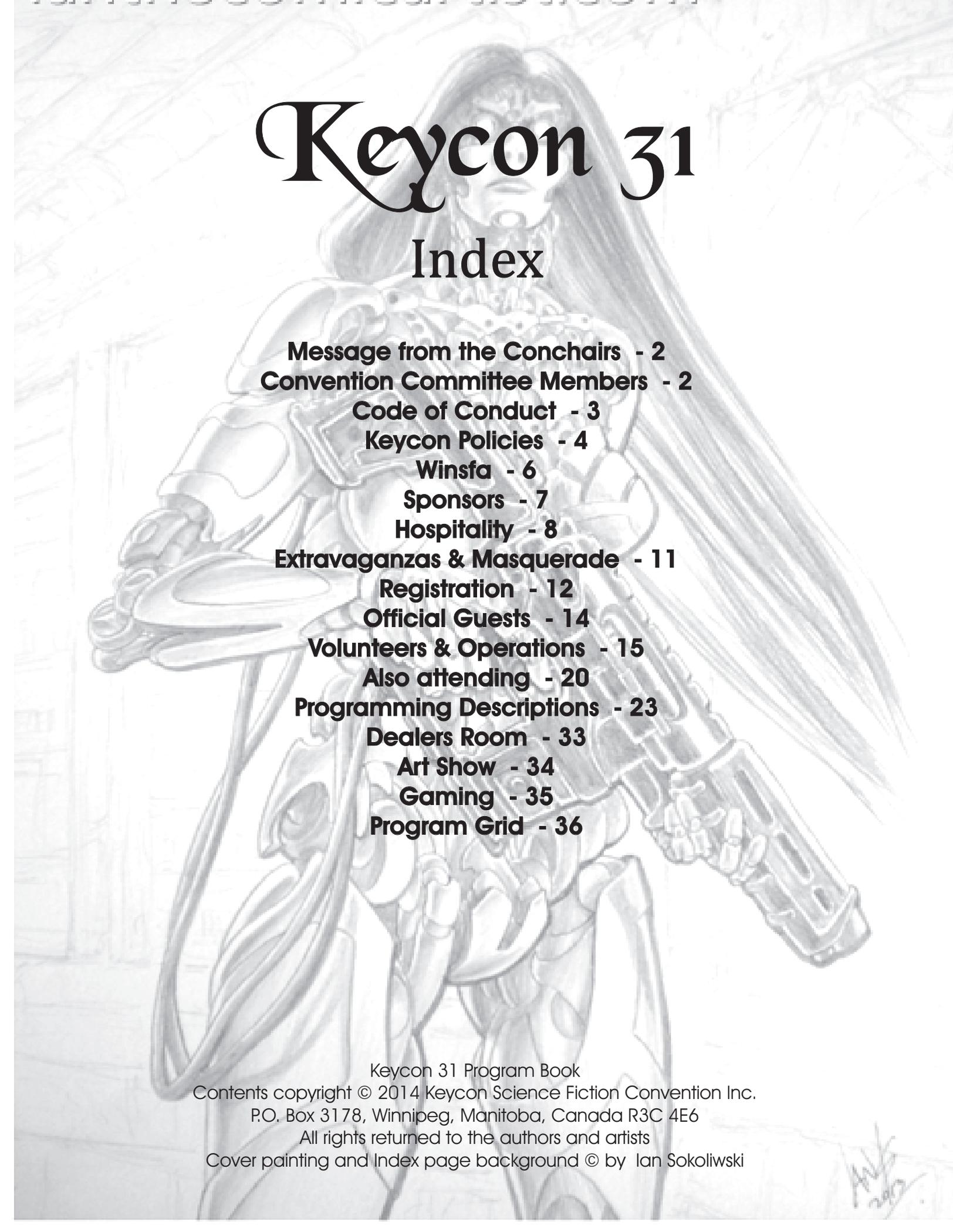


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prepared for the
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Welcome from the Con-Chairs

Hail weary traveller, and welcome to this refuge in what's left of the world we once knew. Rest up and leave the worries of the wasteland outside behind you, while you're here we will extend to you our utmost hospitality. Partake of our refreshments, browse our wares and enjoy our entertainment, for when it's all over, you will have to head back out into the world we once knew...

Welcome everyone to Keycon 31! We want to give a big thank you to everyone that came out this year, we're really excited to have you all here with us. This year we will be returning from the madness of last year's awakening of elder gods to the post-apocalyptic world that was left behind! We've got lots of great panels and entertainment lined up for you, hoping to showcase our theme this year. We also have our dealers room that will be jam packed with great deals and awesome finds. Our hospitality floor this year is going to be lots of fun with some of our suites embracing our theme and going all out, you'll wish that the end of the world is going to be this much fun!

Brent MacDonald & Jan De Vlaming

Keycon 31 Convention Committee

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Keycon Code of Conduct

Behaviour at Keycon

Keycon makes the provision of safety for all of its members paramount. Any action which threatens the safety of anyone during the convention by a convention member or by an outsider to a member of Keycon will be dealt with promptly. This may include, revoking of memberships, banning from future conventions, and police action where appropriate.

Keycon welcomes members from diverse communities. Any action that negatively targets individuals based on their gender, sexuality, race, creed, religion, etc., will **NOT** be tolerated. The hotel is not dedicated completely to our use for the weekend. Members of the general public stay in and visit the hotel to dine and socialize. Please be considerate of non-convention individuals at all times. Keycon equally expects its members to behave in a civilized fashion and to treat each other respectfully.

Incidents and Reporting

Harassment is **NOT** tolerated. Harassment is generally any behaviour that intentional or unintentional alarms or annoys another person or group. This includes: unwanted physical contact (including non-consensual hugs), following a person or group without a legitimate reason, threatening to physically attack someone or using hate-speech. If you approach someone and they tell you “no” or “leave me alone”, your business with them is done. If you do not leave them as they have requested then your behaviour becomes grounds for a harassment complaint.

Please report to the convention committee any incidents in which a member of the convention is: abusive, insulting, intimidating, bothersome or acting in an unsafe or illegal manner. Keycon reserves the right to revoke, without refund, the membership of anyone for any reason. Persons violating the law will be turned over to the police or hotel security.

All assaults are criminal matters and will be treated as such.

Reporting an Incident

All incidents and issues fall under the responsibility of Keycon Operations (Ops). Ops functions out of room 1510 and can be contacted 24 hours a day during the convention. A member of Ops and/or the volunteer committee will be present on the 15th floor throughout the convention. Ops phone numbers are posted at the entrance to all elevators and in bathrooms throughout the convention space as well as on the door to 1510. Ops members will wear distinguishing uniforms and will be easily identifiable.

If someone has become too boisterous or needs an escort to a room or taxi, these are the individuals to call. Ops will also respond to any incidents where this code of conduct has been violated. If you cannot find a member of Ops, we encourage you to seek out a member of the Convention staff (wearing convention committee ribbons on their badges), or the panel or hospitality room coordinator, These members will ensure that you are put in touch with Operations promptly.

Con-goers Creed:

- 1. Do Good**
- 2. Avoid Evil**
- 3. Don't Destroy the Hotel**

Convention staff have been trained to respond/intervene in the event of a sexual assault and to protect your rights. If you cannot contact Ops before/during an assault, we encourage you to choose to report the assault afterwards. A member of the convention will ensure that you are safely escorted to the police or hospital of your choosing and without judgment.

Keycon Policies

Badge Policy

Badging will be in effect in all areas of the convention and at all times. This means that you must wear your badge from opening ceremonies until the end of the dead dog. You will also be **REQUIRED** to show ID for adult-oriented panels and hospitality suites. **If you lose your badge you will need to purchase a new one from Registration Desk!**

Replacement Pricing:

First Loss	Fifteen Dollars
Second Loss	Full Membership Price

Badges are non-transferable. Persons found trading or sharing badges will have their memberships revoked without refund.

Anyone caught in the convention spaces or the 15th floor without a badge (Ghosting) will be asked to either collect their badge or leave the convention!!!



Do you think you have what it takes to be a Ghostbuster?

Weapons and Accessories Policy

Keycon has enjoyed a long safe history of accessorized costumes with next to no accidents or incidents. Let's work together to keep it that way for everyone's enjoyment. You are responsible for your accessory. Watch where your bow or staff is pointing, let's keep the ankle bruising and noggin knockin' to a bare minimum, and ensure that your replica weapon does not break any laws. Keep your blades sheathed, scabbarded, etc. Securing them in their sheath so that the item cannot be casually removed (peacebonding) or other safety inspections are **REQUIRED**. If you need help doing so, see Ops and they'll help out.

Alcohol and Smoking Policy

Keycon's Hospitality suites are **REQUIRED** to practice *"It's Good Business"* smart-serving and are well informed about the rules concerning mixing alcohol and minors. The rule is: alcohol mixes, minors don't. Equally heinous is the over-serving of a person who is already intoxicated. Hospitality suites will be carefully checking badges and ID's. If any minor is found partaking of an alcoholic beverage, or a suite is found over-serving a patron, that Hospitality suite will be shut down immediately, for the duration of the convention.

Smoking under Winnipeg Health laws smoking is only permitted in "smoking" hotel rooms and in designated outdoor areas. Please remember to time your smoking breaks accordingly to allow for travel time especially at peak periods. Smoking is not permitted on the Radisson Terrace so expect to smoke outside!

Appropriate Dress

Here follows an excerpt from the hotel's letter about Dress Code for our stay at the hotel:

"Welcome to the Radisson Hotel, we are pleased that you are once again in our hotel and are looking forward to another successful Keycon for all. We felt it may be prudent to put our apparel expectations or dress code in writing so there is absolutely no confusion.

We welcome the use of costumes and enjoy seeing them in the hotel. We must however stress that there are other guests who are not involved in Keycon and minors present in the hotel. All costumes must cover the member's body - there can be no nudity (partial or otherwise) in the common area of the hotel. Please

understand that these are all spaces in the hotel that are not Guest rooms, Meeting rooms, and the 15th Floor. Anyone who does not follow this dress code will be asked to leave the hotel immediately.”

To be extra clear this means: The lobby, the hallways, the stairwells and the elevators are considered *public spaces* and modesty in dress is **REQUIRED**.

