



CONVERGENCE INTEGRATED SCHEDULE

**Cinema Rex, Connie's Quantum Sandbox,
Gaming, Harmonic CONvergence, MainStage,
Programming (Garden Court, Panels,
Readings, Signings, and some Performances),
and Theatre Nippon.**

WEDNESDAY JULY 5

3:00pm - 10:00pm	Volunteers & Information Table <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J
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THURSDAY JULY 6

9:00am - 10:00pm	Volunteers & Information Table <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J
9:00am - 10:00pm	Gaming Front Desk <i>gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer Come to the Gaming Front desk to see the schedule of games for the day and to sign up to play a board game demo or TTRPG session, and make sure to check out the schedule of games in the Sched app.
11:00am - Midnight	Gaming - Open Gaming <i>gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters A Come grab a game and chill, or get in on a pick-up game. Come play! Bring your friends, bring a game, or borrow a game from the Gaming Library!

11:00am - Midnight	<p>Gaming - Board Game Demos <i>gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters B</p> <p>Come see our special gaming guests as they present demos and one-shot games. Check out the Sched app or come to the Gaming Front Desk in the Boundary Waters Foyer to see scheduled game times and to sign up!</p>
11:00am - 2:00pm	<p>Exploding Imploding Streaking Barking Zombie Kittens <i>board</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ba</p> <p>A highly strategic, kitty-powered version of Russian Roulette. Basically, if you draw an Exploding Kitten, you lose and you are full of loser sad-sauce. All the other cards in the deck help you avoid or mitigate your risk of drawing an Exploding Kitten.</p> <p><i>Eric R. Peterson</i></p>

11:00am - Midnight	Gaming - Table Top RPGs <i>gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Mainly role-playing games, but may also include more complex or longer-running board games. For all your tabletop RPG needs. Check out the Sched app or come to the Gaming Front Desk in the Boundary Waters Foyer to see scheduled game times and to sign up!
11:00am - 10:00pm	Cosplay Repair Station Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Ba This year we will be (beta) testing a costume repair station inside Connie's Quantum Sandbox. We will have basic tools for small costume emergencies to be used while at the Station. For extra assistance, there will be a list of repairers to be contacted.
11:00am - 10:00pm	Sandbox Lab Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Bb The Sandbox Lab is open until 10pm for all your creative delights. We have a variety of projects available, or you can bring your own quiet activity.

11:00am - 11:00pm	Photography Hyatt 4 Lake of the Isles
12:30pm - 2:30pm	Dominion: the Latest and Greatest board Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bb Dominion is back and we're out to loot and pillage! Come play the classic deck-building card game featuring the newest expansion, Plunder. <i>Carl Patten</i>
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Everyone is John RPG Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bh Everyone is John is a "competitive" one-shot RPG where everyone plays the same character! Bid for control to determine what John will do next. Utilize skills to complete your obsession as many times as you can. <i>Tim Koon</i>

12:30pm - 3:30pm	<p>Terran Revenge Fleet (13+) <i>RPG</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer a</p> <p>Want to play an over the top game of space marines killing aliens? We'll build your character in 30 seconds and you'll be laughing within 30 minutes. They came from the stars and almost destroyed mankind. Almost, is not enough though...</p> <p><i>Robert Ski Cudinski</i></p>
1:00pm - 1:30pm	<p>Early Birds Get The Ribbon! <i>activity</i></p> <p>Hyatt 6 Gymnasium</p> <p>Early Birds Get The Ribbon! Come on over to the Holodeck to trade Ribbons with your fellow collectors and plan your ribbon collecting strategies! Happy Ribbon Hunting!</p>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	<p>Fiction that Makes You Want to Read History <i>TV, book, comic, history, movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A</p> <p>What fiction have you read or seen that made you want to learn about the actual history? How many of us started reading about Egyptian history after seeing "The Mummy"?</p> <p><i>Bex Stockton (mod), Cat Beltran, Nate Wulver, Skazka 9000, Stephanie Cranford</i></p>

2:00pm - 3:00pm	Favorite Video Essays and YouTube Essayists <i>TV, current, web</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE Who are your favorite YouTube personalities and which video series are you sharing with friends? <i>Boris Smelov, Donald Poleke (mod), Joseph Lauer, Justin Edward Grays, Melanie Reap</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	She-Hulk (TV) Fan Panel <i>TV, comic, fan</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH <i>Charlene Holm (mod), Lathan Murrell, Nikki Armstrong, Peter M Avirom, Renate Fiora</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Creating Yourself <i>DIY, art, costuming, theme</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway I In this uber-connected digital age, we are all brands. Luckily, you get to choose how you present yourself, your art, and your business to the world. It's about being intentional about who you are and how you present to the world. <i>Dave Walbridge, Janelle Kloth, John Heimbuch (mod), Joy Ward, Viga</i>

2:00pm - 3:00pm	<p>How to Dress a World <i>GoH, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Northstar B Fashion is a language and an important part of human history. Thus, when worldbuilding, we show culture through what people wear. Let's play a game. With prompts from the audience, I'll help you build worlds and cultures through fashion history. <i>Samantha Rei</i></p>
2:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>Isle of Cats <i>board</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bc A competitive, medium-weight, card-drafting, polyomino cat-placement board game. You are citizens of Squalls End on a mission to The Isle of Cats to rescue as many cats as possible before the evil Lord Vesh arrives. <i>Eric R. Peterson</i></p>
2:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>Crafting Circle <i>DIY, art</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Come join us, bring a project to work on, or just come to chat. Learn about other arts and crafts and talk with others who enjoy making.</p>

2:00pm - 3:00pm	<p>Costumes of Star Trek Fan Productions <i>*new, Star Trek, costuming, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3</p> <p>This panel will to talk about costuming in Star Trek, and Star Trek fan productions such as those at the Historic Mounds Theater "Klingon Christmas Carol" and "It's an Honorable Life". Example costumes will be brought in and discussed.</p> <p><i>Alex Bajwa, Dave Rand-McKay, Heather Jeanne Rand-McKay (mod), Jason Kruger, Jessica Johnson</i></p>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	<p>Mini Cosplay Repair Kit</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B</p> <p>Stay ahead of wardrobe malfunctions with your own travel sized cosplay repair kit. Lisa will guide you through the essentials, and you will have room to add your own personal needs. All ages</p> <p><i>Lisa Wallin</i></p>
2:00pm - 11:00pm	<p>CVG Teen Room <i>Hours, teen</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Bemidji</p>

2:00pm - Midnight	Sword of Air <i>RPG</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis This game runs every day and is a campaign that continues from Convergence to Convergence. People can come and go as they please. We have some pre-generated characters and are able to help people create characters as well. Ages 12 and up. <i>Burl Zorn</i>
2:00pm - 3:30pm	The Saber Legion <i>Star Wars, demo</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium We are the Minnesota Charter for the Saber Legion! We are a full contact LED Saber Combat organization. Join us for a full demonstration of how our competitions and matches go, a description of our rules, gear required, and a Q&A afterwards. <i>Chris Nguyen</i>
3:00pm - 8:00pm	Volunteers Den <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B

<p>3:00pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Zombicide, 2nd Edition <i>board</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bf</p> <p>You are a Survivor and your team of six has a mission. The zombies are coming and they never stop. As you kill them and find better gear, you get stronger, but they keep swarming toward you in greater numbers. Can you hold out long enough?</p> <p><i>Carl Patten</i></p>
<p>3:00pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>BOFURI: I Don't Want to Get Hurt, So I'll Max Out My Defense - PG-13 2020 Subtitled <i>TV, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet</p> <p>Beginner gamer makes accidentally overpowered character to play an MMORPG with her friends. This series is a combination of the slice-of-life and isekai (portal fantasy) genres. Beginner gamer makes accidentally overpowered character to play an MMORPG with her friends. This series is a combination of the slice-of-life and isekai (portal fantasy) genres.</p>

3:00pm - 5:30pm	Cinema Rex Film #1 - 134m Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Libraries: Not Just for Books Anymore <i>social</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Many local library systems now let you check out audiobooks, ebooks, movies, and more! How are libraries adapting to our current environment, and what might be in store for the future? <i>Crystal Kelleher (mod), Dave Margosian, Meredith Gillies, Morgan Strickland, Peter M Avirom</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Cosplay 101 <i>*new, GoH, costuming</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE Come learn some tips and tricks, the ups and downs and ins and outs in a fun free form discussion all about the wonderful world of cosplay. <i>Alex Bren, Bridget Landry, Jenna J Lindeke Heavenrich, Knightmage, T. Aaron Cisco</i>

3:30pm - 4:30pm	<p>Wednesday Fan Panel <i>TV, current, fan</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH</p> <p><i>Cetius d'Raven (mod), Janelle Kloth, Kethry Melissa Muggleton, Susan Lundberg</i></p>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	<p>Welcome to CONvergence <i>con</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway I</p> <p>This panel of volunteers will explain to you how to make the most of your time here.</p> <p>Suggestions include how to choose what to see and do, how to take care of yourself, and volunteering opportunities.</p> <p><i>Geoff Wessendorf, Jeanne Mealy, Nick Glover, Pete Lane, Rachel Poleke (mod)</i></p>
3:30pm - 5:00pm	<p>Japanese Mahjong for Beginners! <i>beginner, board</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ba</p> <p>Interested in learning about Mahjong but not knowing where to start? Then this event is for you! Come check out Japanese Mahjong made popular in video games such as Yakuza and anime such as Akagi. This is a casual learning experience, instruction provided</p> <p><i>Rith Ke</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Goncharov, The Best Film Scorsese Didn't Make <i>fan, movie, web</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 In November 2022, Tumblr was briefly enthralled with a 1970s Mafia film named "Goncharov" which does not exist. Let's explore this stunning display of yes-and-ing and the elaborate, self-aware, and widespread pantomiming of fandom. <i>Kathleen Nicole Lallier, Kerry Teckla Peterson, Ruby R Baker, Sam August Miller (mod), Skazka 9000</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Writing in Shared Worlds <i>GoH, business, writing</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 How do writers working in shared worlds put their own stamp on things while remaining respectful of each others' work? <i>Becca Justiniano (mod), Maurice Broaddus, Philip D Henry, Walt Boyes</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Master Class: Weaving <i>art, demo</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka</p> <p>Have you thought about weaving your own trim or fabric for a cosplay? I'll bring my travel Saori loom for a demo, and if there is time you can try a little yourself. Feel free to bring an unfinished weaving project you need help with or just to hang out.</p> <p><i>Ashley D Haapapuro</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>How to Survive a Quaint English Village <i>TV, book, classic, current, movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A</p> <p>The quaint English village is a trope of the murder mystery. Why is this such a classic, and why do shows like "Midsomer Murders" still have such appeal?</p> <p><i>Amada Marquez Simula, Ann Laabs, Christopher Daniels, Lana Rosario (mod), Randee Dawn</i></p>

<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Afro-Steam punk <i>GoH, art, book, inclusivity, social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE Steampunk has downplayed "darker" aspects of the 19th century, such as sexism, classism, and racism. Afrofuturism addresses African-American concerns in SF, and has sometimes used steampunk as a backdrop. Discuss the intersection of these two genres. <i>Lathan Murrell, Maurice Broaddus, Samantha Rei, T. Aaron Cisco (mod)</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Everything Everywhere All at Once <i>*new, comedy, horror, inclusivity, movie</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B Rarely has a title been a mission statement. This movie is horror, comedy, romance, and an examination of family trauma. It has butt plug kung fu. It will make you cry. Not during the butt plug kung fu. Let's talk about it. <i>Gabriela Felice Santiago, Jason V Hemming (mod), John Rasmussen, Sonni de Soto, TK</i></p>

