

Tropicon 10 Program

Check your Program Book for descriptions of the programs and a Map of the function rooms.

Open Hours:

Area	Room	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Art Show	Atlantic Room	12 Noon - 6 pm	10 am - 6 pm	10 am - 1:30 pm
Blood Drive	Ballroom C1	Closed	10 am - 5 pm	Closed
Con Suite	Suite 624-??	3 pm - ???	12 Noon - ???	12 Noon - ???
Dealers' Rooms	Bertram & Hunter	12 Noon - 6 pm	10 am - 6 pm	10 am - 4 pm
Gaming	Gulfstar	Check schedules at the Gaming Room		
Registration	Mezzanine	12 Noon - 9pm	9:30 am - 5:30 pm	9:30 am - 12 Noon
Video Room	Hatteras	12 Noon - 3:30 am	10 am - 3 am	10 am - 5 pm (complete schedule on reverse)

Day/Time	Title	Participants	Location
Friday			
5:00 PM	Final Take: 1991 Film and TV in Review	Forrest J Ackerman, Dominic Fraumeni, Vince Miranda, Bill Wilson (mod.)	Donzi
6:00	Break		
6:30	Opening Ceremony	Gerry Adair, Joe Siclari, Andre Norton, et al	Donzi
7:00	Life on the Border - Living on the Edge	Marion Zimmer Bradley, Jack L. Chalker (mod), Hal Clement, Andre Norton	Morgan
8:00 to 10:00	Meet Our Celebrities Party	(with open cash bar)	Viking
9:00	Trivia Contest	TriviaMaster: Vince Miranda	Morgan
10:00	Concert: Tropicon 10's Filk Guest, Kathy Mar performs	Kathy Mar. Intro: Edie Stern	Morgan
11:30	Open Filksinging	All	Morgan or Donzi
12:00 Midnight			
Saturday			
11:00	The Twice Told Tale - Genre Cliches	Johanna Bolton, Ben Bova, Sarah Clemens (mod) Gary Roen, Gary Alan Ruse	Ballroom C2
11:00	Beyond the Dice - Roll Playing and Reality	Arlene Garcia, Bert Garcia, Phil Tortorici (mod), Doug Wu	Donzi
12:00 Noon	Gilgamesh on Gilligan's Island - Contemporary Myth	Marion Zimmer Bradley, Charles Fontenay, Lee Hoffman, Rob MacGregor (mod), Andre Norton	Ballroom C2
12:00	True Confessions	Jack Haldeman II, Vince Miranda (mod), Dana Reed, Ron Walotsky	Donzi
12:00	Producer/Director/Screenwriter Sidney Pink discusses his work before showing his classic SF film <i>Reptilicus!</i>	Sid Pink	Hatteras
1:00 PM	Tenderfoot on Venus? Changes in SF over time	Ben Bova (mod), Hal Clement, Tom Doherty, Joseph Green, Rick Wilber	Ballroom C2
1:00 PM	Filk - How Can We Keep From Singing?	Don Cochran, Kathy Mar, Linda Melnick, Doug Wu	Donzi
2:00	Cinema Rarite - Behind the Cines	Forrest J Ackerman, William Grefé, Hershell Gordon Lewis (mod), Vince Miranda, Sid Pink	Ballroom C2
2:00	Tapping in to SF - The Media is the Message	Jack L. Chalker, Jack Haldeman II (mod), Joe Siclari, Bill Wilson	Donzi
2:30	Autograph Session		Mezzanine
3:00	Adventures with Copyeditors	Charles Fontenay, Richard Gilliam, Rob MacGregor, Gary Roen, Gary Alan Ruse (mod)	Ballroom C2
3:00	Latex and Feathers - SF costuming	Deanna Lyman, Jane Rogers, Terri Wells	Intrepid
3:45	Director William Grefé discusses his work before his Florida-made horror film <i>Death Curse of Tartu</i>	William Grefé	Hatteras
4:00	Some Things Man Was Not Meant to Know - Horror's Forbidden Territory	Alison Drake, Hershell Gordon Lewis, Dana Reed, Gerry Adair (mod)	Ballroom C2
4:00	Entering Level - Starting out in SF	Marion Zimmer Bradley, Ginger Curry, Tom Doherty, P.M. Griffin, Rick Wilber (mod)	Donzi
5:00	Art Auction 1	Auctioneer: Joe Siclari	Donzi
6:00	Pre-banquet Cocktails-Get a drink at the bar, and join us		Ballroom C2
6:30	Guest of Honor Banquet	Introductions by Gerry Adair & Joe Siclari	Ballroom C2
7:30	Andre Norton Roast (at Banquet)	Andre Norton, Tom Doherty, P.M. Griffin, Becky Peters, et al	Ballroom C2
9:00	<i>The Third Annual South Florida Flamingo Masque</i>	MC: Vincent Miranda	Viking
3:45	Director Hershell Gordon Lewis discusses his work before showing the horror film that started the craze: <i>Blood Feast</i>	Herschell Gordon Lewis	Hatteras
11:00	Sex at 11 - Favorite SF Steamers (Adults ONLY!)	Sarah Clemens (mod), Joseph Green, Jack C. Haldeman II, Vincent Miranda (Wait 'til you see them!)	Morgan
11:00	Special! Premiere of the brand new horror film: <i>Vampire Trailer Park</i> . Introduction and discussion by director Steven Latshaw & others from the cast & crew.	Steven Latshaw et al	Hatteras

