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Performers



Pandora Celtica

Musical Guest of Honor

Greetings, felicitations, and hello!

We are Pandora Celtica, a dark faerie Celtic acappella band from the land of dreams and myth. The Queens and Kings of the Fae have ordered the creation of our band that we may be a beacon of magic and high art in the mundane realms, both for the mortals and for you, our fellow Bright Beings, who make your home here. Web: www.pandoraceltica.com



The Kilted Man

Veteran performer Matthew Gurnsey delights audiences with his rousing performances of traditional Irish and Scottish music. Through the marriage of wit and finesse, Gurnsey charms his audiences, sweeping them into tales of wayward voyages, unrequited love and the vibrantly colorful lives of the everyman beloved of many Irish tales. His unique talents with

traditional Celtic instruments such as the concertina, bodhran, bones and mandolin, add an air of authenticity to each piece and his stirringly rich bass voice provides the foundation for the hauntingly beautiful melodies. Matthew has appeared on hundreds of stages nationally and internationally, delighting thousands with his Scottish swagger and homespun charm.



Tomas O'Dreams

Tomas O'Dreams will alternately say that he was created at the dawn of time or that he hails from Loch Dannan in the land of the Faerie. During his youth, whenever that was, Tomas traveled the world collecting human tales and myths. He found himself in many far away places, more exotic than the land he comes from, and studied

stories to bring back to the Faerie Court. Upon his return to Lothlorien, he gained the attention of Queen Titania. The Queen was so entertained by Tomas that she bestowed upon him the honor of being her personal Storyteller.

Tomas now travels the human realms again, sharing his knowledge of the faerie and myths of old with any who will listen. Usually this trickster can be seen at Renaissance Festivals and Fairy Events around the Colorado area.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/tomas.odreams



Peter J. Wacks

Editorial Guest of Honor

Peter J. Wacks is a #1 bestselling cross-genre writer and the Managing Editor of Kevin J. Anderson's WordFire Press. He has worked across the creative fields in gaming, television, film, comics, and most recently, when not busy editing, he spends his time writing novels.

Peter, in his editorial capacity, has worked on Stories by Tracy

Hickman, Kevin J. Anderson, David Farland/David Wolverton, and many others. He has also helped bring some of the seminal works of the 20th century, like Allen Drury's Advise and Consent, back into print.

He has been a panelist, guest speaker, and Guest of Honor at a combined total of over 250 conventions, Trade Shows, organizations, and Colleges – including GAMA, Mensa, & UCLA.

When he isn't working on the next book he can be found practicing martial arts, playing chess, drinking Scotch or IPA, or fighting with swords.

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Rashaad Santiago

Special Guest

Kind hearted, self-motivated and driven, Rashaad Santiago is confident his creativity will make his dreams come true. With his father's support as inspiration, Rashaad combats any adversity through his artwork. As a self-taught makeup artist, he has gained expertise in sculpting, molding and application. He's inspired by Stan Winston

because of his work on Predator and Jurassic Park. Recently Rashaad was chosen as the Season 6 winner of Syfy's Face Off, a competition for up-and-coming special effects make-up artists.

You can find Rashaad at:

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Twitter and Instagram: @rashaadsantiago

Facebook: www.facebook.com/r1a2s3

Safe Space Policy

The Myths and Legends Con is a safe space for everyone on site, including but not limited to attendees, volunteers, and members of the public passing through. We gather together to support each other in our love of our fandoms and the expression of that, also known as geeking out.

Safe space means that our attendees are free to express themselves and their interests without fear of being attacked for their love of their fandom. It is an inclusive space for people of all sexual orientation (including but not limited to straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, pansexual, and asexual people) people of all gender identity and expression, and all allies.

Safe space means that harassment will not be tolerated. Per Merriam-Webster, harassment is any activity or behavior that annoys persistently, bothers, creates an unpleasant or hostile situation or threatens another person or group of people. For example: unwanted or uninvited physical contact, unwelcome verbal conduct, following someone around (also known as stalking), or making threats against their person.

If you wish to not harass or threaten, here are some guidelines you can follow:

- Before you touch (for example: hug, glomp, touch a cosplayer's costume), ask permission. "May I give you a hug?" "May I touch that fabric?" Also clarify if this is a one-time permission or if it extends longer (that day, that weekend, etc.).
- Ask before you take anyone's picture.
- Accept no as a reasonable answer without follow-up questions. Their reasons are not your business unless they choose to share them with you.
- If you find someone's outfit interesting, it is acceptable to tell them so, but do not expect further interaction after giving your compliment. Appropriate compliments include "Nice craftsmanship", "You captured the character really well", "Thank you for representing my favorite character." Inappropriate comments can include (depending on context) "You look sexy", "Here's my number", "My cosplay is better than yours". If you are unsure, ask a friend to help you phrase your compliment. We recommend you avoid comparisons. (For example: "Your outfit is much better constructed compared to his".) Let each person's work stand for itself.
- Absolutely inappropriate behavior includes groping, looking up skirts/kilts, positioning yourself to look down shirts/dresses, coercing someone to do or say anything, hate speech (using words that purposely offend or insult).

If you or another person are being harassed, please find a con staff member immediately to report the situation.

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Policies & Hours

Con Rules: Please feel free to dress up as your favorite character(s) during the convention. (We sure plan to!) When planning your costume, please mind the following guidelines:

Keep it PG: This is a family-friendly convention.

Be nice to strangers and to your friends.

No realistic-looking weapons: If security (hotel or ours) can't tell from a distance that it is a fake weapon, then it is too real. We applaud your authenticity, but must ask that you leave it at home.

Specifically: metal weapons are not permitted. Working projectile weapons are not permitted.

Registration Hours: Friday 3pm - 8pm
Saturday 9am - 7pm
Sunday 9am - 2pm

Convention Hours: Friday 5pm - Midnight
Saturday 9am - Midnight
Sunday 9am - 5pm

Vendor Hours: Friday 5pm - 9pm
Saturday 10am - 9pm
Sunday 10am - 4pm

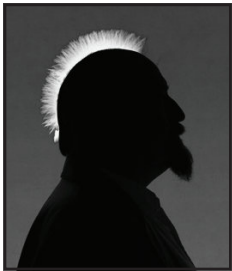
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Authors



Aschelon

Visit the Aschelon table to get your teaser story of the new Aschelon world by Carolyn K. Fritz and Chaz Kemp!



Quincy J. Allen

Quincy J. Allen is a self-proclaimed cross-genre author. What that really means is that he's got enough ADD to not stick with any single genre and, like his cooking, prefers to mix and match to suit his appetites of the moment.

He has been published in multiple anthologies, magazines, and one omnibus. He's written for the internet show *RadioSteam*, and his novel *Chemical Burn* is due out in 2014 in a newly revamped edition from WordFire Press. *Out Through the Attic*, his first short story collection, just hit shelves and browsers across the world. He works part-time as a tech-writer to pay his bills, does book design and eBook conversions as the Production Editor for WordFire Press by night, and lives in a lovely house he considers his very own sanctuary - kind of like the Bat Cave, only with less flying mammals and more light.

He's an entirely all-too-busy writer taking over the world one fiction at a time.



Dana Bell

Dana Bell enjoys writing regional tales and has lived many places including Boston, Idaho and Oregon. Currently residing in Colorado, many of her stories are set here and star the various cats she's been owned by. Her works include her novel *Winter Awakening*, a popular cat vampire short story series, soon to have their own anthology, and many short stories and poems. She has edited several anthologies including *Of Fur and Fire*, *Time Traveling Coffers* and *Different Dragons*. Upcoming releases include *Different Dragons 2*, *Supernatural Colorado* and her novel *God's Gift*.



Lou J. Berger

Lou J. Berger lives in Denver with three kids, three Sheltie dogs and a kink-tailed cat with nefarious intent. He's an active member of the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America, has been professionally published in short form

and is writing his first novel, a non-genre YA book set in 1978's North Carolina. His website can be found at www.LouJBerger.com.



Jessica Brawner

Jessica Brawner grew up in the wilds of South Texas and plotted ways to spend her life traveling the world. She has been remarkably successful at that endeavor, attending school and travelling all over Europe at the age of eighteen, moving back to the United States to achieve two

bachelor's degrees, and then moving to Central Asia for a time with the Peace Corps. Fifteen years ago she discovered the wonders of Science Fiction and Fantasy conventions and the crazy, loveable, friends-are-the-family-you-choose mentality found there. She spent many years working as a booth babe and volunteering at conventions all over the country.

In addition to her convention activities, Ms. Brawner has developed and taught self-defense classes, worked as an event planner, an entertainment agent, a computer teacher, and a personal assistant. More recently she has channeled her adventures into writing and running several different small businesses. Her newest ventures are *Story of the Month Club* – excellent stories to your inbox, www.storyofthemothclub.com, and *Life Stats*, www.lifestats.org.



Ian Brazee-Cannon

Ian Brazee-Cannon is a writer, film maker, game designer and podcaster, as well as a husband and father. His short stories have been published in *The Fifth Di...*, *Wondrous Web Worlds*, *Forgotten Worlds*, *Tales of the Talisman*, *May-December Publications'* anthology *Say Goodnight to*

the Bad Guy and the new shared world anthology *Taurin Tales*. A collection of his works titled *My Delusions of Godhood* can be found at Amazon.com. Ian has been working with Nomadic Delirium Press on supplements for the *Ephemeris RPG*. He is one of the founders and regular co-hosts on the *Amateur Skeptics* podcast. Ian has been involved with *Dangling Carrot Films*, *Running Riot Productions* and *Ijin Productions* as a writer and director on their projects.



