

# ARCHON 41

## Pocket Program

Welcome to Archon 41!  
We're so glad you're here!  
Here are some things to  
know:

- **NEW THIS YEAR!**  
**Grenadine Mobile App:**  
This year we are debuting our programming mobile app. In the Apple or Google Play Store, search for "Event Guide". Download and install it using the access code **ARCHON41**. From there, you can view the entire Archon 41 schedule, build and save your own personal schedule of items you'd like to attend, and receive notifications for any last-minute programming changes. Welcome to the world of tomorrow!
- **Venues:** Events are held at both the Gateway Center and the Doubletree Hotel. Each event listing has the venue specified. If you're not sure where to go, the folks at Con HQ can help!
- **Autographs:** Our Guest of Honor has designated autograph times outside Salon 5. If you desire an autograph from one of our other panelists, check to see if they are scheduled for signing times.
- **Special Needs Seating for Masquerade:** If you have any special needs that require accommodation for you to be seated or sit comfortably at the Masquerade, please go to Con HQ in the Gateway Center and fill out a form. Special needs include but are not limited to physical issues such as hearing impairment, vision impairment, use of a cane or wheelchair, as well as families with children in strollers. **Forms must be filled out and turned in to Con HQ by 2 pm on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Children's Programming:** The Children's Programming Schedule begins on page of this program. All children's programming is located in Salon 5.
- **E-Copy of Paper Pocket Program:** Scan here



# Quick Reference Guide

## **Art Auction**

Great Rivers / Ballroom B  
Gateway Center  
Sat. 4:30pm

## **Art Show**

Great Rivers / Ballroom B  
Gateway Center  
Fri. 11:00am – Midnight  
Sat. 10:30am – 3:00pm  
Sun. 10:30am – Noon

## **Charity Auction**

Great Rivers / Ballroom B  
Gateway Center  
Sat. 12:00pm

## **Children's Programming**

Salon 5  
Gateway Center  
Fri. 3:00pm – 9:50pm  
Sat. 10:00am – 6:50pm  
Sun. 10:00am – 1:50pm

## **Con HQ**

North Hall  
Gateway Center  
Fri. 9:00am – Midnight  
Sat. 9:00am – Midnight  
Sun. 10:00am – 5:00pm

## **Dance**

Madison C&D  
Doubletree Hotel  
Fri. 9:00pm – 3:00am  
Sat. 9:00pm – 3:00am

## **Dealer's / Huckster's Room**

Center Hall A  
Gateway Center  
Fri. 4:00pm – 8:00pm  
Sat. 10:00am – 6:00pm  
Sun. 10:00am – 2:00pm

## **Gaming Registration HQ**

North Hall  
Gateway Center  
Fri. Noon – 10:00pm  
Sat. 9:00am – 10:00pm  
Sun. 10:00am – 1:00pm

## **Gaming – Doubletree Hotel**

Madison A&B  
Gateway Center  
*Open Gaming: 24 Hours*  
*Board Game Library:*  
Fri. 1:00pm – 1:00am  
Sat. 9:00am – 10:00pm  
Sun. 10:00am – 2:00pm

## **Hospitality**

Clinton A&B  
Doubletree Hotel  
Fri. 10:00am – 2:30am  
Sat. 10:00am – 2:30am  
Sun. 10:00am – 4:00pm

## **Masquerade**

Center Hall B  
Gateway Center  
Sat. 8:00pm  
Seating begins at 7:20pm

## **Models & Miniature Contest**

### **Entry Check In**

Center Hall B  
Gateway Center  
Fri. 7:00pm – midnight  
Sat. 10:30am – noon

## **Registration**

Rotunda  
Gateway Center  
Fri. 9:00am – 11:45pm  
Sat. 9:00am – 11:45pm  
Sun. 9:00am – 2:00pm

## **Volunteer HQ**

West Box Office  
Gateway Center

## Friday

### 12:00 pm

#### **Happily Ever After: Writing Satisfying Endings**

*AUTHOR - CRAFT TRACK*

They are harder than they seem! Our authors share how to craft endings that will satisfy the reader.

*Shawntelle Madison (M), Cathy Hird, Tonya De Marco, Mr Michales Joy, Kasey Mackenzie*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

#### **International Costumers Guild Archives Roadshow**

*COSTUMING TRACK*

Random selections from the Pat & Peggy Kennedy Memorial Library featuring 35+ years of masquerade costuming and cosplay videos. (2 hours)

*Nora Mai, Bruce Mai, Pierre Pettinger Jr, Sandy Pettinger*

Cahokian - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

#### **Star Wars - Is It What We Hoped It Would Be?**

*MEDIA, GOH TRACK*

With Episode VIII only months away, how do we feel about what we've gotten so far? Have Episode VII and Rogue One lived up to our dreams - and did they make up for Episodes I-III?

*David VonAllmen (M), Jimmy D. Gillentine, Mr Paul Hahn, Bryan Thomas Schmidt*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

### 1:00 pm

#### **Gauging Your Own Success**

*AUTHOR - CRAFT TRACK*

Find out how to tackle this tricky topic, so you can stop your ego or self-doubt from interfering with your writing.

*Cole Gibsen (M), Sarah Jude, David VonAllmen, Henry Melton, Guy Anthony De Marco*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
1:00 PM

Friday

**2:00 pm**

**Art Demo with Eddie  
Wilson**

READING / SIGNING / ART DEMO  
TRACK

*Eddie Wilson (M)*

Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
2:00 PM

**Dressed to Impress:  
What Masquerade  
Judges Look For**

COSTUMING TRACK

Everyone wants to win - but  
what makes it more likely?

*Mr James Fipps (M), Sandy  
Pettinger, Linda Wyatt*

Cahokian - Gateway Center  
2:00 PM

**Religion in Science  
Fiction: Why Does it  
Seldom Exist?**

GENERAL TRACK

Religion has been around since  
time began and is still important  
to society, so why do few SF  
novels even acknowledge its  
existence? Will it disappear in  
the future? Or is it just too  
touchy a subject?

*Cat Greenberg (M), Mr Mark  
Tiedemann, Lloyd Kropp, Ms Judi  
Cook*

Marquette B - Gateway Center  
2:00 PM

**The Stand-Alone Novel:  
A Thing of the Past?**

AUTHOR - CRAFT TRACK

Series are where the money is,  
but not all stories need to be  
extended into 3-7 volumes. Will  
the stand-alone novel make a  
comeback, or are we doomed to  
wait years for a completed  
story?

*Rachel Neumeier (M), John  
Jacobs, Ms Joy Ward, Henry  
Melton, M. R. Sellars*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
2:00 PM

## Friday

### **Worst Ending Ever: Why Does Hollywood Always Ruin the Last 10 Minutes?**

*MEDIA TRACK*

Hollywood always seems to have a way of ruining even the best of stories. What are some of our favorites that have cringe-worthy endings, and how would you have ended them instead?

*Tom Stockman (M), Wyatt Weed, Jack Snyder, Matthew R.R. Morrese*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
2:00 PM

**3:00 pm**

### **Author Readings with Cole Gibsen, Marella Sands, and Lloyd Kropp**

*READING / SIGNING / ART DEMO TRACK*

*Cole Gibsen, Marella Sands, Lloyd Kropp*

Great Rivers A - Gateway Center  
3:00 PM

### **Doctor Who - The Future and the New Doctor**

*MEDIA TRACK*

What can we expect from the next Doctor and the next season?

*Kathryn Sullivan (M), Anna Mulch, Cynthianna/ Celine Chatillon, Mr. Adrian Matthews*

Lasalle - Gateway Center  
3:00 PM

### **Filmmaking 101**

*MEDIA TRACK*

Join industry pros Jack Snyder and Wyatt Weed in a discussion on the basics of filmmaking.

*Jack Snyder (M), Wyatt Weed*

Illini A - Gateway Center  
3:00 PM

## Friday

### **Godzilla vs. King Kong: A Tale of Collateral Damage**

*GENERAL TRACK*

A classic discussion on giant lizard monster vs. giant ape monster. Who would win, why, and what kind of damage would be left in their wake?

*Jimmy D. Gillentine  
(M), Kathleen Collins, Richard  
White*

Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
3:00 PM

### **How to Draw for Costumers/Costuming/ Cosplay**

*COSTUMING TRACK*

You don't have to be an artist to draw your own original designs or render recreations to better understand them. Tips for using croquis or creating your own figure to draw on as well as techniques for rendering fabrics and construction details. Bring your sketchpad & pencils.

*Nora Mai (M), Pierre Pettinger  
Jr, Karen Heim*

Cahokian - Gateway Center  
3:00 PM

### **The Dark Tower Movie: A Review**

*MEDIA, GOH TRACK*

Stephen King's magnum opus, The Dark Tower, made its debut on the silver screen. Did it miss the mark or did the creative team remember the face of their fathers?

*Tex Thompson (M), Seanan  
McGuire, Walt Boyes*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
3:00 PM

### **This Story Changed My Life**

*AUTHOR - FAN TRACK*

Sometimes a story touches us, changes our worldview, or makes us better people. What is yours and why?

*Van Allen Plexico (M), Ms Judi  
Cook, David Benem, Jan DiMasi*

Marquette B - Gateway Center  
3:00 PM

# Friday

## Writing YA Fantasy

*AUTHOR - CRAFT TRACK*

Ryan P. Freeman, fantasy author, shares insights on how to write YA and MG fantasy novels and short stories.

*Ryan P. Freeman (M)*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
3:00 PM

**4:00 pm**

## Are Conventions Still Necessary?

*FANDOM TRACK*

SF conventions were created as a safe place to meet others that shared a love of science fiction and fantasy. With the internet, people can now easily connect with others all over the world who have the same interests. Do conventions still serve a purpose?