Sunday			
11:00 AM	Modern Fanzines	Gerry Adair, Linda Melnick, Steve Stiles, Phil Tortorici (mod)	Donzi
11:30	Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Andre Norton, But Didn't Know Who To Aska group interview, led by Joe Siclari	Ballroom C2
12:30	Happy Birthday Andre! Partytime.	Come & share a slice of birthday cake and extend an early birthday wish to our Guest of Honor for her 80th birthday. Attendees: All.	Outside Ballroom C2
1:00 PM	Esper(i)ance	Marion Zimmer Bradley, Jack Chalker (mod), Charles Fontenay, P.M. Griffin	Ballroom C2
1:00 PM	SF Art Comes of Age	Gail Bennett (mod), Carl Lundgren, Steve Stiles, Ron Walotsky	Donzi
2:00	Art Auction 2	Auctioneer: Joe Siclari	Donzi
2:00	Getting There - Private and Public Exploration of Space	Ben Bova, Hal Clement, Joe Green (mod), Greg Zentz	Ballroom C2
3:00	Guided Tour of the Ackermansion - a slide show	Forrest J Ackerman	Ballroom C2
4:00	Closing Ceremony	Guests & Staff	Ballroom C2

Tropicon Video Schedule

NOTICE: Film program may be subject to sudden changes in time or content. Please check the bulletin board outside the video room.

Friday Dec 6

12 Noon RADAR MEN FROM THE MOON 168 min
- All 12 chapters of the "original" Rocketeer. George Wallace & a villainous Clayton Moore star.

3:00 pm THE LOST WORLD OF SINBAD 95 min
- A wonderful Japanese Fantasy. Witches, Wizards, swashbuckling pirates & Toshiro Mifune as Sinbad.

4:45 DR CYCLOPS (SP mode HI-FI) 80 min
- Our "Mad Scientist marathon begins with this early exercise in the use of technicolor & special FX. Albert Dekker is the good doctor.

6:15 COMIC BOOK CONFIDENTIAL 85 min
- A History of Comics from the Sunday funnies to Dr. Wertham to the mature works of the 80's. Eisner, Stan Lee, Frank Miller, Crumb etc.

7:45 EDWARD SCISSORHANDS (SP Stereo) 111 min
- Tim Burton's Hugo winning urban fairy tale.