NOTE: There may be filming by local media outlets on site and camera phones are everywhere.

Photography

Photography and videotaping are not permitted in the art show. To protect the safety of the masquerade participants, we do not allow flash photography during the masquerade. Ask permission before photographing our guests or other convention members. Do not use tripods and other bulky equipment where they might impede access to seats, doors, and aisles in the event a room must be evacuated.

Children as Fans

Children under 12 years old may attend with a free babes-in-arms membership (with and under the supervision of their legal parent or guardian at all times). Keycon requires that there be at least one supervising adult with a membership accompanying every babe-in-arms member.

Parents of children aged 12-17 who believe their children are mature enough may choose to allow their children to freely roam the convention on their own. Any child who excessively misbehaves or engages in inappropriate, disruptive or dangerous behavior is subject to having their free-roaming privileges or their entire membership revoked.



Some program items dealing with adult-themed topics may be closed to individuals under the age of 18. Photo ID will be required to access these events. Membership in the convention in no way supersedes the law.

Liability

Neither Keycon nor the hotel shall be responsible for any items lost or damaged in the public areas of the hotel, neither in the hotel's parking lot, nor in any other parking area during attendance at Keycon. All attendees will take responsibility for their own possessions. If another attendee damages your possessions, it is your responsibility to seek recompense from them directly. If an attendee damages hotel property, they shall be held personally accountable for their actions and be responsible for repaying any debts so incurred.

What Is Keycon?

Keycon is Manitoba's premier Science Fiction & Fantasy Literary Convention. It focuses on science fiction, fantasy and related literary genres in any form. It includes, but is not limited to, writing, visual arts, television and film.

The most important part of Keycon are the people, the fans. At Keycon you will find fans of many genres of Science Fiction, Fantasy, and other Fandom. Everything from androids to zombies, from Artemis Fowl to Zimiamvia. It's a great chance to make new new friends and talk about your favorite fandom. We have panels, table top gaming, larping, hospitality suites, art show & auction, masquerade, socials, dealers room, and much, much more!

Most importantly, Keycon is what you make it. Keycon is an entirely volunteer driven event. If you have a some time, help us make Keycon bigger and better.

WINSFA

The Winnipeg Science Fiction and Fantasy Association (WINSFA) Senate is the Board of Directors for Keycon, which provides assistance to the Co-chairs, administers the Equity fund for Keycon, and chooses the Co-chairs and Treasurer for Keycon. All the members of the senate have had either a long-term commitment to fandom in Winnipeg, or experience in the running of KeyCon or other fan-run conventions. The Senate meets at least once per month. We believe this provides a continuity and stability for the convention, allowing it to continue for now 30+ years where many other conventions in recent years have either floundered or shut down completely.

WINSFA Senate Elections

Each year the WINSFA Senate holds its Annual General Meeting (AGM) at Keycon, open to all convention registrants, and at this AGM we hold an "Election from the Floor". By doing this we offer an opportunity for two convention members to be elected to the Senate for a 1 year term, so they may have an opportunity to participate in Senate meetings, put forth their ideas and have a hand in the continuous ongoing processes that contribute to Keycon's continuity and other fandom activities. At the end of their term they are given an opportunity to report back to the convention attendance about their experience and thoughts about the Senate and its work.

All Keycon members are encouraged to attend the AGM, participate in the election (nominate, vote) and to encourage their friends to attend as well. Please check your program book and come out to lend your voice to the process.

In this aspect, as in all other regards to running KeyCon, dedicated volunteers are a vital commodity.

Want to be Con Chair?

The WINSFA Senate is seeking people interested in running for position of Con Chairs for Keycon 2013. Available on request is a copy of the Constitution, which gives details on the obligations and responsibilities of running Keycon. Please be aware that Senate would require from you a letter with the names of the two prospective Co-chairs, as well as their signatures and current contact information for each candidate. This must be received by an active member of the WINSFA Senate or by either of the current (2014) Con-Chairs by the end of closing ceremonies.

Many thanks to all Keycon registrants, and we look forward to seeing everyone enjoying Keycon.

John Speelman
2014 President
WINSFA Senate

Active Senators: Lyndie Bright, Nancy Fetterman, Carol Leblond, Iain MacNair, Mike Major, John Mansfield, Shawn Marten, Linda Ross-Mansfield, LeAmber Kensley, John Speelman, Dave Strang

Keycon 31 Co-Chairs: Brent MacDonald & Jan De Vlaming

Sponsors

We would like to thank the following business and organizations for their support and donations throughout the year:



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BookFairWinnipeg.com

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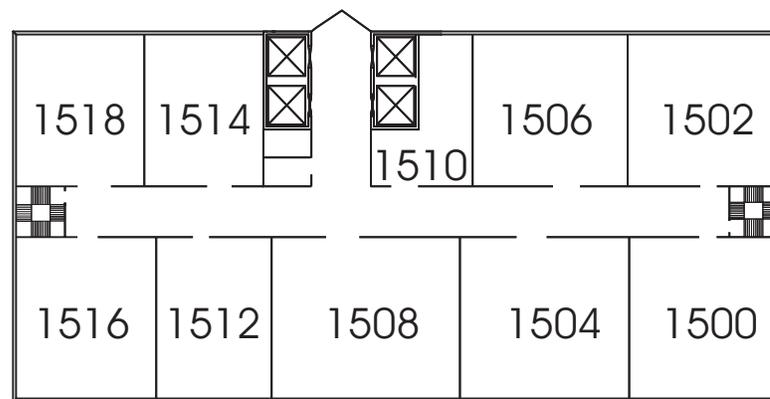


Hospitality

Hello everyone and welcome to the 15th floor. This year we have a wide variety of delights to offer to you. Everything from games, music, movies, food, freshly killed zombies and..... chocolate!!! Chillies, chocolate, oatmeal, chocolate, beverages both alcoholic (chocolate) and non alcoholic, chocolate and did we mention Chocolate???

A good suggestion would be to fill up your tanks, game out, save the ship, rest and rejuvenate with teas, watch your fav anime, do not get lost in the storage closet, partake of something mysterious, get ready to depart this poor doomed planet, sing a song or twelve as you leave and then jump into the never ending supply of soft couches and chocolate.....wow I am tired just thinking of it all. Did I mention the chilli and chocolate???

Just making sure. Please be respectful of the rules regarding alcohol and its consumption. No ID no service, even if you think we should know you after all these years. Please remember we have a Code of Conduct that must be followed at all times. Offenders of the rules will be escorted off the 15th floor and there will be repercussions. Please remember to thank the fine folks putting on these suites for your enjoyment and pleasure, cash is always an appropriate thank you for a job well done. Now go have fun!! and chocolate..... always have chocolate.....



15th FLOOR SPACE

1502 28 Games Later Official Suite

“Stuck in an eight-bit bunker for three days. Food, drink, and twenty-eight video games in here with us. Playing them might be our only hope to maintain our sanity at this crazy convention...”

Seeking the sanctuary after defeating the vile boss battle bandits?

Hiding from the maddening gaze of chuthulu?

Need a save spot away from the dangers of the apocalypse?

Make your way to 28 GAMES LATER, a survival bunker, built for sanctuary and survival training.



We have food and drink made from the best recovered provisions, video games for training in survival tactics, and some supplies to be given out to survivors by ticket draws.

But be wary... time runs short. Only 3 days worth of power remain on our generators... at the end of the third day, the doors open and our sanctuary is safe no more.

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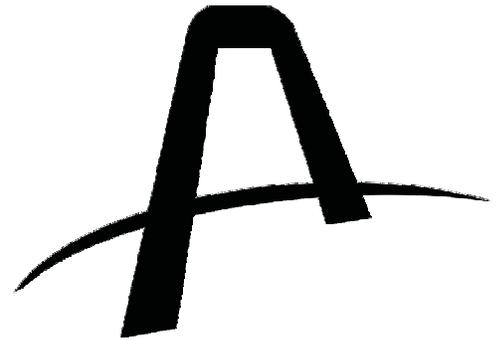
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1500 Rest Stop 69

Come join us after a long day of grind-ing gears down the road and scraping zombie guts off of your windshield! We are Rest Stop 69 and we are in room 1500 this year. Come hang out, play some games and lounge around with your fellow iron handlers! Try our chili too! Just don't ask what the "secret In-gredient" is...

1504 Star Fleet

Artemis Bridge Simulator (Space Fleet Training simulator) Calling all Starship officers! Captain up, gather your bridge crew of 5 officers and take to the stars through a range of different missions with the Artemis Bridge Simulator. You will need your trusty engineer, brave weapons specialist, illogically clever science officer, spunky helmsman, and of course a talented, and possibly sultry, communications officer to brave the known and unknown reaches of space. Working as an actual bridge crew, each officer will be responsible for their own post, under the guidance of the ever vigilant and possibly probably recklessly daring captain. Manage weapons, energy consumption, defensive technologies and "give 'er all she's got, Cap'n" to blaze new trails through the galaxy. Alternately, you could die in horrible, horrible ways, still – Glory is Glory, right? Wonder at the marvels of future technology of Starbases, stare death in the face as you engage enemies, and bask in the adorations of your crew as you unlock the secrets of the game. While you're at it, vote for your favorite Star Trek captain, and try to join their legendary ranks! Also, snacks and wubs... Sweet, sweet wubs.



1506 Tomodachi Anime Club

Welcome Kame Cafe invites you to come in and relax with some Japanese snacks, coffee or tea, play some video games and talk about your favorite anime. The Tomodachi Anime Club welcomes you to our little home here at Keycon, and we are a welcoming bunch of people. All ages are welcome, during the day, after 9:30pm we will be welcoming an older crowd and have some anime themed drinks available for your consumption. Wanna know what's happening here? We will have a schedule posted up so you can see what shenanigans we have in store and when we'll be around! Tomodachi means friends, come and join us today!

1508 Winnipeg Anime Club

1512 Gears, Guns and Garters

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1514 SFW DEPARTURE LOUNGE

Ladies and gentlemen (and variants there of) welcome to the Departure Lounge. Feel free to partake in our many refreshments and grab a ration or two for your journey. We will be transporting you by various ships to many destinations and we will ensure everyone has a safe passage off the Earth before it's demise. Please keep all belongings on or near your person at all times, for there is a chance that all lost items may be vaporized due to sanitation purposes. Any unattended offspring or elders may be sold into slavery on neighboring planets. Please don't harass or start any intergalactic wars during your visit or you may be subjected to stunning or death. We appreciate your patronage and hope you have a great End Of The World Experience.