*Matthew R.R. Morrese (M), Rhiannon Gonzalez, Cathy Hird, Linda Wyatt*

Illini A - Gateway Center  
4:00 PM

## Creating Dynamic Characters

*AUTHOR - CRAFT TRACK*

Every author wants their characters to be unique and memorable. Share your tips on creating characters with personality.

*Jim Yelton, Lettie Prell, John Jacobs, Kasey Mackenzie (M), Deborah Millitello*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
4:00 PM

## Looking For Life In Our Solar System

*SCIENCE TRACK*

Life requires 3 things: Energy, nutrients, and a solvent like water. These ingredients can be found on scattered worlds all around our solar system. From the dark strips on Mars, to the oceans of too many moons to name, life could be out there. Come find out where it could be hiding, and how scientists are working to find it.

*Dr Pablo Sobron (M), Dr Pamela Gay*

Great Rivers A - Gateway Center  
4:00 PM

## Friday

### **Meet the Masquerade Staff**

*COSTUMING TRACK*

Want to get to know some of the folks in charge of the Masquerade and who help you to look your best on stage? Here's your chance!

*Sheila Lenkman Corwin (M)*

Center Hall B - Gateway Center  
4:00 PM

### **The Annual Mad Scientists' Tea Party: High Tea With The Doctor**

This year we honor the best Mad Scientist of all time; THE DOCTOR! WHO do we mean? Well, who is YOUR favorite Doctor? Will there be fish fingers and Custard? You'll have to attend to find out...  
(2 hours)

*Tricia Overkamp, Jen Patton*

Madison C & D - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
4:00 PM

### **The First Doctor Who: the Acting, the Writing, the Ideas and the Production!**

*MEDIA TRACK*

Author / actor Ronald R. Van Stockum, Jr. goes behind the scenes to explore the first Doctor Who.

*Ronald R. Van Stockum Jr. (M)*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
4:00 PM

### **The Future Isn't What It Used to Be**

*GENERAL, GOH TRACK*

How has our vision of the future changed as our culture has modernized and shed stereotypes and archaic norms?

*Bryan Thomas Schmidt, Ms Joy Ward, Michael Benjamin (M)*

St. Clair A & B - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
4:00 PM



## Friday

### **What If?: Your Child is Marrying a Space Alien. How Do You React?**

*GENERAL TRACK*

A theoretical discussion of your questions, concerns, and reactions if you found out your child was planning to wed a being from another world.

*Steve Lopata (M), Christine Amsden, Anna Mulch*

Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
4:00 PM

### **What If?: Leia from Tatooine and Luke from Alderaan?**

*MEDIA TRACK*

Imagine if you will: Luke was adopted by Bail Organa and Leia grew up with Aunt Beru and Uncle Owen. How would the story continue?

*Les Haven (M), Ethan Nahté, Jim Pyre*

Lasalle - Gateway Center  
4:00 PM

### **Young Adult Literature For Everyone**

*AUTHOR - FAN TRACK*

YA Lit today is in no way lesser than regular literature of any genre. Come share your favorites and discuss how it meets the needs of readers across the spectrum of age.

*Cole Gibsen (M), Donna J. W. Munro, Sarah Jude, Rachel Neumeier*

Marquette B - Gateway Center  
4:00 PM

## **5:00 pm**

### **Chainmaille 101: Basic Armor**

*GENERAL TRACK*

Tools and materials are provided, attendees will get hands on lessons in how to weave traditional chainmaille.

*Yvonne Williams (M)*

Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
5:00 PM

## Friday

### Comic Books: Modern Mythology

GENERAL,GOH TRACK

What are the connections between comic books and mythology? How do comic books serve the same purposes today that mythology did a long time ago?

*Van Allen Plexico (M),Richard White,Mr. Mike Zapcic,Ming Chen*

Lasalle - Gateway Center  
5:00 PM

### Costumes Are Clothing!

COSTUMING TRACK

The first rule of cosplay: Costumes are clothing! Chat with some seasoned cosplayers about finding a place for pockets, sitting down in your costume, modifying existing clothes for cosplay, making screen accurate pieces and what to do when you've gotta make that tricky armor or prop from scratch!

*Hanna G. aka HanniGarbz (M),Al of Nwyfre Cosplay*

Cahokian - Gateway Center  
5:00 PM

### Creator Copyright and Legal Issues

ARTIST TRACK

Come sound off on current ownership and legal issues facing creators.

*Mitchell Bentley M.A. (M),Mike Cole, Claire Ashgrove*

St. Clair A & B - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
5:00 PM

### How Movies, TV, and Novels Get Journalism Wrong

GENERAL TRACK

Entertainment media tends to portray journalism as a job with high adventure, glamor, and sometimes suspense. In fact, it can be hours of research, legwork, and typing. Not as thrilling, but still very fulfilling.

*Elizabeth Donald (M)*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
5:00 PM

## Friday

### Kaiju Movies

*MEDIA TRACK*

Come share your love of Kaiju movies.

*Jimmy D. Gillentine (M), Don Price, Ethan Nahté*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
5:00 PM

### Science Fiction and/or Fantasy: Genres in Conflict of Synergy

*AUTHOR - FAN TRACK*

Do science fiction and fantasy compliment each other in literature or do they act counterproductively?

*Cathy Hird (M), Tex Thompson, Dr Pamela Gay*

Marquette B - Gateway Center  
5:00 PM

### The Changing Face of Cons

*FANDOM TRACK*

Twenty years ago, it was pretty much about Authors and Artists. Now it's Media, Anime, Costuming, and Gaming. How have conventions grown, and where has growth stunted within

society? What does the future hold?

*Linda Wyatt (M), Jim Yelton, M. R. Sellars, Michael Williamson*

Illini A - Gateway Center  
5:00 PM

### The Woolly Mammoth "De-Extinction" Project: Haven't These People Seen Jurassic Park?

*SCIENCE TRACK*

What are the ethical considerations involved in this? What are the possible scientific advantages? Why does anyone think this is a good idea?

*Walt Boyes (M), Rachel Neumeier, Mr. Bob Perry*

Great Rivers A - Gateway Center  
5:00 PM

## 6:00 pm

### Opening Ceremonies

*GOH TRACK*

Center Hall B - Gateway Center  
6:00 PM

## Friday

### SLUGs LARP - Pre Game Meeting

#### GAMING TRACK

For some time Aquilonia was the the mightiest and most prosperous kingdom of all the Hyborian age. But in recent years it has fallen upon hard times. King Numedideds has become a ruler in title only, spending most his days walled up in the palace in a drunken stupor. It has fallen to the aristocracy to rule the kingdom, but each is governed by their own personal agendas. The once dominate Church of Mitra has fallen from prominence, replaced with a new mysterious cult. While the Aquilonian Legions are embroiled in unending conflicts with the Pictish savages in the west, rumors spread of a coalition massing their forces to the east. To the south are the Stygian deserts and nothing good has ever come out of those swirling sands. Instability and poor leadership have hurt the commoners the most. Starvation, plague and poverty are commonplace throughout the land. But the citizens of Taratina have been hit the worst, not only living in squalor, but in also terror from staggering amount of unexplained disappearances.

Come join SLUGS for another night of Lovecraftian Horror, but now set in the equally terrifying

Conan Universe. Monsters of myth roam the city as dark powers conspire for domination and destruction. Heros will need to arise to combat these evils or the kingdom shall fall into chaotic darkness.

#### SLUGs

Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
6:00 PM

### 7:00 pm

### Book Launch Party: The Exodus--Saga Of Davi Rhii by Bryan Thomas Schmidt

#### AUTHOR – FAN,GOH TRACK

Come discover the trilogy Barnes and Noble named a Year's Best and Jonathan Maberry, Mike Resnick and others said captures the feel of classic space opera like Star Wars! Buy signed books or 3 and enjoy pizza, soda, and snacks. Giveaways too!

*Bryan Thomas Schmidt (M)*

St. Clair A & B - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
7:00 PM

## Friday

### **Choosing Wisely: What Do You Look For In Your Next Good Read?**

*AUTHOR - FAN TRACK*

The cover? The synopsis? A recommendation? Discuss what gets your initial attention when picking up your next book.

*Lettie Prell (M), Mr. Adrian Matthews, Kathryn Sullivan*

Marquette B - Gateway Center  
7:00 PM

### **Game of Thrones: The Beginning of the End**

*MEDIA TRACK*

There's only one season left to determine who will claim the Iron Throne. Come share your theories on how it all will end.

*Van Allen Plexico (M), Don Price, David VonAllmen*

Illini A - Gateway Center  
7:00 PM

### **In Conversation with Seanan McGuire**

*AUTHOR - FAN, GOH TRACK*

Join Guest of Honor Seanan McGuire for an intimate session of storytelling, cursing, and laughs. (2 hours)

*Seanan McGuire (M)*

Lasalle - Gateway Center  
7:00 PM

### **Leslie Hudson in Concert**

*FILK TRACK*

Mississippian - Gateway Center  
7:00 PM

### **Make It or Break It With Conflict**

*AUTHOR - CRAFT TRACK*

A discussion on how conflict impacts the fiction novel, what appropriate conflict is, and the differences between internal and external conflicts.

*Claire Ashgrove (M), Christine Amsden*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
7:00 PM

## Friday

### Masquerade Tech Rehearsal

Closed session. Masquerade techs only.

Center Hall B - Gateway Center  
7:00 PM

### My Life at Wizards of the Coast

*GAMING, GOH TRACK*

Join Doug Beyer, Magic: The Gathering's Senior Creative Designer, as he shares the story of his life at WotC.

*Doug Beyer (M)*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
7:00 PM

### Trivia Thunderdome

*GENERAL TRACK*

Join Jim Yelton from the syndicated Geek Universe podcast for trivia, fun, and miscellaneous hijinks. (*appx. 2 hours*)

*Jim Yelton (M)*

Great Rivers A - Gateway Center  
7:00 PM

### What If?: Superpowers

*GENERAL TRACK*

Come prepared to answer the following question: if you could have one superpower, what would it be and why?

