



## CONVERGENCE 2016 FAMILY GUIDE

### TIPS FOR A HAPPY CON:

- Please make sure to accompany young children to all activities, those running the panels are not meant to be babysitters.
- Make sure to check descriptions of all panels and activities in the programming book to make sure they are suitable for your child.
- There are plenty of other activities that are not included in this list; please feel free to look through the programming book for other activities you and your child might enjoy.
- **If you lose your child, please immediately go to the Bridge so they can alert all volunteers to help look.**

### PARENTING LOUNGE

Need a space at CONvergence to feed your infant or toddler, change diapers, or express milk? This is the room for you. It is located in Room #222, right next to ConSuite. Parents and caregivers with infants, toddlers, or children with special needs, as well as mothers and female-bodied people who need to express milk, are welcome in the Parenting Lounge.

Thursday 4:00pm — 2:00am  
Friday 7:00am — 2:00am  
Saturday 7:00am — 2:00am  
Sunday 7:00am — 2:00am

### TEEN ROOM

CONvergence Teens once again have their own room, in the DoubleTree Lobby Conference Room on the first floor of the North Tower.

Thursday 10:00am — 1:00am  
Friday 10:00am — 1:00am  
Saturday 10:00am — 1:00am  
Sunday 10:00am — End of Ceremonies

### SUGGESTED PROGRAMMING INFORMATION

We have listed Programming and other activities that may be suitable for kids, tweens and teens. All items listed may be considered family-friendly unless otherwise specified in the Details column as Tween+ or Teen+. As always, check descriptions of all panels and activities in the programming book to make sure they are suitable for your child.

All activities in Connie's Quantum Sandbox is family-friendly until 10:00pm on Friday and Saturday.

Movies at Cinema Rex and Theater Nippon will have standard movie ratings in the Program Guide, the Online Schedule, and at the door.

## SUGGESTED PROGRAMMING:

(NOTE: All activities subject to change – please check the online schedule for most up-to-date schedule)

Thursday, June 30	What	Where	When	Details
Programming	Photographing CVG and Beyond	Crowne Plaza U	12:30pm – 1:30pm	Tween+
Programming	The Reproducibility Problem: How Serious is it?	DoubleTree Atrium 2	12:30pm – 1:30pm	
Programming	Harmony Through Superior Science Fiction	DoubleTree Atrium 4	12:30pm – 1:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Why Gargoyles is Still Relevant	DoubleTree Atrium 6	12:30pm – 1:30pm	
Programming	Interstellar Travel	DoubleTree Edina	12:30pm – 1:30pm	Tween+
Gaming	ChessWerks	DoubleTree Garden Court - Southwest	12:30pm - 7:30pm	
Programming	Old Enough To Vote	DoubleTree Plaza 1	12:30pm – 1:30pm	Teen+
Programming	Panspermia! Meteorites as Transportation	DoubleTree Plaza 3	12:30pm – 1:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Sm'tkRoyani and Bob: The Do's and Don'ts of Naming	DoubleTree Bloomington	2:00pm – 3:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Radio Play Auditions - Th	DoubleTree Plaza 3	2:00pm – 3:00pm	
Programming	Frankensteining Patterns	Crowne Plaza U	3:30pm – 4:30pm	
Programming	Supernatural Southeast Asia: Traveler's Edition	DoubleTree Atrium 2	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Teen+
Programming	All-New, All-Different Comics?	DoubleTree Atrium 4	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Physics of Time Travel	DoubleTree Edina	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Game Design: The Ultimate Fan Fiction?	DoubleTree Plaza 1	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Horses Behave like Horses	DoubleTree Plaza 3	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Homestuck (Or: What just happened?)	DoubleTree Atrium 2	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Car Wars: Autodueling in RPG and Video Gaming	DoubleTree Atrium 3	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Meteorites! Coming to a Planet Near You!	DoubleTree Atrium 7	5:00pm - 6:00pm	
Programming	Creative Process Across Disciplines	DoubleTree Bloomington	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Cosplay 101	DoubleTree Plaza 1	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Trains	DoubleTree Atrium 3	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Physics of the TARDIS	DoubleTree Atrium 4	7:00pm - 8:00pm	
Programming	Ethical Implications of Genetic Testing & Editing -- SciFi Becoming Real!	DoubleTree Atrium 6	7:00pm - 8:00pm	Tween+
Programming	That Would Make a Great Movie	DoubleTree Bloomington	7:00pm - 8:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Writerly Career Cycles: Abandon Hope All Ye Who Enter Here?	DoubleTree Plaza 3	7:00pm - 8:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Space Aces	DoubleTree Atrium 2	8:30pm - 9:30pm	Teen+
Programming	Steven Universe and Normalizing Queerness	DoubleTree Atrium 6	8:30pm - 9:30pm	Teen+
Programming	Etiquette and Ethics for the 21st Century	DoubleTree Atrium 7	8:30pm - 9:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Let There Be...What?	DoubleTree Bloomington	8:30pm - 9:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Horror in Video Games	DoubleTree Plaza 1	8:30pm - 9:30pm	Teen+
Programming	You Will Behave Yourself at My Table	DoubleTree Atrium 3	10:00pm - 11:00pm	Teen+
Programming	Science of Sexual Fluidity	DoubleTree Atrium 4	10:00pm - 11:00pm	Teen+
Programming	Outrageous Fashion	DoubleTree Atrium 7	10:00pm - 11:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Gratuitous Rape in TV	DoubleTree Edina	10:00pm - 11:00pm	Teen+
Programming	Unusual Transportation	DoubleTree Plaza 1	10:00pm - 11:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Giant Lizard Theater 2016	DoubleTree Plaza 3	10:00pm - 11:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Representation in Headcanons	DoubleTree Atrium 4	11:30pm - 12:30am	Teen+
Programming	Late Night Music Circle	DoubleTree Plaza 1	11:30pm - 12:30am	