<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Candles Enough <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room We are an eclectic mix of filk, pop, and parodies. We believe there is light at the end of any tunnel, and sometimes that light is giggling. Also, we play MadLibs: The Music Edition with our audience. Find us at: facebook.com/candlesenough <i>Kelly Reich, Sarah Ravelly</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Memories of Nibiru (13+) <i>RPG</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bd This is Cypher System's "The Origin" world, a mix of X-files and Superheroes; use your powers to save yourself and your friends from corporate acquisition teams, government agencies, super-criminals and strange beings called The Collectors! <i>Robert Ski Cudinski</i></p>

<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Double-Blind Improv <i>comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D</p> <p>Double-Blind Improv is a random-draw short-form improv show where you never know what might happen because neither do we!</p> <p>Presented by Fearless Comedy Productions. <i>Breanna Cecile, Eric Thompson, Garrick A Dietze, Kelvin Hatle, Rian Vellichor</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Big "I" <i>*new, book</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1</p> <p>There are an abundance of novels written in the first person. What are the strengths and weaknesses of having a single point of view character?</p> <p><i>Alison R Sommer, Danith McPherson, Joy Ward, Katherine Jo Pysick, Naomi Kritzer (mod)</i></p>

5:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>Splitting and Fitting Patterns for Better Cosplay <i>*new, DIY, costuming, demo, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3</p> <p>Splitting pattern pieces to change the size of the finished garment is an easy way to adapt many patterns for an improved fit and easier construction. The panel also includes measuring techniques for a better looking garment. <i>Laurie Fournier</i></p>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>Clay Medieval Horse Puppet <i>Sandbox, activity</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B</p> <p>Make a clay horse puppet like those found in archeological sites. We will fire it in a kiln and you can pick it up at a later date at one of 3 locations. All ages <i>Renee Petersen</i></p>
5:00pm - 6:30pm	<p>Chihayafuru - PG-13 2011 Dubbed <i>TV</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet</p> <p>High school students aim for the national championships of a card game requiring extensive knowledge of classical poetry. This series should appeal to shoujo and sports anime fans as well as poetry enthusiasts.</p>

5:30pm - 8:00pm	Cinema Rex Film #2 - 135m Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Get Measured for a Chest Binder! <i>DIY, costuming, theme</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Safe binding requires a good fit. Stop by for a quick measurement in a private pop up pod and leave with your 2023 gc2b brand size. Sorry, no actual binders to try on. Will have a waitlist app to streamline the wait! Hosted by Sartorial PT and Wellness. <i>Ashley D Haapapuro</i>
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Big Fun Radio Funtime <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Big Fun Radio Funtime is a staged performance of audio comedy featuring new spoken into microphones for your laughing pleasure. Created especially for CONvergence, this soundscape of humor is a great way to start off the convention! <i>Angela Fox, Christopher Jones, Dawn Krosnowski, Duck Washington, Jerry Stearns, Molly Glover, Tim Wick</i>

6:30pm - 8:00pm	<p>Sunday Without God - R 2013 Subtitled TV</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet</p> <p>God has abandoned the earth, so no one can be born or die. Only gravekeepers can put those who should be dead to rest. This anime is based on a series of light novels that was also adapted into a manga.</p>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	<p>Grimm's Fairy Tales</p> <p><i>*new, book, classic, horror, myth</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A</p> <p>What are the themes? How do the popular ones end? How do authors reinterpret these stories? From Catherynne Valente's Snow White themed stories to the works of Tanith Lee, these fairy tales still have power.</p> <p><i>Megan Noel Johnson, Naomi Kritzer, Renate Fiora (mod), Stephanie Zvan</i></p>
7:00pm - 8:30pm	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p><i>GoH, con</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom</p> <p><i>Angela Fox, Colette Feehan, Dawn Krosnowski, Knightmage, Maurice Broaddus, Samantha Rei</i></p>

<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Year in MCU <i>MCU, fan, superhero</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE</p> <p>Another year, another parade of Marvel movies and television. Let's discuss the latest developments in the MCU.</p> <p><i>Charlene Holm, Dave Margosian, Mark Lundberg (mod), Robert Becka, Shaun Duke</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Tamora Pierce Fan Panel <i>*new, book, fan, teen</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH</p> <p>Former Guest of Honor Tamora Pierce is one of the best fantasy writers working today. Her Alanna series changed the genre and her worldbuilding continues to expand. This fan panel will talk about her work, themes, and characters.</p> <p><i>Kerry Teckla Peterson (mod), Meredith Gillies, Nikki Armstrong, Teddy Cooper</i></p>

<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Matthew Seipel-Anderson & the Nerdy Folks <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room</p> <p>Matthew Seipel-Anderson & the Nerdy Folks bring a blend of acoustic soul and electronic fun to the stage. Be inspired by songs about cybernetic enhancements or shed a tear to ballads about box-office disappointment. https://www.nerdyfolks.com/ <i>Matthew Seipel-Anderson</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p>Japanese Mahjong for Beginners! <i>beginner, board</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ba</p> <p>Interested in learning about Mahjong but not knowing where to start? Then this event is for you! Come check out Japanese Mahjong made popular in video games such as Yakuza and anime such as Akagi. This is a casual learning experience, instruction provided <i>Rith Ke</i></p>

7:00pm - 8:00pm	<p>Simple Cosplay Characters <i>costuming, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1</p> <p>We all love looking at elaborate cosplays, but some of us can barely get dressed in the morning! Fortunately, some iconic characters have a simple look you might be able to find in your closet. Let's talk about those whose look can be assembled in a day.</p> <p><i>Erica Fair (mod), Kathleen Nicole Lallier, Ruby R Baker, T. Aaron Cisco</i></p>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	<p>Friends of Bill W</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2</p>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	<p>Infinity Hour Live! <i>comedy, podcast</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3</p> <p>Join us for a live recording of the Infinity Hour Interdimensional Talk Show. Sponsored by the Infinity Corporation, creators of Ego-B-Gone, TimeLine Share Alternate Reality Resort Getaways, and an infinite number of other incredible products!</p> <p><i>Eric Karn, Jeff Henry, Nick Henry</i></p>

7:00pm - 8:00pm	Improv for Cosplayers <i>activity</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium You have your perfect costume planned, but how do you move, pose, or react as your character? Fearless Comedy Productions is here to help you stretch your improv muscles with questions, exercises, and techniques to take your character to the next level! <i>Eric Thompson</i>
8:00pm - 9:30pm	Vatican Miracle Examiner - R 2017 Subtitled TV Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Vatican miracle investigators get caught up investigating murder mysteries as well as miracles, and deal with meddling alchemists. Of all the portrayals of Christianity in anime, this one isn't the least realistic.
8:00pm - 9:30pm	Cinema Rex Film #3 - 93m Hyatt 5 Lake Superior Hedy's Pick

<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Films of Spike Lee <i>movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A</p> <p>Filmmaker Spike Lee has had a long and storied career in Hollywood. This panel will discuss key themes and attributes in his films as well as give recommendations on what to watch if you're new to his filmography or a seasoned veteran.</p> <p><i>AlyssaRose Jordan-Bird, Garrick A Dietze (mod), Gregory Parks, Jonathan Palmer, T. Aaron Cisco</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Picard <i>*new, Star Trek, TV, current, movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE</p> <p>Now that the third season is over, what worked in the show? What didn't work? Did Tom Hardy show up as Picard's clone complete with a goofy French accent? Are we disappointed that he didn't show up with a goofy French accent? Do Borg time problems hurt?</p> <p><i>Brittany Ann Kerschner, James McMahon, Jen Johnsen, Justin Edward Grays, Renate Fiora (mod)</i></p>

<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>And Historians Shook Their Heads <i>TV, book, comic, history, movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH</p> <p>Shakespeare's plays, Hamilton, Braveheart, and Philippa Gregory are all great entertainment, but questionable history. Discuss popular entertainment that makes historians cringe.</p> <p><i>Alexander Robert Seymour (mod), Ann Laabs, Bex Stockton, Erica Fair, Kendrick Edmund Cronin</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Kyle "Guante" Tran Myhre <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room</p> <p>Kyle "Gante" Tran Myhre uses sci-fi as a doorway into work about abolition, healthy masculinity, antifascism, and beyond. He'll be backed by the live production of SEE MORE PERSPECTIVE.</p> <p>More: www.guante.info. IG: @GuanteSolo.</p> <p><i>Guante, See More Perspective</i></p>

<p>8:30pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>Marvel Legendary <i>board</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bb</p> <p>Come play and learn Marvel Legendary. A fun deck building game based around the marvel universe. Game play will be unique each round of the game. Beginner and experienced gamers welcome. All game materials provided. Ages 10+</p> <p><i>Ian Bryan</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>A Master Class <i>*new, RPG, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1</p> <p>Do you want to try your hand at being a D&D Dungeon Master but worry you don't have what it takes? Come listen to experienced dungeon masters provide their tips and tricks for how to run a great game of D&D--or other similar roleplaying games.</p> <p><i>Ben San Del (mod), Joseph Lauer, Philip D Henry, TK</i></p>

<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Build-a-Scare 2: the Sequel <i>*new, DIY, RPG, beginner, comedy, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2</p> <p>Would you like to learn to make monsters and learn more about a great non-Wizards of the Coast game? Join us and participate in making a monster that will be mostly designed by you the participant!</p> <p><i>Caytlin Neuberger, Ken Merriman</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Makeup Special Effects: Wounds <i>GoH, Sandbox, activity, costuming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B</p> <p>Come learn how to make realistic wounds for your cosplay. It's fun and easy to do at home! All ages welcome, but parental discretion advised due to fake blood. Possible allergen: Elmer's School Glue used on the arm or hand.</p> <p><i>Knightmage, Nikki Armstrong</i></p>

<p>8:30pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>The Silent Dance Party! <i>activity, music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 6 Gymnasium</p> <p>Have you ever wanted to dance your heart out but didn't like the music? Was the Music too loud and/or over stimulating? Holodeck has a fun surprise for you! Bring your own head phones or ear buds and we will set the dance party mood!</p> <p><i>Elizabeth Hufnagle Puffer</i></p>
<p>9:00pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>Smackdown 2023: Dressed to Smackdown <i>comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom</p> <p>Smackdown swings sartorial as our slate of style specialists size up which fictional fashionistas will flourish or flop!</p> <p><i>Bridget Landry, Christopher Jones, Duck Washington, James Kakalios, Kelvin Hatle, Melissa Sue Kaercher, Molly Glover, Tim Wick</i></p>
<p>9:00pm - 2:00am</p>	<p>Space Lounge</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes C</p> <p>The spaciest lounge this side of the galaxy. Chill out and entice your senses with our super-sonic sounds, glowy vibes, and otherworldy atmosphere.</p>

9:30pm - 11:30pm	<p>Yu Yu Hakusho - PG-13 1992 Dubbed TV</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet</p> <p>After dying during an uncharacteristically selfless good deed, a revived high school delinquent must solve crimes for the king of hell. The series was brought to the US in 2002. Popularity was second only to Dragon Ball Z among shonen anime at that time.</p>
9:30pm - Midnight	<p>Cinema Rex Film #4 - 155m</p> <p>Hyatt 5 Lake Superior</p>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	<p>Year In Horror</p> <p><i>TV, book, comic, horror, movie, podcast, web</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A</p> <p>Books, movies, TV/streaming, podcasts, comics, social media - so many options for horror fans to get their fix! Join us as we discuss horror highlights of this past year, some of the misses, and our favorites.</p> <p><i>Ann Laabs, Charlene Holm, Jason V Hemming, Randee Dawn (mod), Skazka 9000</i></p>

