasy 25 SEP 1987
- 1:30 PM** *Jerome Bixby's "Man From Earth"*  
PG 1:27 Sci-Fi 13 NOV 2007
- 2:55 PM** *E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (Extended Version)*  
PG 2:00 Sci-Fi 11 JUN 1982
- 4:50 PM** *Miracle on 34th Street*  
G 1:36 Fantasy 2 MAY 1947
- 6:30 PM** *Invasion Of The Bunny Snatchers*  
0:12 Sci-Fi Short 1992
- 6:40 PM** *Panic In Year Zero!*  
PG-13 1:33 Sci-Fi 5 JUL 1962
- 8:15 PM** *Tribulation 99: Alien Anomalies Under America*  
0:48 Sci-Fi 27 NOV 1992
- 9:00 PM** *Bedazzled*  
PG-13 1:43 Fantasy 10 DEC 1967
- 10:45 PM** *Black Button*  
0:07 Sci-Fi Short 30 JAN 2007
- 10:50 PM** *Superman "The Bulleteers"*  
0:08 Sci-Fi Short 26 MAR 1942
- 11:00 PM** *The Thing*  
R 1:49 Sci-Fi 25 JUN 1982

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### SATURDAY

- 12:50 AM** *Evil Dead II*  
R 1:24 Fantasy 13 MAR 1987
- 2:10 AM** *Images*  
R 1:41 Fantasy 18 DEC 1972
- 3:55 AM** *Deconstructing Harry*  
R 1:36 Fantasy 12 DEC 1997
- 5:30 AM** *The Dark Crystal*  
PG 1:33 Fantasy 17 DEC 1982
- 7:00 AM** *Men in Black*  
PG-13 1:38 Sci-Fi 2 JUL 1997
- 8:40 AM** *Doodlebug*  
0:03 Fantasy Short 1997
- 8:45 AM** *The Land Beyond The Sunset*  
0:14 Fantasy Short 28 OCT 1912
- 8:55 AM** *Superman "Volcano"*  
0:08 Fantasy Short 10 JUL 1942
- 9:05 AM** *Monkey Business*  
G 1:37 Sci-Fi 5 SEP 1952
- 10:40 AM** *Stardust*  
PG-13 2:07 Fantasy 10 AUG 2007
- 12:50 PM** *Gattaca*  
PG-13 1:46 Sci-Fi 24 OCT 1997
- 2:35 PM** *Close Encounters Of The Third Kind (Director's Cut)*  
PG 2:17 Sci-Fi 16 NOV 1977
- 4:50 PM** *Minority Report*  
PG-13 2:25 Sci-Fi 21 JUN 2002
- 7:15 PM** *Austin Powers: International Man Of Mystery*  
PG-13 1:34 Fantasy 2 MAY 1997
- 8:50 PM** *Island of Lost Souls*  
PG-13 1:10 Sci-Fi DEC 1932
- 10:00 PM** *NWC35 Masquerade Video*
- 11:00 PM** *Predator*  
R 1:47 Sci-Fi 12 JUN 1987

### SUNDAY

- 12:50 AM** *Army of Darkness (Director's Cut)*  
R 1:36 Fantasy 9 OCT 1992
- 2:25 AM** *Eraserhead*  
R 1:25 Fantasy 19 MAR 1977
- 3:50 AM** *Robocop (Unrated Director's Cut)*  
R 1:43 Sci-Fi 17 JUL 1987
- 5:30 AM** *Quatermass And The Pit*  
PG-13 1:37 Sci-Fi 9 NOV 1967
- 7:10 AM** *Evelyn: The Cutest Evil Dead Girl*  
0:08 Fantasy Short 2002
- 7:15 AM** *Madame Tutti-Putti*  
0:17 Fantasy Short 19 MAY 2007
- 7:35 AM** *Contact*  
PG 2:30 Sci-Fi 11 JUL 1997
- 10:05 AM** *NWC35 Masquerade Video (Rerun)*
- 11:05 AM** *The Incredible Shrinking Man*  
PG 1:21 Sci-Fi APR 1957
- 12:25 PM** *The Curious Adventures Of Mr. Wonderbird*  
1:03 Fantasy SEP 1952
- 1:30 PM** *The Chubbchubbs!*  
G 0:06 Sci-Fi Short 3 JUL 2002
- 1:35 PM** *Cat People*  
PG 1:13 Fantasy 25 DEC 1942