9:45 ROGER CORMAN's FRANKENSTEIN UNBOUND (SP Stereo) 85 min
- Corman's return to film directing after a 20 year hiatus. Based on the Brian Aldiss novel. #2 in our "Mad Scientist Marathon".

11:15 THE GREEN MAN (SP mode Hi-Fi) 144 min
- In keeping with the grand holiday tradition of the ghost story, we present this "Ghost Story for Grown-Ups". Albert Finney stars. Based on the novel by Kingsley Amis.

1:45 am ROBOTJOX + short AEON FLUX (SP Hi-Fi) 110 min
- Screenwriter is Florida SF author Joe Haldeman.

SATURDAY DEC 7th

10:00 am THE VALLEY OF GWANGI (SP HI FI) 95 min
- It wouldn't be Tropicon without a dinosaur film. Based on a story by Willis (KING KONG) O'Brien with FX by Ray Harryhausen.

1135 TWILIGHT ZONE: The Invaders 25 min
- Agnes Moorehead single-handedly holds off an "alien" invasion. One of the original series' best offerings.

THE LEGENDARY SATURDAY AT TROPICON B-MOVIE BONANZA BEGINS!!!

NOON REPTILICUS 90 min
(with an introductory discussion by filmmaker Sid Pink)

2:00 THE DREAMER OF OZ (TVM SP Stereo) 94 min
- John Ritter portrays L Frank Baum in this exceptional TV Bio. Teleplay by Grand Master Richard Matheson.

3:45 DEATH CURSE OF TARTU 90 min
Everything you ever wanted to know about filming in Florida will be answered when Bill Grefé introduces this B-Classie.

5:45 NIGHTFLYERS (SP Stereo) 90 min
- A space freighter serves as a stand-in for a Gothic castle in this adaptation of George R R Martin's novelette.

7:15 The INCREDIBLY STRANGE FILM INTERVIEW(SP)40min
- An introduction to the works of Herschell Gordon Lewis.

8:00 THE DEVIL COMMANDS (SP) 65 min
- The "Mad Scientist Marathon" continues with this 1941 entry starring Boris Karloff. Based on William Sloane's THE EDGE

10:00 BLOOD FEAST 90 min
(Herschell Gordon Lewis introduces the film that started it all!)

11:00 VAMPIRE TRAILER PARK
- SPECIAL FILM PREMIERE!!!! 90 MIN
- Another Tropicon 10 Special! Discuss this new film with its director Steven Latshaw! Warning! scenes of graphic vampiric bulemia!

1:00 am PREDATOR II (SP Stereo) 105 min
- Our favorite Extra-terrestrial Outdoorsman returns to hunt the "scum" of the inner city of a futuristic LA. Danny Glover goes toe-to-toe with him. Check out the "Trophy-Wall" for a great laugh.

December 8th - Sunday

10:00 am AKIRA KUROSAWA'S DREAMS (SP Stereo) 120 min
- The wedding procession of the foxes, an encounter with an ice demon, a ghostly platoon and the nuclear destruction of Japan are but a few of the fantastic dreams of this film great.

12:00 Noon ISLAND OF LOST SOULS (SP HI-FI) 75 min
- Our "MAD SCIENTIST MARATHON" concludes with Charles Laughton as Dr Moreau & Bela Lugosi as the Speaker Of The Law. A Philip Wylie screenplay based on the H. G. Wells novel.

1:15 pm JIM HENSON'S: The Storyteller "Fear Not" 24 min
- A taste of what could have become one of the more imaginative fantasy shows on television.

1:45 FANTASIA 120 min
- Yup, it's finally been released and it's delightful! See it now before the Disney studios deletes some segments and substitutes new ones for FANTASIA 2.

3:45 Mr. Frost 95 min.
- Is he a cunning mass murderer or the Devil Himself? Alan Bates seeks the truth from Jeff Goldblum.