10:00pm - 11:00pm	<p>Boozy Baking: Round Three FIGHT!!! <i>GoH, comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE Cheer for your favorite Boozy Baker as they carve outfits for our beloved CVG mascots out of baked goods. Who will win? Connie or MKII? How much of a mess will Angela and Dawn make this time? (SPOILER ALERT: IT'S GONNA BE A HUGE MESS?AGAIN)</p> <p><i>Angela Fox, Christopher Jones, David Menzhuber, Dawn Krosnowski, Evelyn Menzhuber, Jason Kruger, Knightmage, Lorine EB Menzhuber, Michael Bloom, Nathan Gerber, Nick Menzhuber, Samantha Rei</i></p>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	<p>Dissociate <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room Dissociate, the science fiction-inspired dark electronic project from musician and sound designer Jonathan L. Ford, creates aural chaos from hardware sound sources, live synths, triggered samples and abused filter banks in real-time.</p> <p><i>Jonathan L. Ford</i></p>

10:00pm - 11:00pm	<p>Elements of Style: Adult Stories in Costume <i>reading, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D</p> <p>You ever hear stories? You ever hear stories...IN COSTUME? Some of the Twin Cities? top telling talent dons their most dashing duds to spin yarns that would make Strunk turn White and get us kicked out of your local library.</p> <p><i>Cole Sarar, Jeff Henry, Margo Prescott, Michael A O'Leary, Rob Ward, phillip andrew bennett low (mod)</i></p>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	<p>The Boys Fan Panel <i>TV, comic, current, fan, superhero</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1</p> <p>Come discuss the television adaptation of Garth Ennis' comic "The Boys". How does it differ from the comics? How has Eric Kripke adapted the work and improved upon the source material? Are you Team Supes or Team the Boys?</p> <p><i>Alexandra J Howes, Dave Margosian, Nick Glover, T. Aaron Cisco (mod)</i></p>

10:00pm - 11:00pm	<p>Ermagerd! Der Vampir! <i>horror, myth, writing</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3</p> <p>Before movies and books, vampires appeared in only poetry. The first vampire in literature just turned 275 years old: the German "Der Vampir". This hybrid presentation/performance will explore this spooky poem and it's impact on the undead yet to come.</p> <p><i>Brian Forrest, John Heimbuch</i></p>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	<p>Late Night Music Circle <i>activity, music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka</p> <p>A late night gathering of musicians where you can sing, play or just listen.</p>
11:30pm - 12:30am	<p>Nerdlesque: This Cosplay is REMOVABLE! (18+) <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room</p> <p>This cosplay was built to COME OFF! Join us for your annual dose of pop culture-infused burlesque entertainment. Our cast will present your favorite characters dripping in rhinestones, glitter, and sequins with a wink and smile!</p> <p><i>Mona Montague, Opiumm Hayze, Sinasaurus Vex</i></p>

11:30pm - 1:00am	<p>Nescaflowne - R 2003 Parody Dubbed <i>fanfic, movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet</p> <p>High school track star is transported to another world to defeat the evil Starbach Empire. If you can recognize all of the references in this classic fan parody dub, you've probably seen a mind-boggling amount of anime.</p>
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Midnight - 2:00am	<p>Cinema Rex Film #5 - 120m</p> <p>Hyatt 5 Lake Superior</p>
8:00am - 10:00am	<p>Astro Boy - G 1963 Dubbed <i>TV, classic</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet</p> <p>A scientist tries to replace his dead son with a robot, but rejects the robot for being an imperfect copy. The robot finds a new family and decides to fight evil. This series by Osamu Tezuka is considered the first anime.</p>

9:00am - 8:00pm	Volunteers & Information Table <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J
9:00am - 8:00pm	Volunteers Den <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B
9:00am - Midnight	Gaming - Open Gaming <i>gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters A Come grab a game and chill, or get in on a pick-up game. Come play! Bring your friends, bring a game, or borrow a game from the Gaming Library!
9:00am - Midnight	Gaming - Board Game Demos <i>gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters B Come see our special gaming guests as they present demos and one-shot games. Check out the Sched app or come to the Gaming Front Desk in the Boundary Waters Foyer to see scheduled game times and to sign up!

9:00am - Midnight	Gaming - Table Top RPGs <i>gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Mainly role-playing games, but may also include more complex or longer-running board games. For all your tabletop RPG needs. Check out the Sched app or come to the Gaming Front Desk in the Boundary Waters Foyer to see scheduled game times and to sign up!
9:00am - 10:00pm	Gaming Front Desk <i>gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer Come to the Gaming Front desk to see the schedule of games for the day and to sign up to play a board game demo or TTRPG session, and make sure to check out the schedule of games in the Sched app.
9:30am - 10:30am	Masquerade 101 <i>*new, costuming, theme</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Get your questions answered about participating in the Masquerade by the Masquerade director and staff. <i>Donald Kaiser</i>

9:30am - 10:30am	Perseverance and Ingenuity <i>STEM</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH Former Guest of Honor Bridget Landry presents on NASA's Perseverance and Ingenuity--with pictures! <i>Bridget Landry</i>
9:30am - 10:30am	To Read Or Not To Read: The Role of Cover Art <i>art, book, business</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B How does cover art influence our decision to read a book...or not? <i>Christopher Jones, Kristina George, Patrick William Marsh, Scott Jamison (mod), T. Aaron Cisco</i>
9:30am - 11:30am	Introduction to Frosthaven <i>board</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bb The sequel to the hit game Gloomhaven is out, and it's cold up here! Come learn to play Frosthaven, featuring all-new characters and a new campaign! <i>Carl Patten</i>

<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Dressing for the Future <i>classic, costuming, current, theme</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 Delve into the evolution of what "the future" looks like from the 1950s to the 2020s. Why aren't we all wearing silver suits? Do bras really not work in space? <i>Ansel Johnson (mod), Charlene Holm, Joy Ward</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Crafting Circle <i>DIY, art</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Come join us, bring a project to work on, or just come to chat. Learn about other arts and crafts and talk with others who enjoy making.</p>
<p>9:30am - 10:00pm</p>	<p>Cosplay Repair Station Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Ba This year we will be (beta) testing a costume repair station inside Connie's Quantum Sandbox. We will have basic tools for small costume emergencies to be used while at the Station. For extra assistance, there will be a list of repairers to be contacted.</p>

<p>9:30am - 10:00pm</p>	<p>Sandbox Lab</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Bb</p> <p>The Sandbox Lab is open until 10pm for all your creative delights. We have a variety of projects available, or you can bring your own quiet activity.</p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Longtermism: Planning for Future Humanity <i>STEM, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka</p> <p>We live at a tipping point for humanity. What we do, now, affects trillions not yet born. What should we be doing? "Future people count. There could be a lot of them. We can make their lives go better." - William McAskill, What We Owe the Future</p> <p><i>Arthur J Kneeland, Dave Stagner, Kethry Melissa Muggleton, Stephanie Zvan (mod), Walt Boyes</i></p>

9:30am - 11:30am	Robotics Demonstrations <i>STEM, demo, kid, teen</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Come check out what F.I.R.S.T. programs are all about. From kindergarteners through High School, there's a program for you. They've got roles for adults of all ages too! Meet FTC Teams as they show you their robots, and try your hand at driving! <i>Barb Kramer</i>
10:00am - 11:30am	Princess Tutu - PG-13 2002 Dubbed <i>TV, theme</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Duck falls in love with amnesiac prince and becomes a girl who sometimes becomes a magical ballerina to fix his shattered heart. This series mixes magical girl elements into a fairy tale story.
10:00am - 11:30am	Cinema Rex Film #6 - 74m Hyatt 5 Lake Superior

11:00am - Noon	Meet and Greet - Maurice Broaddus <i>GoH, signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table A <i>Maurice Broaddus</i>
11:00am - Noon	Meet and Greet - Lee Brontide <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table B <i>Lee Brontide</i>
11:00am - Noon	Comic Book Movies: What Would You Want to See? <i>*new, TV, animation, book, classic, comic, horror, movie, superhero</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A In this panel, we discuss the comic books that either have yet to be adapted or failed so profoundly that they need a proper adaptation? What would you like to see turned into a movie? What should never be adapted? Grimjack? Love & Rockets? Man-Thing? <i>Mark Lundberg, Nick Glover, Robert Becka (mod), Shaun Duke</i>

11:00am - Noon	Owl House Fan Panel <i>TV, animation, current, fan</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE <i>Gabriela Felice Santiago (mod), Michael Schatz, Nathaniel Bird, Rachel Poleke, TK</i>
11:00am - Noon	Clothes Make the Being <i>GoH, costuming, theme</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH Let's talk about what a character's costume tells us about the character. Like how a collar high enough to cut off your peripheral vision usually means you're a bad guy and the classic "good guy has a white hat" trope. <i>Ansel Johnson, Charlene Holm, Dana Baird (mod), Danith McPherson, Samantha Rei</i>
11:00am - Noon	Poirot (TV) Retrospective <i>TV, book, fan</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway I It's been 10 years since the series starring David Suchet wrapped. Let's talk about this series and why this character has endured for more than 100 years. <i>Alexandra J Howes, Amada Marquez Simula, Cetius d'Raven (mod), L Horton, Morgan Strickland</i>

11:00am - Noon	<p>Remote Education: What Did We Learn? <i>edu, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Northstar B</p> <p>In 2020, we abruptly changed from the classroom to the couch. Discuss what worked well and how things could be improved for the future.</p> <p><i>Becca Justiniano (mod), Lana Rosario, Melanie Reap, Renate Fiora, Scott Kever</i></p>
11:00am - Noon	<p>Dave Stagner <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room</p> <p>Dave doesn't do genre. Delicate instrumental one minute, raunchy comedy the next, heartwrenching story song after that, then a twisted pop cover. Whatever moves him that moment.</p> <p><i>Dave Stagner</i></p>

11:00am - 2:00pm	Shootin' Ladders: Frag Fest <i>board</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bc The gingerbread men have left the confines of their sugar-frosted land and let their rage spill over into yet another family favorite board game, where total carnage has its ?ups and downs?. The board?s original slides and ladders once helped teach kids.. <i>Eric R. Peterson</i>
11:00am - 1:00pm	Play Horrified: Custom Expansions <i>board</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Be Horrified? the game that brings the classic Universal Horror to life? never issued an expansion. So it?s up to us! Come play against every conceivable classic monster at once! Veterans and newbs are both welcome. <i>Brian Forrest</i>
11:00am - 1:00pm	Magic the Gathering: Commander <i>card</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer d Commander 13 & up <i>Robert</i>

<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Ergonomic Considerations for Cosplay <i>costuming, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1</p> <p>An orthopedic physical therapist has a few pointers for you about designing your next cosplay so that you don't have to pay for it later. Let's avoid skin tears, bruised ribs, being unable to sit down, and the wrong shoe sole. By Sartorial Jutsu Cosplay <i>Ashley D Haapapuro</i></p>
<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Finish Your Book! <i>business, writing</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3</p> <p>Many people have started a book, but few ever finish. What's the secret? Published authors share their tips on getting words written, chapters finished, and books completed. Authors, come get a little tough love if you're stuck on page 57. <i>Alison R Sommer, Joan Marie, Naomi Kritzer, Nate Gillick, Steve Semler (mod)</i></p>

11:00am - Noon	Sock Puppets and Voices <i>GoH, Sandbox, activity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Once upon a time, there was a really good sale on socks. Guest of Honor Dr. Colette Feehan will be on hand to answer questions while making a puppet of her own. Puppets will be welcome at Dr. Feehan's panels later in the weekend. All ages. <i>Colette Feehan, Lisa Wallin</i>
11:00am - 11:00pm	CVG Teen Room <i>Hours, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Bemidji
11:00am - 11:00pm	Photography Hyatt 4 Lake of the Isles
11:30am - 1:30pm	Yona of the Dawn - PG-13 2014 Subtitled TV Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Sheltered princess flees a coup d'etat and embarks on a quest to find the dragon warriors to save her country. This anime is complete but the manga is ongoing and currently spans 40 volumes.