Friday, July 1	What	Where	When	Details
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Programming	Tales from the Motor Pool	DoubleTree Atrium 3	9:30am - 10:30am	
Programming	When I Was Your Age...	DoubleTree Atrium 4	9:30am - 10:30am	Tween+
Programming	Space Elevators: How Realistic Are They?	DoubleTree Atrium 7	9:30am - 10:30am	Tween+
Programming	Get Paid! Contracts and Copyright for the Creative Professional	DoubleTree Bloomington	9:30am - 10:30am	Tween+
Programming	Dinotopia!	DoubleTree Edina	9:30am - 10:30am	
Programming	ChessWerks	DoubleTree Garden Court - Southwest	9:30am - 1:30pm	
Programming	Oddities of Animal Transport	DoubleTree Plaza 1	9:30am - 10:30am	
Programming	Cyborgs and Super Soldiers: The Psychology of Altered Bodies	DoubleTree Plaza 3	9:30am - 10:30am	
Programming	Trains, Planes, and Tuk-Tuks: Getting Around in Southeast Asia	DoubleTree Atrium 2	11:00am - Noon	
Programming	Dragon Age: To Tevinter and Beyond!	DoubleTree Atrium 3	11:00am - Noon	Teen+
Programming	Back from the Dead: D&D 5E	DoubleTree Atrium 4	11:00am - Noon	Tween+
Programming	Star Wars: The Force Awakens	DoubleTree Atrium 6	11:00am - Noon	Tween+
Programming	Best of YouTube	DoubleTree Atrium 7	11:00am - Noon	Tween+
Programming	Our Favorite Board Games	DoubleTree Bloomington	11:00am - Noon	
Programming	Best of YouTube: For Kids by Kids	DoubleTree Plaza 3	11:00am - Noon	
Programming	What's with the Airships?	DoubleTree Atrium 2	12:30pm - 1:30pm	
Programming	Beyond Chess Club: Starting a Student Interest Group	DoubleTree Atrium 3	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Consider the Source	DoubleTree Atrium 7	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Star Wars Databank Brawl	DoubleTree Bloomington	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Resetting the Default	DoubleTree Edina	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Radio Play Auditions - Fr	DoubleTree Plaza 3	12:30pm - 1:30pm	
MainStage	What Can SF/F Learn from Hamilton?	DoubleTree Main Stage	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Master Artist	Crowne Plaza U	2:00pm - 4:30pm	Teen+
Programming	Journalism and Fandom	DoubleTree Atrium 3	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Our Place in Space	DoubleTree Atrium 4	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Tween+
Programming	What Else Do You Read?	DoubleTree Atrium 7	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Teen+
Programming	Writing by Ear	DoubleTree Bloomington	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Oh, The Humanity	DoubleTree Edina	2:00pm - 3:00pm	
Programming	Guerrilla Costume Wars	DoubleTree Garden Court - Southwest	2:00pm - 3:30pm	
Programming	Moving Pictures, Moving Minds	DoubleTree Plaza 1	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Playing Historical Fiction: History in Tabletop RPGs	DoubleTree Plaza 3	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Tween+
HarmCon	Tanya Brody	Crowne Plaza A-E-I-O	3:30pm - 4:30pm	
Programming	Westerns in Sci-Fi and Fantasy	DoubleTree Atrium 3	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Kids Cartoons vs Imperialism	DoubleTree Atrium 4	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Wonder Woman: The Golden Age	DoubleTree Atrium 6	3:30pm - 4:30pm	
Programming	Don't Call them Sidekicks: The Enduring Power of Teenage Superheroes	DoubleTree Bloomington	3:30pm - 4:30pm	
Programming	Spaceships and Vehicles of the Star Wars Galaxy	DoubleTree Edina	3:30pm - 4:30pm	
Programming	Costuming on a Budget	DoubleTree Plaza 3	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Zombies, Run!	DoubleTree Atrium 3	5:00pm - 6:00pm	
Programming	Nature of Science	DoubleTree Atrium 6	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Tween+
Space Lounge	Teens Only Event	Space Lounge	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Teens Only (ages 13 - 20)
Programming	Positive Disability	DoubleTree Atrium 3	7:00pm - 8:00pm	
Programming	Judging a Book by Its Cover	DoubleTree Atrium 6	7:00pm - 8:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Mercury 13	DoubleTree Atrium 7	7:00pm - 8:00pm	
Programming	How I Got Here	DoubleTree Edina	7:00pm - 8:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Rise of Dark Fantasy	DoubleTree Plaza 1	7:00pm - 8:00pm	Teen+
Programming	Exploring Neurodiversity: The New Frontier	DoubleTree Plaza 3	7:00pm - 8:00pm	Tween+
MainStage	PowerPoint Karaoke	DoubleTree Main Stage	8:30pm - 9:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Cosplay Remix	DoubleTree Atrium 2	8:30pm - 9:30pm	Tween+