## NTV (NORWESCON TELEVISION) 2012

### THURSDAY

- 3:00 PM** *Saber Rider And The Star Sheriffs – Jesse's Revenge (Pilot)*  
0:30 Sci-Fi 14 SEP 1987
- 3:30 PM** *The New Batman Adventures – Holiday Knights (Pilot)*  
TV-PG 0:22 Fantasy 13 SEP 1997
- 3:50 PM** *John Doe – Pilot*  
TV-14 0:43 Sci-Fi 20 SEP 2002
- 4:35 PM** *Buffy The Vampire Slayer – Halloween*  
TV-PG 0:43 Fantasy 27 OCT 1997
- 5:15 PM** *Buffy The Vampire Slayer – Conversations With Dead People*  
TV-PG 0:43 Fantasy 12 NOV 2002
- 6:00 PM** *The Odyssey – The Fall (Pilot)*  
:25 Fantasy 9 MAR 1992
- 6:25 PM** *The Prisoner – Many Happy Returns*  
TV-PG 0:50 Sci-Fi 12 NOV 1967
- 7:15 PM** *Doctor Who – Blink*  
TV-PG 0:45 Sci-Fi 9 JUN 2007
- 8:00 PM** *Firefly – Out Of Gas*  
TV-14 0:42 Sci-Fi 25 OCT 2002
- 8:40 PM** *Star Trek: The Next Generation – The Inner Light*  
:45 Sci-Fi 30 MAY 1992
- 9:25 PM** *The Universe – Secrets Of The Sun (Pilot)*  
TV-PG 0:45 Sci-Fi DOC 29 MAY 2007
- 10:10 PM** *Farscape – Into The Lion's Den (Parts 1 & 2)*  
TV-14 1:28 Sci-Fi 12 & 19 APR 2002
- 11:40 PM** *Spawn – Burning Visions (Pilot)*  
TV-MA 0:30 Fantasy 16 MAY 1997

### FRIDAY

- 12:10 AM** *Stargate Sg-1 – Children Of The Gods (Pilot)*  
TV-MA 1:32 Sci-Fi 27 JUL 1997
- 1:40 AM** *Odyssey 5 (Pilot)*  
TV-MA 1:28 Sci-Fi 21 JUN 2002
- 3:10 AM** *Timecop – A Rip In Time (Pilot)*  
0:45 Sci-Fi 22 SEP 1997
- 3:55 AM** *Knight Rider – Knight Of The Phoenix (Pilot)*  
TV-PG 1:30 Sci-Fi 26 SEP 1982
- 5:25 AM** *The Borrowers* **TV-G**  
3:00 Fantasy 8 NOV 1992