11:30am - 1:30pm	Cinema Rex Film #7 - 112m Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
Noon - 1:00pm	Space Lounge: Dress Up & Get Down: Just-1-Hour-Rave Hyatt 4 Great Lakes C The triumphant return of the daytime not nighttime just one hour rave! Can?t stay up late? Too busy at night? Join us for a little midday dance party! All ages are welcome but some songs might have adult language.
Noon - 2:00pm	Assassins' Guild Boffing Practice <i>beginner</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Are you not feeling particularly competitive and just want to hit friends, loved-ones, or other con-goers with foam padded weapons? Feel free to do so in this practice event. No need to feel intimidated, relax, and have fun fighting <i>David Bianchi</i>

12:30pm - 1:30pm	Meet and Greet - Samantha Rei <i>GoH, signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table A <i>Samantha Rei</i>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Meet and Greet - Miss Shannan Paul <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table B <i>Miss Shannan Paul</i>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Worldbuilding 101 <i>*new, GoH, myth, writing</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Ever have an idea that won't go away but you don't know how to shape it? New details come but you don't know how to put them together? Afraid this might happen to you? Join us to learn some of the basics of worldbuilding. <i>Becca Justiniano (mod), Kenneth Justiniano, Maurice Broaddus, Walt Boyes</i>

<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>It's a CONspiracy: Fashioning Your Own Reality <i>comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE</p> <p>Our expert panel of cranks and conspiracy theorists are back to tell you the TRUTH about fashion, subjective reality, and how it all relates back to the hollow earth. Did you know it's full of jam? Most people don't due to propaganda from Big Jam.</p> <p><i>Jeremy Stomberg, Molly Glover, Nick Glover, Tim Wick</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Year in STEM <i>GoH, STEM, current</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Northstar B</p> <p>What cool things have been developed and discovered? What's new in science? Where is the space program going?</p> <p><i>Ben San Del (mod), Bridget Landry, Colette Feehan, James Kakalios</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Nate Bucklin <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room</p> <p>After six decades of making, writing and sharing music, the greater part of it in Twin Cities fandom, there can't be many reading this who don't already know Nate's music. If you are one of those, you are in for a treat. So are the rest of us.</p> <p><i>Nate Bucklin</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 2:30pm</p>	<p>Introduction to Frosthaven <i>board</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bb</p> <p>The sequel to the hit game Gloomhaven is out, and it's cold up here! Come learn to play Frosthaven, featuring all-new characters and a new campaign!</p> <p><i>Carl Patten</i></p>

12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>The Wordslinger Reading Hour: Sci-Fi and Fantasy <i>STEM, reading</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D</p> <p>Stories from other places, other times, and other universes? Find your new favorite author, sharing their tales of worlds that can't, should, or mustn't exist, in this imaginative hour of storytelling!</p> <p><i>Catherine Hansen, Danith McPherson, Joan Marie, phillip andrew bennett low (mod)</i></p>
12:30pm - 3:30pm	<p>Terran Revenge Fleet (13+) <i>RPG</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer a</p> <p>Want to play an over the top game of space marines killing aliens? We'll build your character in 30 seconds and you'll be laughing within 30 minutes. They came from the stars and almost destroyed mankind. Almost, is not enough though...</p> <p><i>Robert Ski Cudinski</i></p>

12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>Casual Board Gaming <i>board, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1</p> <p>What are your favorite games that are simple to learn and play? Let's talk about games that don't require you to spend half an hour reading the rules!</p> <p><i>Cetius d'Raven (mod), Erik Nyberg, Hertzey Hertz, Pete Lane, Renate Fiora</i></p>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>Mental Illness in Media <i>*new, TV, inclusivity, movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3</p> <p>Join us for a discussion on mental health depictions in movies and television.</p> <p><i>Alison R Sommer, Elliott Kios Dean, Kethry Melissa Muggleton, Megan Creasey (mod), Niles Schwartz</i></p>
1:30pm - 3:00pm	<p>Humanity Has Declined - PG-13 2012 Subtitled <i>TV</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet</p> <p>In a world where humanity is nearly extinct, a United Nations arbitrator must deal with faeries and their destructive pursuit of candy. This is a seinen anime based on a series of light novels.</p>

1:30pm - 3:30pm	Cinema Rex Film #8 - 101m Hyatt 5 Lake Superior Michael's Pick
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Meet and Greet - T. Aaron Cisco <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table A <i>T. Aaron Cisco</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Meet and Greet - phillip low <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table B <i>phillip andrew bennett low</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	The Villain's Journey <i>writing</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A The theory of "The Hero's Journey" is long established and is a valuable tool for the writer. Villains are crucial for any hero's journey and follow a similar cycle in a narrative. Discuss the similarities and differences. <i>Janelle Kloth, Naomi Kritzer, Patrick William Marsh (mod), Sonni de Soto, Steve Semler</i>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>I'll Be Home For Kahless: A Very Klingon Christmas Movie <i>comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom</p> <p>A staged reading of "I'll Be Home For Kahless: A Very Klingon Christmas Movie", a play written in the style of a traditional Hallmark Christmas movie, but with a Klingon twist. Prepare for a holiday hug...with a side of bat'leth. Written by Angela Fox.</p> <p><i>Angela Fox, Christopher Jones, Dave Rand-McKay, Dawn Krosnowski, Duck Washington, Garrick A Dietze, Lana Rosario</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Judging a Book by Its Cover <i>comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE</p> <p>Teams of "literary experts" compete to describe the plot of a book, judging only from its cover art!</p> <p><i>Jerry Belich, Melissa Sue Kaercher, Miss Shannan Paul, Molly Glover, Nick Glover, Tim Wick</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Fandom and Cancel Culture <i>*new, fan, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Northstar B</p> <p>J.K. Rowling said some terrible things, but I also like the H.P. books, parks, and movies. How do we, as fans, reconcile this and other problematic art and/or creators?</p> <p><i>Elliott Kios Dean, Kerry Teckla Peterson, Lauren Grace Crabtree, Shaun Duke, Stephanie Zvan (mod)</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Scott Keever <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room</p> <p>Scott Keever is not a bounty hunter (or a nerfherder) BUT he is a Guitarist and Composer who plays (Han) solo fingerstyle guitar. His styles range from Celtic to Balkan, blues to classical. He will release his album Solo Guitar - Vol. 2 later this year.</p> <p><i>Scott Keever</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Endangered Orphans: House of Rath <i>board</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bc</p> <p>Do whatever it takes to keep your orphans safe from the dreaded Count Rath: lock doors, rotate rooms, travel via secret passages, and even reveal other hidden orphans! The last player with a surviving orphan wins!</p> <p><i>Eric R. Peterson</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Fire in My Veins: Blazing Through Life with Invisible Illness <i>inclusivity</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D</p> <p>Living with a chronic illness is hard, horrifying, and honestly, sometimes hilarious. Storyteller Allison Broeren takes you on the romp of living life with a rare autoimmune disease.</p> <p><i>Allison Broeren (mod)</i></p>

2:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>Rebellion, Reward and a Rascal's Ruse <i>RPG</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer c</p> <p>It was supposed to be a simple cargo run to Tekazzil, but simple cargo runs never stay simple, do they? Now you're in the middle of the biggest den of vipers in the galaxy: High society. And they want what you have.</p> <p><i>Katie Berger</i></p>
2:00pm - 4:00pm	<p>Magic the Gathering: Commander <i>card</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer d</p> <p>Commander 13 & up</p> <p><i>Robert</i></p>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	<p>Cos-Ability - Cosplay Without Boundaries <i>GoH, LARP, costuming, inclusivity, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1</p> <p>Cosplaying in LARPs and attending conventions in costume can be fun but also stressful for those with mental and physical challenges. Discuss costuming and cosplay experiences with fans who are living with those struggles and overcoming alleged barriers.</p> <p><i>Alex Bren, Kathleen Nicole Lallier, Knightmage, Nate Wulver (mod)</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Party Room Hosting 101 <i>DIY, business, con</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3</p> <p>Have you been curious about hosting a party but wondering what it entails? Come join the CVG Parties Department and some of CONvergence's veteran room party Hosts for a live How to Host and Q&A session!</p> <p><i>David Allison, Gweir Glewwe, Jenna Powers, Michaila Siftar, Rae Lundquist</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Fancy Masks <i>GoH, Sandbox, activity</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B</p> <p>What's a Masquerade Ball without a mask? Come create your own Venetian style masquerade mask with Samantha Rei! You'll be all ready for the ball being held in Mainstage on Saturday evening. All ages</p> <p><i>Samantha Rei</i></p>

2:00pm - 3:30pm	<p>Space Lounge: Technobabble Master Test</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes C</p> <p>A game show where contestants match AI-generated images to sci-fi technobabble phrases. Can you tell the difference between a Hyperspatial Stapler and an Interdimensional Wrench? Contestants drawn randomly - arrive 5 minutes early to sign up.</p>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	<p>Horizon: Forbidden West</p> <p><i>*new, computer, current, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka</p> <p>The next chapter of the Horizon story has been told. Was the story as compelling as Zero Dawn's? Was the game improved upon or was it just more of the same? What would you like to see in a third installment?</p> <p><i>Cetius d'Raven (mod), Courtney Azar, Danith McPherson, Ruby R Baker</i></p>

2:00pm - Midnight	<p>Sword of Air <i>RPG</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis This game runs every day and is a campaign that continues from Convergence to Convergence. People can come and go as they please. We have some pre-generated characters and are able to help people create characters as well. Ages 12 and up. <i>Burl Zorn</i></p>
2:30pm - 3:00pm	<p>Set Up-Costume Wars</p> <p>Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Costume Wars Set Up</p>
3:00pm - 4:30pm	<p>After the Rain - PG-13 2018 Subtitled <i>TV</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet High school girl navigates an injury that forces her to give up track and field, and her developing feelings for the manager at her job. Slice-of-life and not as creepy as the age-gap might suggest.</p>

3:00pm - 5:00pm	Costume Wars <i>*new, DIY, activity, costuming, theme</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Teams of two are provided with an assortment of materials with which to produce a costume in just 1 hour. Strict limit of 25 teams. Register at the masquerade table on the Nicollet promenade before 1pm on Friday.
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Meet and Greet - Naomi Kritzer <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table A <i>Naomi Kritzer</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Meet and Greet - Patrick Marsh <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table B <i>Patrick William Marsh</i>

3:30pm - 4:30pm	<p>How to Be an Ally <i>*new, inclusivity, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A</p> <p>Despite the strides that continue to be made regarding representation and inclusion in science fiction and fantasy, the fanbase of these worlds is overwhelmingly white. What can we do to be better allies for our BIPOC friends?</p> <p><i>Alyssa Pon-Franklin, Charlene Holm, Kerry Teckla Peterson (mod), Kiki Evon Latham, Morgan Strickland</i></p>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	<p>PowerPoint Karaoke <i>comedy, performance</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom</p> <p>Four ?experts? must each give a PowerPoint presentation with slides they have never seen before, and the slides make no sense!</p> <p><i>Andrea Ropella, Angela Fox, Duck Washington, James Kakalios, Melissa Sue Kaercher, Michael Bloom, Molly Glover, Tim Wick (mod)</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Year in New Trek <i>Star Trek, TV, current</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE</p> <p>Several series are running concurrently. Engage in a discussion about Discovery, Lower Decks, Picard, Prodigy and Strange New Worlds.</p> <p><i>Assad Khaishgi, Brittany Ann Kerschner, Joan Marie, Justin Edward Grays, Randee Dawn (mod)</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>What's Your Costuming "Secret Sauce"? <i>GoH, costuming, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH</p> <p>What tips and tricks have you evolved that make your cosplay work better for you? What things do experienced costumers know that newbies have to learn the hard way? What's your one "weird trick"?</p> <p><i>Amada Marquez Simula, Dana Baird (mod), Emma Butzer, Knightmage, Todd Murray</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Managing Your Own Career <i>business</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway I</p> <p>How do you decide important career and life decisions? Especially if you're in a non-traditional career? How do you grow? Market? Transition? Work & retire? Where do you go for advice? We will talk to creative types on how to manage your own career.</p> <p><i>Dave Walbridge, Dawn Krosnowski, John Heimbuch, Scott Keever, Steve Semler (mod)</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Stranger Things Fan Panel <i>TV, current, fan</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Northstar B</p> <p><i>Beth Grimes, Eric Zawadzki (mod), Janelle Kloth, John Rasmussen, Skazka 9000</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Tanya Brody <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room</p> <p>Tanya Brody is a harper-singer-songwriter who plays everything from traditional Celtic music to amusing original pieces. Alternating between harp and guitar, Tanya's performance will stir your heart and tickle your funny bone.</p> <p>www.tanyabrody.com</p> <p><i>Tanya Brody</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Japanese Mahjong for Beginners! <i>beginner, board</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ba</p> <p>Interested in learning about Mahjong but not knowing where to start? Then this event is for you! Come check out Japanese Mahjong made popular in video games such as Yakuza and anime such as Akagi. This is a casual learning experience, instruction provided</p> <p><i>Rith Ke</i></p>