J.A. Campbell

Julie lives in Colorado with her three cats, her vampire-hunting dog, Kira, her *Traveler in Training*, Triska, and her Irish Sailor. When she's not out riding horses, she can usually be found sitting in front of her computer. She is the author of many Vampire and Ghost-Hunting Dog stories

and the young adult fantasy series *Tales of the Travelers*. She's a member of the Horror Writers Association and the Dog Writers of America Association and the editor for *Steampunk Trails* fiction magazine. You can find out more about her at her website, www.writerjacampbell.com.



Guy Anthony De Marco

Guy Anthony De Marco is a speculative fiction author, a Graphic Novel Bram Stoker Award® finalist, winner of the HWA Silver Hammer Award, a prolific short story and flash fiction crafter, a novelist, an invisible man with superhero powers, a game writer (Sojourner Tales modules, Interface Zero 2.0 core team, D&D modules) and a coffee addict. One of these is false.

A writer since 1977, Guy is a member of the following organizations: SFWA, WWA, SFWA, IAMTW, ASCAP, RMFW, NCW and HWA. He hopes to collect the rest of the letters of the alphabet one day. Additional information can be found at Wikipedia, GuyAndTonya.com and GuyAnthonyDeMarco.com.



Tonya L. De Marco

Tonya L. De Marco is an author, costume designer and cosplayer living at the foot of the Rocky Mountains with her husband and son. She enjoys traveling and attends several conventions per year.

When she is not writing or sewing, Tonya passes the time watching the squirrels she feeds from her porch. Tonya is a member of HWA. Find her here: www.amazon.com/author/tonyaldemarco and guyandtonya.com.



Betsy Dornbusch

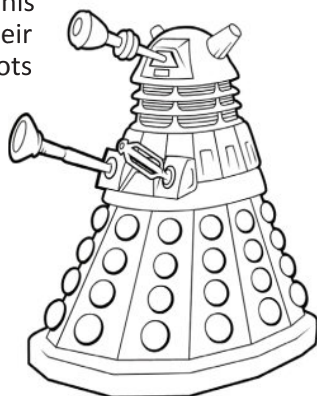
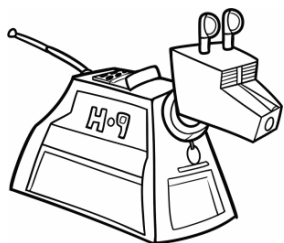
Betsy Dornbusch is the author of a dozen short stories, three novellas, and three novels. In addition to speaking at numerous conventions every year, she also is an editor with the speculative fiction magazine Electric Spec and the longtime proprietress of Sex Scenes at Starbucks. She splits her time between Boulder and Grand Lake.



Thomas A. Fowler

By day, Thomas A. Fowler is a Broadcast & Digital Producer at Vladimir Jones, a Colorado based full-service ad agency. By night, Fowler is a writer of commercial mainstream and science fiction. He does this sometime between being a husband and a father. He

pursues both dreams to prove to his children that they can accomplish their goals with dication, education and lots of hard work. In everything that he does, he ensures that he instills hope.



J.M. Franklin

J.M. Franklin, a current resident of Denver, spends her free time crafting stories of adventure and mayhem. She has been published in the short story anthologies Penny Dread Tales Volumes I and II, and is the author of the forthcoming Tunnel Rat series. She can be contacted at JMFranklin.com.



Carolyn K. Fritz

Carolyn K. Fritz is making her professional writing debut with the Ashelon project. Her works include flash fiction and fan fiction, with her latest piece being a cross between Star Wars and the Avengers, called *A Jedi Lost*. When she's not writing, she can be seen dancing with Batavia, a tribal fusion belly dance troupe. You can see her other works at bewitchinghips.com and fanfiction.net.

Welcome to the 2014 Myths' and Legends' Convention!

Here we are, some of us returning for a second year and some new to our family, but all of us here together. ☺

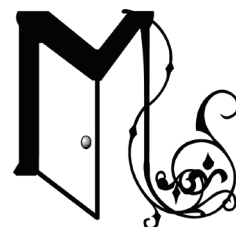
This event exists because of the love I have for the Harry Potter series. I've learned a lot from Dumbledore and I believe him when he tells Harry that it doesn't matter what you're born, it matters what you grow to be. That growth happens over our entire lives.

We may come from different houses or different ships, but together we are a community. Be kind to one another. Try something new; embrace the unexpected. Stand up for each other too. Be an advocate or an ally to each other. If you see something happening that shouldn't be happening, please say something to a staff person. This is a safe space because we make it so.

Dumbledore also reminded me that it's ok to enjoy the dreams, but remember to live! I dreamt of creating a place where fans of these characters and stories could get together, and as I began to bring this to reality, I found others who needed a home for their dreams. The convention is an ever evolving event, creating a place for fandoms that need a home, a place where we can geek out together.

So this weekend I hope that you find community and make new friends; that you find new strength and a deeper love of your passions; and you find some of your dreams coming true.

Nikki Ebright, still a dreamer





L.J. Hachmeister

L.J. Hachmeister is a freelance writer, world champion martial artist, professional illustrator and musician originally from Chicago, Illinois. She currently resides in Denver, Colorado with her family and two rambunctious dogs. Read more about her at www.triorion.com.



Van Aaron Hughes

Van Aaron Hughes writes science fiction and fantasy short fiction. His novelette *The Dualist* was a winner in the Writers of the Future Contest. His fiction has appeared in the Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction, Writers of the Future Vol. 27, Orson Scott Card's InterGalactic

Medicine Show, Abyss & Apex, Glorifying Terrorism and other publications. He does book reviews and author interviews for Fantastic Reviews and judges the Battle of the Books at the Fantastic Reviews Blog. In real life, he's a lawyer and has argued before the United States Supreme Court.



Sam Knight

A Colorado native, Sam Knight spent ten years in California's wine country before returning to the Rockies. When asked if he misses California, he gets a wistful look in his eyes and replies he misses the green mountains in the winter, but he is glad to be back home.

As well as being part of the WordFire Press Production Team, he is the editor of two anthologies and author of three children's books, three short story collections, two novels and more than a dozen short stories.

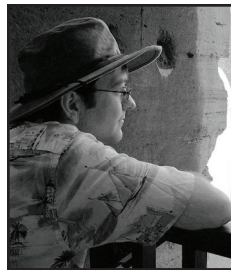
A stay-at-home father, Sam attempts to be a full-time writer, but there are only so many hours left in a day after kids. Once upon a time, he was known to quote books the way some people quote movies, but now he claims having a family has made him forgetful as a survival adaptation. He can be found at samknight.com and contacted at sam@samknight.com.



Paul Lell

Born and raised in and around Denver, Colorado, Paul has been telling stories (some true, some not so much) for most of his life. This trait led to an early adoption of role playing games and a life-long love of the written word. An abrupt change of career in 2007 gave him the opportunity to publish his first novel and he's been at it ever since, trying to outdo himself with each new book.

He currently resides in Westminster, Colorado (he never did make it far from where he began) with his family; a wife, two sons, a giant dog, and two giant cats. He writes daily, reads everything he can, works on refining his stories and games at all hours.



Stant Litore

Stant Litore is the author of *The Zombie Bible* series and the *Ansible Stories*. He has an intense love of ancient languages, a fierce admiration for his ancestors and a fascination with religion and history. He doesn't consider his writing a vocation; he considers it an act of survival. Litore

lives in Colorado with his wife and two daughters and is at work on his next book. www.stantlitore.com.



L.H. Parker

L.H. Parker discovered horror after winning a 2008 #Tworror contest. A former teen librarian, L.H. Parker is a marketing professional at MSU Denver and a senior writer for the Colorado Music Buzz Magazine. She holds a B.A. in Journalism and Psychology from the

University of Northern Colorado and is a member of the Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers and Pikes Peak Writers. L.H. Parker writes horror, urban fantasy, dark fantasy, science fiction, and paranormal fiction for teen and adult audiences. In 2014, L.H. Parker co-authored a short story with Kara Seal; *The Murder Wheel* is now available in the Penny Dread Tales Volume IV: Perfidious and Paranormal Punkery of Steam anthology.



Ashlyn Ross

Ashlyn is a writer of Urban Fantasy, Science Fiction, Paranormal and Young Adult Fiction. Author of the Keeper Library Series and winner of NanoWriMo 2013, she also writes articles to help other aspiring authors in finding inspiration on her webpage. She has been a book

reviewer of all things fiction for Moonlight Reads since January 2013. Ashlyn lives in Denver, Colorado with her husband and young daughter. More information available at www.ashlynross.com.



Christopher M. Salas

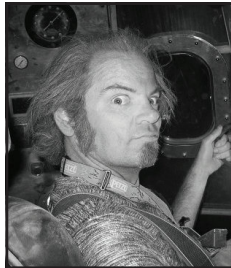
Born and raised in Pueblo, Colorado, Christopher M. Salas developed a penchant for science fiction and the paranormal from his grandmother and uncle. As a child, spending time with his grandmother, Juanita, included watching

Doctor Who, Battlestar Galactica and Buck Rogers. His uncle Augustine would tell tales at the dinner table, recounting scenes from movies he had watched, such as Dawn of the Dead or The Exorcist. This played a key role in Christopher's predilection for horror and science fiction. Currently residing in Colorado Springs, Christopher dabbles with storytelling in various genres of fiction such as Science Fiction, Horror, Fantasy and Steampunk. While working on the *Abigail: Curses and Demons* series, *House on Teardrop Lane* trilogy and other literary works, Christopher also serves as a script writer for Themis Comics. Visit him at cmsalasauthor.blogspot.com.