- 8:25 AM** *The Incredible Hulk – Tomb Of The Unknown Hulk (Pilot)*  
TV-Y7 0:21 Sci-Fi 18 SEP 1982
- 8:45 AM** *The Visitor (Pilot)*  
0:45 Sci-Fi 19 SEP 1997
- 9:30 AM** *Afterworld – New York City (Pilot)*  
0:23 Sci-Fi 21 AUG 2007
- 9:55 AM** *Batman – Heart of Ice*  
TV-PG 0:22 Fantasy 7 SEP 1992
- 10:15 AM** *Nightmare (Pilot)*  
0:22 Fantasy 7 SEP 1987
- 10:35 AM** *Pushing Daisies – Pie-Lette (Pilot)*  
TV-PG 0:42 Fantasy 3 OCT 2007
- 11:20 AM** *Do Over – Pilot*  
0:24 Fantasy 19 SEP 2002
- 11:45 AM** *Family Guy – Blue Harvest*  
TV-14 0:48 23 SEP 2007
- 12:30 PM** *Faerie Tale Theatre – The Tale of the Frog Prince (Pilot)*  
TV-PG 0:55 Fantasy 11 SEP 1982
- 1:25 PM** *Adventures of Superman – Superman on Earth (Pilot)*  
TV-G 0:22 Sci-Fi 19 SEP 1952
- 1:50 PM** *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles – Heroes in a Half Shell (Pilot)*  
TV-Y7 1:50 Sci-Fi 14 DEC 1987
- 3:40 PM** *Voyagers! (Pilot)*  
0:45 Sci-Fi 3 OCT 1982
- 4:25 PM** *Beyone Belief: Fact or Fiction (Pilot)*  
TV-PG 0:43 Fantasy 25 MAY 1997
- 5:05 PM** *Visionaries: Knights of the Magical Light – The Age of Magic Begins*  
0:22 Fantasy 27 SEP 1987
- 5:30 PM** *Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons – The Mysterons (Pilot)*  
TV-G 0:25 Sci-Fi 29 SEP 1967
- 5:55 PM** *Primeval – Episode 6*  
0:45 Fantasy 13 MAR 2007
- 6:40 PM** *Star Trek: The Next Generation – Hide and Q*  
TV-PG 0:45 Sci-Fi 21 NOV 1987
- 7:25 PM** *The Twilight Zone – Evergreen (Pilot)*  
TV-PG 0:23 Fantasy 18 SEP 2002
- 7:45 PM** *Jeremiah – The Long Road (Pilot)*  
TV-14 1:32 Sci-Fi 3 MAR 2002



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- 9:20 PM** *The Jetsons – Rosey the Robot (Pilot)*  
TV-Y7 0:22 Sci-Fi 23 SEP 1962
- 9:40 PM** *Bionic Six – Valley of Shadows (Pilot)*  
0:22 Sci-Fi 19 APR 1987
- 10:00 PM** *Taken – Beyond the Sky/Jacob and Jesse/High Hopes*  
TV-14 4:24 Sci-Fi MINI-SERIES 2-4 DEC 2002

### SATURDAY

- 2:25 AM** *Lexx – I Worship His Shadow (Pilot)*  
TV-14 1:40 Sci-Fi 19 JUL 1997
- 4:05 AM** *Crime Traveller – Jeff Slade and the Loop of Infinity (Pilot)*  
0:50 Sci-Fi 1 MAR 1997
- 4:55 AM** *Tim and Eric Nite Live (Pilot)*  
0:10 Fantasy 6 NOV 2007
- 5:05 AM** *Quark (Pilot)*  
0:25 Sci-Fi 7 MAY 1977
- 5:30 AM** *The Fantastic Journey – Vortex (Pilot)*  
0:45 Sci-Fi 3 FEB 1977
- 6:15 AM** *Children of the Stones*  
TV-PG 3:30 Fantasy 10 JAN – 21 FEB 1977
- 9:45 AM** *Taken – Acid Tests / Maintenance*  
TV-14 2:56 Sci-Fi MINI-SERIES 5-6 DEC 2002
- 12:40 PM** *Johnny Bravo and the Amazon Women (Pilot)*  
TV-Y7 0:11 Fantasy 7 JUL 1997
- 12:55 PM** *Mann & Machine – Prototype (Pilot)*  
0:45 Sci-Fi 5 APR 1992
- 1:40 PM** *Captain Power and the Soldiers of the Future – Shattered (Pilot)*  
0:22 Sci-Fi 20 SEP 1987
- 2:00 PM** *Logan's Run (Pilot)*  
1:07 Sci-Fi 16 SEP 1977
- 3:05 PM** *Storm Hawks – Age of Heroes Parts 1 & 2 (Pilot)*  
0:44 Fantasy 25 MAY & 1 JUN 2007
- 3:50 PM** *Taken – Charlie and Lisa / God's Equation*  
TV-14 2:56 Sci-Fi MINI-SERIES 9-10 DEC 2002
- 6:45 PM** *Superted – The Inca Treasure (Pilot)*  
0:10 Fantasy 1 NOV 1982
- 6:55 PM** *Bravestarr – The Disappearance of Thirty/Thirty (Pilot)*  
TV-Y7 0:25 Sci-Fi 14 SEP 1987
- 7:20 PM** *Roar (Pilot)*  
0:47 Fantasy 14 JUL 1997

