

## Schedule and Highlights

This page contains key information about the overall schedule for the convention. This includes registration hours, convention highlights, and opening hours for key convention locations and services.

## Registration Hours

All members will need to register on arrival at the convention, to pick up their badge and convention publications. Registration will be located in the West Registration area of the convention center. Our registration hours will be as follows.

- Wednesday, August 28 - 9 a.m to 7 p.m.
- Thursday, August 29 - 9 a.m to 7 p.m.
- Friday, August 30 - 9 a.m to 7 p.m.
- Saturday, August 31 - 9 a.m to 7 p.m.
- Sunday, September 1 - 9 a.m to 7 p.m.
- Monday, September 2 - 9 a.m to 1 p.m.

## Highlights

We are pleased to present a list of just some of the highlights that you should look out for at LoneStarCon 3. We expect the full program to be online around Thursday, August 15.

## Before the Con

*Convention-arranged visits for those arriving early.*

- A trip to the Robert E. Howard House and Museum, Wednesday, August 28, 8:00 a.m.

## Thursday, August 29

- Exhibits Hall Theme Day: A Taste of Texas, Exhibit A (all day)
- Stroll with the Stars, 9:00 a.m., Marriott Riverwalk
- Press Conference, 10:00 a.m., 101B
- ASFA Meeting, 3:00 p.m.
- Opening Ceremony: 5:00 p.m., Ballroom A
- Music Night: Seanan McGuire and Dead Sexy, 6:00 p.m., Ballroom A
- Music Night: Special Guest Concert: Leslie Fish, 7:00 p.m., Ballroom A
- Music Night: Captains of the Chess Team, 8:00 p.m., Ballroom A
- Music Night: Diamond Star Project, 9:00 p.m., Ballroom A

## Friday, August 30

- Exhibits Hall Theme Day: Space Cowboy, Exhibit A (all day)
- Stroll with the Stars, 9:00 a.m., Marriott Riverwalk
- Premiere: Lakeside : A Year with Jay Lake, 9:00 a.m. (2 hours)
- 74th Anniversary Worldcon Baseball Match: Fans vs Pros Whiffle Ball, 12 Noon, Ballroom A - Open Area
- Darrell K. Sweet Memorial Slide Show, 1:00 p.m.
- Round Robin Concert: Marc Bernstein and Joe "Fax Paladin" Abbott, 1:00 p.m., Ballroom A
- Dr. Mary Crowell, 2:00 p.m., Ballroom A

- Steven Brust, 3:00 p.m., Ballroom A
- Bland Lemon Denton & the Lemonaides, 4:00 p.m., Ballroom A
- Special Guest Interview: Joe R. Lansdale, 5:00 p.m.
- The Bedlam Boys, 5:00 p.m., Ballroom A
- John Purcell, 6:00 p.m., Ballroom A
- Art Night - Talks and Demonstrations, 6:00 p.m., Artist Alley
- Art Night - Artist Reception, 8:00 p.m., Art Show
- Firefly Shindig / Contradance, 8:00 p.m., Ballroom A
- Art Night - Chesley Awards, 9:00 p.m., 103B

## Saturday, August 31

- Exhibits Hall Theme Day: Biohazard, Exhibit A (all day)
- Stroll with the Stars, 9:00 a.m., Marriott Riverwalk
- Joe R. Lansdale Martial Arts Demo, 9:00 a.m., Ballroom A - Open Area
- SFWA Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
- Bed and Breakfast, 1:00 p.m., Ballroom A
- Sassafrass Presents Sundown: Whispers of Ragnarock, 2:00 p.m., Ballroom A (2 hours)
- Guest of Honor Interview: Ellen Datlow, 3:00 p.m.
- Round Robin Concert: Kat and Sean McConnell, 4:00 p.m., Ballroom A
- Round Robin Concert: Kathleen Sloan and Blind Lemming Chiffon, 5:00 p.m., Ballroom A
- Toyboat, 6:00 p.m., Ballroom A
- Conjunto Dance, 8:00 p.m., Ballroom A
- Masquerade, 8:00 p.m. (doors open from 7:30 p.m.), Marriott Rivercenter Grand Salon

## Sunday, September 1

- Exhibits Hall Theme Day: Steampunk, Exhibit A (all day)
- Stroll with the Stars, 9:00 a.m., Marriott Riverwalk
- Guest of Honor Interview: James Gunn, 12 Noon
- Round Robin Concert: Dr. Jordin Kare and Margaret Middleton, 1:00 p.m., Ballroom A
- Scott Snyder, 2:00 p.m., Ballroom A
- Art Auction, 2:30 p.m.
- Leslie Fish, 3:00 p.m., Ballroom A
- Guest of Honor Interview: Norman Spinrad, 4:00 p.m.
- Tim Griffin, Amy McNally, Brooke Abbey, 4:00 p.m., Ballroom A
- Round Robin Concert: Roberta Rogow, Bari and Katt Greenberg, 5:00 p.m., Ballroom A
- Ghost of a Rose, 6:00 p.m., Ballroom A
- Hugo Award Ceremony, 8:00 p.m. (doors open from 7:30 p.m.), Marriott Rivercenter Grand Salon
- Steampunk Late Night Dance, 11:00 p.m., Ballroom A (3 hours)

## Monday, September 2

- Exhibits Hall Theme Day: British SF, Exhibit A (all day)
- Stroll with the Stars, 9:00 a.m., Marriott Riverwalk
- Teaching Science Fiction Workshop, 9:00 a.m. (5 hours)
- Film: Lakeside : A Year with Jay Lake, 1:00 p.m. (2 hours)
- Closing Ceremony: 3:00 p.m., Ballroom A

# Convention Hours

The table below shows the hours for the major convention functions, day by day.