Kronda Seibert

Kronda Seibert is notorious for her work running AnomalyCon, Denver's premier Steampunk, Science Fiction and Alternate History Convention. She also authored the majority of the hit Steampunk podcast Radio S.T.E.A.M., and is the author of *Beneath the Crust* and various short stories. She can be seen speaking at many events as an advocate for equality in science fiction and media representation.



Aaron Spriggs

Born shortly before the Lunar Landing, in the Land of Enchantment, Aaron has lived in many states of the Union, but has reduced his relocation rate and has lived in Colorado since 1980, all up and down the Front Range, and currently resides in Denver.

Aaron has published a few short stories, several poems and is sitting on a few novels, like everyone else.

Scientist by day (hazardous waste management in the past and entomologist/zoologist these days) and poet/musician by night, Aaron has gone on several musical tours around the USA. He plays trumpet poorly and theremin passingly (one of the world's only mobile theremins, so no one knows where or when he'll show up). Every year during the heat of summer, Aaron can be found at Burning Man.



Kal Spriggs

Kal Spriggs is a science fiction and fantasy author. He currently has three series in print: *The Renegades* space opera and space exploration series, the *Shadow Space Chronicles* military science fiction and space opera series, and the *Eorial Saga* epic fantasy series.

Kal is a US Army veteran who has been deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. He lives in Colorado and is married to his wonderful wife (who deserves mention for her patience with his writing) and also shares his home with his newborn son, three feline overlords and a rather put-upon dog. He likes hiking, skiing and enjoying the outdoors, when he's not hunched over a keyboard writing his next novel.



Mark Everett Stone

Born in Helsinki, Finland (The Land of the Uncommonly Stubborn), Mark Everett Stone arrived in the U.S. at a young age and promptly dove into the world of the fantastic. Starting at age seven with the Iliad and the Odyssey, he went on to consume every scrap of Norse mythology he could get his grubby little paws on. At age thirteen he graduated to Tolkien and Heinlein, building up a book collection that soon rivaled the local public library's.

The author of six books, he has received acclaim for his BSI Series that debuted with *Things to Do in Denver When You're*

Un-dead, which was a Debut Book Of The Year finalist. His second book, *The Judas Line*, received a starred review from Publisher's Weekly who wrote, "Stone's depiction of magic is realistic and intelligent and his treatment of Catholicism refreshingly informed and three-dimensional. Even the obligatory near-apocalyptic ending is coherent, surprising and exciting."

Currently he has finished the sequel to *The Judas Line* called *The Judas Codex* and is anxiously awaiting the publication of the fifth in the BSI series, *Omaha Stakes* and is typing away furiously at his keyboard trying to finish the sixth book, *The Spirit In St. Louis*.

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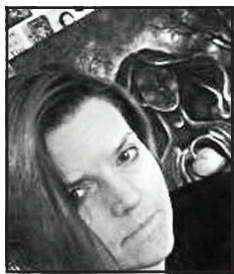
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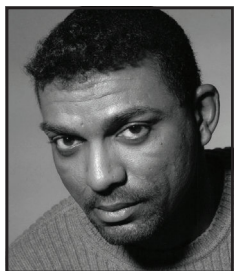
Artists



J. Zoe Frasure

J. Zoe Frasure began her career as an artist at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. Bent on pursuing her career, she returned to Ohio to achieve her art degree. Eventually she found her way to Los Angeles, working in the dark side of Hollywood as a storyboard and concept artist in indie horror on such films as the *Hatchet* movie series and *The Collector*. A diverse artist, Zoe has spent the past 6 years designing collectibles and creating original souvenirs for such notable clients as Disney, Hard Rock Cafe and Sea World. She finds a strange balance between making cute Disney characters by day and planning out slashing people to bits by night.

On the lighter side, Zoe has made a reputation in the advertising world creating storyboards for commercials for such names as Cindy Crawford Home, Rooms to Go and Ashley Furniture. Her first book cover, *Tennis Dates*, premiered in 2008. Since 2004, Zoe has provided the artwork for the infamous Mr. Bones Pumpkin Patch in Beverly Hills, a mecca for celebrity sitings. www.mrbonespumpkinpatch.com.



Chaz Kemp

Chaz Kemp is an Art Nouveau illustrator living in Denver, Colorado. He uses modern, digital techniques to create his steampunk, horror and fantasy pieces. He was nominated for a Bram Stoker award in 2012. When he's not performing with his band, Pandora Celtica, he's working hard on the Ashelon project with up-and-coming author Carolyn K. Fritz! You can visit him on the web at www.ChazKemp.com if you dare!



Jody McDonald

Jody McDonald was born in 1988 in Englewood, Colorado. She was raised amongst scientists and computer engineers. This made her early years as a creative artist challenging. However, she persevered and obtained her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with a concentration in Jewelry and Metalsmithing in Spring of 2014. She also received a Minor in Entrepreneurship and with that Minor was able to launch her small business, Nerdy Jems.

She creates and sells nerd inspired jewelry and artifacts online as well as at all the major nerd conventions throughout Colorado, which include Galaxyfest, Starfest, Comic Con, and many more. Her work includes stylized icons and symbols from famous pop culture medias such as Lord of the Rings, Avengers, X-Men, Shield and Final Fantasy, just to name a few. She is known for putting her own spin and personal touch on these popular icons.



Kathryn Renta

Kathryn S. Renta is an award winning artist and recent immigrant to Colorado. She grew up in California with a vivid imagination and unquenchable curiosity. With an intense fear of blank pages, she set out to fill every single one she could. That included sketchbooks, notebooks, journals, random bits of paper and the wall behind her childhood bed.

In addition to 15+ years as a graphic artist and illustrator, her work includes over a decade of lettering comics for Viz Media, Dark Horse Comics, DC Comics and several independent publishers. These days she devotes her creative energy to designing and illustrating book covers.

You can find her at www.latchkeyartist.com, www.facebook.com/LatchkeyArtist and latchkey-artist.deviantart.com.



Stan Yan

Stan Yan grew up in Denver, Colorado and went to school at the University of Colorado in Boulder where he got his bachelor's degree in accounting. Due to the lack of sex-for-recruiting for accounting students, Yan's life took the tragic turn into sales for the securities

industry where he wallowed in ethical poverty on-and-off for thirteen years.

Yan takes his frustrations out by penning graphic novels such as *The Wang*. In 2005, he gave up on financial security and became a full-time freelance cartoonist, illustrating *SubCulture* for Ape Entertainment and *Action Lab Danger Zone*, creating comic strips for the financial and sales industry, drawing zombie caricatures, and picking up odd illustration and teaching jobs when folks are feeling agonizing pity for him. Stan teaches Summer camps, after school programs, workshops, and helped to develop a degree program in graphic storytelling as an adjunct faculty member at the Community College of Aurora. He writes and colors the *REVVelations* webstrip. Recent credits include illustrating the comic book *The Adventures of Health Team 4* for Kaiser Permanente; writing *Vincent Price Presents #33* for Bluewater Productions; and *Yan Food Fright* for the Melting Pot restaurant. Current projects, inquiries, and complaints can be lodged at stanyan.me.



Main Events (located in Gallifrey)

Browncoat Shindig

Featuring Pandora Celtica
Friday 9:00pm

Music and friendship. Hang out with your fellow Browncoats, old friends and new. Enjoy the stylings of Pandora Celtica while you drown your sorrows in some mudders milk. We'll finish the evening with a rousing chorus to that esteemed hero of Canton.

Wizards Yule Ball

Saturday 5:00pm

Bring the family and put your wands in the air like you just don't care! Dress up in your finest dress robes or represent your house or alignment in your favorite colors. Enjoy music and dancing and giveaways; friendly to all ages of witches and wizards.

Tea Dueling

Featuring Tiffin Master Dame Ursula Whiffenpott
Saturday 2:00pm

Hoist your biscuits and prepare to duel! Join Tiffin Master Dame Ursula Whiffenpott for a spirited Sudden Death Tea Dueling Tournament, sponsored by Dryad Tea! Never heard of a Tea Duel? Never fear! Tea Dueling requires only two things of its participants - steady hands and neat manners! Come test your nerves against your fellow con-goers! All participants receive a complimentary cup of Dryad Tea!

Game of Thrones Murder Mystery

Featuring Kilted Man
Saturday 8:00pm

Come enjoy a medieval themed Who-dunnit. Set before the show begins, it is hosted by a well known character from the book series and TV show. Attendees are welcome to participate (and will be given information upon arrival) or enjoy watching the mystery play out.

Hobbit Eleveses

Featuring Kilted Man and Tomas O'Dreams
Sunday 11:30am

Join us as we eat like Hobbits. Entertainment includes trivia, wandering Hobbits, a special musical performance by The Kilted Man and the wonderfully entertaining Tomas O'Dreams. \$15 at the door.

Grand Galloping Gala

Featuring Pandora Celtica
Sunday 2:30pm

Welcome Everypony! Whether you're a fan of the show or just a fan of having fun, this is an event everyone will enjoy. Pandora Celtica will be performing!

Game Room

Open gaming with scheduled RPGs and boardgames. See schedule for specific games and check the room for any additions. Drop in anytime!

Settlers of Catan

Friday at 6:00pm

New to boardgaming? Play the classic that jump-started the modern era of gaming. Harvest resources and expand your colony by building settlements, roads, and villages.