1516 The Dandy Lion

Last year was so much fun for the crew of the Dandy Lion that we are doing it again! We'll have coffee, tea and gluten-free snacks available from 9:00am till we close. Along with friendly conversation we will also offer: featured filk concerts, nightly sing-alongs, drop-in jam sessions, our special Dandy Lion mugs and a fun raffle. This year, we're offering beginner pennywhistle, bodhran or guitar lessons for anyone interested as well. There will even be some music for the little ones. After all, Filk is for everyone. We plan to have a great time at this year's Keycon and hope you will drop in and make it even better.



1518 Uncle Vic's Rec Room

Victor and Crew's Movie and Rec Room For 18 years, Victor and crew have run a KeyCon movie room. Why should his moving to Vancouver change anything? So he's flying back in, the crew is returning, and there will be fun and chocolate and movies and chocolate for all!! Find us on the 15th floor, along with a terrific lineup of other hospitality suites. The current plan is to show the usual cheesy old films in one room and have gaming and chatting in the other room. Plan for plenty of fresh popcorn, chocolate and candy! Get a prize just for showing up and being you! We are hoping to host some filking, and tie in with some programming. Given Victor recently injured his right eye (it is healing! Or is that his left eye if you are facing him?) please have available an eye to give him as the price of admission. Donated eyes can include ones fashioned from chocolate and candy, drawings and sketches, playdough and silly putty. No animal eyes should be injured, and we test the popcorn only on people.

Extravaganzas

What are extravaganzas?

Extravaganzas are all of the “big programming” events that are massively attended, and take additional planning and preparation compared to the regular panels.

- Opening Ceremonies - Ambassador A
Friday 7pm
- Ice Cream Social Ambassador A
Friday 8pm
- Masquerade Ambassador A
Saturday 6pm-8pm
- Social Ambassador A
Saturday 9pm-Whenever
- Closing Ceremonies Ambassador A
Sunday 4pm
- Dinner with Guests
Sunday 6pm-9pm

Masquerade

Categories

Opening note: In all categories (except for Junior) the costume must have been home made by contestant or professional seamstress/tailor. Store bought costumes will not be eligible for judging. The final decision of your level category will be decided by the Masquerade Director.

The walk through and judging will take place prior to the Masquerade (check your schedule for location and time!) All contestants are required to attend in full costume in order to be judged and to help ensure the show will run smoothly. All categories other than fan favorite and performance will be judged at this time.

Junior

- Contestants must be under the age of 13.
- If the costume was made by an adult or the contestant wishes to be judged on workmanship it will be judged in the appropriate category (novice, journeyman or master).
- Costume must be age appropriate to wearer.

Novice

- To be entered in this category the contestant may not

have won any previous masquerades or similar costume contests.

- Costumes created by someone other than the model will be accepted and judged at the appropriate level.

Journeyman

- To be entered in this category the contestant must have won at least one award (but no more than three) in a masquerade of similar costume contest.
- Costumes created by someone other than the model will be accepted and judged at the appropriate level.

Master

- To be entered in this category the contestant must have won three or more awards at a masquerade or similar costume contest.
- Designers who are professional seamstresses/costumers will be judged in this category automatically.
- Costumes created by someone other than the model will be accepted and judged at the appropriate level.

Masquerade Rules

1. Surprise the audience/judges, but not the Masquerade Director. If you are planning something

Masquerade

particularly “unique” please let us know in advance.

2.All masquerade entrants must be members of Keycon 31 and will be asked to show their badges.

3.No open flame, fire, flash powder or flash paper is allowed.

4.No messy substances allowed. Do not use messy or icky stuff on the floor or on the judges or audience!

5.No nudity or exposing genitals or buttocks to the audience or judges. No costume is no costume. No “mooning” the audience or judges.

6.No touching of other contestants.

7.Nothing is to be done that may cause damage or create a disturbance.

8.While weapons will be allowed on stage, they must be checked by our Masquerade Director first. We reserve the right to disallow contestants under the age of 18 from carrying weapons on stage. We reserve the right to disallow weapons at our discretion.

9.No live creatures, other than human, will be allowed backstage or on stage, with the exception of service animals.

10.Complete costumes that have been purchased or rented may be shown in the masquerade but will not be eligible for judging. Commissioned costumes (purchased and modelled) or select purchased pieces in a costume are allowable, but the costume as a whole must be a work of individual creation.

11.The Masquerade Director reserves the option to eliminate anyone from competition on the basis of taste, danger to the audience or other contestants or for any other reason deemed sufficient.

12.The Masquerade also reserves the right to change these rules as necessary and will notify contestants of any changes promptly.

13.Contestants may bringing a copy of a musical selection on a USB Drive or CD to have played during their skit. No audio will be played if nothing is submitted.

Registration

Contestants may find Masquerade Registration Forms available at the Registration Desk. These will be available until 2 hours prior to the judging panel. You may register online until Thursday, May 15, 11:59pm.

Registration

Hours:

Friday	1pm -9pm
Saturday	10am - 7pm
Sunday	10am - 3pm

Prices:

Weekend		
At the Door		\$60.00
Babe in arms (0-12)		\$0.00

Day Passes		
Friday		\$30.00
Saturday		\$30.00
Sunday		\$30.00

Keycon will not be offering a separate youth membership rate this year.

Banquet		\$20.00
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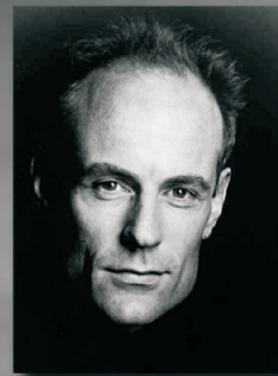
Things To Do at Keycon

- Go to opening ceremonies*
- Bid at Art Auction*
- Dance like no one can see me at Social*
- remember to go to that really great panel*
- and the other panel too*
- buy a membership for next 'cause this year was fantastic*



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Guests

Matt Frewer - Actor

John Picacio - Artist

Lars Pearson - Publisher

Roy C Booth - Author

Cynthia Booth - Author

Adam Quesnell - Comedian

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Guests

David Gerrold

Author Guest of Honour



David Gerrold's work is famous around the world. His novels and stories have been translated into more than a dozen languages. His TV scripts are estimated to have been seen by more than a billion viewers.

Gerrold's prolific output includes stage shows, teleplays, film scripts, educational films, computer software, comic books, more than 50 novels and anthologies, and hundreds of articles, columns, and short stories.

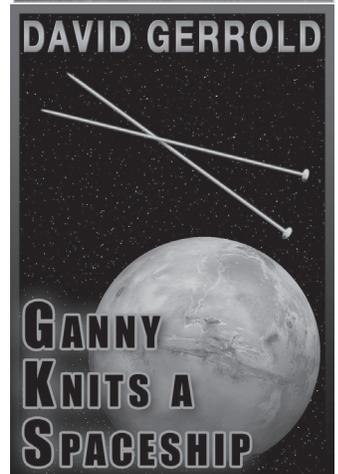
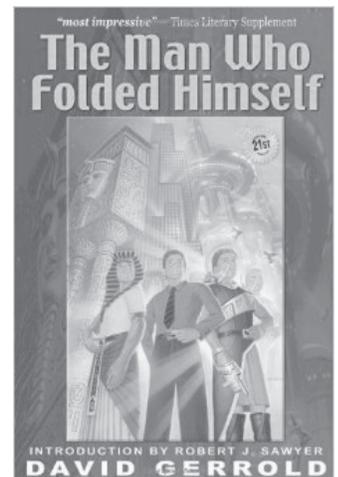
He has worked on a dozen different TV series, including Star Trek, Land of the Lost, Twilight Zone, Star Trek: The Next Generation, Babylon 5, and Sliders. He is the author of Star Trek's most popular episode "The Trouble With Tribbles."

Many of his novels are classics of the science fiction genre, including *The Man Who Folded Himself*, the ultimate time travel story, and *When HARLIE Was One*, considered one of the most thoughtful tales of artificial intelligence ever written. His stunning novels on ecological invasion, *A Matter For Men*, *A Day For Damnation*, *A Rage For Revenge*, and *A Season For Slaughter*, have all been best sellers with a devoted fan following. His young adult series, *The Dingilliad*, traces the healing journey of a troubled family from Earth to a far-flung colony on another world. His *Star Wolf* series of novels about the psychological nature of interstellar war are in development as a television series.

A ten-time Hugo and Nebula award nominee, David Gerrold is also a recipient of the Skylark Award for Excellence in Imaginative Fiction and the Forrest J. Ackerman lifetime achievement award.

In 1995, Gerrold shared the adventure of how he adopted his son in *The Martian Child*, a semi-autobiographical tale of a science fiction writer who adopts a little boy, only to discover he might be a Martian. *The Martian Child* won the science fiction triple crown: the Hugo, the Nebula, and the Locus Poll. It was the basis for the 2007 film "Martian Child" starring John Cusack and Amanda Peet.

Gerrold's greatest writing strengths are generally acknowledged to be his readable prose, his easy wit, his facility with action, the accuracy of his science, and the passions of his characters. An accomplished lecturer and world-traveler, he has made appearances all over the United States, England, Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. His easy-going manner and disarming humor have



made him a perennial favorite with audiences. David Gerrold will be a Guest of Honor at the 2015 World Science Fiction Convention.

He is currently completing, *A Method For Madness*, the fifth book in *The War Against The Chtorr* series.

Please find more information at <http://www.gerrold.com> and <https://www.facebook.com/david.gerrold>.

Scheduled Appearances

Opening Ceremonies
Friday 7 PM Ambassador A

Ice Cream Social
Friday 8 PM Ambassador A

Playing in Someone Else's
Sandbox
Saturday 11 AM Ambassador B

Autograph Session 1
Saturday 3 PM Ambassador A

Writing for Television
Sunday 11 AM Ambassador B

Spec Fic's Not So Hetro
Sunday 1 PM Terrace East

An Hour with David Gerrold
Sunday 2 PM Ambassador B

Closing Ceremonies
Sunday 4 PM Ambassador A

Volunteers & Operations

The Convention, as always, lives and dies on the participation and energy of volunteers. Everyone involved, from Con-Comm, to the hospitality hosts, to those grabbed on Sunday afternoon to help with cleanup is volunteering an immense amount of time to ensure another successful convention.