- 8:10 PM** *He-Man and the Masters of the Universe – The Beginning (Pilot)*  
1:16 Fantasy 16 AUG 2002
- 9:25 PM** *Taken – Dropping the Dishes / John*  
TV-14 2:56 Sci-Fi MINI-SERIES 11-12 DEC 2002

### SUNDAY

- 12:20 AM** *The Adventures of Teddy Ruxpin – The Treasure of Grundo (Pilot)*  
TV-Y 0:22 Fantasy 14 SEP 1987
- 12:45 AM** *Mighty Mouse: The New Adventures (Pilot)*  
TV-Y7 0:30 Sci-Fi 19 SEP 1987
- 1:15 AM** *Spiral Zone – Holographic Zone Battle (Pilot)*  
TV-Y7 0:20 Sci-Fi 21 SEP 1987
- 1:35 AM** *2057*  
TV-G 2:15 Sci-Fi
- 3:50 AM** *Max Headroom – Bliperts (Pilot)*  
0:45 Sci-Fi 31 MAR 1987
- 4:35 AM** *Highlander – The Gathering (Pilot)*  
TV-14 0:48 Fantasy 3 OCT 1992
- 5:20 AM** *Conan: The Adventurer – The Night of the Fiery Tears (Pilot)*  
0:22 Fantasy 12 SEP 1992
- 5:45 AM** *Terry Pratchett's "Discworld: Soul Music"*  
TV-PG 2:39 Fantasy 12 MAY 1997
- 8:20 AM** *Taken (Finale)*  
TV-14 1:28 Sci-Fi MINI-SERIES 13 DEC 2002
- 9:50 AM** *Stephen King's "Dead Zone" (Pilot)*  
TV-14 1:26 Sci-Fi 16 & 23 JUN 2002
- 11:15 AM** *The Outer Limits "Awakening"*  
0:43 Fantasy 14 MAR 1997
- 12:00 PM** *Fireball XLS – Planet 46 (Pilot)*  
0:25 Sci-Fi 28 OCT 1962
- 12:25 PM** *Journeyman – A Love of a Lifetime (Pilot)*  
TV-14 0:42 Fantasy 24 SEP 2007
- 1:05 PM** *Moonlight – Fever*  
TV-14 0:42 Fantasy 19 OCT 2007
- 1:50 PM** *The Sarah Jane Adventures – Invasion of the Bane (Pilot)*  
TV-PG 1:00 Sci-Fi 1 JAN 2007





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### Main Floor

Grand 1  
Grand 2  
Grand 3  
NW Ballrooms

Art Show  
General Programming and Special Events  
General Programming and Special Events  
Dealers' Room

### Second Floor

Evergreen 1-4  
Cascade 1  
Cascade 2-8  
Cascade 9 & 10  
Cascade 11 & 12  
Cascade 13

General Programming and Special Events  
Readings/Evening General Programming  
General Programming and Special Events  
Scheduled Gaming  
General Programming and Special Events  
Green Room and Stage Management

### Tower - Floor 14

Maxi's Ballroom  
Salon  
Mt. Baker/Mt. Rainer

General Programming and Special Events  
General Programming and Special Events  
Writers' Workshop