Programming	Tech in the Classroom	DoubleTree Atrium 3	8:30pm - 9:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Yes, It's Impractical, But It Looks Cool	DoubleTree Atrium 4	8:30pm - 9:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Occupation Impossible: Stationmaster of an Interstellar Space Station	DoubleTree Atrium 7	8:30pm - 9:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Hell Hath No Fury: Ways to Motivate, Impede, and Change Female Characters	DoubleTree Bloomington	8:30pm - 9:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Why Diversity Needs to be Deeper than Marketing	DoubleTree Edina	8:30pm - 9:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Debunking Gaming Myths	DoubleTree Plaza 3	8:30pm - 9:30pm	Tween+
Programming	What Does It Sound Like Inside a Computer?	DoubleTree Atrium 3	10:00pm - 11:00pm	
Programming	Healthy Relationships in the Geek Community	DoubleTree Atrium 4	10:00pm - 11:00pm	Teen+
Programming	Consent Culture in Steven Universe	DoubleTree Bloomington	10:00pm - 11:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Race and Star Trek, Then and Now	DoubleTree Plaza 1	10:00pm - 11:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Who's Driving This Thing Anyway?	DoubleTree Plaza 3	10:00pm - 11:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Homoeroticism or Misogyny?	DoubleTree Atrium 3	10:00pm - 11:00pm	Teen+
Programming	Pun-El	DoubleTree Bloomington	11:30pm - 12:30am	Teen+
Programming	Late Night Music Circle	DoubleTree Plaza 1	11:30pm - 12:30am	Tween+