## Thursday, August 29, 2013

Item	Location	Open	Close
Con Suite open	Marriott Rivercenter Conf. 18 & 19	8 a.m.	2 a.m.
Registration open	West Registration	9 a.m.	7 p.m.
<u>Info, Accessibility, and Volunteer Desks</u> open	West Registration	9 a.m.	6 p.m.
<u>Exhibit Hall</u> open	Exhibit A	12 Noon	10 p.m.
<u>Dealers' Room</u> open	Exhibit A	12 Noon	6 p.m.
<u>Site Selection</u> open	Gallery	12 Noon	6 p.m.
<u>Press Office</u> open	Gallery	12 Noon	5 p.m.
<u>Art Show</u> open	Exhibit A	1 p.m.	7 p.m.
<u>Childcare</u>	Marriott Riverwalk	1 p.m.	6 p.m.
Opening Ceremonies	Ballroom A	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
<u>Music Night</u>	Ballroom A	6 p.m.	10 p.m.

## Friday, August 30, 2013

Item	Location	Open	Close
Con Suite open	Marriott Rivercenter Conf. 18 & 19	8 a.m.	2 a.m.
Registration open	West Registration	9 a.m.	7 p.m.
<u>Info, Accessibility, and Volunteer Desks</u> open	West Registration	9 a.m.	6 p.m.
<u>Exhibit Hall</u> open	Exhibit A	9 a.m.	10 p.m.
<u>Childcare</u>	Marriott Riverwalk	9.30 a.m.	6 p.m.
<u>Art Show</u> open	Exhibit A	10 a.m.	10 p.m.
<u>Dealers' Room</u> open	Exhibit A	10 a.m.	6 p.m.
<u>Site Selection</u> open	Gallery	10 a.m.	6 p.m.
<u>Press Office</u> open	Gallery	10 a.m.	5 p.m.
<u>Art Night</u>	Exhibit A	6 p.m.	10 p.m.

## Saturday, August 31, 2013

Item	Location	Open	Close
Con Suite open	Marriott Rivercenter Conf. 18 & 19	8 a.m.	2 a.m.
Registration open	West Registration	9 a.m.	7 p.m.
<u>Info, Accessibility, and Volunteer Desks</u> open	West Registration	9 a.m.	6 p.m.
<u>Exhibit Hall</u> open	Exhibit A	9 a.m.	9 p.m.
<u>Childcare</u>	Marriott Riverwalk	9:30 a.m.	12 Midnight
<u>Art Show</u> open	Exhibit A	10 a.m.	9 p.m.
<u>Dealers' Room</u> open	Exhibit A	10 a.m.	6 p.m.
<u>Site Selection</u> open	Gallery	10 a.m.	6 p.m.
<u>Press Office</u> open	Gallery	10 a.m.	5 p.m.
<u>Masquerade</u>	Rivercenter - Grand Salon	8 p.m.	12 a.m.

**Sunday, September 1, 2013**

Item	Location	Open	Close
Con Suite open	Marriott Rivercenter Conf. 18 & 19	8 a.m.	2 a.m.
Registration open	West Registration	9 a.m.	7 p.m.
<u>Info, Accessibility, and Volunteer Desks open</u>	West Registration	9 a.m.	6 p.m.
<u>Exhibit Hall open</u>	Exhibit A	9 a.m.	9 p.m.
<u>Childcare</u>	Marriott Riverwalk	9:30 a.m.	12 Midnight
<u>Dealers' Room open</u>	Exhibit A	10 a.m.	6 p.m.
<u>Art Show open</u>	Exhibit A	10 a.m.	12 Noon
<u>Press Office open</u>	Gallery	10 a.m.	5 p.m.
<u>Art Auction</u>	TBD	2:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
<u>Hugo Ceremony</u>	Rivercenter - Grand Salon	8 p.m.	10 p.m.

**Monday, September 2, 2013**

Item	Location	Open	Close
Con Suite open	Marriott Rivercenter Conf. 18 & 19	8 a.m.	12 Midnight
Registration open	West Registration	9 a.m.	1 p.m.
<u>Info, Accessibility, and Volunteer Desks open</u>	West Registration	9 a.m.	3 p.m.
<u>Exhibit Hall open</u>	Exhibit A	9 a.m.	4 p.m.
<u>Childcare</u>	Marriott Riverwalk	9:30 a.m.	6 p.m.
<u>Art Show buyer pick-up</u>	Exhibit A	10 a.m.	3 p.m.
<u>Dealers' Room open</u>	Exhibit A	10 a.m.	3 p.m.
<u>Press Office open</u>	Gallery	10 a.m.	12 Noon
Closing Ceremonies	Ballroom A	3 p.m.	4 p.m.