### Penthouse Floor

Presidential Suite 1360

Special Programming

### Concourse to Wing 7 and Wing 6

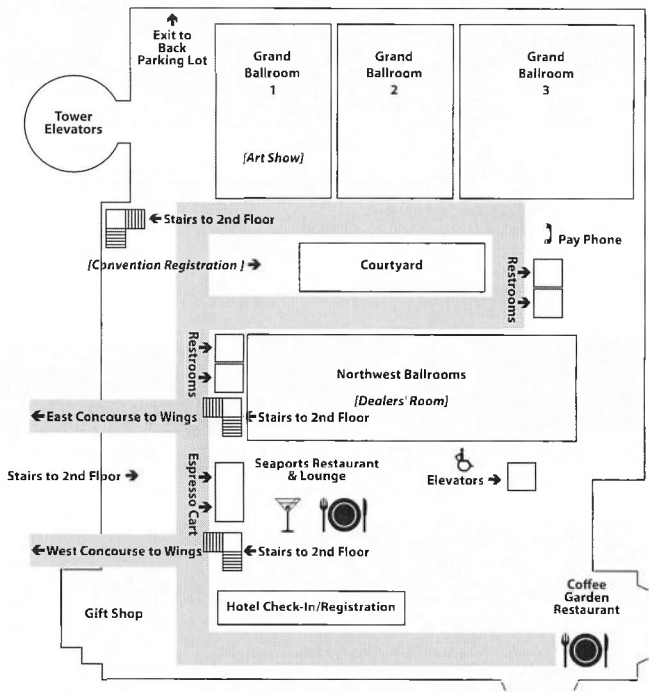
Artists' Alley

### Main Floor

Olympic 1  
Olympic 2  
Olympic 3  
Room 7101  
Room 7106  
Room 7108

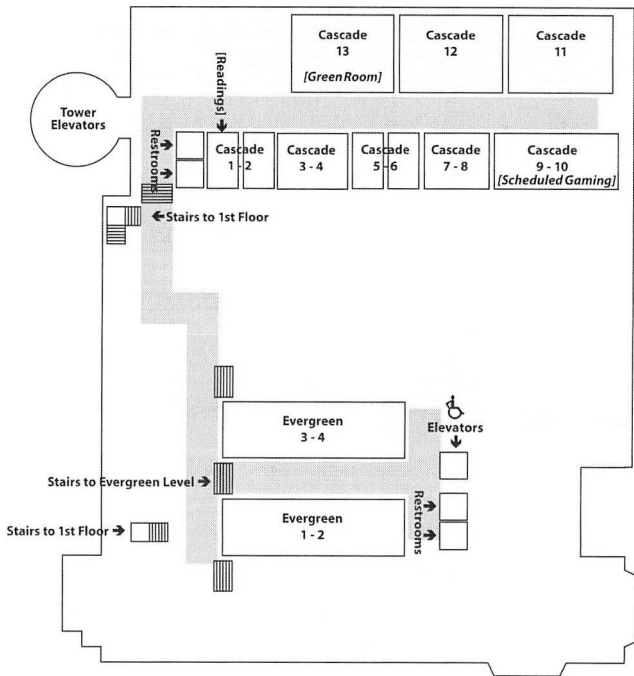
Family Programming and Special Events  
Hospitality  
Volunteers  
Cloakroom  
Norwescon Office  
Norwescon Security/Lost & Found

## DOUBLETREE GROUND FLOOR CHECK-IN AND LOBBY AREA



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**Courtyard • Bar • Coffee Garden Restaurant**