*Mr. Brian Katcher, Mr Paul Hahn, Dev Hanke (M), Matthew Edward Munro Wagenblast*

Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
7:00 PM

### You Are Not Alone: Cosplay as Therapy

*COSTUMING TRACK*

Panelists Marz Stardust and Alex Tom share their stories about how cosplay and the cosplay community has helped them overcome anxiety, deal with depression, and build self confidence. In this open discussion panel, we encourage others to ask questions and share their experiences with depression or anxiety. You're not alone; there is help out there. Learn how cosplay can help you cope.

*Marz Stardust (M), Alex Tom*

Cahokian - Gateway Center  
7:00 PM

## Friday

**7:30 pm**

### Artist Reception

*ARTIST, GOH TRACK*

Join our Artist Guest of Honor, John Kaufmann, and fellow professional artists for one of the highlights of the weekend. (2 hours)

Great Rivers B - Gateway Center  
7:30 PM

**8:00 pm**

### Incorporating Fairy Tale Structure Into Your Writing

*AUTHOR - CRAFT TRACK*

Once upon a time, a writer got seriously nerdy with her study of how fairy tales were put together. This workshop is a discussion of structure, characters, themes, and interpretations of fairy tales, along with some Q&A. We'll also talk about how to use these elements in your fiction writing.

*Sela Carsen (M)*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
8:00 PM

### Science Fiction or Literary Fiction: Where It Should Go?

*AUTHOR - FAN TRACK*

When should the "science" be dropped? Is this hubristic, or does some sf cross over into high literature, while others don't?

*Rich Horton (M), Michael Benjamin, Cathy Hird*

Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
8:00 PM

### Marvel Cinematic Universe: Update!

*MEDIA TRACK*

What's new in the Marvel Universe since Archon 40?

*Matthew Edward Munro Wagenblast, Mr Paul Hahn (M), Jimmy D. Gillentine*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
8:00 PM

### Matthew Morrese and Alexander James Adams of Canticles in Concert

*FILK TRACK*

Mississippian - Gateway Center  
8:00 PM

## Friday

### Lord of the Rings Murder Mystery Demo

*GAMING TRACK*

Join Sly Hedgehog Productions as we investigate the death of Wardric of Arnor in this Lord of the Rings themed Murder Mystery. With no actors and no scripts, our Murder Mysteries are fully interactive. You are the detective solving puzzles, completing team challenges, and earning points, all while trying to avoid the killer (unless the killer is you!). (2 hours)

*Sly Hedgehog Productions*

Cahokian - Gateway Center  
8:00 PM

### Storyboard Jam

*ARTIST TRACK*

Ready, set, draw! Hone your storytelling skills while learning this important tool for making animated films. In this fast-paced workshop you'll learn techniques for writing and drawing storyboards, then participants will split into teams and storyboard a story of their own. Artists and writers of all skill levels are welcome, materials will be provided. (2 hours)

Hosted by Neko Pilarcik-Tellez, animator on "Five Nights at

Freddy's: Sister Location" and Animation instructor at St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley.

*Neko Pilarcik-Tellez (M)*

St. Clair A & B - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
8:00 PM

### The Cinematic Wonder Woman's Badass Predecessors

*MEDIA TRACK*

A discussion celebrating Ripley, Xena, Buffy, and more. Why do we love women who kick butt?

*Tom Stockman (M), Setsu Uzume, Claire Ashgrove, Ethan Nahté*

Illini A - Gateway Center  
8:00 PM



**Friday**

**Urban Fantasy: What  
Would You Like to  
Read?**

*AUTHOR - FAN TRACK*

The urban fantasy subgenre has been everywhere in the last few years! What themes or supernatural beings would you like explored in an urban fantasy setting?

*Marella Sands (M), Walt  
Boyes, Shawntelle Madison*

Marquette B - Gateway Center  
8:00 PM

**8:30 pm**

**Hallway Costume  
Contest**

If you would like to enter the contest, come to our photo area in the foyer of the DoubleTree on Friday night between 8:30 and 11:00pm in your costume and have photo taken.

The winning costume will receive a free membership to Archon 42.

Lobby Foyer - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
8:30 PM

**9:00 pm**

**Dance**

Madison C & D - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
9:00 PM

**Author Readings with  
Deborah Millitello, Steve  
Lopata, and Kasey  
Mackenzie**

*READING / SIGNING / ART DEMO  
TRACK*

*Deborah Millitello, Steve  
Lopata, Kasey Mackenzie*

Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
9:00 PM

**Comic Book Movies:  
Have We Reached  
Critical Mass?**

*MEDIA TRACK*

Is there still room in Hollywood for new movies based on comics or have we hit our saturation point?

*Jack Snyder (M), Dev  
Hanke, David VonAllmen*

Great Rivers A - Gateway  
Center  
9:00 PM

## Friday

### **Cosplay Runway**

*COSTUMING TRACK*

Are you a cosplayer? Come join us for Cosplay Runway! This is a fashion show starring you - come share your hard work! (2 hours)

*Teri Maue (M)*

Lasalle - Gateway Center  
9:00 PM

### **Fantasy World-Building: Not Just a Copy of Medieval Europe**

*AUTHOR - CRAFT TRACK*

Learn about creating a setting that lives and breathes and is believably consistent. Fantasy worlds are much more than physical surroundings and non-tech trappings!

*Tex Thompson (M), Marella Sands, John Jacobs, Tom Carpenter, Michael Williamson*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
9:00 PM

### **In Space, No One Can Hear You Scream: Horror Beyond the Stars**

*MEDIA, GOH TRACK*

Some of the scariest stories take place in space. Some of our favorites are Alien, Event Horizon, Pandorum, and Riddick. Come discuss the best and worst of horror in space (Jason X, anyone?).

*Suzanne Cappelletti (M), Jim Yelton, Bryan Thomas Schmidt, Wyatt Weed*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
9:00 PM

### **Lucifer: Just for the Hell of It**

*FANDOM TRACK*

A discussion on the idea and evolution of the personification of Evil in Judeo-Christian belief.

*Ms Judi Cook (M), Cindi Gille-Rowley, Rhiannon Gonzalez*

Illini A - Gateway Center  
9:00 PM

## Friday

### Seanan McGuire in Concert

*FILK, GOH TRACK*

Archon 41's Guest of Honor  
sings her heart out!

Mississippian - Gateway Center  
9:00 PM

### The Annual Mad Poet Reading

*AUTHOR - FAN TRACK*

Listen to Joey Froehlich, The  
Mad Poet, read selections of his  
mad poetry. Highly  
recommended!

*Joey Froehlich (M)*

Marquette B - Gateway Center  
9:00 PM

**10:00 pm**

### Open Filk

*FILK TRACK*

St. Clair A & B - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
10:00 PM

### Zombie Squad Presents: Practical Survival for Everyone

*GENERAL TRACK*

Swarms of the walking dead,  
earthquakes, house fires, other  
unnamed global catastrophes.  
Are you prepared for all of  
these? How about any of these?  
Zombie Squad wants you to  
know that that is OK. We are  
here to help with that exact  
thing. This year we are going to  
give you a complete primer on  
how to be prepared complete  
with notes for you to take home.  
This is ZS so you can expect  
laughs and whiskey and  
mayhem but at the end of the  
day you will walk away with a  
solid foundation to getting  
yourself prepared for whatever  
the modern world might decide  
to throw at you.

*Kevin Hammel (M), Zombie  
Squad*

Great Rivers A - Gateway  
Center  
10:00 PM

# Saturday

**10:00 am**

## **Accessories!: Fleshing Out the Details of Your Costume**

*COSTUMING TRACK*

Accessories can make your good costume great! Learn about what not to forget when planning your costume.

*Mr James Fipps (M), Tonya De Marco, Nora Mai, Pierre Pettinger Jr*

Cahokian - Gateway Center  
10:00 AM

## **Author Readings with Dr. Dan Yezbik, Richard White, and Dr. Mike Phoenix**

*READING / SIGNING / ART DEMO  
TRACK*

*Dr. Daniel Yezbick, Richard  
White, Dr. Mike Phoenix*

Madison C & D - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
10:00 AM

## **Autographs with Van Allen Plexico and Deborah Millitello**

*READING / SIGNING / ART DEMO  
TRACK*

*(30 minutes)*

*Van Allen Plexico, Deborah  
Millitello*

Signing Table - Gateway Center  
10:00 AM

## **Moms in Fandom**

*FANDOM TRACK*

Moms of all ages and types are welcome at this panel. How did you or how are you raising fannish kiddos?

*Mrs. Susan Baugh (M), Angela  
Williams, Anna Mulch, Christine  
Amsden*

Illini A - Gateway Center  
10:00 AM

# Saturday

## Other Voices, Alien Shapes

GENERAL TRACK

Imagining life on other planets in this galaxy and beyond.

*Lloyd Kropp (M), Rachel Neumeier, Dr. Jack Glassman Ph.D.*

Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
10:00 AM

## Paranormal 101: The Basics of Paranormal Research

GENERAL TRACK

LIMBO tells you what you need to know first when getting into paranormal research!

*LIMBO Paranormal (M)*

Great Rivers A - Gateway Center  
10:00 AM

## Robotics Team Challenge

SCIENCE TRACK

(2 hours)

*Michael Benjamin (M)*  
Lasalle - Gateway Center  
10:00 AM

## Series Reading: Downfalls and Shortcomings

AUTHOR - FAN TRACK

Reading series allows readers to follow favorite characters over long periods of time - but when is it too much of an investment?

*Tex Thompson (M), Walt Boyes, Kathleen Collins*

Marquette B - Gateway Center  
10:00 AM

## Star Trek Discovery: Our First Thoughts

MEDIA TRACK

With Discovery only just premiered, come share what you loved - or hated. Can this series stay afloat?