<b>Saturday, July 2</b>				
	<b>What</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Details</b>
Programming	History of American Anime Fandom	DoubleTree Atrium 3	9:30am - 10:30am	Tween+
Programming	Why YA?	DoubleTree Atrium 6	9:30am - 10:30am	Tween+
Programming	Are Any Myths Sacred?	DoubleTree Atrium 7	9:30am - 10:30am	Tween+
Programming	Where's My Jetpack?	DoubleTree Bloomington	9:30am - 10:30am	Tween+
Programming	Buying Cover Art	DoubleTree Edina	9:30am - 10:30am	Teen+
Programming	Building Worlds for Fiction	DoubleTree Plaza 1	9:30am - 10:30am	Tween+
Programming	Time Travel in Literature	DoubleTree Plaza 3	9:30am - 10:30am	Tween+
Programming	Comedy Writing: How to Be Funnier	Crowne Plaza U	11:00am - Noon	Teen+
Programming	It Takes a Village Moving at 80% the Speed of Light	DoubleTree Atrium 3	11:00am - Noon	
Programming	Token for Your Thoughts	DoubleTree Atrium 6	11:00am - Noon	Tween+
Programming	Vehicle Design	DoubleTree Atrium 7	11:00am - Noon	Tween+
Programming	D&D's Many Flaws	DoubleTree Bloomington	11:00am - Noon	Tween+
Programming	Why We Need Representation in Superheroes	DoubleTree Edina	11:00am - Noon	Tween+
Programming	Moving at the Speed of Plot	DoubleTree Plaza 1	11:00am - Noon	Tween+
Programming	Humans vs. Robots: Who Will Travel the Solar System?	DoubleTree Plaza 3	11:00am - Noon	Tween+
Programming	Know-It-All Cast	Crowne Plaza U	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Teen+
Programming	Trade Routes	DoubleTree Atrium 2	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Once More, With Feeling	DoubleTree Atrium 3	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Gaming with Kids	DoubleTree Atrium 4	12:30pm - 1:30pm	
Programming	First Wheels on Alien Soil	DoubleTree Atrium 7	12:30pm - 1:30pm	
Programming	A Brief History of Time Machines	DoubleTree Bloomington	12:30pm - 1:30pm	
Programming	Cricket	DoubleTree Outdoors	12:30pm - 1:30pm	
Programming	Decolonizing Colonization	DoubleTree Plaza 3	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Tween+
Programming	From Rockets to Road Warriors: A Speculative Poetry Workshop	Crowne Plaza U	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Books by Non-American Authors	DoubleTree Atrium 3	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Radio Play	DoubleTree Atrium 6	2:00pm - 3:00pm	
Programming	Would I Lie To You?	DoubleTree Bloomington	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Gasoline Is So Last Century	DoubleTree Plaza 1	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Military Vehicles: Fact, Fiction, and Things you Shouldn't Try at Home	DoubleTree Plaza 3	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Copyright Basics	Crowne Plaza U	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Teen+
Programming	Archery: The Geek Sport?	DoubleTree Atrium 2	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Tween+