3-4 players, 90 minutes; 5-6 players, 120 minutes

Power Grid

Friday at 8:00pm

Players take on the role of power companies. Buy new power plants, and the fuel to power them. Build connections to new cities and light them up! 2-6 players, 120 minutes

Lords of Waterdeep

Saturday at 9:30am

Players take on the role of one of the masked Lords of Waterdeep, secret rulers of the city. Through your agents, you recruit adventurers to go on quests on your behalf, earning rewards and increasing your influence over the city. 2-5 players, 60 minutes

Tichu

Saturday at 11:00am

A partnership trick-taking card game with some unique twists. 4 players, 60 minutes

The Scepter of Zavandor

Saturday at 12:30pm

Players are young magicians who have gained possession of old magic knowledge, and with it they attempt to achieve the powerful position of archmage. 2-6 players, 90 minutes

Lord of the Rings

Saturday at 3:30pm

In this co-operative game, each player plays one of the Hobbits in the fellowship. The game is lost if the ring-bearer is overcome by Sauron, or won if the ring is destroyed by throwing it into the volcanic fires of Mount Doom. 2-6 players; 120 minutes

Firefly: The Game

Saturday at 6:00pm

Players captain their own Firefly-class transport ship. As a captain desperate for work, players are compelled to take on any job - so long as it pays. 1-4 players, 240 minutes

Alien Frontiers

Sunday at 9:30am

Alien Frontiers is a game of resource management and planetary development. Use orbital facilities and alien technology to build colony domes in strategic locations to control the newly discovered world. 2-4 players, 90 minutes

Elder Sign

Sunday at 11:30am

Elder Sign is a fast-paced, co-operative dice game of supernatural intrigue. Players take the roles of investigators racing against

time to stave off the imminent return of the Ancient Ones. 1-8 players, 90 minutes

Stone Age

Sunday at 1:30pm

Players are sent back to the dawn of mankind in this resource gathering game. Collect food, wood, stone and gold to get better tools and engage in trade. 2-4 players, 60 minutes

7 Wonders

Lead one of the seven great cities of the Ancient world. Gather resources and grow your civilization! 2-7 players, 30 minutes

Boss Monster

Inspired by a love of classic video games, Boss Monster: The Dungeon Building Card Game pits players in a competition to build the ultimate side-scrolling dungeon. 2-4 players, 20 minutes

Cthulhu Dice

Destroy your opponents' sanity! Better yet, steal it. But watch out for Cthulhu - when he comes up, he takes sanity from everyone! 2-6 players, 5 minutes

Escalation!

It's the classic suburban conflict of unreturned tools, loud music, and prize-winning garden gnomes. 2-6 players, 15 minutes

Five Crowns

Five Crowns is a fast paced, ingenious new card game. Its double deck contains five suits, but it has no Aces or Twos. 2-7 players, 30 minutes

Fluxx

Fluxx is a card game in which the cards themselves determine the current rules of the game. By playing cards, you change numerous aspects of the game: how to draw cards, how to play cards, and even how to win. 2-6 players, 15-30 minutes

Hot Rod Creeps

Customize your Hot Rod with a new Engine, Weapon, Pit Crew, or set of Wheels. Customize your racetracks, make them as wild and crazy as you want with more than 50 interlocking track tiles. 2-6 players, 30 minutes

No Thanks!

Take a card or pay a chip. There's a catch: cards give you points in a game where you need to have the fewest points to win, and the chips are very scarce! 3-5 players, 20 minutes

Pirates on the High Seas

Giant boats, working cannons, and a cunning opponent! Who will best steer their ship and aim their cannons to bring the most valuable treasures back? 2 players, 30 minutes

Ricochet Robots

Ricochet Robots is less of a game and more of a puzzle, as once a robot starts moving it will continue to move until a wall or another robot stops it. Move the required robot in the fewest moves. 1-15 players, 30 minutes

SET

All players compete simultaneously and try to claim sets of cards. A set consists of three cards that are either all alike or all different in each of three attributes. 1-20 players, 30 minutes

Witch's Brew

Players take turns at different roles, but also compete for them. The player who can best choose when to take risks and compete, and when be cautious will win the game! 3-5 players, 45 minutes

Zombie Dice

You are a zombie. You want braaains. The 13 custom dice are your victims. Push your luck to eat their brains, but stop rolling before the shotgun blasts end your turn! 2-99 players, 10 minutes

GM BakuDan

D20 Cyberpunk RPG (D20 Modern system)

The year is 2070. A gang of terrorists has taken over a crowded commuter bridge during rush hour and are threatening to blow it up, killing hundreds and crippling the city unless their insane demands are met. The police aren't equipped to deal with threats like this, so they must turn to a group of freelance "specialists" to infiltrate the crowded bridge, fight past the rampaging boostergangs, deal with armed and panicked citizens and eliminate the terrorist threat before any more lives are lost...

GM Jason Evans

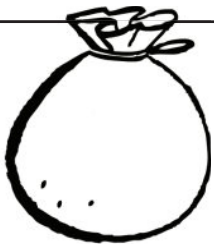
Friday | 5:30pm-8:30pm, Saturday | 6:00pm-8:00pm

Champions! RPG

After a long week of fighting crime, patrolling the streets and keeping your secret identity, its finally Saturday. All you want to do is toss back a couple of beers and watch the game. But deep down inside, you know you're never that lucky. Take on the mantle of superheroes who must defeat the impossibly strong GROND while keeping the citizens of San Angeles safe. But watch out! When the heroes are away, the villains will play!

Justice Inc. RPG

The crime kingpin Joey DeFagio has finally been sentenced to death for his part in the Memorial Day Massacre of 1926, but after a year-long trial you still have questions. What about his boss, Jimmy "the Goiter" Falcone? What about the gold missing from the armored car? Go back to the thrilling days of gangster stories and machine gun fights and let JUSTICE be served!



Barter Bag Game

The popular trading game returns! Pick up your bag with your badge at registration, and then follow these rules:

1. Each attendee receives a Barter Bag when they check in at Registration. Should you desire more bags, and more trinkets to barter with, you can purchase them at Registration throughout the weekend.
2. Decide what you'd like to keep and what you'd like to trade away (this may be an ongoing decision).
3. Barter, bargain, tinker and trade to gather up the best collection of your chosen item or items.
4. Come to Closing Ceremonies at 4pm on Sunday to win prizes to befit the game!



Play To Win Games!

How it works:

There are games in the Gaming Room that have been donated for attendees to take home! For each of the Play To Win games, you play the game and let a Gaming Room volunteer know. You'll be entered into a drawing to win that game!

You can enter as many times as you like, and you can enter to win as many games as you like.

The drawing will take place on Sunday afternoon at closing ceremonies. You do not need to be present to win, however make sure we have your contact information if you will not be at the drawing. Check out the Gaming Room and have fun!

Available games include:

The Lord of the Rings: The Card Game

A co-operative adventure game. Each round, players send their heroes and allies to quest or to fight. You will need to make hard choices about which goals to pursue.

1-2 players, 60 minutes

Donated by Time Well Spent Games
timewellspent.com

Ticket to Ride: 10th Anniversary Edition (2014)

Players collect cards that enable them to claim railway routes connecting cities throughout North America. The longer the routes, the more points they earn.

2-5 players, 60 minutes

The Ticket to Ride 10th Anniversary Edition comes in an oversize game box featuring new cover design and graphics. It includes a giant US board map that is 50% larger than the original. It still uses the classic US routes, but with new illustrations and design. There are 5 sets of finely sculpted custom plastic trains, each featuring a different type of train car and unique paint scheme reminiscent of toy trains of yesteryear.

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timewellspent.com

Forbidden Island

A co-operative board game set on a sinking island. Try to keep enough of the island from sinking while collecting treasures and items.

2-4 players, 30 minutes

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shepsgames.com

Warmachine: High Command

A deck-building card game set in the steam-powered fantasy world of the Iron Kingdoms. Leverage your resources, rally your armies, and dominate your foes to set your banner above all of western Immoren!

2-4 players, 60 minutes

Donated by Crit Castle Games
www.facebook.com/critcastlegames

Vendors

Alli Cat Crafts

Alli Cat Crafts offers handcrafted hats and small accessories from professional milliner Allison Lyndes. A collection of fandom inspired pieces including mini top hats, fleece squid hats, and geeky headbands, will be created especially for MALCon! Allison will also be available to discuss custom commissions.
www.etsy.com/shop/AlliCatCrafts

Beauty and the Beads / Rockhound Studio

Sparkles, Critters, and Rocks, Oh My! Unusual and handmade rock art (fantasy and new age), jewelry (fantasy, animals, steampunk crossover), and fantasy jewelry boxes.

BottleCap Graphics

BottleCap Graphics (home of local artist Julie Hamilton and her faithful assistant, Sasha the studio cat) offers a whimsical collection of original art in the form of posters, mini prints, postcards, stickers, plushies, keychains and many other fine items. We love meeting new people. Stop by and say hello!
bottlecap-graphics.com

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Unique planters and terrariums with a geeky twist. I use found items to create unique and clever pieces. These are fun conversation pieces for the home or office.
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dryadtea.com

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Ethereal Adornment specializes in handcrafted jewelry and other accessories. Express your inner geek with jewelry for men and women! Custom orders are welcome for everything from geekery to jewelry and accessories for weddings, prom,

other special events, and the everyday.
www.etherealadornment.com

The Everlasting Gobstopper

Treasures for fans with very little pocket money. Organic lipbalms, handmade jewelry, and custom accessories spanning the MALCon fandoms.