*Jim Yelton (M), Mr Paul Hahn, John Jacobs*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
10:00 AM

# Saturday

## Working with an Illustrator

*AUTHOR - CRAFT TRACK*

Writer / illustrator Jennifer Stolzer and author Ronald R. Van Stockum share their perspectives on the benefits of developing a relationship with an illustrator.

*Jennifer Stolzer, Ronald R. Van Stockum Jr.*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
10:00 AM

**11:00 am**

## Live Model Drawing with John Kaufmann

*ARTIST, GOH TRACK*

Join Artist Guest of Honor John Kaufmann for 50 minutes of live figure drawing. Artists and potential models welcome!

*John Kaufmann (M)*

St. Clair A & B - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
11:00 AM

## Alternate Religions

*GENERAL TRACK*

An open and respectful look at real-life alternate or non-mainstream religions.

*Setsu Uzume (M), Ms Joy  
Ward, Walt Boyes  
Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
11:00 AM*

## Autographs with Jimmy D. Gillentine and Elizabeth Donald

*READING / SIGNING / ART DEMO  
TRACK*

*(30 minutes)*

*Elizabeth Donald, Jimmy D.  
Gillentine  
Signing Table - Gateway Center  
11:00 AM*

## Cat Herding 101

*COSTUMING TRACK*

Costuming Group Dynamics – How to organize a large group presentation. Getting everyone on schedule and on stage with no fatalities.

*Bruce Mai (M), Nora Mai, Pierre  
Pettinger Jr, Sandy  
Pettinger, Susan Eisenhower  
Cahokian - Gateway Center  
11:00 AM*

## Saturday

### Comic Books As Teaching Tools

*MEDIA TRACK*

A guide to using comic books in teaching children, teens, and adults.

*Dr. Daniel Yezbick (M), Dr. Mike Phoenix, Robert Kemp*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
11:00 AM

### Editing: A Diamond in the Rough

*AUTHOR - CRAFT, GOH TRACK*

What does it take to turn a project from trash to treasure? An open discussion on the editing process.

*Lettie Prell (M), Mr Michales Joy, Claire Ashgrove, Bryan Thomas Schmidt, Christine Amsden*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
11:00 AM

### Fan Run Conventions: Can They Survive in a World of Corporate Cons?

*FANDOM, GOH TRACK*

With more and more corporate run conventions popping up, can the traditional fan run conventions still succeed?

*Tex Thompson (M), Michael McFadden, Steve Norris*

Illini A - Gateway Center  
11:00 AM

### In Memoriam: An Open Tribute

*GENERAL TRACK*

Everyone is welcome to come and share a little bit about beloved fellow fans who are no longer with us.

Great Rivers A - Gateway Center  
11:00 AM

# Saturday

## **In the Name of Originality: Movie Remakes, Sequels, and Adaptations**

*MEDIA TRACK*

So many movies these days are part of something that already exists, either as a sequel, a remake, or an adaptation. Have we had enough of the same things or do reimaginings and continuations encourage new viable storylines?

*Jim Pyre, Jack Snyder, Tom  
Stockman (M), Matthew R.R.  
Morrese*

Madison C & D - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
11:00 AM

## **Where SF Goes - Science Follows**

*GENERAL, GOH TRACK*

SF often predicts future science, though not always correctly. Has it also helped ease the public into acceptance of scientific breakthroughs or has it simply scared them?

*Ms Christine Nobbe  
(M), Cynthianna/ Celine  
Chatillon, Dr. Jack Glassman  
Ph.D.*

Marquette B - Gateway Center  
11:00 AM

**12:00 pm**

## **Author Readings with Elizabeth Donald and Kathleen Collins**

*READING / SIGNING / ART DEMO  
TRACK*

*Elizabeth Donald, Kathleen  
Collins*

Madison C & D - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
12:00 PM

## **Autographs with Sarah Jude and Brian Katcher**

*READING / SIGNING / ART DEMO  
TRACK*

*(30 minutes)*

*Sarah Jude, Mr. Brian Katcher*

Signing Table - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

## **Charity Auction**

The Archon 40 Charity Auction benefits The Challenger Learning Center. The Auction will be preceded by a short talk about the Challenger Learning Center.

Great Rivers B - Gateway  
Center  
12:00 PM



# Saturday

## Cosplay on a Budget

*COSTUMING TRACK*

Is your cosplay budget more ramen noodles than t-bone steak? You can make it work - here's how.

*Mr James Fipps (M), Tonya De Marco, Don Price*

Cahokian - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

## Magic Mark and Magical Wanderings in Concert

*FILK TRACK*

Mississippian - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

## Major Spacer In The 21st Century

*GENERAL TRACK*

Come enjoy a radio-dramatized version of the short story "Major Spacer In The 21st Century" by Howard Waldrop. Performed by the Arcon Radio Players.

*Mr Mark Tiedemann (M)*

Marquette B - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

## Q & A with Archon 41 Media Guests of Honor Mike Zapcic & Ming Chen

*MEDIA, GOH TRACK*

What do you really want to know about Mike and Ming? Now is the time to ask!

*Mr. Mike Zapcic, Ming Chen, Jim Yelton (M)*

Lasalle - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

## Quick Fixes for Artistic Mistakes

*ARTIST TRACK*

You made a mistake - what can you do about it?

*Rachael Mayo, Mike Cole, Kim Fritts, Robert Kemp (M)*

St. Clair A & B - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
12:00 PM

# Saturday

## The Art of John Kaufmann

ARTIST,GOH TRACK

Join John Kaufmann as he shares his processes for, stories of, and insights into his artwork.

*John Kaufmann (M)*

Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

## The History of Pulp

MEDIA TRACK

Come take a walk down memory lane as our panel of experts discuss the history of pulp.

*Van Allen Plexico (M), Rich Horton, Bill Schaab*  
Illini A - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

## Where is Everybody?: The Rare Earth Hypothesis

SCIENCE TRACK

Fermi's question is part of SETI (the search for extraterrestrial intelligence) and led to the Drake Equation. A variation on this question is the Dyson Dilemma - a space faring people will probably become a

Kardeshev Type II civilization and use almost all their sun's output, building a Dyson Sphere or Dyson Swarm and be observable as dumping an astronomical amount of waste heat. SETI has found no radio signals, no heat signature - could it be that we are The Elder Race for our galaxy?

*Mr. Bob Perry (M), Michael Benjamin, Nicholas Kirschman*

Great Rivers A - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

## Wonder Woman: Did DC Finally Hit a Home Run?

MEDIA TRACK

This year's Wonder Woman movie is widely acclaimed as DC's best super hero film in recent memory. Come share your thoughts; lassos of truth welcome.

*Marella Sands (M), Michael McFadden, Matthew Edward Munro Wagenblast, Ms Joy Ward*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

## Saturday

### Writing Modern-Day Monsters

*AUTHOR - CRAFT TRACK*

Discuss what a "modern-day monster" is (or can be), and how to write an effective one.

*Setsu Uzume, Mr Michales Joy (M), Guy Anthony De Marco*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

**12:30 pm**

### Mandatory Masquerade Meeting

Center Hall B - Gateway Center  
12:30 PM

**1:00 pm**

### Author Readings with Cat Greenberg and Walt Boyes

*READING / SIGNING / ART DEMO TRACK*

*Cat Greenberg, Walt Boyes*

Madison C & D - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
1:00 PM

### Big Ideas: How to Attack Large Projects

*ARTIST TRACK*

Our pros share their expertise on working with big ideas to help you plan out your course of action.

*Eddie Wilson (M), Rachael Mayo, Sherri Dean*

St. Clair A & B - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
1:00 PM

### British TV - Doctor Who, Class, Orphan Black

*MEDIA TRACK*

A discussion about our favorite British Sci-Fi both classic and recent.

*Cynthianna/ Celine Chatillon (M), Marella Sands, Ms Allison Stein, Mike Cole*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
1:00 PM

### C. S. Marks in Concert

*FILK TRACK*

Author of the 'Elfhunter' Series

Mississippian - Gateway Center  
1:00 PM

## Saturday

### Crafting the Dark Hero

*AUTHOR - CRAFT TRACK*

How to make even the darkest of heroes (or heroines) likable to your audience.

*Van Allen Plexico, Ethan Nahté (M), Sarah Jude, David Benem, Tom Carpenter*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
1:00 PM

### How to Turn a 2-D Image Into a 3-D Costume

*COSTUMING TRACK*

Come learn how an artistic depiction or blueprint can become a masterpiece.

*Pierre Pettinger Jr (M), Sandy Pettinger, Mr James Fipps, Tonya De Marco*

Cahokian - Gateway Center  
1:00 PM

### Is This Real Life? Is This Just Fantasy?: Are We at the Beginning of a Real-Life Dystopian Future?

*GENERAL TRACK*

Is our current state of affairs leading into a potential real dystopian future?

*Anna Mulch (M), Lettie Prell, Mr. Adrian Matthews*

Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
1:00 PM

### Major Spacer In The 21st Century: How Did They Do It?

*GENERAL TRACK*

Come learn about what it took to adapt this story to full radio dramatization glory.

*Mr Mark Tiedemann (M), Rich Horton*

Marquette B - Gateway Center  
1:00 PM

## Saturday

### Q & A with Seanan McGuire

*AUTHOR - FAN,GOH TRACK*

Have questions? Seanan McGuire has answers for you!

*Seanan McGuire (M)*

Lasalle - Gateway Center  
1:00 PM

### Space Colonies and Planetary Chauvinism

*SCIENCE TRACK*

Should our major effort be settling on worlds or building inside out worlds in free space? Can we do both?

*Ms Christine Nobbe (M), Benjamin C. Kinney, Mr. Bob Perry*

Great Rivers A - Gateway Center  
1:00 PM

### Why Cons Die and What We Can Do to Stop It

*FANDOM,GOH TRACK*

Is death inevitable? What are the signs of a dying con, and how can a con be saved?