We have had lots of people putting this convention together, but we always need more people at Con to keep events running smoothly.

If you have any particular area that you would like to help with, please feel free to contact us though

Operations or the department themselves. We have the Gopher Hole, the volunteer appreciation room, to provide quiet space for all those who help out.

Operations is the crisis management / traffic cops of the convention. They will be identifiable at the Convention and telephone contact will be public. As always, badging will be in effect and weapons and replicas should be shown to Operations.

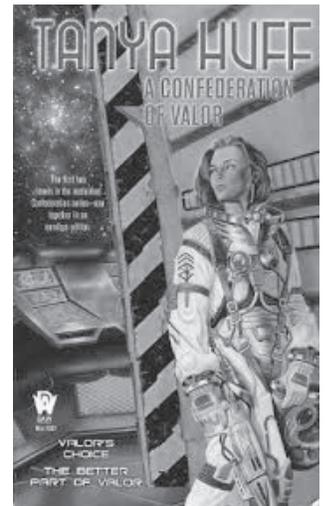
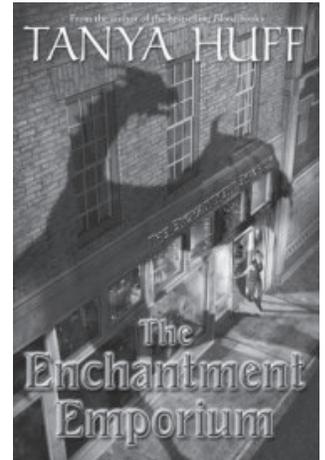


Guests

Tanya Huff

Author Guest of Honour

Tanya Huff is one of the most prominent Canadian contemporary fantasy authors, with more than 25 novels published and several anthologies. Many of the scenes in her award-winning stories are near places where she has lived or frequented in Toronto, Kingston, and elsewhere in Canada. A prolific author, “she has written everything from horror to romantic fantasy to contemporary fantasy to humour to space opera.” She currently lives in rural Ontario with her partner, author Fiona Patton, their two dogs, and many cats.



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Friday 9 PM Terrace East

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(Without Boring Your Readers)
Saturday 11 AM Terrace East

An Hour With Tanya Huff
Saturday 3 PM Ambassador B

Ladies and Gender Roles in Spec Fic
Saturday 4 PM Ambassador B

Writing for Television
Sunday 11 AM Ambassador B

Autograph Session 2
Sunday 12 PM Ambassador A

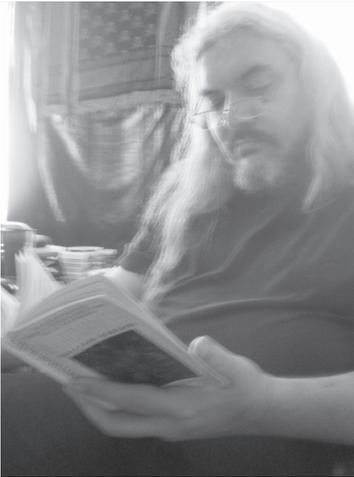
Spec Fic's Not So Hetro
Sunday 1 PM Terrace East

Closing Ceremonies
Sunday 4 PM Ambassador A

Guests

Ian Sokolowski

Artist Guest of Honor



Ian Sokolowski is a Canadian freelance illustrator and artist, working primarily as a comic book colourist.

Ian has been professionally involved in almost all aspects of comic book creation since 1997, working with studios and companies such as Digital Chameleon, Marvel, DC, and Dark Horse Comics.

Ian is a frequent collaborator with comic book legend Bob Layton, colouring a multitude of commissioned artwork pieces as well as the webcomic Colony.

Ian also does a variety of comic and non-comic based work, including movie storyboards, designs for posters, video game characters, toys, and novel covers.

Ian has been branching more and more into the field of gothic photography and illustration, with his work being featured in *Weird Tales* magazine as well as on novel covers and poster designs.

Visit his Website <http://ianthecomicaartist.com/> and Blog <http://ianthecomicaartist.blogspot.ca/>.

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Subgenres
Friday 10 PM Ambassador C

Western Comics vs Manga
Saturday 11 AM Ambassador C

For Exposure: When (And When
Not) To Do Artwork For Free
Saturday 2 PM Ambassador C

Sparking Creativity
Saturday 3 PM Terrace East

Masquerade
Saturday 6 PM Ambassador A

An Hour with Ian Sokolowski
Sunday 11 AM Ambassador C

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Sunday 2 PM Terrace East

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Guests

Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Editor Guest of Honor

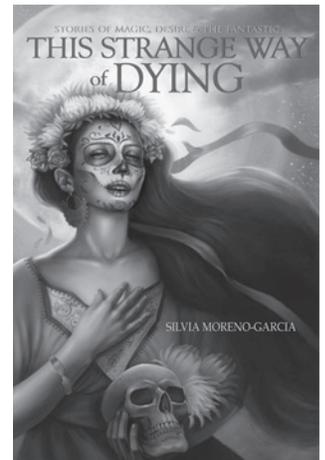
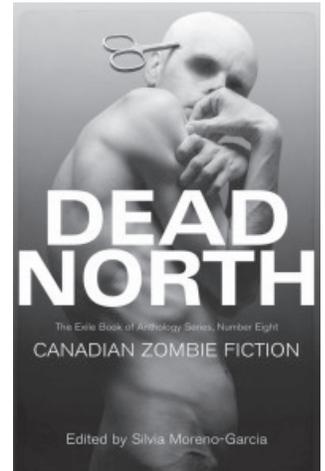


Mexican by birth, Canadian by inclination. Silvia lives in beautiful British Columbia with her family and two cats. Silvia has edited the anthologies *Dead North*, *Future Lovecraft* and the forthcoming *Fractured: Tales of the*

Canadian Post-Apocalypse.

Her short stories have appeared in places such as *The Book of Cthulhu* and *Imaginarium 2012: The Best Canadian Speculative Writing*. Her debut short story collection *This Strange Way of Dying* was published by Exile Editions in 2013. Her debut novel, *Signal to Noise*, will be published in 2014 by Solaris.

She blogs at silviamoreno-garcia.com and Tweets @silviang.



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Saturday 5 PM Ambassador B

Zombies
Saturday 8 PM Ambassador B

Why is Space So White?
Sunday 12 PM Ambassador B

An Hour with Silvia Moreno-Garcia
Sunday 1 PM Ambassador C

Closing Ceremonies
Sunday 4 PM Ambassador A

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**3 Rules of Convention
Survival**

*Or Every Con-member Needs:
5 Hours of Sleep*

Guests

Laurie Eli

Fan Guest of Honor



Laurie is a veteran con-goer. She has started out in Fargo's Valley Con. She then added Mini Con and Spook Con (Spokane WA) to the list, thanks to her best friend and artist Crystal Marvig. She and Crystal came for Keycon's first year and she has been back every year, including the year Key Con hosted World Con. Yes, she enjoyed World Con that year too. When asked "why come back every year"? She replied, "The people, the fans, have become my friends, and I need my yearly fix." There is a story she may tell from the first Keycon explaining why she is called "Mum", and why she has an extended Canadian family that includes at least 16 kids.

Why go to cons in the first place? Laurie was very interested in comic books, books and movies about science fiction and fantasy. Thanks to Crystal she also came to enjoy the art and art auction. She has helped the art shows of Valley Con and Key Con as a runner, extra set of hands and art work expediter. She thinks you get more out of a convention if you spend a little time behind the scenes.

Another thing she was able to do at cons was read her Tarot cards for people. She has been reading cards for over 30 years and enjoys all the one-on-one time she gets with people. She has read at every convention she has attended. She started collecting Tarot decks the first Key Con she attended. She now has over 75 Tarot and cartomancy decks. She has read in the Dealer's Room, hospitality suites and in hallways.

Laurie has integrated Keycon into much of her life and Keycon has integrated her. She and her spouse Jerry were handfasted at a ceremony officiated by Laurie Smith and Tom Ireland during Keycon 25 (2008). Laurie also is blessed to have a great son who is bringing up his kids in the con tradition.

She enjoys wearing costumes, something new and fun each day is part of the experience she enjoys. And who wouldn't want to wear something special at the dance or banquet. Even if that fun thing you wear is a con t-shirt.

She has attended panels put on by costumers, artists, entertainers and authors. One year Barry Longyear (Enemy Mine) gave a positive critique to a piece she had written.

So with experiences like that....why not come back year after year.

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Saturday 5 PM Ambassador G

Everything You Wanted to Know About
Rocks but Didn't Know Enough to Ask
Sunday 3 PM Terrace East

Closing Ceremonies
Sunday 4 PM Ambassador A

Also Attending



Chadwick Ginther is the author of *Thunder Road* (Ravenstone Books), a fantasy in which the larger-than-life personalities and monsters of Norse mythology lurk hidden in Manitoba. A sequel, *Tombstone Blues*, is set for Fall 2013. His short stories have found a home in *On Spec*, *Tesseract* and the *Fungi* anthology from Innsmouth Free Press; his reviews and interviews have appeared in *Quill and Quire*, *The Winnipeg Review* and *Prairie Books NOW*. A bookseller for over ten years, when he's not writing his own stories, he's selling everyone else's. He lives and writes in Winnipeg.

[Http://chadwickginther.com/](http://chadwickginther.com/)



Karen Dudley has worked in field biology, production art, photo research, palaeo-environmental studies and archaeology. She has written four environmental mysteries and a several wildlife biology books for kids. Her *Epikurean Epics*, including the Aurora-nominated *Food for the Gods*, are historical fantasy novels set in ancient Athens. Born in France, she now lives in Winnipeg.



Robert J. Sawyer is the multi-award-winning author of critically-acclaimed best-sellers such as "*Hominids*," "*The Terminal Experiment*" and "*Mindscan*". His novel "*FlashForward*" was adapted into the ABC TV series of the same name.

Rob's appearance at Keycon coincides with the release of his latest work, the conclusion to the *WWW* trilogy, "*Wonder*."