3:30pm - 5:00pm	<p>Marvel Legendary <i>board</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Be</p> <p>Come play and learn Marvel Legendary. A fun deck building game based around the marvel universe. Game play will be unique each round of the game. Beginner and experienced players welcome. All game materials provide. Ages 10+</p> <p><i>Ian Bryan</i></p>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	<p>AI Art <i>STEM, art</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1</p> <p>Computer programs can now create artwork with minimal human input, including both visual and written mediums. Discuss this phenomenon and the implications.</p> <p><i>Ben San Del, Nathaniel Bird, Pete Lane, Stephanie Zvan (mod)</i></p>

3:30pm - 4:30pm	<p>Tarot Swap <i>art</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2</p> <p>Do you have too many Tarot decks or not enough Tarot decks? Do you not have any Tarot decks at all? Want to just talk Tarot with fellow enthusiast? Come to this year's Tarot Swap and add or sort through a pile of books and decks till your heart's content</p>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	<p>Anatomy of a Kilt <i>costuming, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3</p> <p>Jamie wears one. King Charles wears one. So do bagpipers, highland dancers, and stylish individuals. Maybe you want to, too. Learn about the parts and guts of traditional hand sewn kilts, how to judge their quality, and how to wear them.</p> <p><i>Danith McPherson</i></p>

3:30pm - 4:30pm	<p>Sandbox on Tour: Hangin' with my Gnomies <i>Sandbox, activity, teen</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Bemidji b</p> <p>Gnomes are fun to hang out with. So are teens. We will be making sock gnomes in the teen room. Parents and guardians are welcome to help ease their future teens through the project. Teens will answer questions on how to successfully teen at CONvergence.</p> <p><i>Angie Anderson</i></p>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	<p>ABCs of BJDs <i>DIY, art</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka</p> <p>Learn the basics of Ball-Jointed Dolls from two long-running hobbyists. We'll teach you how to get started, basic maintenance, and customizing dolls to make them truly unique.</p> <p><i>Alli Cassel, Lori Fischer</i></p>
3:30pm - 6:00pm	<p>Cinema Rex Film #9 - 126m (with GoH Rei) <i>GoH</i></p> <p>Hyatt 5 Lake Superior</p> <p>GoH Samantha Rei screens one of her favorite films.</p> <p><i>Samantha Rei</i></p>

4:00pm - 5:00pm	Adventures in Ketamine <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D Elizabeth Ess shares the highs (and lows) of her psychedelic, nauseating, dreamy, perfectly legal journey taking ketamine for depression. Not to be construed as medical advice! <i>Elizabeth Ess (mod)</i>
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Young Black Jack - PG-13 2015 Subtitled TV Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet A medical student with a dark past works to become a surgeon amid student protests, war and corruption. This series is based on Osamu Tezuka's Black Jack and serves as a prequel.
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Meet and Greet - Knightmage <i>GoH, signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table A <i>Knightmage</i>

5:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>Year in Movies <i>*new, current, movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A</p> <p>Join us as we discuss our favorite cinematic discoveries that have been released since the previous CONvergence. <i>Amanda Nerud, Melissa Sue Kaercher (mod), Miss Shannan Paul, Peter M Avirom</i></p>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>Cirque Variety Show</p> <p>Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom</p>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>Star Wars Young and Old <i>Star Wars, fan, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE</p> <p>A conversation about the state of Star Wars between fans of all ages. Help us prove Star Wars fandom can be a place of mutual love for a thing even among people with vastly different experiences and perspectives. <i>Courtney Azar (mod), Eric Zawadzki, Katherine Maher, Shaun Larsen</i></p>

<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Science of Voice Acting <i>GoH, STEM</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH</p> <p>Ever wonder how adult voice actors make themselves sound like children? Ever wonder what that looks like using ultrasound? Dr. Colette Feehan did and it was the subject of her dissertation. Learn about the science of vocalization.</p> <p><i>Colette Feehan</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Living With Adult ADHD <i>*new, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Northstar B</p> <p>It's much more than a lack of attention. Adults diagnosed with ADHD share their experiences, struggles, and management of the condition, and discuss how much understanding and grace they can reasonably expect from the neurotypical people in their lives.</p> <p><i>Alyssa Pon-Franklin, Ben San Del (mod), Joseph Lauer, Ruby R Baker, Viga</i></p>

5:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>Versatile Fluff <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room</p> <p>Want to hear gender-neutral love songs that can span multiverses or survive the zombie apocalypse? Songs based on internet memes? New takes on Star Trek themes and video game music? Do you just love harmonica and folk-punk guitar? Come listen!</p> <p><i>Grenevic Sharladanel Stremski, Reverend Rebecca Nathaniel Elfprincess</i></p>
5:00pm - 6:30pm	<p>Everyone is John <i>RPG</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bh</p> <p>Everyone is John is a "competitive" one-shot RPG where everyone plays the same character! Bid for control to determine what John will do next. Utilize skills to complete your obsession as many times as you can.</p> <p><i>Tim Koon</i></p>
5:00pm - 7:00pm	<p>Poetry Slam Sign-Up <i>activity</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D Hall</p> <p>Enter a lottery to perform two three-minute poems as part of the 2023 CONvergence Poetry Slam!</p>

5:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>Go Go Gadget Kitchen! <i>STEM, cooking</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1</p> <p>What kitchen accessories are your favorites? Love your air fryer or pressure cooker? Talk about your latest kitchen tools!</p> <p><i>Dawn Krosnowski, Heather Heim, Hertzey Hertz, John White, Kendrick Edmund Cronin (mod)</i></p>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>CONvergence Events Open Meeting <i>con</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2</p> <p>Get an update on the latest with the organization that runs CONvergence with members of the Convergence Events Board of Directors.</p> <p><i>CJ Mantel, Charmaine Parnell, Chase Peterson, Eric Knight, Luis Beltran, Tim Wick, William Verburg-Cunningham</i></p>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>Geeky Travels <i>misc</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3</p> <p>Come talk to world travelers who have seen the nerdy tourist traps, movie filming sites, and quirky road stops to help you plan your next adventure!</p> <p><i>Erica Fair, Pete Lane (mod)</i></p>

<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Waxtravaganza! <i>Sandbox, activity, costuming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Crayons aren't just for coloring anymore. Come explore other uses for these waxy wonders. All ages <i>Angie Anderson, Dierdre Schultz, Sandy Darst</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 7:00pm</p>	<p>Space Lounge: BIPOC Meetup</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes C Come together for a social event for us, by us. Bring friends, business cards, melanin, and anything else you need to connect and collect with your community. Allies, stop by the DEI table for book recommendations to diversify your consciousness.</p>

<p>5:30pm - 6:30pm</p>	<p>Glasses and Spectacles <i>comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D</p> <p>One part storytelling, one part panel, one part challenge show! Artists are tasked to perform while doing something else at the same time. Can they tell a story while standing on one leg? Drawing a picture? Solving an algebra equation?</p> <p><i>Catherine Hansen, Cole Sarar, Garrick A Dietze, Jena Young (mod), Robb Hollyday</i></p>
<p>5:30pm - 6:30pm</p>	<p>Get Measured for a Chest Binder! <i>DIY, costuming, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 6 Gymnasium</p> <p>Safe binding requires a good fit. Stop by for a quick measurement in a private pop up pod and leave with your 2023 gc2b brand size. Sorry, no actual binders to try on. Will have a waitlist app to streamline the wait! Hosted by Sartorial PT and Wellness.</p> <p><i>Ashley D Haapapuro</i></p>

6:00pm - 8:30pm	<p>Gundam Wing - PG-13 1995 Dubbed <i>TV, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet</p> <p>Teenage boys must pilot giant robots so space colonies can win independence from the government of earth. This is the sixth Gundam series and is set in a different timeline than the original.</p>
6:00pm - 7:30pm	<p>Cinema Rex Film #10 - 80m</p> <p>Hyatt 5 Lake Superior</p>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	<p>Deaths that Killed Me <i>TV, comic, movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A</p> <p>What happens when the writers rip out your heart and kick it around for a while. What the most memorable and saddest character deaths in media?</p> <p><i>Janelle Kloth, Mark Goldberg, Randee Dawn, Renate Fiora, T. Aaron Cisco (mod)</i></p>

7:00pm - 8:00pm	Miss Shannan <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Standup Comedy and Storytelling from Miss Shannan Paul <i>Miss Shannan Paul</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Guess That Anime! <i>anime, music</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH Come guess anime only by its theme song for prizes and glory! Hosted by Seoulmates Podcast. <i>Emily Stanton</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Our Flag Means Death Fan Panel <i>GoH, TV, current, fan, inclusivity</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B <i>Ansel Johnson, Kerry Teckla Peterson, Megan Creasey (mod), Melissa Sue Kaercher, Samantha Rei</i>

<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Handsome Midnight <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room</p> <p>Handsome Midnight is an alt-rock band from the Twin Cities. They have released 5 albums exploring hard rock, pop punk, rock, and acoustic. Their album Radio is due out mid 2023. They bring pop culture themes and current events into their music.</p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Sounds of the Games You Love: A Name That Tune Trivia <i>gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bb</p> <p>Do you hear that? Yes?that right there! That must be the sounds of the games you love! From Nintendo to Sony, Xbox and beyond, let us transport you to nostalgic days of old in this Name that Tune extravaganza! Teams of around 4 and bring a charged phone!</p> <p><i>Cory Damone Enriquez</i></p>

<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>The CONvergence Poetry Slam <i>GoH, misc</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D Vogon poetry. Bilbo's Walking Song. Nevermore. The CONvergence Poetry Slam is here to celebrate words and nerds in an exciting competitive format! Show up, sign up, and if the lottery gods are kind, you may be drawn to read two three-minute poems. <i>Allison Broeren (mod), Ben San Del, Catherine Hansen, Colette Feehan, Curt Lund, Dan Marlow, Kelvin Hatle, Laura Evelyn Bidgood</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p>Japanese Mahjong for Beginners! <i>beginner, board</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer b Interested in learning about Mahjong but not knowing where to start? Then this event is for you! Come check out Japanese Mahjong made popular in video games such as Yakuza and anime such as Akagi. This is a casual learning experience, instruction provided <i>Rith Ke</i></p>

7:00pm - 8:00pm	What's In Your "To Read" Pile? <i>book</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 Geeks are often voracious readers, but we sometimes buy more than we have time for. What books, classic or new, are still on your shelf or on your "to be read" list? <i>Crystal Kelleher (mod), Dolly Elizabeth, Patrick William Marsh, Scott Jamison</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Friends of Bill W Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Best Scores of 2022 (Plus Extras!) <i>TV, movie, music</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 We're back! Kayla, Duck and Dave share their picks for best movie/TV scores for 2022 (and a little bit of 2023). Plus, we'll bring you some new composers we've discovered that you may be unfamiliar with (for now)! <i>Dave Margosian, Duck Washington, Kayla McGrady</i>