*Jan DiMasi (M), Les Haven, Linda Wyatt, Steve Norris*

Illini A - Gateway Center  
1:00 PM

**2:00 pm**

### Querying and Pitching: How to Track Down Literary Agents and Publishers

*AUTHOR - CRAFT TRACK*

Agented bestselling author Cole Gibsen offers tips on how to query and pitch to agents and publishers, including online tools to simplify the process.

*Cole Gibsen (M)*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
2:00 PM

# Saturday

## Animation 101

*ARTIST TRACK*

Ever wanted to make your own anime or cartoon? Not sure where to start? This panel will give you an overview of the animation process, tools and technology, and avenues for publication/ distribution. Hosted by Neko Pilarcik-Tellez, animator on “Five Nights at Freddy’s: Sister Location” and Animation instructor at St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley.

*Neko Pilarcik-Tellez (M)*

St. Clair A & B - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
2:00 PM

## Art Demo with Robert Kemp

*READING / SIGNING / ART DEMO  
TRACK*

*Robert Kemp (M)*

Madison C & D - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
2:00 PM

## Author Reading with Archon 41 Toastmaster Bryan Thomas Schmidt

*READING / SIGNING / ART DEMO,  
GOH TRACK*

*Bryan Thomas Schmidt*

Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
2:00 PM

## Cathy McManamon of Random Fractions in Concert

*FILK TRACK*

Mississippian - Gateway Center  
2:00 PM

## Comic Book Men: The Story Behind the Show

*MEDIA,GOH TRACK*

Join Mike and Ming as they discuss how Comic Book Men went from an idea to a hit tv show.

*Mr. Mike Zapcic, Ming Chen*

Lasalle - Gateway Center  
2:00 PM

# Saturday

## Just How Close is The Technological Singularity?

SCIENCE TRACK

In mathematics, you get a singularity when you divide by zero; in astrophysics it's known as a Black Hole; in our technological society, The Future is getting here faster and the rate of change will soon be overwhelming. Ray Kurzweil has been writing and speaking about the accelerating power of technology for decades and estimates that by 2045 things will be really "strange".

*Dr Pamela Gay (M), Nicholas Kirschman, Douglas Ferguson, Mr. Bob Perry*

Great Rivers A - Gateway Center  
2:00 PM

## Masquerade Presentation Tips

COSTUMING TRACK

A discussion on how to make your Masquerade presentation the best it can be.

*Bruce Mai (M), Sherri Dean, Linda Wyatt*

Cahokian - Gateway Center  
2:00 PM

## Rick and Morty: Why We Love It

MEDIA TRACK

Rick and Morty is currently the most popular American animated adult show. Why do we love it so much?

*Anna Mulch, Dr. Jack Glassman Ph.D., Suzanne Cappelletti (M)*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
2:00 PM

## Stephen King: Is He Leaving Horror Behind?

AUTHOR - FAN TRACK

Stephen King has focused more and more on non-horror projects in the last decade. Is he done with horror forever?

*Jan DiMasi (M), Jim Yelton, Joey Froehlich*

Marquette B - Gateway Center  
2:00 PM

# Saturday

## The History of St. Louis Comic Book Fandom

*MEDIA TRACK*

A look at the golden age of St. Louis comic book fandom and its debt to the sci-fi tradition.

*Michael McFadden (M), Dr. Daniel Yezbick, Dr. Mike Phoenix, Dev Hanke*

Illini A - Gateway Center  
2:00 PM

**3:00 pm**

## A Moon City: Competition or Collaboration?

*SCIENCE TRACK*

Google Lunar XPRIZE and the Moon Village are two different approaches for exploring the Moon and developing a permanent city. "The \$30M Google Lunar XPRIZE is an unprecedented competition to challenge and inspire engineers, entrepreneurs, and innovators from around the world to develop low-cost methods of robotic space exploration." (the XPRIZE website) The Moon Village is "a community created when groups join forces without first sorting out every detail, instead simply coming together with a view to sharing interests

and capabilities." This idea is suggested by ESA's Director General Jan Woerner. How can these different approaches help make a future lunar city a reality?

*Ms Christine Nobbe (M), Mr. Bob Perry, Nicholas Kirschman*  
Great Rivers A - Gateway Center  
3:00 PM

## Art Material Snob: What Tools Are You Passionate About?

*ARTIST TRACK*

Share what tools you couldn't live without - and what tools you wouldn't touch again.

*Robert Kemp, Mike Cole, Mitchell Bentley M.A. (M), Rachael Mayo*

St. Clair A & B - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
3:00 PM

## Autographs with M.R. Sellars and Cole Gibsen

*READING / SIGNING / ART DEMO  
TRACK*

*(30 minutes)*

*M. R. Sellars, Cole Gibsen*  
Signing Table - Gateway Center  
3:00 PM



# Saturday

## Character Creation: Perspective of an Artist and a Writer

*ARTIST,AUTHOR - CRAFT,GOH  
TRACK*

How does an artist attack character creation as opposed from a writer? Where does it overlap and differ?

*Seanan McGuire,John  
Kaufmann*

Lasalle - Gateway Center  
3:00 PM

## Costuming History

*COSTUMING TRACK*

A discussion on the history of costuming and how a strong foundation has shaped costuming today.

*Nora Mai (M),Tonya De  
Marco,Bruce Mai*

Cahokian - Gateway Center  
3:00 PM

## Dads in Fandom

*FANDOM TRACK*

Dads of all ages and types are welcome at this panel. How did you or how are you raising fannish kiddos?

*Michael Benjamin (M),Richard  
White,Jimmy D. Gillentine*

Illini A - Gateway Center  
3:00 PM

## Give Me That Old-Time Religion: Why Are We So Fascinated with Magic?

*GENERAL TRACK*

The study of magic seems to be one that never fades out of fashion. Why are people drawn to it?

*Marella Sands (M),Jim  
Pyre,Lloyd Kropp*

Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
3:00 PM

# Saturday

## Inner Darkness

*FILK TRACK*

Trauma is a part of life. As musicians and writers, as artists of all kinds, we have the capability and the opportunity to explore our feelings about the Deep Dark in our work. Chaos, loss, rage, depression, confusion, injustice, jealousy, abuse, abandonment, each one of us has been touched by the darkness we've witnessed or experienced first-hand. Come explore with us the various techniques we can call upon as creators to express, to share, and to hide the truth in plain sight.

*Leslie Hudson (M)*

Mississippian - Gateway Center  
3:00 PM

## Surviving (and Even Thriving) in a New "Cli-Fi" World"

*AUTHOR - FAN TRACK*

We are facing a hot and harsh future. Come learn about this hot new genre of fiction in a round table discussion with several MidWest authors who have recently published in this field. Listen to and share some of their experiences and helpful hints on how you can become a first time published author. Also

learn how their Tales of the Coming Decades may well come true for us all and what you can do to survive it.

*David Trammel (M), Sophie Gale*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
3:00 PM

## The Creative Process Behind Magic: The Gathering

*GAMING, GOH TRACK*

What goes into the creation of new Magic: The Gathering cards and stories? Wizards of the Coast Senior Creative Designer Doug Beyer takes you through the process.

*Doug Beyer (M)*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
3:00 PM

## The Mystery of H.P. Lovecraft

*AUTHOR - FAN TRACK*

Why do so many fans read and enjoy H. P. Lovecraft while others find faults in his writing?

*Mr. Brian Katcher (M), John Jacobs, Benjamin C.*

*Kinney, Shawntelle Madison*  
Marquette B - Gateway Center  
3:00 PM

# Saturday

**4:00 pm**

## **Autographs with Seanan McGuire I**

*READING / SIGNING / ART  
DEMO,GOH TRACK*

*Seanan McGuire*

Signing Table - Gateway Center  
4:00 PM

## **Comic Book Art**

*ARTIST TRACK*

An open discussion on the hows  
of comic book art.

*Eddie Wilson (M),Paul Daly*

St. Clair A & B - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
4:00 PM

## **Diversity in Genre Fiction**

*AUTHOR - CRAFT TRACK*

Authors Kathleen Kayembe,  
Jennifer Stolzer, Brad R. Cook,  
and Jamie Krakover discuss  
LGBTQIA issues, diversity and  
representation in genre fiction.

*Kathleen Kayembe (M),Jamie  
Krakover,Brad R. Cook,Jennifer  
Stolzer*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
4:00 PM

## **Fitting Skills for Costuming Every Body**

*COSTUMING TRACK*

We all have different bodies with  
different designs but yet it  
seems like most sewing  
patterns are designed for  
specific body types. Learn how  
to alter patterns and fit your  
body with fitting techniques  
used by the couture fashion and  
sewing industry.

*Ariana Bauer (M)*

Cahokian - Gateway Center  
4:00 PM

## **Paranormal Hoaxes: Terrifying Ghost Stories That Are Totally False.**

*GENERAL TRACK*

LIMBO helps you sleep at night  
by revealing the truth behind  
some of the scariest ghost  
stories.

*LIMBO Paranormal (M)*

Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
4:00 PM

# Saturday

## Recurring Themes in Speculative Science Fiction

*AUTHOR - FAN TRACK*

Speculative fiction has become more and more popular in recent years. Come participate in a discussion on themes in spec lit and what's on the horizon.

*Setsu Uzume (M), Dr Pamela Gay, Cythianna/ Celine Chatillon, Tom Carpenter*

Marquette B - Gateway Center  
4:00 PM

## Star Wars' 40th Anniversary

*MEDIA TRACK*

How has Star Wars touched your life in the last 40 years?

*Jack Snyder, Ms Allison Stein, Kasey Mackenzie (M)*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
4:00 PM

## The Unusual Suspects

*FILK TRACK*

Mississippian - Gateway Center  
4:00 PM

## Travel and Conventions: Seeing the World, One Con at a Time

*FANDOM TRACK*

A discussion on how to combine travel and convention-going. What are some of the places you've traveled for conventions?