Among his other achievements, Rob holds an honorary doctorate from Laurentian University, and has lectured and taught at universities and other venues across North America and Europe. He also edits *Robert J. Sawyer Books*, the science-fiction imprint of Red Deer Press. He is a frequent guest, as both author and science commentator, on television and radio.

Born in Ottawa in 1960, Rob now lives near Toronto with his wife, the poet Carolyn Clink.

Sherry Peters has lived most of her life in Winnipeg, Canada. She's been writing stories from the time she held her first pencil. It was after reading L.M. Montgomery's *Anne of Green Gables* that Sherry knew she was destined to be a writer. Her first "chapter books" ranged in subject matter from the hijacking of the Space Shuttle to the re-animation of millions of dinosaur skeletons.

Also Attending



Samantha Beiko has been writing things since she could remember, then drawing them to give them new dimension. She has somehow managed to make a living doing these things, and helping others do it, too.

Samantha works in the Canadian publishing industry in various capacities, first in marketing and publicity, and now in editorial and layout design. She has had the opportunity to edit some remarkable books in her short time, and along with Sandra Kasturi, she co-edited *Imaginarium 2013: The Best Canadian Speculative Writing* for ChiZine Publications. Her first novel, a young adult fantasy titled *The Lake and the Library*, is a love song to the prairies and the remarkable magic found there.

Samantha currently resides in Winnipeg, Manitoba. <http://www.smbeiko.com>



GMB CHOMICHIK is a Canadian writer, teacher, mixed media artist, graphic novelist and proud Winnipegger.

He won the Manitoba Young Writers Award when he was 15. He won the Manitoba Book Award for Best Illustrated Book in 2011. His graphic novel series *The Imagination Manifesto* has been nominated for Best Canadian Graphic Novel in the 2012 Aurora Awards.

He is the founder of Alchemical Press and is always on the lookout for literary oddities. He puts words and pictures together. Some people call that alchemy. He calls that comics.

You can follow him on twitter @gmbchomichuk and see some of his work in progress at <http://www.comicalchemy.blogspot.com/>.



Adam Knight

Before I got into anything else in my rather hectic life, I knew I was a writer.

From a young age trying to write stories about Star Wars, expanding on comic book theories - basically creating "FanFics" before there ever was such a term, I knew that writing was my true passion in life.

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Ambassador A

7:00 PM - Opening Ceremonies

- Welcome to Keycon! Join the 2014 Convention Chairs, meet our fabulous Guests of Honor, and help us kick off this year's con in style! Presenter: David Gerrold, Silvia Moreno-Garcia, Ian Sokoliwski, Tanya Huff, Laurie Eli

8:00 PM - Ice Cream Social

- It's time to mingle and eat some delicious ice cream, as served by our Guests of Honor. Did we mention there's free ice cream? Presenter: David Gerrold, Silvia Moreno-Garcia, Ian Sokoliwski, Tanya Huff, Laurie Eli

10:00 PM - Egyptian Bellydance

- What makes Egyptian bellydance different from tribal? Where does bellydance come from, anyway? And how DO you move your hips like that? Come find out as we do a little bit of talking and a little bit of demonstration, and invite you to jump in and try out this beautiful, classical dance form for yourself. Presenter: Nicola Tresoor

Ambassador B

9:00 PM - Reading: Chadwick Ginter & Samantha Beiko

- Join a pair of authors, sharing their astounding powers of awesome through the written word. Only here, they'll be reading those written words out loud. You know, a reading. Presenter: Chadwick Ginter, Samantha Beiko

10:00 PM - Fanfiction 101

- Join Laurie, Adam, and Willow for a lively discussion about written fan works, including: fanfic pre-Internet and post-Internet, fanfic as folk art, fanfic platforms, quality versus quantity, being true to

the source material, and where DO you find readers, anyway?

Presenter: Laurie Smith, Willow Skylor, Adam Knight

12:00 AM - Fannish Purity Test

- It's the return of the much beloved adult panel of fun and laughter. We'll be doing the 400 question purity test, answering questions about sex, ensuring people know how to be safe from unwanted advances, and educate people on how not to make them. **18+** Presenter: LeAmber Kensley

Ambassador C

8:00 PM - Welcome to Keycon (Keycon for Newbies)

- New to Keycon, conventions in general or still feeling out of place? Look no further than this panel. A quick look at how to handle the many events at a convention, dos and don'ts, and a chance to meet a bunch of people new and old to guide you to having a fantastic time at con! Presenter: Athena Kovacs, Tricia Widish

9:00 PM - Knights and Dames of St John

- Did you know The Order of St. John is the

oldest humanitarian organization in the world? Did you know the Order of St. John were the first paramedics? The Knights and Dames of the Order of St. John still exist today, and this brief lecture will go over 900 years of history of the Order.

Presenter: Dame Diane Perry

10:00 PM - Subgenres

- What is Subgenres? It's many things, but it's primarily a production company and non profit organization that focuses on promoting sub-culture

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Ambassador G

9:00 PM - Opposing Opinions Debate Panel

- This panel is for all those with a strong or unfavorable opinion on anything gaming. Participants will bring their opinions to the front of the room, and offer it to a panel of "experts" who will then debate the topic with the audience. We plan to devote around 2 minutes per opinion, so that we have enough time to discuss, but also time for everyone to share.

Presenter: 28 GAMES LATER consuite

10:00 PM - How A Carbureted Four Cylinder Piston Engine Works

- A must for Steampunks and Dieselpunks! Have you ever wondered what order the pistons fire in a four cylinder engines? The prime conditions for carburetor ice? What the best ratio of air to fuel is if burning 100LL? Step in for a primer on internal combustion.

Presenter: Lindsay Kitson

Terrace East

9:00 PM - Peter Jackson's The Hobbit: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

- Plenty of things changed between the book and the movies, so let's take a look at some of those changes and decide whether they were good (or necessary) decisions, unfortunate decisions we can live with, or just plain ugly ones we'd like to forget ever happened.

Presenter: Tanya Huff, Sean Ennis, Joy Haessler, Pam Haessler

10:00 PM - LARP 101

- Live Action Role Play has exploded in the last few years, so just what is it? Join our expert panel of LARPer and world runners to find out why it is the most fun you can have, whether you want to be a fierce warrior, sauve vampire, or decaying zombie.

Presenter: Katrina Thiessen-Beasse, Luke Raymond Thiessen, Diana Miller, Charles Lauder

Programming Descriptions

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10:00 AM - Wildgard Demo

- Wildgard--the local chapter of Amtgard, is a LARP (live action roleplay) in which you become a character in a living on-going story. Amtgard is medieval fantasy with boffer combat. They meet at Assiniboine Park every Sunday from noon until they're too tired to continue, and today you can join them to get a taste of what it is they do.

Presenter: Wildgard

12:00 PM - Barony of Castel Rouge

- Please join the Barony of Castel Rouge, the

local chapter of the SCA, to watch a demonstration of armored combat and fencing that we do. There will also be dancing that everyone can participate in.

Presenter: Barony of Castel Rouge

2:00 PM - River City Jedi

- River City Jedi are a sport combat club dedicated to technique and practical application of lightsaber combat. The forms and techniques are loosely based on the descriptions in SW canon reference material.

Presenter: River City Jedi

Ambassador A

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3:00 PM - Autograph Session 1

- Come meet Keycon's guests, shake their hand, get a signature to add to your shrine. Most of our guests don't bite.

Presenter: David Gerrold, Silvia Moreno-Garcia, Robert J Sawyer, Samantha Beiko, Karen Dudley

4:00 PM - Masquerade Walkthrough and Judging

- Entrants into the Masquerade are asked to attend for judging and rehearsal. Don't forget your music!

6:00 PM - Masquerade

- Part costume contest, part exhibition! Come

see the amazing costumes some of our members have been working on all year, check out the skits and dance routines some of them have put together to make their presentations, and generally have a great time with the fabulous spectacle that is our yearly Masquerade!

Judges: Ian Sokoliwski, Jocelyn Wirth, Diana Ped

9:00 PM - Keycon Social

- Dance the night away with DJ Zlatan and his awesome tunes! The party don't stop til we all drop.

Presenter: DJ Zlatan

Ambassador B

10:00 AM - Historian Nerds Go Post-Apocalyptic

- Have you an idea for a post-apocalyptic novel but aren't sure you have realistic ideas on how your characters will act? Need help to visualize your scenes for you to describe? Do you want a logical series of consequences? Fret not. There have actually been a number of historical events that can provide us with all of that and more. Two history nerds will look at real apocalyptic-type events and examine how they can help anyone write better, more realistic fiction.

Presenter: Peter Hatton, Steve Nagy

11:00 AM - Playing in Someone Else's Sandbox

- When you're writing in a shared or pre-established world, some of the rules of writing are going to change a bit. What are some of the tricks to bringing someone else's universe to life in your own fiction?

Presenter: David Gerrold, Laurie Smith, mod: Sherry Peter

12:00 PM - Tragicomic Turkey Reading: Dynamic Duo Edition!

- We're back again! A volunteer/voluntold reading event where bad lyrics, bad short stories, break-up letters and more are read with flair and

gusto! Introducing: Youtube comment arguments for two! Prizes for participation, don't be shy, we're all here for the fun of it.

Presenter: Colin Lewis

1:00 PM - How to Steampunk on a Budget 2: The Return of Bustle!

- Looking for ways to get a little more steam in your punk with out emptying your purse? Come discuss steampunk costuming for the thrifty, the novice and the DIY-er!

Presenter: Athena Kovacs, Cass Kovacs

3:00 PM - An Hour With Tanya Huff

- Our Author Guest of Honour will do a reading from one of her recent works, and will continue to stun us with her powerful force of awesome as she answers random questions from the audience.

Presenter: Tanya Huff

4:00 PM - Ladies and Gender Roles in Spec Fic

- Authors and fans of speculative fiction come together to discuss, compare and contrast how women and gender roles are portrayed in speculative fiction genres. Join us as we talk about common tropes in speculative fiction, representations of

Ambassador B

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gender, and critique how mainstream media forms in the genre tell women's stories.