<p>7:00pm - 9:00pm</p>	<p>Space Lounge: Teens Only</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes C</p> <p>Teen Room hijacks Splounge for a Teens-Only (ages 13 ? 20) cooperative event. Run the sensory bar, DJ, or just have the glowy space for yourselves! Space Lounge never serves alcohol, but during this event, no alcohol will be allowed in the room.</p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Crafting Your Workspace <i>art</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka</p> <p>Being an artist can require physical space to do your art. How do you find or create space? <i>Ashley D Haapapuro, Dana Baird (mod), Lee Brontide, Viga</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Stage Presence for Geeks! <i>DIY, activity, beginner, costuming, performance</i></p> <p>Hyatt 6 Gymnasium</p> <p>Have you wanted to present your cosplay in a masquerade but find your performance lacking? Do you want to spice up your confidence when it comes to any type of performance? This class will teach you strategies you can use for CON and beyond! <i>Chantalle Uzan</i></p>

7:30pm - 10:00pm	Cinema Rex Film #11 - 130m Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
8:00pm - 9:30pm	Star Wars x Star Trek Trivia Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ba United by a single word & separated by an entire genre, this event highlights moments of both franchises. Be you a Jedi or Legate, this will surely awaken the space-based love of all nerd things inside of us. Exclusive badges for winners! What?! <i>Cory Damone Enriquez</i>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Classic Horror Icons <i>classic, fan, horror</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Many performers have left behind an impressive legacy of horror movies. Discuss the continuing influence of horror icons prior to 1970. <i>Beth Grimes, Dana Baird, John Heimbuch (mod)</i>

<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Reverend Matt's Monster Science <i>comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom</p> <p>Just because you're a horrifying monster from beyond the borders of civilization, that doesn't mean you can't put yourself together a bit, you know? And just because you weren't born a monster, doesn't mean you can't become one with the right accessories. Come and learn the varied and bizarro history of the clothing monsters wear, and the clothing you can wear if you want to be a monster, as 2022 Guest of Honor Reverend Matt brings his Monster Science show back to the mainstage!</p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Race and Culture in Cosplay <i>GoH, costuming, inclusivity, social, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE</p> <p>Discuss cosplaying a race or culture that does not match your own. How can you do it successfully without hurting BIPOC people? What have been the experiences of BIPOC cosplayers in the geek community? How has culture, hair, & skin been politicized?</p> <p><i>Amada Marquez Simula, Assad Khaishgi (mod), Samantha Rei, Sonni de Soto, T. Aaron Cisco</i></p>

<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Did They Actually Like Kids? <i>TV, comic, movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH</p> <p>Let's talk about the media that's allegedly for kids but give adults pause. How many of us were mildly traumatized by the original Willy Wonka movie, Coraline, or pretty much every Disney movie?</p> <p><i>Brittany Ann Kerschner, Charlene Holm (mod), Renate Fiora</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Addiction in Media <i>inclusivity, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway I</p> <p>Addiction is a common and powerful theme in narrative that has been shown from a number of perspectives, not all of them negative. How do pop culture portrayals reflect how we think about addiction on both individual and community levels?</p> <p><i>Erica Fair, Heather Heim, Jessica Nelson, Jon S Olsen (mod), Kethry Melissa Muggleton</i></p>

8:30pm - 9:30pm	<p>Exploring and Developing Character Voices <i>GoH, activity</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Northstar B</p> <p>Workshop with GoH Dr. Colette Feehan to learn how to develop different voices for recording. <i>Colette Feehan</i></p>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	<p>Nemesissy <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room</p> <p>Nemesissy plays a unique blend of punk, post-punk, surf and rock to please your ears and worry your betters. Our shows are high energy and aggressive with a dash of geeky silliness. Sound guys love us. <i>Abby Eggen, Eric Larson, Nichole Cassavant, Perry Kennedy</i></p>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	<p>CANCELLED: Make a Cacophony <i>comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D</p> <p>Based on the game show Make Some Noise from Dropout TV, where contestants compete to bring to life silly prompts. Warning: improvisors. <i>Dawn Krosnowski, Duck Washington, Gregory Parks, Jason Kruger, Nick Glover, Stephanie Hammon</i></p>

8:30pm - 9:30pm	<p>Tudors: Fact and Fiction <i>history</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1</p> <p>Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived! The Tudors ruled a small nation for just 118 years, yet it's often our go-to for all things Renaissance. Come learn more about life under Henry VIII, Bloody Mary, and Good Queen Bess (or were they?).</p> <p><i>Ann Laabs, Bex Stockton (mod), Nikki Armstrong, Skazka 9000, Zachary Charles Steward</i></p>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	<p>Films of Kevin J. Smith <i>*new, fan, movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3</p> <p>Actor/writer/director of many films including Jay and Silent Bob, Mallrats, Dogma, and Chasing Amy, Kevin Smith is nothing less than the finest director to ever come out of Toledo, Ohio. Or is he?</p> <p><i>Amanda Nerud (mod), Christopher Daniels, Dave Walbridge, Noel Thingvall, Ruby R Baker</i></p>

8:30pm - 10:00pm	<p>Cardboard City <i>Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Join forces to create and build towers and vehicles to turn the Sandbox into a mini cardboard city. We will use this city for kids and members to cosplay, and unleash their inner Godzilla on Saturday morning. All ages <i>Jesse Boom</i></p>
8:30pm - 10:00pm	<p>Petshop of Horrors - R 1999 Dubbed <i>TV</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet People face dire and disturbing consequences when they fail to follow the care instructions for their unusual new pets. The original manga has several spin-off series, including one currently being published.</p>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	<p>Cosplay for Larger Bodies <i>costuming, inclusivity, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka Learn about adapting costumes so that they're still true to a character, but feasible for different body types. <i>Alex Bren, Ansel Johnson (mod), Laura Gough, SaraBeth Ray</i></p>

<p>8:30pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>Sing-A-Long Karaoke <i>activity, music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 6 Gymnasium</p> <p>There are those who love to sing karaoke, and those who love to watch karaoke! We have a fun party for you, come to sing, watch OR Sing-A-Long! Come wrap up an amazing evening at CONvergence with some karaoke and friends. <i>Elizabeth Hufnagle Puffer</i></p>
<p>9:00pm - 2:00am</p>	<p>Space Lounge</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes C</p> <p>The spaciest lounge this side of the galaxy. Chill out and entice your senses with our super-sonic sounds, glowy vibes, and otherworldly atmosphere.</p>

10:00pm - 11:00pm	<p>Vilification Tennis <i>comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom</p> <p>Vilification Tennis is a horribly offensive show that isn't appropriate for anyone. Least of all the discerning attendees of CONvergence. However, if you don't mind a bunch of geeks insulting each other, that's exactly what you are going to get!</p> <p><i>Amanda Nerud, Bob Alberti, Dave Rand-McKay, Duck Washington, Eric Knight, Eric Thompson, Heather Jeanne Rand-McKay, Kelvin Hatle, Molly Glover, Nick Glover, Nikki Armstrong, Stephanie Hammon, Tim Wick (mod)</i></p>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	<p>Neil Gaiman Fan Panel <i>*new, TV, book, comic, fan, horror, movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE</p> <p>The first Guest of Honor at Convergence, Gaiman continues to influence the way we write and think about fantasy. This panel is for all things Neil Gaiman, from adaptations to short stories to his tumblr.</p> <p><i>Alexander Robert Seymour (mod), Courtney Azar, Jessica Nelson, Kerry Teckla Peterson</i></p>

10:00pm - 11:00pm	<p>Tim Curry Fan Panel <i>*new, TV, fan, movie, music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH Even in poor health, Tim Curry entertains with cranky tweets about how he's not dead. Where did you first encounter this great? Dr. Frankenfurter? Mr. Body? The big red devil in that Tom Cruise unicorn movie? The Spamalot soundtrack?</p> <p><i>Crystal Kelleher, Kristina George (mod), Ruby R Baker, Shaun Duke</i></p>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	<p>Bad September <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room Bad September is the Twin Cities' foremost steampunk rock band. Their lyrical songs of love, loss, and alternate history will rock you into the last century! Find them online at www.badseptember.com</p> <p><i>Charles Borchert, Elizabeth Borchert, John Heimbuch, Keith Prusak, Michael Borchert, Rob Prusak</i></p>

10:00pm - 11:30pm	<p>Japanese Mahjong for Beginners! <i>beginner, board</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer b</p> <p>Interested in learning about Mahjong but not knowing where to start? Then this event is for you! Come check out Japanese Mahjong made popular in video games such as Yakuza and anime such as Akagi. This is a casual learning experience, instruction provided</p> <p><i>Rith Ke</i></p>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	<p>Retro Horror Retrospective <i>TV, book, horror, movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1</p> <p>There's plenty of horror genre history to draw from onscreen, the page, and beyond. Let's meet to discuss scary stuff prior to the 21st century and its influences on contemporary media--remakes, homages, and personal rediscoveries are all welcome.</p> <p><i>Charlene Holm, Clarissa Goldsmith, Jason V Hemming, Melissa Sue Kaercher (mod), Skazka 9000</i></p>

10:00pm - 11:00pm	<p>Critical Role Fan Panel <i>RPG, animation, current, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Critters rejoice! We've had two seasons of The Legend of Vox Machina, Bells Hells is in full swing, and we've had multiple amazing EXU adventures! Let's talk about the good, the great, and the AWESOME as we unleash our Exandrian joy! Warning: SPOILERS. <i>L Horton, Meredith Gillies (mod), TK, Teddy Cooper</i></p>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	<p>Sandbox After Dark: Adult Coloring and Paper Crafts <i>Sandbox, activity</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Adults! Come into the Sandbox for some low-key coloring and paper crafts. There will be multiple adult themed projects for you to pick from. We will be checking IDs at the door. Ages 18+ <i>Angie Anderson, Sandy Darst</i></p>

10:00pm - 11:30pm	Blade of the Immortal - R 2019 Subtitled TV Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet A cursed samurai must kill 1000 evil men to regain his mortality. This story, originally an Eisner Award-winning manga, has been adapted into two anime series as well as a live-action movie.
10:00pm - 11:00pm	Late Night Music Circle <i>activity, music</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka A late night gathering of musicians where you can sing, play or just listen.
10:00pm - Midnight	Cinema Rex Film #12 - 99m Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
10:00pm - 10:30pm	Clean Up- Karaoke Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Karaoke Clean Up

11:00pm - 4:00am	<p>Dance <i>misc</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom</p> <p>Not ready to end the evening yet? We're here late on Friday to help you get into the groove of things with some groovy tunes to help you get your groove on. The usual suspect DJs along with a special guest or two will help you keep moving into the wee hours. Please see the signage outside our door for complete lineup.</p>
11:30pm - 12:30am	<p>Killer B's Improv Movie Show <i>audio, comedy, movie, music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE</p> <p>As clips of strange movies play onscreen, a team of voice actors and musicians create a whole new soundtrack...without ever seeing the movies before! It's film, improv comedy, and live music all in one, plus a 75% chance of rubber-suit monsters!</p> <p><i>Caly McMorro, Duck Washington, Jerry Belich, Kelvin Hatle, Matthew Kessen, Melissa Sue Kaercher (mod), Molly Glover</i></p>

11:30pm - 12:30am	<p>The Band Formerly Known as SlytherPuff <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room</p> <p>The Band Formerly Known as SlytherPuff is a local comedic musical duo. They write songs about their favorite fandoms including Marvel, DC, Doctor Who, Harry Potter and more! Join them for their new name reveal during the performance!</p> <p><i>Maren Aalgaard, Morgan Strickland</i></p>
11:30pm - 1:00am	<p>Fanboy Bebop - R Parody Dubbed <i>fanfic, movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet</p> <p>Anime fans attending the largest anime convention in the universe end up having to save the con from the machinations of a burned-out fanboy. This classic parody dub recalls a time when all dubs were terrible and you were lucky to get any anime at all.</p>

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Midnight - 2:30am	<p>Cinema Rex Film #13 - 144m</p> <p>Hyatt 5 Lake Superior</p>
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8:00am - 9:00am	Masquerade Performer Orientation <i>activity, costuming</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom
8:00am - 10:00am	Astro Boy - G 1963 Dubbed <i>TV, classic</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet A scientist tries to replace his dead son with a robot, but rejects the robot for being an imperfect copy. The robot finds a new family and decides to fight evil. This series by Osamu Tezuka is considered the first anime.
9:00am - 4:00pm	Masquerade Technical Rehearsal <i>activity, costuming</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Performers will be assigned a 15 minutes slot during this time.
9:00am - 8:00pm	Volunteers & Information Table <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J
9:00am - 8:00pm	Volunteers Den <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B

9:00am - Midnight	Gaming - Open Gaming <i>gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters A Come grab a game and chill, or get in on a pick-up game. Come play! Bring your friends, bring a game, or borrow a game from the Gaming Library!
9:00am - Midnight	Gaming - Board Game Demos <i>gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters B Come see our special gaming guests as they present demos and one-shot games. Check out the Sched app or come to the Gaming Front Desk in the Boundary Waters Foyer to see scheduled game times and to sign up!
9:00am - Midnight	Gaming - Table Top RPGs <i>gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Mainly role-playing games, but may also include more complex or longer-running board games. For all your tabletop RPG needs. Check out the Sched app or come to the Gaming Front Desk in the Boundary Waters Foyer to see scheduled game times and to sign up!