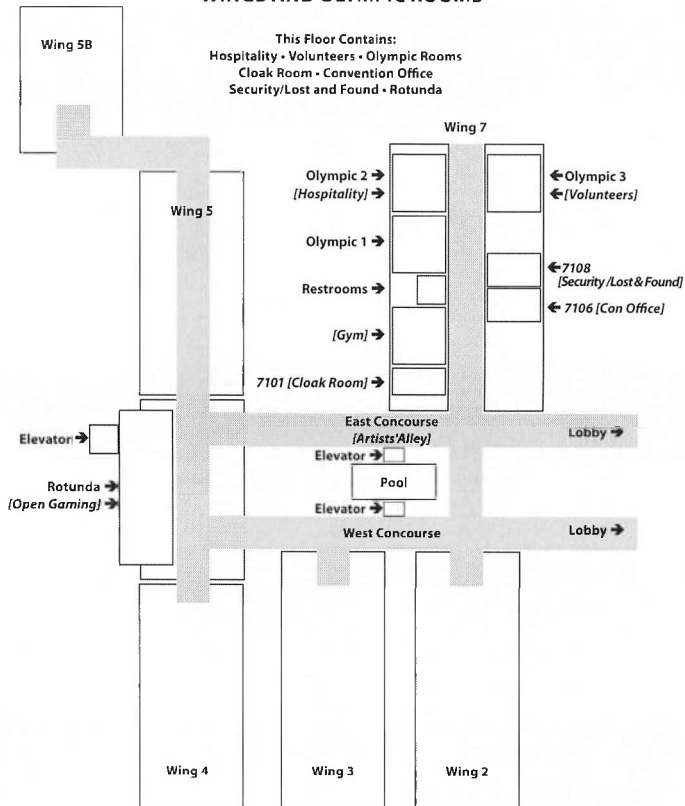
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Cascade Meeting Rooms - Green Room - Readings  
Scheduled Gaming - Evergreen Meeting Rooms

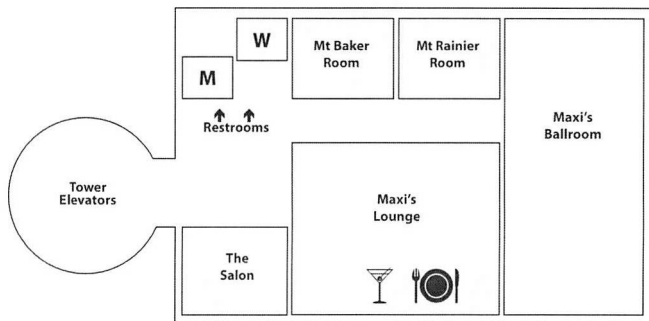
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 Hospitality • Volunteers • Olympic Rooms  
 Cloak Room • Convention Office  
 Security/Lost and Found • Rotunda



## RESTAURANT & LOUNGE 14TH FLOOR

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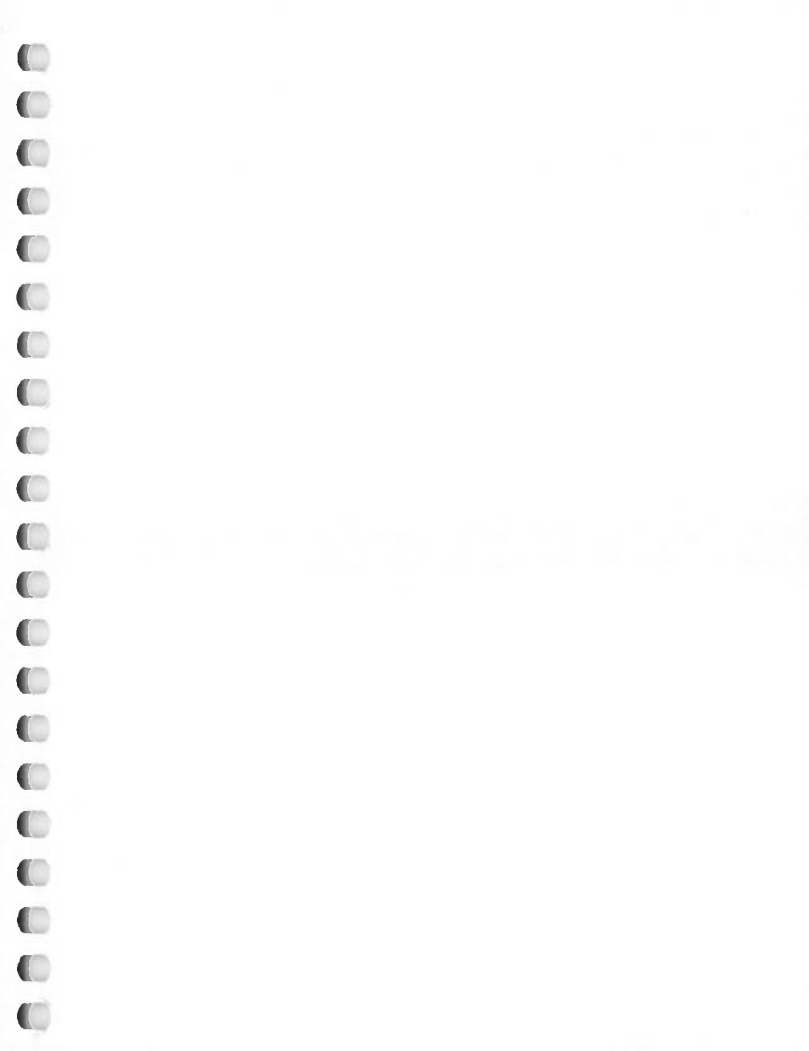