Presenter: Tanya Huff, Silvia Moreno Garcia, LeAmber Kensley, Tricia Widish, mod: Sherry Peters

5:00 PM - Indie, Small Press, Big Press

- We'll look at the pros and cons of the three different types of publishing, and take a look at what makes each of them an ideal fit for different types of books. A must for anyone thinking about publishing! Presenter: Silvia Moreno Garcia, Adam Knight, Lenora Rose Patrick

8:00 PM - Zombies

- We couldn't have a post-apocalyptic themed con without discussing ZOMBIES! Come join us for a fun-filled discussion where we'll compare different types of zombies, and explore just what makes them so fascinating. Panelists may or may not demand a taste of your brains for admittance. Presenter: Silvia Moreno Garcia, GMB Chomichuk

10:00 PM - European 4-in-1 Chainmail Demo

- Join Dragonwing Fashions in a tutorial on how to make chainmail. In this session you will learn how to make a bracelet using the traditional European 4-in-1 weave. No prior experience required, and the use of our tools and participation in the tutorial is free. Kits to make your own bracelet will be available for \$5 each.

Presenter: Tim Hoover, Scott Gilroyed

11:00 PM - Fanfic Idol

- Do you have a piece of your own fan fiction that you're particularly proud of? Well, here's your chance to get up in front of an audience and read aloud a short story or fic excerpt (no longer than 600 words and rated up to soft R), with kudos, comments, and prizes provided by a panel of judges!

Presenter: Laurie Smith, Willow Skylor, Adam Knight, Anna Lauder

Ambassador C

10:00 AM - Winnipeg Paranormal Group

- Come hear about some of our interesting cases, see and hear some interesting evidence, get a chance to learn about some vital ghost hunting gear and have your questions answered about Winnipeg's most haunted places.

Presenter: Winnipeg Paranormal Group

11:00 AM - Western Comics vs Manga

- East vs West? Not really, we love both. Here we'll compare and contrast the common stylizations, tropes, and treatments in manga against the ones common in western comics. And, of course, we'll also discover what they have in common.

Presenter: Ian Sokoliwski, David Paul

12:00 PM - Locally Grown:

- Authors and More You Likely Missed When was the last time you walked into a coffee shop and saw an author you loved? Possibly never. While Keycon is great for meeting authors and getting books signed, you may have missed out on people living very close. This is a meet and greet panel featuring several local authors! Check out their works, ask questions, maybe make a friend!

Presenter: Adam Petrash, Chadwick Ginther, Samantha Beiko, GMB Chomichuk, Karen Dudley, Adam Knight, Johnathan Hatton, Laurie Smith, Lindsay Kitson, Lenora Rose Patrick

Ambassador C

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1:00 PM - The Universe: A Primer

- It is the setting for both our everyday lives and most science fiction and fantasy genres. Take a guided tour of the latest images and science facts and discover what you can see for yourself from your own backyard. Scott Young is an astronomer and science communicator at The Manitoba Museum's Planetarium.

Presenter: Scott Young

2:00 PM - For Exposure: When (And When Not) To Do Artwork For Free

- How best to protect your talent and time when being asked to do artwork with no financial compensation. When is it appropriate, when isn't it, and what steps to take to protect your own investment of time and ability when you do choose to do artwork for free.

Presenter: Ian Sokoliwski

3:00 PM - Smash Brothers Tournament

- Join us for a rousing tournament of the classic game, hosted by our amazing consuite.

Presenter: 28 GAMES LATER consuite

4:00 PM - How to Get to Mars

- Using today's technology, we have two detailed plans how to get there, and a Canadian-led International mission, if Congress won't let NASA go. As well as a review of proposed commercial plans:

Mars One and Inspiration Mars.

Presenter: Robert Dyck

5:00 PM - Nerd Culture Radio

- Join The Comic Book Guy and Noah as they delve into a bit of behind-the-scenes on their Nerd Culture Radio show and talk about what it takes to host a regular radio show.

Presenter: The Comic Book Guy, Noah Carson

6:00 PM - Manborg

- You want action? You want dystopian? We got your dystopian action movie right here. Come revel in the glory of Manborg, where a soldier, brought back to life as a cyborg, fights alongside a band of adventurers against demon hordes in a dystopian future.

8:00 PM - Preflight Launch: the Webseries

- Preflight Launch is a sci-fi webseries produced here in Winnipeg! Set roughly 200 years in the future, the series is about two individuals whose families - and lives - are forever changed as they're manipulated by large corporate interests. Come see a screening of the first few episodes, and have the chance to ask a few questions from the producer, cast, and crew.

Presenter: Marjorie Roden, Kelley Hirst, Adrienne Winfield, Tony Porteous

Ambassador G

10:00 AM - Fun Foam

- It's foam... it's fun! Kids of all ages are invited to join in making fun foam crafts with Mama Kat. Children under 12 require adult accompaniment.

Presenter: Mama Kat

11:00 AM - Paper Bag Puppets

- Who wouldn't want a glorious chance to turn a paper bag into a puppet bursting with personality?

Nobody, that's who!

Presenter: Mama Kat

12:00 PM - Clay and Play-Doh

- Come in, relax, let the clay and play-doh speak to you. Or speak through your hands. Or just mash about a bunch of dough, we're good either way.

Presenter: Mama Kat

Ambassador G

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1:00 PM - Popsicle Sticks

- What nifty things can you make with popsicle sticks? Pop in and let Mama Kat show you! The ideas don't run out until the sticks do, and we have a whole lotta sticks!

Presenter: Mama Kat

2:00 PM - Bead Bracelets

- We've got beads! We've got string! We're gonna get busy making the most gorgeous wearable art at the con. Everyone who misses it will just have to be jealous of the fabulous creations that come outta here.

Presenter: Mama Kat

3:00 PM - Painting

- Children and adults alike can come and enjoy some quiet creativity.

Presenter: Mama Kat

4:00 PM - Storytelling for Graphic Novels

- Writing for comics and graphic novels requires different considerations from short stories and novels. Award-winning writer/illustrator GMB

Chomichuk (The Imagination Manifesto, Raygun Gothic, The Underworld) will share some insights he learned the hard way with examples from INFINITUM, his forthcoming Graphic Novel from CZP. Want to work with words and pictures? Don't miss this.

Presenter: GMB Chomichuk

5:00 PM - Tarot Readers

- If you read tarot or are fascinated by it, you're going to want to stop in here where we'll all share our reasons for reading the cards and discuss some of the ins and outs of the craft. A reader community get-together!

Presenter: Laurie Eli

8:00 PM - Why Thunderstorms Are Shaped Like Anvils

- Here's a hint - it's not because Thor is making horse shoes in the sky. Come find out how clouds form, what makes the wind blow, and how to read weather forecasts written in secret pilot code.

Presenter: Lindsay Kitson

Terrace East

11:00 AM - Bringing Your World To Life (Without Boring Your Readers)

- So you've got a story in mind, and you have some ideas about setting. You really want your readers to feel like your world is a place actually lived in by your characters, but you're afraid writing three whole chapters about the complex merchant system will slow down your plot a bit. Well, you've come to the right place! Let our amazing pro authors give you some guidelines on how to walk that delicate balance without losing your mind.

Presenter: Tanya Huff, Karen Dudley

12:00 PM - Mandalorian Mercs

- Think you have what it takes to heed the call of the Mandalore? Clan Vhetin'Ade is back for Keycon 31 to answer any and all of your questions from

costume design to building, and what it means to wear the armour in the service of the Mandalorian Mercs Costume Club.

Presenter: Clan Vhetin'Ade

1:00 PM - Using Setting & Culture to Shape Characters

- So much of our cultural environment affects our perspective on our world and our lives without our awareness. Where we come from, our families, our cities and towns, our countries all shape us. These things also shape our characters. What they know from their world influences how they will react to the conflicts within your stories, and that reaction may not be the same as yours. As writers, we need to understand the reasoning behind our characters' actions to develop stronger, more realistic, character

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Terrace East

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arcs, with an end result of relatable characters and stories with the right emotional impact
Presenter: Sherry Peters, Samantha Beiko, Chadwick Ginther

2:00 PM - Cosplay 101

- So you're new to cosplay/costuming and you want to know what it's all about. Then come on down for an hour long discussion of cosplay, costuming, hints and tips, and maybe even some stories as well.

Presenter: Katie Murray, Jocelyn Wirth

3:00 PM - Sparking Creativity

- Being a writer or artist isn't all doom and gloom and isolation and anxiety. They are called creative arts for a reason: we get to create things with our imaginations. That creativity and imagination we had as children too often gets stifled due to greater responsibilities, like paying the bills. That's why you'll often hear us creative types talk about letting our inner child out to play. We'll talk about ways we let our inner child play, and maybe even set up some play dates!

Presenter: Sherry Peters, Ian Sokoliwski, GMB Chomichuk, Chadwick Ginther

4:00 PM - Costume Armour

- Dallas Hollett (AKA: The Manitobamando) is your host and teacher for this introduction to making costume armour. Come get your primer on working with Sintra, one of many choices of medium for creating your own sci-fi or fantasy based pieces, from concept to design to fabrication.

Presenter: Dallas Hollett

5:00 PM - Board Game Creation

- Are you an aspiring board game designer? Have a brilliant game idea but aren't sure how to translate it into a finished product? Game designer and owner of Convergent Games will discuss the many factors involved in designing and self-publishing a board game. The event will be topical, with a summary of the game publishing process as well as an extensive Q&A session. If you have aspirations of game design or publishing, this session is for you.

Presenter: Trevor Lehmann

8:00 PM - Keycon 2015

- 2015's CoChairs John and John host an open discussion/info panel with a Q&A concerning our plans, hopes and dreams for Keycon 32.

Presenter: John Speelman, John Mansfield

Programming Descriptions

Sunday 1

Ambassador A

11:00 AM - WINSFA Annual General Meeting

- The Senate's annual open meeting. Come see the senate in action, and bring any questions you may have. As always, there will be two senators elected from the floor. If you've been curious about the workings of senate, this is where you should be.

Presenter: WINSFA Senate

12:00 PM - Autograph Session 2

- Come meet Keycon's guests, shake their hand, get a signature to add to your shrine. Most of our guests don't bite.

Presenter: Tanya Huff, Ian Sokoliwski, GMB Chomichuk, Chadwick Ginther

1:00 PM - Joey's Awesome Trivia

- It's back, and better than ever! Join Joey for her annual trivia extravaganza. Come and find out just

Ambassador A

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how much you know about all things Science Fiction and Fantasy.