<p>9:00am - 10:00pm</p>	<p>Gaming Front Desk <i>gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer Come to the Gaming Front desk to see the schedule of games for the day and to sign up to play a board game demo or TTRPG session, and make sure to check out the schedule of games in the Sched app.</p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Star Wars Love <i>book, fan, movie</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE As fans, we have strong opinions about properties we love. But at our core, we have those opinions because we love those properties. This panel is all about what we love about Star Wars and only what we love. Let's celebrate the gift that keeps on giving! <i>Gregory Parks, Joseph Scrimshaw, Tim Wick (mod)</i></p>

9:30am - 10:30am	<p>Mental Health and Relationships <i>*new, GoH, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH Depression, anxiety, ADHD, and other mental illnesses put strain on relationships. How accountable are you for your own mental health, and how forgiving/patient should you be with others' harmful behaviors caused by mental illness that isn't their fault? <i>Bridget Landry, Katherine Jo Pysick, Kelly Jo Fredrickson (mod), Kiki Evon Latham, Maurice Broaddus</i></p>
9:30am - Noon	<p>U of M Raptor Center <i>GPS, STEM</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Northstar B</p>
9:30am - 11:00am	<p>Japanese Mahjong for Beginners! <i>beginner, board</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ba Interested in learning about Mahjong but not knowing where to start? Then this event is for you! Come check out Japanese Mahjong made popular in video games such as Yakuza and anime such as Akagi. This is a casual learning experience, instruction provided <i>Rith Ke</i></p>

<p>9:30am - 11:30am</p>	<p>Introduction to Frosthaven <i>board</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bb</p> <p>The sequel to the hit game Gloomhaven is out, and it's cold up here! Come learn to play Frosthaven, featuring all-new characters and a new campaign!</p> <p><i>Carl Patten</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Building with Batman's Billions <i>*new, TV, comic, movie, social, superhero</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1</p> <p>Batman is a powerful billionaire who wants to thwart crime in Gotham so he uses his billions to fund his crime-fighting gear. What would happen if he bought up the abandoned warehouses & amusement parks and used his fortune to effect actual social change?</p> <p><i>Alexander Robert Seymour, Kethry Melissa Muggleton, Lathan Murrell (mod), Peter M Avirom</i></p>

9:30am - 10:00pm	<p>Cosplay Repair Station</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Ba</p> <p>This year we will be (beta) testing a costume repair station inside Connie's Quantum Sandbox. We will have basic tools for small costume emergencies to be used while at the Station. For extra assistance, there will be a list of repairers to be contacted.</p>
9:30am - 10:00pm	<p>Sandbox Lab</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Bb</p> <p>The Sandbox Lab is open until 10pm for all your creative delights. We have a variety of projects available, or you can bring your own quiet activity.</p>
9:30am - 10:30am	<p>Tea Time</p> <p><i>*new, history, misc</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka</p> <p>Did you know that tea is the second most consumed beverage on Earth, second only to water itself? Come learn about the creation, variety, and ceremonies surrounding tea, and why it's an international favorite!</p> <p><i>Erica Fair, Lana Rosario (mod), Nicole LaBat, Rachel Poleke</i></p>

10:00am - Noon	Princess Knight - PG-13 1967 Dubbed <i>TV, classic</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Princess masquerades as prince to protect her kingdom from her evil uncle, since only men can inherit the throne. Osamu Tezuka used inspiration from Takarazuka Review to create this series intended for girls.
10:00am - 11:30am	Cinema Rex Film #14 - 97m Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
11:00am - Noon	Meet and Greet - Bridget Landry <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table A <i>Bridget Landry</i>
11:00am - Noon	Meet and Greet - Colette Feehan <i>GoH, signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table B <i>Colette Feehan</i>

<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>DS9: Far Beyond the Stars - A Generation Later <i>GoH, Star Trek, TV, inclusivity</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE</p> <p>The 1998 episode of DS9 "Far Beyond the Stars" broke some of Star Trek's traditional rules. What are some aspects to consider 25 years after it first aired? Who are some of the real people from the 1950s and 1960s that mirror characters from that episode?</p> <p><i>Amada Marquez Simula, Brittany Ann Kerschner, Gabriela Felice Santiago, Justin Edward Grays, Maurice Broaddus</i></p>
<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Superhero Costume Critique <i>costuming, superhero, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH</p> <p>Some costumes are classic, others are horrid. Let's talk about likes and dislikes in superhero costuming.</p> <p><i>Mark Lundberg, Sam August Miller, Scott Jamison (mod), Todd Murray</i></p>

<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Universal's Monsters <i>classic, horror, movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway I</p> <p>Whether ancient terrors or scientific nightmares, in the space of ten years, one studio built the standard upon which directors have emulated or rebelled. We'll discuss what makes us roll our eyes and what we still find chilling nearly a century later.</p> <p><i>Beth Grimes, Brian Forrest, Bryon David Stump, Jason V Hemming (mod), phillip andrew bennett low</i></p>
<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Ravenscroft Musicke Guild <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room</p> <p>With great power, there must also come great power chords! Come hear our selections of epic soundtracks from movies, TV, anime, and video games, arranged for string quartet, harp, recorder, dulcimer, percussion, and more.</p> <p><i>Chris Mortika, Eve Zabronsky, Kathleen O'Laughlin, Kerry Teckla Peterson, Rin Kilde, Stephanie Claussen</i></p>

11:00am - 2:00pm	Shootin' Ladders: Frag Fest <i>board</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bc The gingerbread men have left the confines of their sugar-frosted land and let their rage spill over into yet another family favorite board game, where total carnage has its ?ups and downs?. The board?s original slides and ladders once helped teach kids.. <i>Eric R. Peterson</i>
11:00am - 1:00pm	Magic the Gathering: Commander <i>card</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer d Commander 13 & up <i>Robert</i>
11:00am - Noon	Manage Your Stress <i>GoH, social</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 Stress means different things to different people. We will talk about this and offer ideas on how to enjoy the ride (at the con and/or in life) instead of being run over by negative impulses, emotions, and behaviors. <i>Elyssa Mason, Kethry Melissa Muggleton, Knightmage, Lathan Murrell (mod), Renate Fiora</i>

11:00am - Noon	<p>Geek Partnership Society and Our Community</p> <p><i>GPS</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2</p> <p>The local nonprofit GPS exists to support our local fan community. Find out how they can connect you to your fandoms and grow partnerships. Learn about their events and activities.</p>
11:00am - Noon	<p>Weird Music Listening Society</p> <p><i>audio, comedy, music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3</p> <p>We've all had a friend expose us to strange music, some of which we've loved and some that left us confused. What happens when a lover of random items, thrift finds, and all things obscure exposes comedians to weird music they've never heard before?</p> <p><i>Jason Kruger (mod), Melissa Sue Kaercher</i></p>

11:00am - Noon	Monster Smash 2023 <i>Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Get your kids, get your costumes on, and come cosplay in our miniature cardboard city. Hulk smash your enemies and save the day! Parents, enjoy the commentary by Molly Glover, Nick Glover, and Matthew Kessen. All ages. <i>Matthew Kessen, Molly Glover, Nick Glover</i>
11:00am - 11:00pm	CVG Teen Room <i>Hours, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Bemidji
11:00am - Noon	Historical Undergarments <i>*new, costuming, history, theme</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka Join us for a brief look at what goes underneath those historical fancy duds. Covering multiple eras and some interesting first hand anecdotes. From stays to corsets and more, learn why we might exclaim "I've soiled my drawers!" <i>Ally Guglielmi (mod), Kara Knight, Lea Redding, Stephanie Olson</i>

11:00am - 11:00pm	Photography Hyatt 4 Lake of the Isles
11:30am - 2:00pm	Cinema Rex Film #15 - 121m Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
11:30am - Noon	Set Up- Boffing Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Clean Up Renaissance Dancing/ Set Up Assassins' Guild Boffing Tournament
Noon - 2:00pm	Fruits Basket - PG-13 2019 Subtitled <i>TV</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Optimistic orphan befriends a mysterious family of beautiful people who can inexplicably not afford professional therapy. This series is the second anime adaptation of the popular manga, and covers the story in its entirety.

<p>Noon - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Assassins' Guild Boffing Tournament <i>tourney</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Welcome to the 143th Assassin's Guild Boffing Tournament! We are back post-covid! Compete against your fellow con-goer by hitting each other with foam padded weapons! Trophies will be awarded to the top combatants! <i>David Bianchi</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Meet and Greet - Knightmage <i>GoH, signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table A <i>Knightmage</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Meet and Greet - Justin Grays <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table B <i>Justin Edward Grays</i></p>

12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>Why is There So Much Science in Superhero Comics?</p> <p><i>*new, STEM, comic, superhero</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE</p> <p>Dr. Jim returns with a new talk about the history of science in comic books, starting with the science fiction pulp roots and continuing to the 2022 Nobel Prize in Physics!</p> <p><i>James Kakalios</i></p>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>Doctor Who: The Jodie Whittaker Era</p> <p><i>*new, Dr Who, TV</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH</p> <p>Now that "The Power of the Doctor" has aired, let's discuss the finale, Jodie's era as a whole, and where we'd like to see the TARDIS go next as Doctor Who celebrates 60 years!</p> <p><i>Alexander Robert Seymour (mod), James McMahon, Matt Everkoul, Susan Lundberg</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>31 Flavors of RPGs <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway I There's more to tabletop roleplaying than Dungeons and Dragons. Learn about other systems from Rifts to Call of Cthulu to GURPS and everything in between! <i>L Horton, Lauren Grace Crabtree, Scott Jamison, Shaun Duke</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Geeks Without God LIVE <i>comedy, podcast</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B For more than 11 years and 500 episodes, Geeks without God has been bringing you the godless geeky comedy! Join hosts Molly, Tim, and Nick as they record two episodes of GWG in front of real live people! <i>Molly Glover, Nick Glover, Tim Wick</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Tambo-Rian <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room</p> <p>Are you a sapphic genderqueer woman with a hard-on for geeky fantasy who has OCD & writes songs? No? Good cause that's kinda my thing & there can only be one. Join me for funny geeky songs fit for a renaissance fest. Find more at heliograph.art</p> <p><i>Rian Vellichor</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 2:00pm</p>	<p>Japanese Mahjong for Beginners! <i>beginner, board</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ba</p> <p>Interested in learning about Mahjong but not knowing where to start? Then this event is for you! Come check out Japanese Mahjong made popular in video games such as Yakuza and anime such as Akagi. This is a casual learning experience, instruction provided</p> <p><i>Rith Ke</i></p>