*Tex Thompson (M), Guy Anthony De Marco, Elizabeth Donald, David Benem, Deborah Millitello*

Illini A - Gateway Center  
4:00 PM

**4:30 pm**

## Art Auction

All artwork with at least three bids goes to auction! The Art Show will remain open for one hour after the auction closes to allow for pick up by bid winners.

Great Rivers B - Gateway Center  
4:30 PM

# Saturday

**5:00 pm**

## **Aikido Demonstration**

*GENERAL TRACK*

Aikido is a Japanese martial art founded by Morihei Ueshiba, who is also known as "O'Sensei" which means "great teacher." It is a comprehensive system of throwing, joint-locking, striking and pinning techniques, coupled with training in traditional Japanese weapons such as the sword, staff and knife. Aikido represents a potent distillation of centuries of Japanese martial knowledge. It is one of the most widely practiced Budo systems, or "martial ways," in the world. Join Aikido St. Louis for a demonstration of the Aikido martial art.

*Ranya Iqbal (M)*

Madison C & D - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
5:00 PM

## **Aiming for Kickstarter Glory: Tales from a First Time Game Designer**

*GAMING TRACK*

This panel includes Ethan Weber's story on how he is building his first game, "EvL", into a Kickstarter success. Understand the big picture for

what it takes to create every aspect of a table top game including: Game Mechanics, Story/Theme, Rules, Art, Play Testing, Kickstarter Page/Rewards, Manufacturing, Publishing, Shipping, Networking, Marketing, Marketing Content, and Social Media. After attending, you'll be able to ask the right questions and plan appropriately for your very own Kickstarter.

*Ethan Weber (M)*

Illini A - Gateway Center  
5:00 PM

## **Autographs with Cathy Hird and John Hornor Jacobs**

*READING / SIGNING / ART DEMO  
TRACK*

*(30 minutes)*

*Cathy Hird, John Jacobs*

Signing Table - Gateway Center  
5:00 PM

# Saturday

## Home Sweet Home: Setting Up Your Workspace

*ARTIST TRACK*

What does your studio look like? What do you HAVE to have in your work area? What sort of effect does your work environment have on your productivity?

*Eddie Wilson (M), Tonya De Marco, Ms Allison Stein*

St. Clair A & B - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
5:00 PM

## Q & A with Archon 41 Gaming Guest of Honor Doug Beyer from Wizards of the Coast

*GAMING, GOH TRACK*

What do you really want to know about Magic: The Gathering? Now is the time to ask!

*Doug Beyer (M)*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
5:00 PM

## Random Fractions in Concert

*FILK TRACK*

From Chicago!

Mississippian - Gateway Center  
5:00 PM

## Sexism in Science Fiction & Fantasy: Is it Improving?

*GENERAL, GOH TRACK*

Are we seeing less sexism in sci fi and fantasy or is it present as ever?

*Dr Pamela Gay (M), Seanan McGuire, Mr Paul Hahn*

Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
5:00 PM

**Saturday**

**The Dark Universe: New  
Universal Monster  
Movies**

*MEDIA TRACK*

This year welcomed the first film from The Dark Universe - the franchise that will eventually offer us remakes of our most beloved classic Universal horror films. Did The Mummy live up to the 1932 Boris Karloff original? What can we expect from the next films in The Dark Universe series?

*Jim Yelton (M), Jimmy D. Gillentine, Sherri Dean, Joey Froehlich*  
Cahokian - Gateway Center  
5:00 PM

**Tips For Writing About  
Things You Know  
Nothing About**

*AUTHOR – CRAFT, GOH TRACK*

Okay, we can't know everything about everything. Listen to our experts reveal what they have done to become knowledgeable on a subject or at least what they did to make it seem like they were.

*Marella Sands (M), Ms Joy Ward, Rachel Neumeier, Mr Mark Tiedemann, Bryan Thomas Schmidt*  
Marquette A - Gateway Center  
5:00 PM

**6:00 pm**

**Degrees of Degrees:  
Formal Art Education**

*ARTIST TRACK*

How useful or essential is formalized art education? Is it worth pursuing?

*Anna Mulch, Dr. Mike Phoenix (M), Kim Fritts*

St. Clair A & B - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
6:00 PM

**Everything You Wanted  
to Know About  
Zombification, But Were  
Infected Before You  
Could Ask**

*GENERAL TRACK*

Join ZOD for a fun discussion on the Anthropology of Zombification in myth, media & reality.

*Sara Koester (M)*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
6:00 PM

## Saturday

### Problems and Questions From Young Writers

*AUTHOR - CRAFT,GOH TRACK*

Our pros share their wisdom with those who will eventually replace them. Que sera sera.

*Christine Amsden (M), Bryan Thomas Schmidt, Lloyd Kropp, Glen Cook, Deborah Millitello*

Cahokian - Gateway Center  
6:00 PM

### Sex and Controversy in Young Adult Literature

*AUTHOR - CRAFT TRACK*

A discussion of how YA uses sex and controversy to meet the needs of teens. What are the limits? Should there be limits?

*Cole Gibsen (M), Rachel Neumeier, David VonAllmen, Mr. Brian Katcher, Tom Carpenter*

Marquette B - Gateway Center  
6:00 PM

### Promptopooza Writers Workshop

*AUTHOR - CRAFT TRACK*

Writers. come with paper, pen, and prepare to write! A variety of exercises will be used to produce beginnings, flash pieces, and poetry.

*Donna J. W. Munro (M), Kathleen Collins, Shawntelle Madison*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
6:00 PM

### The Future of Humankind

*GENERAL TRACK*

How has our vision of the future changed over time? What does humankind look like in another century? Another millennium?

*Walt Boyes (M), Lettie Prell, Mr. Adrian Matthews*

Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
6:00 PM



# Saturday

## The Golden Age of Horror Comics

GENERAL TRACK

Discuss well-known and obscure horror titles of the Golden Age.

*Wyatt Weed, Dr. Daniel Yezbick, Michael McFadden (M), Suzanne Cappelletti*

Illini A - Gateway Center  
6:00 PM

**7:00 pm**

## Asimov: A Beginner's Guide

AUTHOR - FAN TRACK

So you want to start reading Asimov, but don't know what to pick up first? Let our experts help you decide!

*Ms Judi Cook, Mr Mark Tiedemann (M), Rich Horton*

Marquette B - Gateway Center  
7:00 PM

## Comparative Mythology

GENERAL TRACK

How do myths from different cultures compare? What are some recurring themes? What

myths seem to be culturally unique?

*Setsu Uzume (M), Michael Benjamin, Lloyd Kropp, Walt Boyes, Kasey Mackenzie*

Illini A - Gateway Center  
7:00 PM

## I, Robot: Artificial Intelligence

GENERAL TRACK

A discussion on all things AI - literature, movies, and real-life.

*Lettie Prell (M), Dr. Jack Glassman Ph.D., Mr. Adrian Matthews, Cyndianna/ Celine Chatillon*

Cahokian - Gateway Center  
7:00 PM

## Our Favorite Board Games

GENERAL TRACK

What's your favorite board game? Share yours and discover other board games to try!

*Jim Pyre (M), Don Price, Mr Michales Joy, Kathleen Collins*

Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
7:00 PM

# Saturday

## Visually Vivid: Using Color in Your Art

ARTIST, GOH TRACK

How and why to use color in your work.

*Kim Fritts, Mitchell Bentley M.A. (M), Paul Daly, John Kaufmann*

St. Clair A & B - DoubleTree - Collinsville  
7:00 PM

## Writing Death Scenes

AUTHOR - CRAFT TRACK

How do you write an effective death scene? What do you go through when writing death scenes? How do you choose if and when a character has to die?

*Cole Gibsen (M), Marella Sands, Tonya De Marco, Matthew R.R. Morrese*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
7:00 PM

## Writing Scripts for Comic Books

MEDIA TRACK

Strong writing can make or break a comic book - come learn about the process of

scriptwriting for comics, and how to craft a well-written story.

*Van Allen Plexico (M), Dev Hanke, Robert Kemp, Richard White*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
7:00 PM

## 7:20 pm

## Masquerade & Masquerade Overflow Seating Begins

Center Hall B - Gateway Center  
7:20 PM

## 8:00 pm

## The Archon Masquerade

with host Vic Milán

Center Hall B - Gateway Center  
8:00 PM

## Saturday

### When RPG Designs Go Rogue: How QAGS 3E Became Cinemechanix

GAMING TRACK

QAGS Second Edition has been delighting con-goers for over a decade, but a few years ago the Hex Games crew decided that it was time for some updates. It was a simple matter of tweaking a few things that were confusing or didn't quite work. Then something happened, and before we knew it the game we were designing, while definitely strongly influenced by QAGS, was no longer recognizable as QAGS. We decided to call the new game Cinemechanix, and we've been playtesting and fine-tuning the system for a few years now with plans to release it in the next year. Join the Hex Crew for a sneak peek at the new game and some background on how it happened.

*Steve Johnson (M)*

Cahokian - Gateway Center  
8:00 PM

**9:00 pm**

**Dance**

Madison C & D - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
9:00 PM

### After Masquerade Jam

FILK TRACK

Mississippian - Gateway Center  
9:00 PM

### Goodbye to Generic Game Systems, Hello Adaptability

GAMING TRACK

For years, setting-neutral RPG systems have been called "Generic", and that's a pretty good name for them. By attempting to offer a one-size fits all solution, they provide a system that works for any game, so technically they do what they claim to do. But much like generic beer, most games run with a generic system aren't nearly as satisfying as the "name brand" systems where the rules are designed with the genre and setting in mind. Luckily, there's a third option: the adaptable game system, which offers the universal core mechanics of a generic system along with a toolbox full of options, concepts, rules, and ideas that let you adapt the core system to fit the game you actually want to play. Want to know more? The Hex Games crew wants to tell you all about it!