Presenter: Joey Wensel, Lillian Bryant

2:00 PM - Real Life First Person Shooter

- We'll present a first person shooter video game as a giant Nerf gun battle. People can sign up to be in one of two teams. Teams will then be debriefed on the plot and the rules of combat, and whoever has the most survivors at the end of combat are the victors. Judges will be walking around as "Ammo Regen Ghosts" and will drop ammo, as well as settling disputes.

Presenter: 28 GAMES LATER consuite

3:00 PM - Rocky Horror for n00bs

- Have you ever wanted to see Rocky Horror but have no idea of what to expect? Join Joey as she gives you some idea of the fun that is in store for you at the Rocky Horror Sing along Sunday night.

Presenter: Joey Wensel

4:00 PM - Closing Ceremonies

- Like the closing credits of a movie, this is where we wrap up the convention and thank everyone who made the weekend possible. And because we're a Marvel movie, there are a few fun extras for those who sit through the credits!

Presenter: David Gerrold, Silvia Moreno-Garcia, Ian Sokoliwski, Tanya Huff, Laurie Eli

7:00 PM - Dinner

- It's a classy dinner, because we've got class. Also presenting the Undead Newlyweds, here to entertain us!

Presenter: Undead Newlyweds

9:30 PM - Singalong Movie Time

- Come end your convention with some musical fun. Join Joey as she shows you how to do the Time Warp again and has you singing along to Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along blog and Buffy: Once More With Feeling. Costumes encouraged!

Presenter: Joey Wensel, Willow Skylor

Ambassador B

10:00 AM - Food In Fiction

- Food is a significant part of every human culture, and the types of foods enjoyed by a character can be very telling, but it's something not all of us stop to consider when we're writing. Professional author and food enthusiast Karen Dudley will talk to us about the significance of food, how to research what types of foods your characters should be eating, and how to keep the glories of food relevant in your story.

Presenter: Karen Dudley

11:00 AM - Writing for Television

- Obviously novels and television are very different mediums, and there are some necessary differences in storytelling, as any book-to-screen adaptation will show you. But how different are they really? Both our Author Guest of Honors have done both, so they'll compare the two and talk a bit about what it takes to get into television writing in the first place.

Presenter: David Gerrold, Tanya Huff

12:00 PM- Reading: Robert J Sawyer

- Join bestselling, award-winning author Robert J Sawyer as he reads from his latest book and answers some of your questions.

Presenter: Robert J Sawyer

1:00 PM - Byzantine Chainmail Demo

- Join Dragonwing Fashions in a tutorial on how to make chainmail. In this session you will learn how to make a bracelet using the byzantine weave. No prior experience required, and the use of our tools and participation in the tutorial is free. Kits to make your own bracelet will be available for \$5 each.

Presenter: Tim Hoover, Scott Gilroyed

2:00 PM - An Hour with David Gerrold

- Find out everything there is to know about our Author Guest of Honour. Or, well, not, because it's only an hour and he's a man of depth, but this is still the perfect place to come, ask questions, and get to know a little more about the man, possibly including tidbits

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about his writing, his inspirations, his bizarre obsessions, his favourite breakfast foods...

Presenter: David Gerrold

3:00 PM - Marketing and Publicity for Writers

- Practical advice from a panel of publishing

professionals, includes such topics as how to build your brand, why developing your social media platform is important, and how writing the book is in fact the least amount of work you'll do when it comes to being an author!

Presenter: Samantha Beiko, Robert J Sawyer

Ambassador C

10:00 AM - A Pro Wrestling Career with "Outlaw"

Adam Knight

- Since 1995, Adam Knight has been honing his craft, swapping stories and going to war with other professional wrestlers on 2 continents. Join him for a Q&A session, some video highlights, and a chance to hear what sort of experiences he's had that have helped him outside the wrestling ring.

Presenter: Adam Knight

11:00 AM - An Hour with Ian Sokoliwski

- Come and join our fabulous Artist Guest of Honor and learn the secrets that make him so fabulous. Is it his hair care routine? Is it his finely-kept beard? Is it his beautiful assistant? Or is it something else entirely?

Presenter: Ian Sokoliwski

12:00 PM - Why is Space So White?

- Ever notice how strangely homogenous things seem to look in alternate histories and the far-off future, according to books, tv, and movies? It's strange, really, how brown-skinned people seem more rare than elves, dragons, and aliens. Whether you're a fan of diversity or you don't understand the point, we'll have a rousing discussion you won't want to miss!

Presenter: Silvia Moreno Garcia, Anna Lauder

1:00 PM - An Hour with Silvia Moreno-Garcia

- Come join our Editor Guest of Honor and get to know her a little better. This hour is all about her, so come equipped with all your questions, no matter how bizarre they might seem. Want to know her favorite brand of toothpaste? Her signature dance moves? Whether she knows the difference between a tortoise and a turtle? Drop in and find out!

Presenter: Silvia Moreno-Garcia

2:00 PM - Leather Armour and Mask Making

- RampantDesign presents our 2nd Armour and Mask Making workshop! Try your hand and learn the basics of leather working. Choose to make either a laced bracer or a custom mask. Pattern making, cutting, detailing and shaping will all be covered in this 2 hr workshop. The 25 spaces will be first come first serve on the day. Cost \$25 per person.

Presenter: Ryan Roth Bartel

5:00 PM - Feedback Panel

- Bring your kudos and concerns about Keycon 2014 to the ears of the conchairs. Please remember to offer solutions, and even volunteer for next year's convention!

Presenter: Jan DeVlamming, Brent MacDonald, John Speelman, John Mansfield

Ambassador G

10:00 AM - Star Wars Colouring

- You asked for it, Mama Kat's brought it. Star Wars colouring, for young and old. We'll supply the pictures and the crayons, you supply the creativity.

Presenter: Mama Kat

11:00 AM - Paper Airplanes

- Always popular, always in demand. Mama Kat will guide you in making paper airplanes, and afterwards we'll test out their aerodynamics. Fly, my pretties, fly!

Presenter: Mama Kat

Ambassador G

12:00 PM - Fun Foam

- All the fun of foam, all the colours of the rainbow.

Presenter: Mama Kat

1:00:00 PM - Free Rein Crafts

- Mama Kat's going to pull out what's left of her stash after the weekend, and let you create whatever your heart desires. (Disclaimer: anyone who creates articles to be used in summoning Elder Gods will have their creations confiscated, either by Mama Kat or the Elder Gods themselves, whoever moves quicker.)

Presenter: Mama Kat

2:00 PM - Reading: Karen Dudley & Adam Knight

- Join Karen Dudley and Adam Knight as they share the awesomeness that is their most recent

works.

Presenter: Karen Dudley, Adam Knight

3:00 PM - Painting Miniatures for Tabletop and Role Playing Games

- This is a 'how to' workshop intended to teach some basics and early advanced techniques in a 'cooking show' style atmosphere. Painting philosophy and base concepts will be discussed and questions answered. The presenter is an experienced miniature and model hobbyist with over 45 years experience in model painting. If you are interested in painting miniatures and building models – this panel is for you!

Presenter: Mike Major

Terrace East

11:00 AM - Surviving the Zombie Apocalypse: You CAN Do It!

- Learn the basics of survival. We will discuss water purification, shelter, economy in a post-collapse environment and, of course, zombies and how to beat them. Of course, they may not be your biggest threat...

Presenter: Pedro Bedard

12:00 PM - The Basics of the Blacksmith's Art

- We will discuss the craft of Blacksmithing from a Master Blacksmith with over 30 years experience. Come with questions; if he doesn't know the answer, he'll make something up! (Seriously, it should be informative for anyone from the merely curious to the serious student.)

Presenter: Pedro Bedard

1:00 PM - Spec Fic's Not So Hetro

- Whether you yourself fall on the LGBTQ spectrum or the character you're writing does, you'll find something of interest here. We'll talk about representation in media, moments that shape the experience of non-heteronormative fans participating

in fandom, and what are the differences you need to account for when writing an LGBTQ character, anyway? (Hint: they're still people.)

Presenter: David Gerrold, Tanya Huff

2:00 PM - How to Pin-Up

- There's more to being a pin-up than just looking pretty: it's a distinct style all its own. Come learn what defines a pin-up, and get some tips on posing, hair, and makeup from our team, including a professional stylist, a model, and a photographer.

Presenter: Ian Sokoliwski, Monique Morissette Andrew, Samantha Beiko

3:00 PM - Everything You Wanted to Know About Rocks but Didn't Know Enough to Ask

- Join our Fan Guest of Honor and geology student Laurie Eli as she explores the metaphysical meanings and mineral compositions of the same "rocks". What is the scientific reason the metaphysical works (or should work)? If ever you thought rocks were neat, either from the geological or the metaphysical side, this is a panel you can't miss!

Presenter: Laurie Eli

DEALERS ROOM

G'Day Fen! This year's Dealers Room is located in the Ambassador H Room (used to be the Peregrine), 12th floor right across from the restaurant. We all hope that your cash and credit flow is good 'cause we have strived (striven?) to provide the usual mix of "must-have" items to tempt you with. Love books? Got lots! Games? Yup. Costume accessories like jewellery and capes? Oh yes. Anime/manga? For sure. Collectibles? Abso-darn-tively. All that and more. We're setting up Friday evening and hope to be open briefly for a bit. We will definitely be open Saturday from 10 to 6 (and possible a bit later) and Sunday from 10 to 5. Due to its great location, the Dealers Room is open to the public so anyone can drop in and "browse'n'buy" Bring your family, bring your friends - you might need the extra hands to help carry out all of the great merchandise you'll find you just GOTTA have!