Festival of Faerie

Shall you be a unicorn, have a dragon, be a kitty, a growling scull, pirate, or enhance your costume with unique art? Add to the uniqueness of your costume here at the MALCon and make for even more memorable pictures; bring your ideas to Yvonne (Nissa the Fairy) for fun & fancy face painting.

Geeky Like Me

Handmade geekery for your home or person. Everything from totes to towels, costumes to customs, man, women or child, no one is left out. The majority of my items are one of a kind, unique just like you. Special orders always welcomed. You can dream it, I can make it.
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Kalijor Press

Kalijor Press is breaking new ground in the Science-Fiction and Fantasy genres by combining the high-tech with the high fantasy in ways that not only make sense, but delight lovers of both genres.
www.kalijor.com

Kirin Games

Kirin Games sells a wide variety of traditional games and game related merchandise, selling Role Playing Games, card games, collectible miniature games and board games. The owners of Kirin Games have been involved in gameplay, testing, art and game design for over 40 years. Kirin Ltd was incorporated in the state of Colorado in 2006 and has been very active in the Colorado Gaming and Convention community.
www.facebook.com/KirinGames

Lilla Rose

Desert Rose and Lilla Rose are a dynamic team. Covering you from hair to toes, these accessory companies are perfect partners for all your cosplay and dress up needs.
www.lillarose.biz/resurrectionranch

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Revive Gifts

Revive Gifts creates One of a Kind Steampunk Clothing, Art and Jewelry from Vintage and Upcycled Materials. Our unique items are hand crafted in Denver by our family of artists. This year we are expanding our line to include Mini-Hats, Custom Weaponry,

Corsets and more! For this year's Myths and Legends Con we've been hard at work creating Quiddich Harnesses, Dr. Who Bow Ties, and even a few weapons for Capt. Reynolds and his crew!
www.etsy.com/shop/ReviveGifts

Rocky Mountain Games

Rocky Mountain Games is a Colorado-based game publisher of board, card, and role playing games. They will be demonstrating their new game, Zero Hour: Cyberspace, which will be backable on Kickstarter during Myths and Legends!
www.rockymountaingames.com

Shenaniguilid: A Ladies Handiwork Society

Shenaniguilid is the creative outlet of collaborative artists Megan Savors and Suzanne Gutierrez. Self-proclaimed 'Multi-Crafters', these Queens of Creativity offer jewelry, accessories, and more in a variety of mediums, often featuring chainmail, crystals, fabric, and seed beads. Ranging from pretty and playful to dark and snarky, you're sure to fall in love with one of their ingenious designs.
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The Mad Tatter

The Mad Tatter creates lace designs incorporated into jewelry. I take the Victorian art of tatting and bring it back in the present for people to enjoy.

Two Old Bears

Two Old Bears Studio provides their customers with the best in commercial and custom jewelry (chainmail, wirewrap and beading), geared towards fantasy.
www.twouldbearsstudio.com

Whimsical Entropy

Here at Whimsical Entropy we sell wings, lots of wings. We have Dragon wings, Feather Wings, and Fairy Wings. You wear them like a backpack and they are adjustable so you can wear them in many different ways, and they condense down small for storage. We will also have some cat ears, hats, jewelry made from beads and fused glass, as well as a selection of buttons. You can also find us at our website, on Facebook, and on Twitter.
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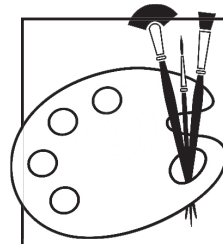
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Art Show

Stop by Octagon Alley in Market Square and take home some amazing art! You can bid to win or purchase it outright with the Buy It Now price. Bidding ends Sunday between noon and 2pm and you may pick up the items you have won as soon as bidding ends. All art must be picked up by 4pm. Anything not picked up by that time will go to the next bidder. The check-out table is next to the Art Show area.

Art Show Hours:

Friday from 5pm to 9pm

Saturday from 10am to 9pm

Sunday from 10am until bidding closes.

Don't miss it!

This year's featured artists:

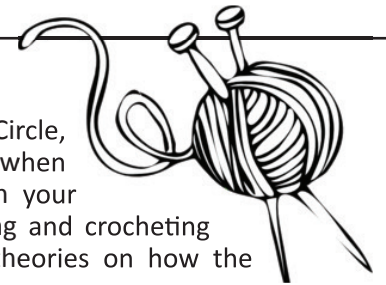
Peri Charlifu, Chaz Kemp, Jody McDonald, Diann Wacks

Green Screen Adventures

Green Screen Adventures puts you into the action. With a daily variety of backgrounds, you can put yourself into the Tardis, sit upon the Iron Throne, walk the hallowed halls of Hogwarts, cruise the 'Verse with the shiniest of rogues and many more. Brought you by DH-P/FX and benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation (through voluntary donations), Green Screen Adventures is a new feature of MALCon we hope you will enjoy.

Knitting Circle

Drop into the Knitting Circle, located in Westeros, when you want some time with your needles. Bring your knitting and crocheting projects and share your theories on how the muggles do it.



A huge thank you to all the folks who have been a part of this journey. Countless hours were spent wrangling, drawing, planning, tweaking, communicating and cajoling in order to prepare for this event, and from the bottom of my crazy little heart, I thank you very, very much.

~Nikki Ebright

If you have any comments about your experience this year, or suggestions for next year, please email them to info@malcondenver.org!

Panel's

Age Appropriate Reading: When They Tell You You're Too Old or Too Young

Ian Brazee-Canon, Jodi Franklin, Sam Knight, L.H. Parker
Saturday | 3:00pm | Ponyville

We'll discuss two sides of the same coin: in today's market there is YA literature that many consider to have topics beyond a YA audience (Hunger Games, Twilight) while there are other who consider adults who read YA to be reading fiction well below what they should be reading. What's the judgement and why should we or shouldn't we care?

Are Authors Obligated to Write Anything Other Than the Story

Quincy J. Allen, Betsy Dornbusch, Jodi Franklin, L.H. Parker, L.J. Hachmeister
Saturday | 10:00am | Ponyville

Some say authors have an "obligation" to write stories and novels that are "inclusive" and "politically sensitive." Is this the case, and how do authors walk the line between writing the story and acknowledging our changing culture?

Ashelon Character Creation

Carolyn K. Fritz, Chaz Kemp
Saturday | 8:00pm | The Shire

Join us for a rousing hour of brainstorming! This is not us telling you about our characters - this is your opportunity to help us create up to 6 minor characters for the world of Ashelon!

ASTRO 101 - First Year Astronomy for Witches & Wizards

Tim and Stephanie Slater
Friday | 7:00pm | Room of Requirements
Saturday | 2:00pm | Room of Requirements

Required of all first years students at Hogwarts, studying the names of stars and motions of objects in the sky in preparation for Ordinary Wizarding Level (OWL) exams.

ASTRO 501 - Fifth Year Astronomy for Witches & Wizards

Tim and Stephanie Slater
Saturday | 10:00pm | Helm's Deep

Advanced Astronomy carefully studies the environments and motions of Jupiter's moons in preparation for Ordinary Wizarding Level (OWL) exams.



Author Readings

Our guest authors regale you with their writings.
Friday | 8:00pm | Helm's Deep | Van Aaron Hughes
Friday | 10:00pm | Ponyville | Author TBA
Friday | 11:00pm | Serenity | L.J. Hachmeister

Enjoy the prologue from book one, "Tririon: Awakening," the first of seven novels in the "Tririon" series. (Dark science fiction/fantasy)

Saturday | 1:00pm | Ponyville | Quincy J. Allen

Guest author Quincy J. Allen treats you to a reading of his stories.

Saturday | 6:00pm | Helm's Deep | Lou Berger

Authors vs. Fans: Who Wants What?

J.A. Campbell, Jake Spriggs, Mark Everett Stone
Sunday | 2:00pm | Serenity

Blanket Forts

Saturday | 10:00am | Room of Requirements
Sunday | 3:30pm | Room of Requirements

Remember how much fun it was to make forts in the livingroom with couch cushions? Let's do it again! This time we'll be using blankets and tables to take us on our imagination journey to the ocean or stars - wherever we want to go!

Body Image and Sci Fi and Fantasy

Heather Maloney, Michelle Talkington
Saturday | 10:00pm | Serenity

Join WhoGirls.net and The Geek Port as they delve into body image and how Science Fiction and Fantasy have paved the way and also hindered progress. From people of size to people of color, the crew will discuss the past, present and future of body image in film and television.

Broomstick Pencil

Sunday | 9:00am | The Shire

Learn how to make your own pencil-sized broomstick in this hands-on session.

Browncoat Trivia Challenge

Colorado Browncoats
Sunday | 12:00pm | Helm's Deep

How big is your brain-pan? Test your Firefly/Serenity knowledge against other Browncoats for fun and shiny prizes. Not playing? Everyone is welcome to watch, cheer and in true Browncoat spirit.... mock! Hosted by The Colorado Browncoats.

Chainmaille 101: Costume Armor and Jewelry

Billy Van Ark
Friday | 8:00pm | The Shire

This hands-on class will walk you through the basics of making chainmaille (a.k.a. maille). We'll cover the tools of the trade (pliers, rings, and patterns), and learn how to make a simple piece of maille that you'll take home with you!