*Steve Johnson (M)*  
Cahokian - Gateway Center  
9:00 PM

## Saturday

**10:00 pm**

### Geek Trivia

*GENERAL TRACK*

Do you know everything about pop culture? Love to be right about things? Just want to prove to somebody that memorizing the eye color of the complete Justice League was worth it? Then come on out to geek trivia! For 5 years the fine folks at geek trivia have been providing the St. Louis area a weekly dose of geeky goodness. Now they are bringing their particular brand of fun to Archon. Bring your brains and your friends, we'll do the rest. (*appx. 2 hours*)

*Kevin Hammel (M)*

Marquette B - Gateway Center  
10:00 PM

### Open Filk

*FILK TRACK*

St. Clair A & B - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
10:00 PM

### The Rocky Horror Picture Show Screening

Join your fellow Transylvanians in doing the Time Warp again! Original movie. (*2 hours*)

Great Rivers A - Gateway  
Center

10:00 PM / Shortly after end of  
the Masquerade

# Sunday

**10:00 am**

## Writer's Workshop

*AUTHOR - CRAFT TRACK*

*Closed session (2 hours)*

*Mr Mark Tiedemann (M)*

Madison C & D - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
10:00 AM

## 41 New Discoveries About the Universe Since Archon 40

*SCIENCE TRACK*

One year, 365 days. How can we have learned 41 new things about the Universe in just one year? An example is the finding of the first known system of seven Earth-size planets around a single star, TRAPPIST 1. Three of the exoplanets are firmly located in the habitable zone. The discovery sets a new record for greatest number of habitable-zone planets found around a single star outside our solar system. Come and learn about the 40 other discoveries!

*Ms Christine Nobbe  
(M), Nicholas Kirschman*

Great Rivers A - Gateway  
Center  
10:00 AM

## Art Demo with Rachael Mayo

*READING / SIGNING / ART DEMO  
TRACK*

*Rachael Mayo (M)*  
Illini A - Gateway Center  
10:00 AM

## Chainmaille: Jewelry and Beyond

*GENERAL TRACK*

Tools and materials will be provided for attendees to learn a variety of weaves used to create chainmaille jewelry and accessories.

*Yvonne Williams (M)*

Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
10:00 AM

## Just Keep Swimming: How to Remain Positive in a World Full of No

*AUTHOR - CRAFT TRACK*

Heartfelt and practical advice from fellow writers on how to face the day and keep writing when you're discouraged.

*Claire Ashgrove (M), Kathleen  
Collins, Henry Melton, David  
Benem*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
10:00 AM

## Sunday

### Multi-Talented: How to Balance Between Art and Writing

*ARTIST TRACK*

Are you an artist and a writer? How can it all be balanced?

*Robert Kemp (M), Sherri Dean, Mr Michales Joy*

St. Clair A & B - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
10:00 AM

### Non-Denominational Worship Service

*Dave Phelps (M)*

Lasalle - Gateway Center  
10:00 AM

### Paint, Glue, and Other Stinky Stuff

*COSTUMING TRACK*

Come learn about products that we're really stuck on.

*Mr James Fipps (M), Sandy Pettinger, Tonya De Marco*

Cahokian - Gateway Center  
10:00 AM

### Reflections on Bradbury

*AUTHOR - FAN TRACK*

Discuss the man, his work, and what his stories meant to you.

*Dr. Daniel Yezbick (M), Deborah Millitello, Cindi Gille-Rowley, Mrs. Susan Baugh*

Marquette B - Gateway Center  
10:00 AM

### Short-Story Podcasting for Writers, Readers, and Voice Actors

*MEDIA TRACK*

Podcasts are a huge opportunity to publish and listen to short fiction, and engage with the fan community. They can also provide an avenue into audio book narration and voice acting. Join us to discuss the podcasts we love, how to build a recording setup, and the path to publication.

*Benjamin C. Kinney, Setsu Uzume*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
10:00 AM

## Sunday

**11:00 am**

### **Association of Science Fiction & Fantasy Artists (ASFA) Meeting**

*ARTIST TRACK*

Mississippian - Gateway Center  
11:00 AM

### **Autographs with Seanan McGuire II**

*READING / SIGNING / ART  
DEMO,GOH TRACK*

*Seanan McGuire*

Signing Table - Gateway  
Center  
11:00 AM

### **Care & Feeding of Your Costumes**

*COSTUMING TRACK*

You've spent a lot of time and money on your costumes, learn how to maintain and care for them and prolong the life of your investment.

*Bruce Mai (M),Nora Mai*

Cahokian - Gateway Center  
11:00 AM

### **Conversation with the Con Chair and Programming Staff**

*GENERAL TRACK*

Come share your Archon suggestions, complaints, and praises with the people in charge.

*Alan DeVaughan (M),Erin  
McFadden,Patricia  
McFadden,Scott Corwin*

Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
11:00 AM

## Sunday

### Getting to Orbit in 2032: There Has to Be Something Better than Rockets

SCIENCE TRACK

Elon Musk's reusable rockets should be really good by then. And Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic and Paul Allen's and Burt Rutan's Stratolaunch will probably be thriving business by then but how about SSTO (single stage to orbit space planes) or space elevators or orbital rings with sky hooks? Perhaps we will replace the rocket's first stage with stratospheric tethered rings, stratospheric towers, stratospheric cloud cities using steel vacuum balloons, or . . . whatever.

*Dr. Jack Glassman Ph.D.  
(M), Mr. Bob Perry  
Great Rivers A - Gateway  
Center  
11:00 AM*

### Giving and Receiving Constructive Criticism in Writing

AUTHOR - CRAFT TRACK

Criticism isn't always bad! Pros share how to learn to accept constructive criticism, and how to properly give it to fellow writers.

*Kathryn Sullivan (M), Christine  
Amsden, Jim Pyre, David Benem*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
11:00 AM

### In Search Of: How to Find Inspiration When It Won't Find You

ARTIST TRACK

What are your best methods for finding new ideas?

*Ms Allison Stein, Anna Mulch  
(M), Rachael Mayo*

St. Clair A & B - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
11:00 AM



## Sunday

### Photoshop and Illustrator Demo with John Kaufmann

ARTIST,GOH TRACK

Join our Artist Guest of Honor as he explains how to use these graphics editors to create and enhance your art. (No guarantee your art will turn out like John's!)

*John Kaufmann (M)*

Lasalle - Gateway Center  
11:00 AM

### Sci-Fi Comics: Past and Present

MEDIA TRACK

A crash course on the history of science fiction comic books and a look a present titles.

*Michael McFadden (M),Dr.  
Daniel Yezbick,Dr. Mike  
Phoenix*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
11:00 AM

### The Evolution of Fanfiction

AUTHOR - FAN TRACK

Fanfiction as we know it today has been around since the late 1960s, gaining more popularity

in the last 15 years. How has it changed?

*Cindi Gille-Rowley (M),Mrs.  
Susan Baugh,Jim Yelton*

Marquette B - Gateway Center  
11:00 AM

### Writing is My Superpower

AUTHOR - CRAFT TRACK

How do you use your writing for the betterment of society?

*Tex Thompson (M),Lettie  
Prell,Donna J. W. Munro,Glen  
Cook*

Illini A - Gateway Center  
11:00 AM

## 12:00 pm

### The Story Behind the Painting with Mitchell Bentley

ARTIST TRACK

Ever wondered what the story was behind a particular piece of art? One artist shares that story.

*Mitchell Bentley M.A. (M)*

St. Clair A & B - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
12:00 PM

## Sunday

### **Audiobooks: ACX, DIY, and Everything in Between**

*AUTHOR - CRAFT TRACK*

Authors George Sirois and T.W. Fendley share the basics of getting your work into the rapidly expanding audiobook market.

*George Sirois, T.W. Fendley*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

### **Author Readings with Benjamin C. Kinney, Jim Pyre, and Jimmy D. Gillentine**

*READING / SIGNING / ART DEMO  
TRACK*

*Benjamin C. Kinney, Jim  
Pyre, Jimmy D. Gillentine*  
Cahokian - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

### **Autographs with Richard White and Mark Tiedemann**

*READING / SIGNING / ART DEMO  
TRACK*

*(30 minutes)*

*Richard White, Mr Mark  
Tiedemann*  
Signing Table - Gateway  
Center  
12:00 PM

### **Can Writing Fanfiction Make You a Better Writer?**

*AUTHOR - FAN TRACK*

Is fanfiction a useful tool to develop your writing skills? Or does creating original stories with someone else's characters hinder your creativity?

*Kathleen Collins (M), Mr  
Michales Joy, Kathryn Sullivan*

Marquette B - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

### **Celestial Intervention Agency Group Informational Panel**

*GENERAL TRACK*

Come learn about the CIA (Doctor Who fandom), what they do, and how YOU can get involved! *(30 minutes)*

*Jennifer Picker (M)*

Illini A - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

## Sunday

### **Paranormal Investigations on the Cheap: You Dont Have to Break the Bank to Find a Ghost!**

*GENERAL TRACK*

Being rich or having expensive equipment isn't a necessity in ghost hunting! LIMBO explains what anyone can do to ghost hunt.

*LIMBO Paranormal (M)*

Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

### **Podcasting - The Ins and Outs and Secrets of Two Guys Who May be Super-Heroes at It**

*MEDIA,GOH TRACK*

Come join Archon 41's Media Guests of Honor, Mike and Ming, as they share their best podcasting stories and secrets.

*Mr. Mike Zapcic, Ming Chen*

Lasalle - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

### **Space Spin Offs: More than Pretty Pictures from Space**

*SCIENCE,GOH TRACK*

Yuri Gagarin became the first human in Space in 1961. Since then about 500 people have traveled to Space with people living continuously in the ISS since November 2000. The Space Program has delivered gorgeous photos taken from Space and many Space Spinoff, products that were developed with the help of NASA. Discover which everyday items you use are Space Spinoffs and a few of the Space Spinoff myths. There's more Space in your life than you realize!