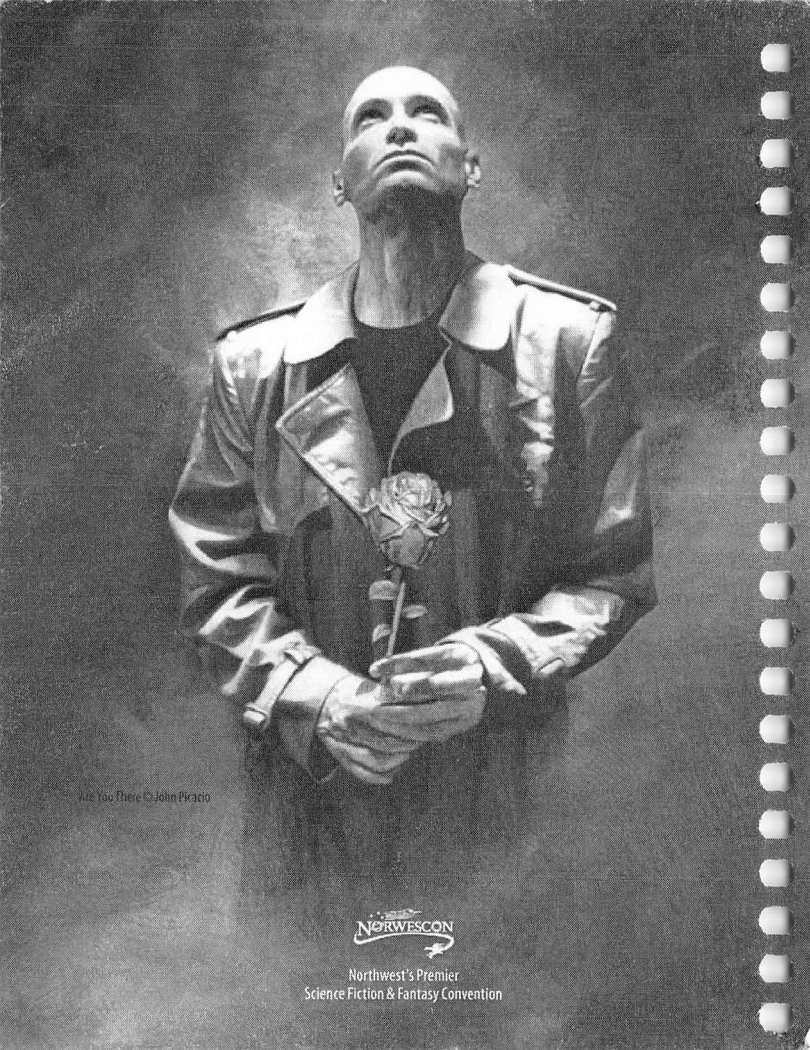
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