Closing Ceremonies

Sunday | 4:30pm | Gallifrey

We'll pick the winners of the Barter Bag game as well as the Play-To-Win boardgaming event. Stick around for a weekend recap before we say our goodbyes until next year.

Combat in Science Fiction & Fantasy

Paul Lell, Stant Litore, Jake Spriggs, Mark Everett Stone
Saturday | 5:00pm | The Shire

Combat in SF&F. A discussion of the good, the bad, and the ugly scenes of combat and action in Science Fiction and Fantasy. To include the differences between games, movies, and literature and examples of each. Also a discussion of the morality and emotional impact both upon the audience and the characters involved.

Convention Etiquette for Gamers, Geeks and the Socially Awkward

Jessica Brawner
Friday | 5:00pm | Ponyville

Are you shy around new people? Are you uncertain in new social situations? Do you frequently misunderstand the term Personal Space? Do you want to know how to make your convention experience better? Bring your questions and join Jessica Brawner, author of Charisma +1: The Guide to Convention Etiquette for Gamers, Geeks and the Socially Awkward, for a frank discussion of these topics and more!

Costuming 101

Erin Card, Dezy Diamond, Tonya De Marco
Sunday | 10:00am | The Shire

How do you get into costuming and cosplay? We'll discuss what you need to know to decide which cosplay to make, how to research for the project, how to find or make wigs, props, clothing, armor, etc, and finally, how to take care of yourself and others while in costume. Great for beginners and those in a rut that need a little push back into the hobby!

Creating the Anti-Hero

David Wacks
Saturday | 8:00pm | Ponyville

Discussion group on creating anti-heroes, dark vigilantes, and others with super powers. Aged for 18+

Cross & Mixed Genre Authors

Quincy J. Allen, Paul Lell, Stant Litore
Saturday | 11:00am | Room of Requirements

What are the ups and downs of being a cross-genre author? It's not all roses, but its also not eating the same burger day after day.

Dancing with the Dead

Saturday | 11:00pm | Gallifrey

It's Game of Thrones; everyone is still alive at the end, right? Come finish the night with music and dancing and your favorite characters.

Demos and Q&A with Rashaad Santiago

Friday | 9:30am | Room of Requirements

Rashaad Santiago talks about his experience on Face Off and shares his tricks talents with the audience.

Doctor Who Series 8 – What to expect?

Heather Maloney, Michelle Talkington
Saturday | 9:00pm | Serenity

Join WhoGirls.net and The Geek Port as they host an open discussion about Series 8 and how fans can celebrate. No spoilers allowed from leaked scripts or episodes.

Draw Off

Zoe Frazure, Chaz Kemp, Jody McDonald, Kathryn Renta
Sunday | 11:00am | The Shire

Artists team up with the audience to form teams and pit their creativity against each other. To make it a fair competition, we'll pick out an audience member(s?) to judge.

Electronics in Costumes & Props

Erin Card and Crew
Saturday | 11:00am | The Shire

If you're ready to take your costume or prop to the next level of awesomeness, adding lights, sounds, or moving parts will put you there and beyond. Come see some of the incredible possibilities of costume electronics and the hows and wheres of getting started on your own projects!

Evolution of The Doctor

Heather Maloney, Michelle Talkington
Saturday | 4:00pm | Ponyville

Join WhoGirls.net and The Geek Port as the discuss each actor who portrayed The Doctor in "Doctor Who" and what they brought to the role and franchise.

Fan Art: From Parody to Plagiarism

Zoe Frazure, Chaz Kemp, Jodi McDonald
Sunday | 9:00am | Serenity

Imitation is the highest form of flattery, and many new artists carve out their skills by emulating their idols. We'll discuss what's fair game and what's not.

Favorite Heroes in Harry Potter

Dana Bell, Carolyn K. Fritz, Ashlyn Ross
Friday | 8:00pm | Ponyville

Who was your favorite Harry Potter hero and why? This will probably also turn into who was your favorite HP villain.

Favorite MALCon Activities

Sunday | 3:00pm | The Shire

Missed some of our activities or want to revisit something you really enjoyed? Now's the time to enjoy the last minute fun and frivolity.

Fumbles and Frak-ups

Peter J. Wacks

Friday | 8:00pm | Serenity

Peter talks about some of the ‘worsts’ that have happened—some humorous, some not so funny.

G.R.R. Martin Outside GoT

Jessica Brawner, Van Aaron Hughes, Jake Spriggs

Saturday | 4:00pm | The Shire

Has Martin done anything outside of GoT? What is it and how does it compare?

Game of Thrones Prophecies (Book and TV Spoilers)

Ana MacDonell, Betsy Dornbusch, Dana Ritterbusch

Friday | 7:00pm | The Shire

From Maggy the Frog to Azor Ahai. Learn about GRRM hidden meanings, destinies, and twisted plots. Uncover the secrets scattered over the 5 books. Discover the fate of your favorite characters. These are the story lines missing in the tv show. There will be SPOILERS. Come at your own risk!!

Game of Thrones: House Feud

Ana MacDonell

Sunday | 9:00am | Gallifrey

Focusing on the Game of Thrones television show, answer trivia and win prizes!

Game of Thrones: Stick to the Source or Leave Everyone Guessing?

Thomas A. Fowler, Paul Lell

Saturday | 12:00pm | Serenity

With “The Walking Dead” diverting far away from many elements of its source material, the question arises concerning what fans of Game of Thrones expect? Do they want creative licensing or does the fact that characters that are still alive in the books as of now, but have met their demise in the show, pose a real problem? Should Weiss and Benioff keep the moments of catharsis the loyalists expect in there or create a different experience to keep the audience on their toes?

Game of Thrones: The Band Wagon

Thomas A. Fowler, Paul Lell, Peter Wacks

Friday | 6:00pm | Helm’s Deep

What is the G.R.R. Martin Bandwagon all about? And why are so many people jumping onto it?

Heroes and Monsters: What Separates the Two?

Guy Anthony De Marco, L.J. Hachmeister, Sam Knight

Sunday | 10:00am | Helm’s Deep

In modern and ancient times, there are figures who straddle the lines, being both monstrous and heroic. We’ll discuss what separates the two, whether monstrousness is something characters are born to or if they have a choice, and whether heroes are those who are born to it or if they transcend their own monstrousness to become great.

Hollywood and the Comic Book Industry

Zoe Frazure, Chaz Kemp, Jodi McDonald, Kathryn Renta

Saturday | 6:00pm | Serenity

Notice how many comic books are being made into movies these days? What’s up with that? But it doesn’t only go one way. The Firefly graphic novels gave fans a new way to stay in a most beloved universe.

How Not to Get Published

Guy Anthony De Marco, Sam Knight, Peter Wacks

Saturday | 5:00pm | Ponyville

Discuss some of the pitfalls involved in the pursuit of a writing career. What are some of the gotchas and consequences? Authors will talk about their experiences and, in some cases, how they’ve shot themselves in the foot.

How To – Pitch Sessions with Peter J. Wacks

Saturday | 1:00pm | Serenity

Saturday | 8:00pm | Helm’s Deep

Learn the fine art of pitching your project. Audience participates and gets pointers on their pitches.

How to Be an Effective Game Master

Jason Evans and BakuDan

Saturday | 7:00pm | Helm’s Deep

Sunday | 12:00pm | Ponyville

Have you ever run a game that fell apart or left folks wanting? Have you had payers arguing during combat about rules? Or just curious about how to run a great campaign? We can help! With over 40 years of combined experience, we will give you concrete actions you can take immediately to make your games better. Your stress levels will go down and your players will be begging to play again! Panel on organization, game themes, character development and Cooperative Story Telling. A good role-playing game should act and feel like a good piece of fiction. There should be challenges, failures, hard decisions, and eventually triumph. Show game masters how to simply organize an evening of memorable entertainment.

How to Write Circular Gallifreyan

Billy Van Ark

Sunday | 2:00pm | The Shire

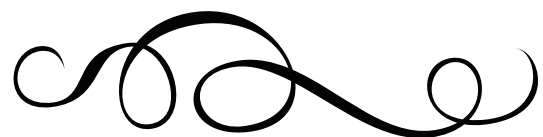
Come learn how to write like a Time Lord using the fan-created Circular Gallifreyan.

Kilted Man Unplugged

Matthew Gurnsey

Friday | 5:00pm | Serenity

Fall into traditional Celtic tales as The Kilted Man performs traditional Irish and Scottish music with a heavy dash of wit, finesse and a bit of charm.



LGBT in Media: Is it a Brave New World Yet?

Lou Berger, J.A. Campbell, Kronda Seibert
Saturday | 10:00am | Room of Requirements

The face of our society is changing. As a result, the face of fiction and fandom is changing. How has the LGBT movement affected mass media and even fandom?

Live Model Drawing

Kathryn Renta
Friday | 9:00pm | The Shire
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Live model drawing doesn't have to be boring! Come hone your skills in an hour long session of timed poses with music and costuming.

Make a Wizard Wand

Saturday | 10:00am | The Shire
Make your own wizard wand! (Magic not included.)

Make Your Own Cutie Mark

Sawyer and Max Slater
Saturday | 9:00am | The Shire

Make a cutie mark that reflects your personality and talents!

Marketing for Writers

Guy Anthony De Marco, Thomas A. Fowler, Paul Lell, Peter Wacks
Saturday | 10:00am | Serenity

Don't publishers handle all that marketing mumbo jumbo? In this booming era of indie authors, hybrids, and small presses, what does it take to get your name out there? How does a writer market him or herself?