Programming	How AT-ATs Turn and Other Improbable Transports	DoubleTree Atrium 3	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Are Comics No Longer for Teens?	DoubleTree Atrium 4	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Diversity in Writing	DoubleTree Atrium 6	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Your Online Persona	DoubleTree Atrium 7	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Creating Connie: Branding in Fandom	DoubleTree Bloomington	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Colonialism in Children's Media	DoubleTree Plaza 1	3:30pm - 4:30pm	
Programming	Harisen Daiko Preview	DoubleTree Garden Court - Southeast	4:00pm - 4:30pm	
Programming	What a Concept!	DoubleTree Atrium 3	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Building Collaborative Works	DoubleTree Atrium 4	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Tween+
Programming	The Tim Hunt Honorable "Women In Science" Presentations	DoubleTree Bloomington	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Superficially Strong Female Characters	DoubleTree Edina	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Tween+
Programming	ChessWerks	DoubleTree Garden Court - Southwest	5:00pm - 8:00pm	
Programming	Teleportation: Science and Social Effects	DoubleTree Plaza 1	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Matrix Tag	DoubleTree Plaza 3	5:00pm - 6:45pm	Tween+
HarmCon	The Faithful Sidekicks	Crowne Plaza A-E-I-O	5:30pm - 6:30pm	
HarmCon	Geek Comedy Showcase	Crowne Plaza A-E-I-O	7:00pm - 8:00pm	
Programming	Original Movie Scores	DoubleTree Atrium 3	7:00pm - 8:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Obsessed Podcast: Harry Potter	DoubleTree Bloomington	7:00pm - 8:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Face Value: The Truth Is Trickier Than You Thought	DoubleTree Plaza 1	7:00pm - 8:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Storytime with CONvergence Authors	DoubleTree Plaza 3	7:00pm - 8:00pm	
Programming	Getting There Is Half the Fun (Overland Travel in RPGs)	DoubleTree Atrium 3	8:30pm - 9:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Everything New is Old Again	DoubleTree Edina	8:30pm - 9:30pm	Tween+
Programming	I Bought It; Do I Own It? Ownership in the Digital Age	DoubleTree Plaza 3	8:30pm - 9:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Uphill Both Ways	DoubleTree Plaza 3	10:00pm - 11:00pm	Tween+
Programming	Space Plague and Goblin Pox	DoubleTree Edina	11:30pm - 12:30am	Tween+
Programming	Late Night Music Circle	DoubleTree Plaza 1	11:30pm - 12:30am	

<b>Sunday, July 3</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Details</b>
Programming	You Need a Pilot!	DoubleTree Atrium 3	9:30am - 10:30am	Tween+
Programming	"Is This Thing On??" The Basics of Podcasting	DoubleTree Atrium 4	9:30am - 10:30am	Tween+
Programming	Young Justice	DoubleTree Atrium 6	9:30am - 10:30am	
Programming	Mega Space Structures	Crowne Plaza U	11:00am – Noon	Tween+
Programming	Solarpunk: Steampunk's Aspirational, Sustainable Cousin	DoubleTree Atrium 7	11:00am – Noon	Tween+
Programming	Lovecraft Was Wrong!	DoubleTree Plaza 1	11:00am – Noon	Tween+
Programming	More Than Just Stats: Creating Characters for RPGs	DoubleTree Plaza 3	11:00am – Noon	Tween+
Programming	Riverboats in Genre	Crowne Plaza U	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Art: Impossible	DoubleTree Atrium 6	12:30pm - 3:00pm	
Programming	Super Biology! 101	DoubleTree Atrium 7	12:30pm - 1:30pm	
Programming	Could You Write That for Me?	DoubleTree Bloomington	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Rain of the Ghosts	DoubleTree Edina	12:30pm - 1:30pm	
Programming	Art That Is Not Flat	DoubleTree Plaza 3	12:30pm - 1:30pm	
Programming	Submarines: They Don't Have to Be Black	DoubleTree Atrium 3	2:00pm - 3:00pm	
Programming	Tea Time in the TARDIS	DoubleTree Garden Court – Southwest	2:00pm - 4:00pm	
Programming	Disabilities as Character Development	DoubleTree Plaza 3	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Tween+
MainStage	Why Steven Universe Is the Best Thing Since the Concept of Bestness	DoubleTree Main Stage	3:30pm - 4:30pm	
Programming	Self-Publishing vs. Traditional: Pros and Cons	DoubleTree Atrium 4	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Culture and Race in Cosplay	DoubleTree Atrium 7	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Tween+
Programming	Daily Life in Fantasy Settings	DoubleTree Bloomington	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Tween+