*Ms Christine Nobbe (M), Tom Meserole, John Kaufmann*  
Great Rivers A - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

### **St. Louis Costumers Guild Open Meeting**

*COSTUMING TRACK*

Annual open meeting – everyone welcome! Meet & greet (plus a tiny bit of business). (2 hours)

Hosts: St. Louis Costumers Guild

Mississippian - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

# Sunday

## **The World and Lore of Magic: The Gathering**

*GAMING, GOH TRACK*

Join Magic: The Gathering's Senior Creative Designer as he explores the lore and mythos of the world of Magic.

*Doug Beyer (M)*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

## **12:30 pm**

### **Meet the Star Wars Costuming Groups!**

*GENERAL TRACK*

Members from the 501st Legion, Rebel Legion, and Mando Mercs will talk about what our groups are, events we do and how to join. *(30 minutes)*

*Rich Heffernan (M)*

Illini A - Gateway Center  
12:30 PM

## **1:00 pm**

### **Author Readings with Van Allen Plexico, Donna J.W. Munro, and Ethan Nahté**

*READING / SIGNING / ART DEMO TRACK*

*Van Allen Plexico, Donna J. W. Munro, Ethan Nahté*

Marquette B - Gateway Center  
1:00 PM

### **Author Readings with Mark Tiedemann and Tex Thompson**

*READING / SIGNING / ART DEMO TRACK*

*Mr Mark Tiedemann, Tex Thompson*

Cahokian - Gateway Center  
1:00 PM

### **Autographs with Shawntelle Madison**

*READING / SIGNING / ART DEMO TRACK*

*(30 minutes)*

*Shawntelle Madison*

Signing Table - Gateway Center  
1:00 PM

## Sunday

### **Citizen Science: Discovering Our Own Universe**

*SCIENCE TRACK*

Today, there is more science to be done than people to do it! From an overabundance of data to a desperate need for distributed data collection, people are both needed to collect and to process information about our Earth and the universe beyond. Filling this need are people of all ages who participate in projects ranging from mapping other worlds to mapping the structure of proteins. This session will help you learn about amazing discoveries made by everyday people, and how you can participate in science.

*Dr Pamela Gay (M), Nicholas Kirschman*

Great Rivers A - Gateway Center  
1:00 PM

### **Editing: Behind the Scenes**

*AUTHOR – CRAFT, GOH TRACK*

A chance for new authors to understand what happens to stories after they're submitted.

*Benjamin C. Kinney (M), Mr. Brian Katcher, Mr. Adrian*

*Matthews, Rich Horton, Bryan Thomas Schmidt*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
1:00 PM

### **Making Friends in Fandom**

*FANDOM TRACK*

It's hard to make new friends, but it's easier when you have common interests. Get tips on how to make friends as adults.

*Mrs. Susan Baugh (M), Setsu Uzume, Cindi Gille-Rowley, Tom Meserole, Steve Lopata*

Illini A - Gateway Center  
1:00 PM

### **Tin Filker**

*FILK TRACK*

St. Clair A & B - DoubleTree - Collinsville  
1:00 PM

## Sunday

### Toys of the '60s and '70s with Tom Stockman

GENERAL TRACK

Tom Stockman has been a collector of Baby Boomer Toys from the '60s and '70s for over 30 years. Tom will give a 50-minute illustrated lecture featuring hundreds of images from his massive collection of TV and movie-related toys that feature Batman, Universal Monsters, The Munsters, 007, and much more. Tom will discuss the connections between movies, television, and the toys we played with.

*Tom Stockman (M)*

Lasalle - Gateway Center  
1:00 PM

### What's on Page 41?

GENERAL TRACK

Bring your favorite book and share the contents of page 41.

*Matthew R.R. Morrese (M), Claire Ashgrove, Kathleen Collins*

Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
1:00 PM

### You're My Only Hope: Did Lucas Save Star Wars When He Sold to Disney?

MEDIA TRACK

Most Star Wars fans are lukewarm at best on George Lucas - but did his 2012 sale of Star Wars to Disney actually take the franchise in a positive direction?

*Jim Yelton (M), Wyatt Weed, Les Haven, Don Price*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
1:00 PM

## 2:00 pm

### Author Readings with David Benem and Setsu Uzume

READING / SIGNING / ART DEMO  
TRACK

*David Benem, Setsu Uzume*

Cahokian - Gateway Center  
2:00 PM

### Dead Puppy Filk

FILK TRACK

St. Clair A & B - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
2:00 PM

# Sunday

## Marvel on Netflix: From Daredevil through The Defenders

*MEDIA TRACK*

Come discuss the Marvel universe as it exists on Netflix. Has Marvel on Netflix met your expectations?

*Van Allen Plexico (M), Matthew Edward Munro Wagenblast, Don Price*

Salon 6 - Gateway Center  
2:00 PM

## Publishing Short Stories: Where and How

*AUTHOR - CRAFT, GOH TRACK*

Our experts share different avenues and platforms on which to publish your short fiction.

*Bryan Thomas Schmidt (M), Ethan Nahté, Deborah Millitello, Shawntelle Madison, Guy Anthony De Marco*

Marquette A - Gateway Center  
2:00 PM

## Model & Miniature Contest Awards Ceremony

Marquette B - Gateway Center  
2:00 PM

## The Dog Panel

*GENERAL TRACK*

A Sunday panel to relax, unwind, and talk about all the dogs we love. Such good dogs.

*Angela Williams (M), Rhiannon Gonzalez, Claire Ashgrove*  
Salon 4 - Gateway Center  
2:00 PM

### 3:00 pm

## Closing Ceremonies

*GOH TRACK*

Lasalle - Gateway Center  
3:00 PM

### 4:00 pm

## Dead Dog Party: This year's theme: Nostalgia

A good old-fashioned Dead Dog party, with nibbles for the road and leftover beverages to enjoy. Harkening back to the good ol' days of Fandom, whatever that might mean to you. Feel free to bring something from your early experiences with fandom, conventions, and especially Archons past!

*Tricia Overkamp*  
Madison C & D - DoubleTree -  
Collinsville  
4:00 PM

# Children's Programming

## Children's Programming Hours

Fri. 3:00pm – 9:50pm

Sat. 10:00am – 6:50pm

Sun. 10:00am – 1:50pm

## Friday

### Cardboard Minecraft Armor Contest

*CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING*

Do you like MineCraft? Do you think you can craft that diamond armor in real life? Come make and show off your best armor or even make yourself into a Creeper. (No real diamonds, just cardboard and your skills!)

Salon 5 - Gateway Center  
3:00 PM

### Nerf Gun Shooting Range

*CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING*

Are you a gunslinger or an expert marksman? Come show off your skills with a Nerf gun and try and shoot as many targets as you can. Prizes will be given to the top target hitters.

Salon 5 - Gateway Center  
4:00 PM

## Pottery

*CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING*

Come make a masterpiece with Kim Fritts. Pieces will be fired and ready for pickup on Sunday.

*Kim Fritts*

Salon 5 - Gateway Center  
5:00 PM

## Pac-Man Challenge

*CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING*

Everyone loves the game, but are you up for the live action challenge? Come play the game with real 'ghosts' and you get to be the iconic legend. Can you gobble up all the dots before Inky attacks?

Salon 5 - Gateway Center  
6:00 PM

## Archon's Got Talent

*CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING*

So you think you can sing? Come join us for a fun time and your favorite songs. There will be no judges, just come enjoy yourself and pick out your favorite song to sing the night away with! (2 hours)

Salon 5 - Gateway Center  
8:00 PM



# Children's Programming

## Saturday

### Boffer Sword Fighting

*CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING*

Come make a foam sword and learn some basic sword fighting skills! (15 and under – parents are welcome to help)

Salon 5 - Gateway Center  
10:00 AM

### Mask Making

*CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING*

Put on a face! Come make your own creative mask to use with your costume. Do you want to be a hero, a villain, a jester? Come make what you wish to be.

Salon 5 - Gateway Center  
11:00 AM

### Duct Tape Armor and Instant Costuming

*CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING*

Come make your own armor or costume with supplies provided. You can be anything you wish to be here! Please stick around for the next event!

Salon 5 - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

### The First Annual Greater Archon Children's Costume Extravaganza!!! (Trademark Pending)

*CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING*

Come show off your costume and interact with other characters in this first ever extravaganza. There are no judges and there is no contest, but just a fun costume event for all who attend.

Salon 5 - Gateway Center  
1:00 PM

### Dr. Slime's Mad Laboratory

*CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING*

Come meet the mad Dr. Slime as he presents his greatest creation and shows you how to make it.

Salon 5 - Gateway Center  
3:00 PM

# Children's Programming

## Percy Jackson: Favorite Greek Gods

*CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING*

Do you know your Greek Gods? Come discuss your favorite ones, and learn about others. An interactive panel with the audience.

Salon 5 - Gateway Center  
4:00 PM

## Cosplay Contest

*CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING*

(AGES 12-16) Come show off your cosplay! Prizes will be awarded and decided by a panel of judges.

Marquette B - Gateway Center  
5:00 PM

## Propulsion with the Challenger Learning Center

*CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING*

Come build a rocket and see how far you can launch it. Maybe it will stick to the ceiling, or maybe it will get all the way to Mars! If you build it, they will fly!

Salon 5 - Gateway Center  
5:00 PM

## Lego My Monster

*CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING*

Everyone loves Legos! Come make a monster or a masterpiece but beware the field of terror. Watch your step!

Salon 5 - Gateway Center  
6:00 PM

## Sunday

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Salon 5 - Gateway Center  
11:00 AM

## Learn to Play Munchkin

*CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING*

Come learn how to play Munchkin. Our resident expert will be on hand to show you all the tricks of the game.

Salon 5 - Gateway Center  
12:00 PM

## Gaming Hour

*CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING*

Open gaming hour. Come play one of our board games on hand and enjoy the company of others as Archon 41 is wrapping up.

Salon 5 - Gateway Center  
1:00 PM