Merging Steampunk and Fantasy

Carolyn K. Fritz and Chaz Kemp
Sunday | 1:00pm | The Shire

Carolyn & Chaz will discuss laying the ground work for creating a believable world using the elements of Steampunk and fantasy.

Mind Melding - Artist & Author

Guy Anthony De Marco, Carolyn K. Fritz, Chaz Kemp, Kathryn Renta, Stan Yan, Christopher M. Salas
Saturday | 11:00am | Serenity

With a focus on graphic novels, how can creative people meld minds to engender amazing fiction with a strong visual backdrop?

Modesty in Cosplay: Don't Like to Show a Lot of Skin?

Tonya De Marco, Carolyn K. Fritz
Friday | 7:00 | Serenity

Discuss ways to modify your costumes for your comfort level.

Muggle Astronomy in the Planetarium

Tim and Stephanie Slater
Friday | 8:00pm | Room of Requirements
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Sunday | 2:00pm | Room of Requirements

Come enjoy a look at the stars from inside with scientists Tim and Stephanie Slater. Kid friendly and approved!

NaNoWriMo: What, When & Why

Jessica Brawner, J.A. Campbell, Ashlyn Ross
Sunday | 12:00pm | Serenity

The ins and outs of writing for NaNoWriMo. Why is it a good training ground for writers new and old?

Overdue for a Female Who?

Ian Brazee-Canon, Tonya De Marco
Sunday | 1:00pm | Ponyville

There were rumors galore about the 12th Who being female. Good thing? Bad thing? Was it catering to the "strong women" themes throughout the industry and how would it have affected the whole of Who-dome (if at all)?

Pandora Celtica

Saturday | 12:00pm | Gallifrey

Let top Denver band Pandora Celtica transport you to stormy seas and places of dreams and myth as they perform their dark faerie Celtic songs acappella style.

Peter J. Wacks on Editors, Publishers, and Genres

Friday | 9:00pm | Helm's Deep

Why genre decisions are made, and how creative projects are decided on by editors and publishers.

Podcasting in the Geek Future

Geek Street Society
Friday | 9:00pm | Ponyville

Join our media sponsors for a panel on the importance of podcasts in the geek culture, and how GeekStreetSociety is taking it to the next level.

Pony Music Videos

Friday | 9:00pm | Serenity

Mic the Microphone, The Living Tombstone, and Ken Ashcorp lead the herd in creating original music and videos for the My Little Pony fandom. Come check out some of our favorites.

Pony Tail Making

Luna Shore
Sunday | 12:00pm | The Shire

Come to this no-sew project panel to make your own pony tail out of yarn. All ages.

Powderkeg Topics: The New Witchunt

Lou Berger, Betsy Dornbusch, Kronda Seibert
Saturday | 9:00am | Ponyville

If you follow the sci-fi world, then you probably know about SFWA and last year’s witch hunt. There is a time for being politically correct. There’s a time for being aware of hot topics. But there’s also a point when people break out pitchforks and start burning innocent victims at a wooden stake. Which and when?

Publishing Options

David Wacks
Sunday | 9:00am | Helm’s Deep

Ready to get published? Which option do you choose? David Wacks will explore various methods, including traditional, self, vanity, epub, audio, small and micro press.

Quick-Build Lego Contest

Willm Ryan
Saturday | 12:00pm | The Shire

Come join us for three hours of construction-block, brick-building fun. Sort through a hundred pounds of Lego, Mega-block, Kre-O, Character-Builder, and other brick-types to find that which fires your fandom. Come build your very best Hobbit Hole, Chamber of Secrets, K-9, Pony, or plastic rocket. This event is open to kids of almost all ages (we want to be careful with the little ones, as most bricks double as bite-sized morsels). For those who wish to enter their creations, the final hour will involve judging by self-styled, Lego Masterbuilders. FANTasic brick-based prizes will be awarded to all who participate.

Quick-Build Lego Judging

Willm Ryan
Saturday | 2:00pm | The Shire

Final hour of the Quick-build contest.

Rashaad Santiago - Fantasy Prosthetic Application

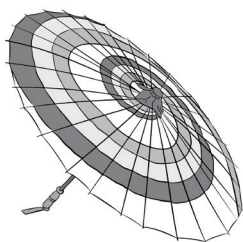
Sunday | 9:00am | Room of Requirements

Want a little more “grrr!” in your Gremlin, a little more “arr!” in your Orc? Season 6 Face-Off winner Rashaad Santiago will demonstrate his techniques by applying brow pieces, horns or other pieces to a few select audience members. Hobbitses beware!

Reading Game of Thrones

Saturday | 7:00pm | Ponyville
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The intrigue, heartbreak and complexity of Westeros as read by our guest authors.



Reading Harry Potter

Saturday | 2:00pm | Ponyville
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Sunday | 10:00am | Ponyville
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Come listen to the story of our favorite boy wizard as read by our guest authors.

Reading Lord of the Rings

Saturday | 9:00pm | Ponyville
Sunday | 11:00am | Helm’s Deep

Take a trip through Middle Earth with our guest authors.

Real Biology: Creating Species in Fiction and What to Watch Out For

Dana Bell, Guy Anthony De Marco, Aaron Spriggs
Saturday | 9:00am | Serenity

With the help of an actual entemologist, we’ll discuss creating weird, alien species that have the real-life feel that good fiction needs.

Seasons of Westeros

Stephanie Slater
Friday | 10:00pm | Serenity

Winter is coming, but when? We’ll discuss which theories of planetary motion provide scientifically plausible explanations for the extreme seasons of Westros. Audience participation encouraged.

Sex and Violence in YA Lit (Sam Knight Moderator)

Dana Bell, Sam Knight, L.H. Parker, Jason Evans
Sunday | 1:00pm | Serenity

With books/movies like Hunger Games, Divergent and Twilight, what is too much for sex and violence in books that are supposed to be for young adults. How much if any was too much for Harry Potter, LoTR, and The Hobbit?

Sherlock: Observation and Deduction

Ana MacDonnell
Saturday | 7:00pm | Serenity

Exactly how much of Arthur Conan Doyle’s Sherlock Holmes can be seen in the BBC series Sherlock? This panel compares the original stories to BBC’s modern day take on the world’s most famous detective. We will show how much has come from the original stories and what has been tweaked in the series. Warning: there will be spoilers if you haven’t seen the series. There will be a raffle for prizes, but must be present at the end to win.

Solving Gender Challenges in Geekdom and Media

Quincy J. Allen, Lou Berger, Betsy Dornbusch, Kronda Seibert
Sunday | 10:00am | Serenity

The discussion continues, but now with a focus on solving the problem. What are the solutions for Cons and media venues alike?

Storytelling and Fairy Tales

Tomas O'Dreams

Saturday | 3:00pm | The Shire

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Tomas O'Dreams has been entertaining both adults and children since 1987. Tomas is quick to tell a story or share the secrets of Fairy life to those who listen. Usually this trickster can be seen at Renaissance Festivals and Fairy Events around the Colorado area.

Strong Characters Without Stereotypical Male Tropes

Krona Seibert, Jake Spriggs, Jason Evans

Saturday | 12:00pm | Ponyville

With the history of mass market fiction such as it is, are there "strong" archetypes that aren't "male" archetypes? Of so, what are they? How have these archetypes changed over the past five years and where are they headed?

Strong Female Characters at Hogwarts

Stephanie Slater, Michelle Talkington

Sunday | 11:00am | Ponyville

Let's investigate how the female characters at Hogwarts uniquely frame, shape, and drive the story based on their unique perspective on the way women interact with the world.

Sympathetic Villains - The New Master & Doctor Horrible

Ashlyn Ross, Christopher M. Salas

Friday | 7:00pm | Helm's Deep

The old Master was patently evil. A nasty curmudgeon with nefarious designs. The new Master was made into a sympathetic villain of galactic proportions. How does this change Who and how do sympathetic villains change our take on fiction?

The Etiquette of NaNoWriMo

Jessica Brawner, Sam Knight, Aaron Spriggs, Ashlyn Ross

Saturday | 12:00pm | Room of Requirements

Learn why December 1st is one of the most despised days of the year by industry professionals everywhere. We ask the questions, "What is NaNoWriMo for? What should I do, or not do, when November comes to an end?"

The Floor is Lava!

Saturday | 11:30am | Room of Requirements

Drop your jacket and make an island! Step on the blankets and pillows and don't touch the ground, because the floor is lava!

The Hobbit: 1, 2 or 3 Feature Films?

Quincy J. Allen, Jodi Franklin, Mark Everett Stone

Saturday | 2:00pm | Serenity

There's been plenty of hub-bub about The Hobbit being too long and not deserving of three films. This discussion will go over the pros and cons.

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The Other Side of the Canvas: A Comparison of Digital & Traditional Media

Zoe Frazure, Chaz Kemp, Kathryn Renta

Friday | 5:00pm | The Shire

Like most aspects of modern life, art has made a stunning transition into the digital world. But the canvas still has its draw. The artists will discuss the benefits of both and what which they prefer.

The Sex of Game of Thrones: A Brutal World or a Disturbing Viewpoint

Thomas A. Fowler, Van Aaron Hughes, Stant Litore,

Kathryn Renta, Krona Seibert, Betsy Dornbusch

Saturday | 6:00pm | The Shire

The television show has received much criticism for excessive nudity and sex scenes. However, one aspect that has gained much notoriety is the nature of the sex scenes. Consensual sex is passed over while violent assault occurs for minutes on end during casual conversations. We discuss whether the show fetishizes sexual violence or if it is within context of a brutally deceptive world. PG-13

The SFWA Debacle: Mysoginy & Bigotry In Fiction

Lou Berger, Peter J. Wacks

Saturday | 4:00pm | Serenity

The war rages on. SFWA's reputation continues to get sullied by blogs as a result of the "Cover in Question" and the Resnik retort. What does this mean for SFWA and how is this on-going debate affecting genre fiction as a whole?