Hours:

Friday	7pm-10pm
Saturday	10am-6pm
Sunday	10am-5pm

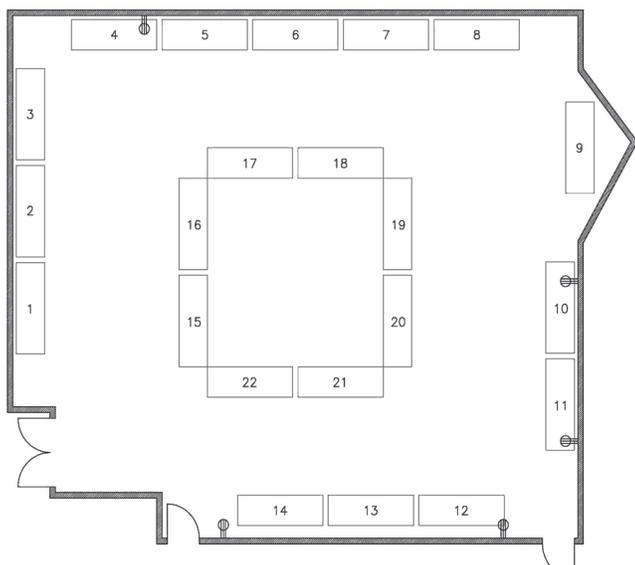


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7-8	Bear's Den Book Collector Services - Used Books and Book Searches
1	Centre of the Chaos Designs - Costuming & Accessories
19	Champagne Publishing/Burst Books - CDN publishing House
21-22	Chapters Polo Festival - Retail 1st Sales BookStore)
15	Connie Embury - Costuming & Accessories)
3	Dave Pruden - Artwork
16	Diana Pedersen - Costuming & Accessories
14	Dragonswing Fashions - Chainmail Accessories
6	Fairy Ink Press - Clare Marshall, Calgary Author
9	Farm Girl in the City Productions - Local Media Production/promotion
2	Final Sword Productions
8A	Geek Pro
18	Kirkatures by Adam Kirk (- aricature and other artwork
10-11	Little Star Gifts
20	Nerdhaven Collectables
4	Quicksilver Halo - Jewellery
17	Rampant Design - Custom Leather Works
5	Scott A. Ford - Graphic Novelist
12	Thorgrid Jewellers - Steampunk Jewellery
13	Velocity Jewellery

Chapters

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ART SHOW

Are you having fun with your Keycon Experience? Did you want a souvenir of this event that screams fun and fantastic? Then VISIT THE ART SHOW AND AUCTION! We have great art by local and not so local artists.

Including but not limited to Ian Sokoliwski (the Artist Guest of Honour this year), Kari- Ann Anderson, Stephanie Black, Laurie Smith, Dave Prudden, and so much more. Please visit the art show located in Ambassador D (Prairie) Starting Friday night!

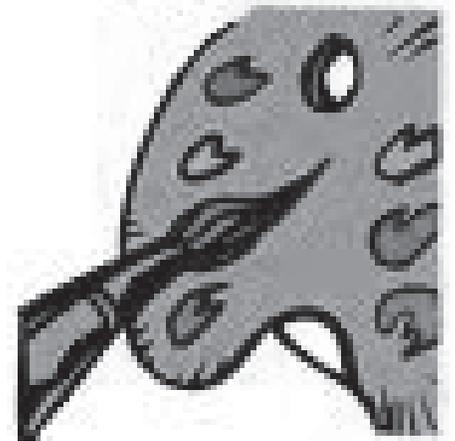
Final bids will be due in on Sunday at 11am and our auction will take place shortly thereafter, don't forget to come register to vote, and as always have fun.

As usual, NO picture taking is permitted, with the exception of an artist photographing their own area for their own reference, or Show staff ensuring the hung artwork positioning for insurance purposes. We will demand that we be allowed to view your digital card and remove any violations of copyright, or that you hand over the roll of film for similar vetting, if you are suspected of violating show policy in this matter.

Please remember that the Art Show, since it is open to the adjacent programming space, is a **quiet area**. Parents are expected to keep their children closely supervised, and loud talking by any member is being actively discouraged. The only exception is if Art Staff have to prevent inappropriate behaviour, such as picture taking.

Phynix Caskey and Art Show Team!

Hours:	Friday	8pm-12am
	Saturday	10am-12am
	Sunday	10am-11am



You and Your Badge

**Badging will be in effect
throughout the convention.**

**If you lose your badge, you will need
to purchase a new one.**

**Please keep your badge
With you at all times.**

Gaming



9AM 10AM 11AM NOON 1PM 2PM 3PM 4PM 5PM 6PM 7PM 8PM 9PM 10PM 11PM Midnight

Friday

Star Trek Attack Wing	Star Trek Catan
Small World	Forbidden Desert

DINNER

Open Gaming

Saturday

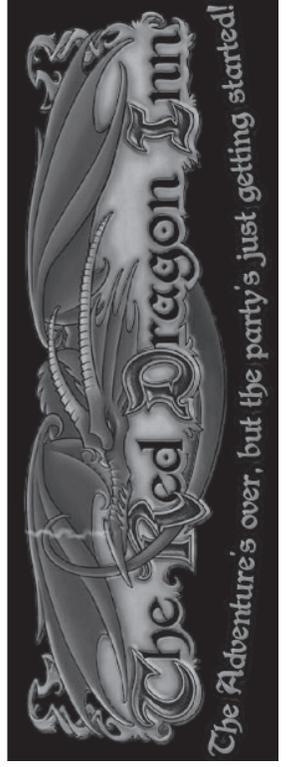
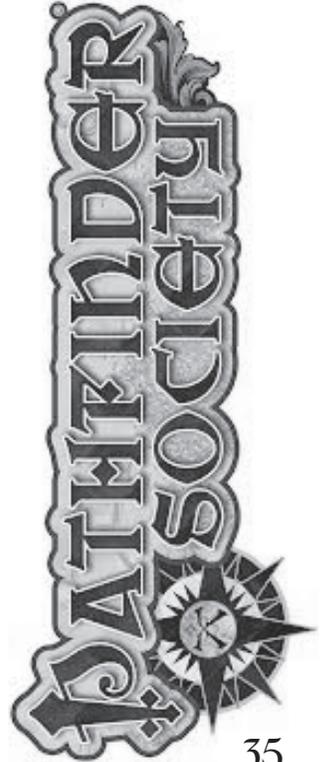
Smash Up	Walking Dead	Liar's Dice
Pandemic	Ticket to Ride	
RPG: Dungeon Crawl Classics		
Flash Point	Fury of Dracula	
Open Gaming		

DINNER

Star Wars X-Wing Trench Run	
Euphoria Tournament	Kings of Air & Steam
RPG: PathFinder Society	RPG: Dungeon Crawl Classics
High Noon Saloon	Settlers of Catan Tournament
Open Gaming	

Sunday

Formula D	
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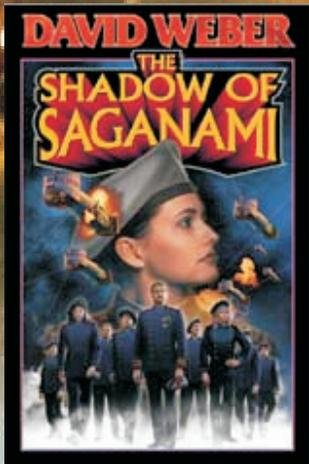
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10:00 PM	Egyptian Bellydance	Fanfiction 101	Subgenres	How A Carbureted Four Cylinder Piston Engine Works	LARP 101
Midnight		Fannish Purity Test			

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11:00 AM		Playing in Someone Else's Sandbox	Western Comics vs Manga	Paper Bag Puppets	Bringing Your World To Life (Without Boring Your Readers)
12:00 PM	Barony of Castel Rouge	Tragicomic Turkey Reading: Dynamic Duo Edition!	Locally Grown: Authors and More You Likely Missed	Clay and Play-Doh	Mandalorian Mercs
1:00 PM		How to Steampunk on a Budget 2: The Return of Bustle!	The Universe: A Primer	Popsicle Sticks	Using Setting & Culture to Shape Characters
2:00 PM	River City Jedi		For Exposure: When (And When Not) To Do Artwork For Free	Bead Bracelets	Cosplay 101
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4:00 PM	Masquerade Walkthrough and Judging	Ladies and Gender Roles in Spec Fic	How to Get to Mars	Storytelling for Graphic Novels	Costume Armour
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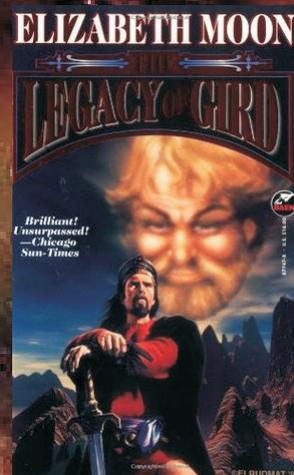


David Weber

SF Author GoH

Creator of Honor Harrington series, Safehold series, Dahak trilogy

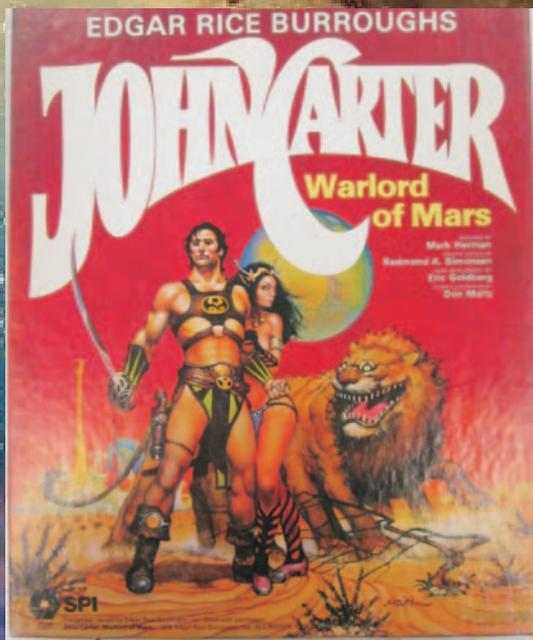
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Elizabeth Moon

Fantasy Author GoH

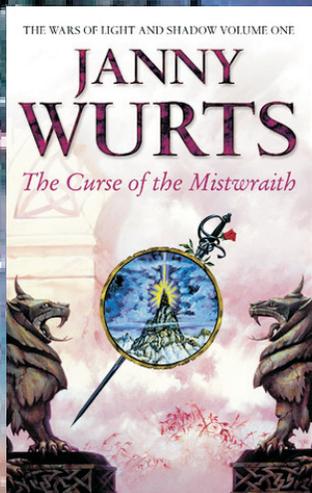
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