The Trials and Triumphs of Short Fiction

Quincy J. Allen, J.A. Campbell, Jodi Franklin, Van Aaron Hughes

Saturday | 9:00am | Room of Requirements

Discuss what it's like to work the short fiction market, from getting into Gratis Anthologies all the way up to Pro sales. How do you climb that ladder, and what's the fastest route into the big leagues?

Trivia about Myths and Legends

David Wacks

Saturday | 6:00pm | Ponyville

Bring your creative thinking cap and try your hand at trivia on mythology, legends, and religion and interconnections between them. Covering multiple myths and fantastical mythologies (Lovecraft, Tolkien, etc). Winners announced at the Galaxy Fest table Sunday am.

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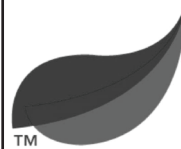
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Unsung Heroines of Fandom

Jessica Brawner, Kronda Seibert
Friday | 7:00pm | Ponyville

With Professor McGonagall as a starting point, who are some of the great unsung heroines of fiction/fandom? Who do we revere and why? The same goes for villainesses.

Voices of Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality

Eneasz Brodski and Guests
Sunday | 11:00am | Serenity

Eneasz Brodski talks with voice actors from his podcast "Harry Potter and the Methods of Rationality" about voice acting, the creative process, and podcasting fiction. Featuring Brian Jones (voice of Snape) and the anon actress who voices Hermione.

Welcome to the World of Ashelon

Carolyn K. Fritz, Chaz Kemp
Friday | 6:00pm | The Shire

An introduction to the Steampunk saga known as Ashelon. Brought to you by our very own Carolyn K. Fritz and Chaz Kemp.

What Was The Golden Age of Fantasy?

Lou Berger, Van Aaron Hughes, Aaron Spriggs
Saturday | 3:00pm | Serenity

Was it the D&D Era? Tolkein? How far back does it go and how do we even define it? And can what was fact be considered fantasy through the looking glass of time?

Where Does Firefly Go From Here?

Tonya De Marco, Jake Spriggs
Friday | 6:00pm | Serenity

So Firefly was cut short. There are rumors of a graphic novel. There are rumors of a restart. Can what was be resurrected into what is? Should it be? If so, how?

Who's Your Favorite Who?

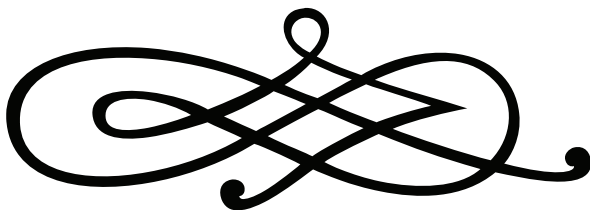
Dana Bell, Jessica Brawner, Ashlyn Ross, Aaron Spriggs
Friday | 6:00pm | Ponyville

Just like it sounds. With 11 to choose from and a 12th on the way, which is your favorite and why?

Why Firefly Was Cut Short & Why Do We Want it Back

Ian Brazee-Canon, Guy Anthony De Marco, Christopher M. Salas
Friday | 5:00pm | Helm's Deep

An entire generation of geekdom is scratching their heads about the end of Firefly. Why was it cut short and how can fandom prevent the best from getting chopped by studio execs?



Wonderflex & Worbla

Erin Card and Crew
Saturday | 9:00am | Gallifrey

We'll share tips and techniques for getting started with a couple of favorite materials for creating futuristic and fantastical costume parts. THEN! You get your own piece of material to make and take your own costume element! By the time you leave, you'll realize creating epic armor isn't as scary as it seems. This one you won't want to miss!

Writing Series: Getting Pigeon-Holed

J.A. Campbell, Betsy Dornbusch
Saturday | 11:00am | Ponyville

Authors frequently become famous for writing that one great EPIC series. And when they step outside those boundaries, they fall flat? What are the perils of getting pigeon-holed in your own series? (vis-a-vis Harry Potter and J.K. Rowling)

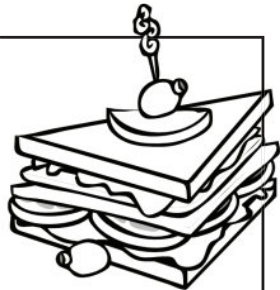
Yoga with Kasia

Kasia Ward
Friday | 5:30pm | Room of Requirements
Saturday | 9:00am | Room of Requirements

Join Kasia in some gentle stretches and body movements with a bit of fun and humor mixed in. All abilities welcome.

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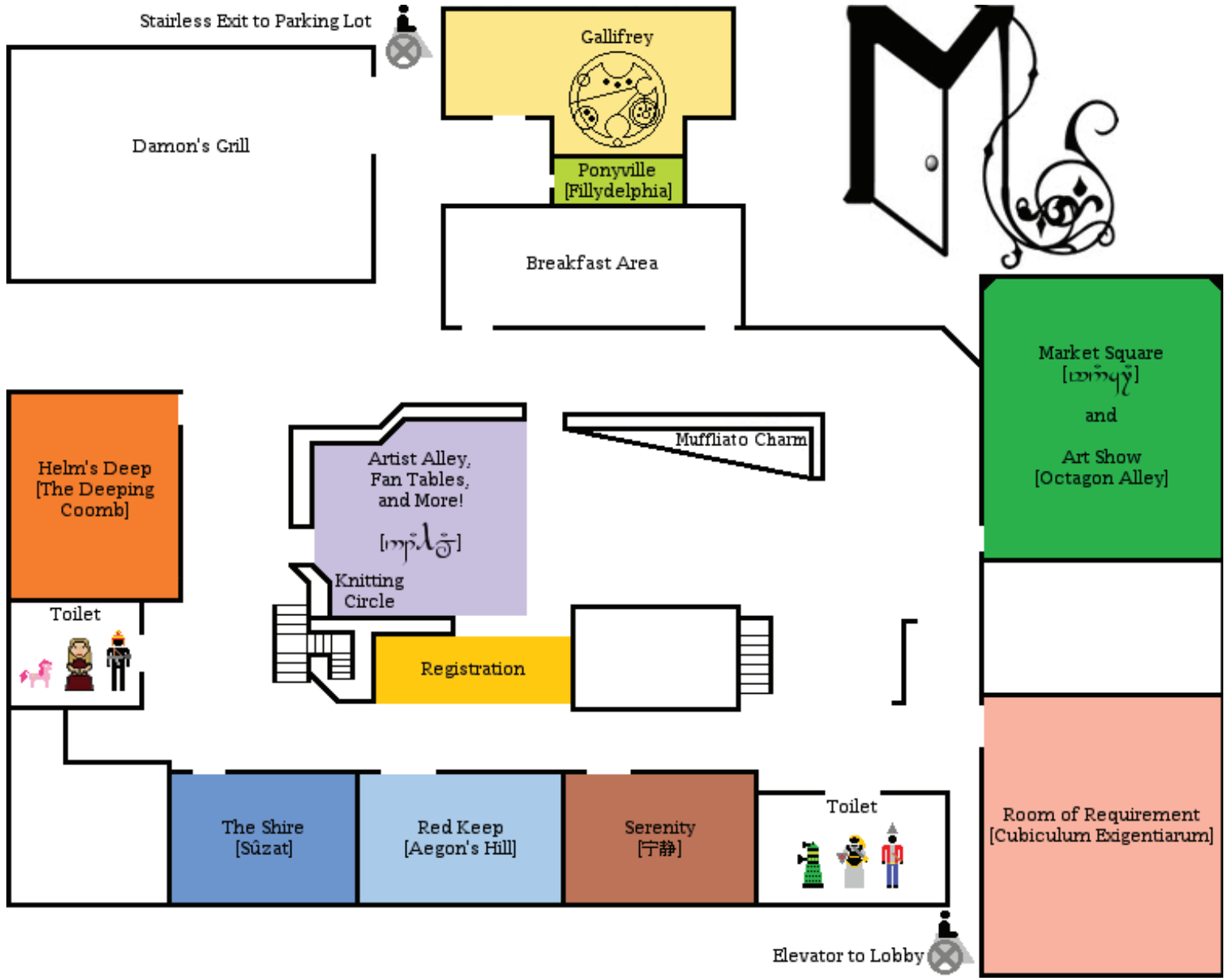
Cash and Carry Food
The hotel will have food available onsite throughout the weekend for all you hungry con-goers. Selections include burgers, salads, soup, candy bars and more.



Myths and Legends
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Schedule



Gallifrey (Main Events) Room for all large events.	The Shire (Panels and Activities) Panels and interactive activities/demonstrations.
Ponyville (Small Panel Room) Small discussions, presentations, and panels.	Red Keep (Gaming Room) Boardgames and RPGs.
Helm's Deep (Large Panel Room) Large discussions, presentations, and panels.	Serenity (Panel Room) Discussions, presentations, and panels.
Westeros Authors, Artists, Fan Tables, and More!	Room of Requirement (appears only when needed) Planetarium, panels, demonstrations, and Green Screen Adventures!
Registration Your fun begins here!	Market Square (Vendor Room and Art Show) Shop for unique, themed items.

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