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<p>12:30pm - 2:00pm</p>	<p>Everyone is John <i>RPG</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bh</p> <p>Everyone is John is a "competitive" one-shot RPG where everyone plays the same character! Bid for control to determine what John will do next. Utilize skills to complete your obsession as many times as you can.</p> <p><i>Tim Koon</i></p>

12:30pm - 3:30pm	<p>Terran Revenge Fleet (13+) <i>RPG</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer a</p> <p>Want to play an over the top game of space marines killing aliens? We'll build your character in 30 seconds and you'll be laughing within 30 minutes. They came from the stars and almost destroyed mankind. Almost, is not enough though...</p> <p><i>Robert Ski Cudinski</i></p>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>Voicing Diversity <i>GoH, inclusivity, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1</p> <p>Stories can contain an assortment of backgrounds for their characters. How do you ensure your pool of voice talent matches that diversity?</p> <p><i>Catherine Campion, Colette Feehan, Miss Shannan Paul (mod)</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>How to Make Hobbit Feet <i>costuming, demo, movie, superhero, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2</p> <p>Cosplaying Lord of the Rings has intriguing challenges. Hobbits have subtle underpinnings, i.e., feet! Bill Hedrick and Rae Lundquist accepted the challenges and will show how they did it well enough to win Best in Show at WorldCon Masquerade.</p> <p><i>Bill Hedrick, Rae Lundquist</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Geeks in Government <i>business, inclusivity, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3</p> <p>A mayor, a legislator, and a school board member walk into a con... What fandoms inspire them? How does their love of all things nerdy make them better leaders? How does sci-fi and fantasy influence their policies? How can you become a geek in government?</p> <p><i>Amada Marquez Simula (mod), Curtis Johnson, Sandra Feist</i></p>

<p>1:00pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>Space Lounge: Classic Video Game Tournament</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes C</p> <p>This elimination-style competition on a 2-player glass table-top arcade machine featuring games ranging from the classic to the bizarre. (space limited - 1:00pm signup, 2:00pm start).</p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Meet and Greet - Dr. Jim Kakalios <i>signing</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table A</p> <p><i>James Kakalios</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Meet and Greet - Rev. Matt Kessen <i>signing</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table B</p> <p><i>Matthew Kessen</i></p>

2:00pm - 3:00pm	<p>Satanic Panic <i>*new, GoH, history, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE In the middle of the 1980s, the media had yet to fear Ice Cube, but was getting bored with nuclear annihilation. So why not pretend that every suburb was an Ozzy concert away from full human sacrifice? Was Dark Dungeons accurate? Did 20/20 lie to us? <i>Hertzey Hertz, Maurice Broaddus, Melissa Sue Kaercher (mod)</i></p>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	<p>Doug Jones - The Man of Many Faces <i>TV, costuming, fan, movie, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH A celebration of all the amazing works of the legendary Doug Jones from Bill the Butcher, to Buffy, to Pan's Labyrinth. <i>Ansel Johnson, Courtney Azar (mod), Gregory Parks, Nikki Armstrong</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Phoenix Wright Fan Panel <i>anime, current, fan, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway I</p> <p>Objection! Over 20 years after its original release in Japan, the Ace Attorney franchise is still going strong. Come share your favorite cases, clients, prosecutors, sidekicks, and storylines. Take that!</p> <p><i>Donald Poleke, Elliot Besmann, Erica Fair, Rachel Poleke (mod), Sam August Miller</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Fearless Comedy Klingon Murder Mystery <i>Star Trek, activity, comedy, performance</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Northstar B</p> <p>You've heard of Murder Mysteries before. You try to figure out who did it. Well, what happens on a Klingon Bird of Prey when everyone admits to doing it and you need to figure out who didn't? Join us for a Klingon Murder Mystery. Ask questions & solve it.</p> <p><i>Alison Anderson, Angela Fox, Dawn Krosnowski, Garrick A Dietze, Kelvin Hatle, Lana Rosario, Megan M Slawson, Michael Bloom, Tom S Tea</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>The Toader <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room</p> <p>TheToader is a video game music musician who plays classical guitar, accordion, bass guitar, mandolin, and more. Listen to acoustic arrangements from The Legend of Zelda, Xenoblade Chronicles, and other video game franchises.</p> <p><i>TheToader</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Exploding Imploding Streaking Barking Zombie Kittens <i>board</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bc</p> <p>A highly strategic, kitty-powered version of Russian Roulette. Basically, if you draw an Exploding Kitten, you lose and you are full of loser sad-sauce. All the other cards in the deck help you avoid or mitigate your risk of drawing an Exploding Kitten.</p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>The Wordslinger Reading Hour: Horror <i>horror, reading</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D Haunted houses, wailing spirits, and violent madness - what evil lurks in the hearts of men? These authors know, and are ready to share in this hour of spine-tingling horror tales! <i>Aimee Kuzenski, Catherine Schaff-Stump, Elizabeth Ess (mod), Rob Ward, phillip andrew bennett low</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Magic the Gathering: Commander Social <i>card</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer d Do you enjoy Commander with friends? Do you enjoy winning prizes? If yes, come and join the Magic the Gathering Commander social! Make new friends and win prizes from pre-cons to playmats. <i>Ross Prosser</i></p>

2:00pm - 3:00pm	<p>Recording an Audiobook <i>DIY, GoH, audio, business</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1</p> <p>How does an audiobook get made? How does narration differ from other voice acting? What do you need to record at home?</p> <p><i>Alison R Sommer, Catherine Champion, Colette Feehan, Jerry Stearns, Joan Marie (mod)</i></p>
2:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>Crafting Circle <i>DIY, art</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2</p> <p>Come join us, bring a project to work on, or just come to chat. Learn about other arts and crafts and talk with others who enjoy making.</p>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	<p>Fannish Hobbies, Diversions, and Passions <i>DIY, art, fan, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3</p> <p>You name it, fans probably enjoy it. You may be surprised to hear what our panelists like to do. What makes their choices fannish and where did these diversions lead them? You will be amazed, amused, and very possibly inspired.</p> <p><i>Jeanne Mealy, Kendrick Edmund Cronin, Kerry Teckla Peterson, Patrick William Marsh (mod), Shaun Duke</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Beaded Dragons <i>Sandbox, activity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Make a little wire-beaded dragon! He can guard your desk. Requires fine motor skills, so make sure you have an adult helper for each tiny person who wants to make their own. All ages <i>CJ Mantel</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Chihayafuru - PG-13 2011 Subtitled <i>TV</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet High school students aim for the national championships of a card game requiring extensive knowledge of classical poetry. This series should appeal to shoujo and sports anime fans as well as poetry enthusiasts.</p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Sentient Houses <i>STEM, book, classic, horror, movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka Houses with a life of their own have been a staple of the fantasy/horror genres for decades, often presented as malevolent. What makes an abode sentient? With the rise of wireless control and robotics, how close is a future where houses are truly sapient? <i>Clarissa Goldsmith (mod), David Lenander, Joseph Lauer, Michael Allen Kingsley</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - Midnight</p>	<p>Sword of Air <i>RPG</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis This game runs every day and is a campaign that continues from Convergence to Convergence. People can come and go as they please. We have some pre-generated characters and are able to help people create characters as well. Ages 12 and up. <i>Burl Zorn</i></p>

2:00pm - 4:30pm	Cinema Rex Film #16 - 125m (Live Riff) <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior Riff feat. Duck Washington, Molly Glover, Nick Glover, and Jeremy Stomberg <i>Duck Washington, Jeremy Stomberg, Molly Glover, Nick Glover</i>
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Clean Up-Assassins' Guild Boffing Tournament Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Clean Up-Assassins' Guild Boffing Tournament
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Meet and Greet - Danith McPherson <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table A <i>Danith McPherson</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Meet and Greet - Catherine Schaff-Stump <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table B <i>Catherine Schaff-Stump</i>

<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Character Debate <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE Who is Santa's favorite Doctor? Which snack food does Captain America prefer? Does Sailor Moon think Star Wars or Star Trek is better? A panel of improvisers tackles fun and geeky debate topics as a persona based on a prop or costume piece! <i>Alison Anderson, Andrea Ropella, Angela Fox, Eric Thompson (mod), Garrick A Dietze, Jason Kruger</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>30 Years of Babylon 5 <i>TV, fan</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH The Gathering" was released in 1993. Let's talk about the influence and lasting appeal of this iconic series and its upcoming reboot. <i>Assad Khaishgi (mod), Jon S Olsen, Mark Goldberg, Michael Scott Shappe</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Art: Impossible <i>art</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Northstar B</p> <p>Watch as talented artists are given impossible challenges! Could you create a CONvergence-themed amusement park in thirty minutes? How about design a new Doctor Who costume in five minutes? These artists create the impossible!</p> <p><i>Christopher Jones, Danielle Pebbles, Dawn Krosnowski, Jerry Belich, Lauren Addy, Melissa Sue Kaercher, Tim Wick (mod)</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Fistful of Datas <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room</p> <p>More exhilarating than reaching the summit of the Aggro Crag, more pleasing to the ear than a dial-up signal, Fistful of Datas is the Twin Cities? foremost '90s cover band that also shares a name with a Star Trek TNG episode.</p> <p>www.facebook.com/fistfulofdat</p> <p><i>Keith Lodermeier, Liz Lodermeier, Mackenzie Lahren, Maya Burroughs, Reynold Kissling</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Japanese Mahjong for Beginners! <i>beginner, board</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ba</p> <p>Interested in learning about Mahjong but not knowing where to start? Then this event is for you! Come check out Japanese Mahjong made popular in video games such as Yakuza and anime such as Akagi. This is a casual learning experience, instruction provided</p> <p><i>Rith Ke</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Fear You Can Hear: Horror Fiction In Podcasting & Radio <i>audio, horror, podcast</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1</p> <p>Audio is a great medium for evoking spine-tingling reactions, and the world of old-time radio has a lot to discuss with contemporary horror podcasting. Talk favorites old and new, and achievements/struggles unique to the medium.</p> <p><i>Dolly Elizabeth, Jason V Hemming (mod), Jerry Stearns, Patrick William Marsh, Skazka 9000</i></p>

3:30pm - 4:30pm	<p>Blaxploitation - What Was It? <i>classic, fan, inclusivity, movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3</p> <p>The brief blaxploitation era saw tons of movies cranked out; many forgotten, some still celebrated. What led to this renaissance of filmmaking, what affects did it have later, and how should we feel about it now? And which films are the best of the era?</p> <p><i>Gregory Parks, Lathan Murrell (mod), Miss Shannan Paul, T. Aaron Cisco</i></p>
3:30pm - 5:00pm	<p>Princess Tutu - PG-13 2002 Subtitled <i>TV, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet</p>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	<p>Queer-Coded Villains <i>*new, inclusivity, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka</p> <p>This is a panel to discuss how many villains in media are presented as LGBTQ+ and how that contributes to the marginalization of LGBTQ+ individuals.</p> <p><i>Culhane V Cole, Elliott Kios Dean, John Heimbuch (mod), Sonni de Soto, Wendy Marie Fossum</i></p>

3:30pm - 5:00pm	Introduction to Historic European Martial Arts <i>LARP, demo</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Join the Red River Fencing Club for a lesson and demonstration of traditional European saber and longsword fencing. <i>Parker Lehman</i>
4:30pm - 7:30pm	Cinema Rex Film #17 - 159m Hyatt 5 Lake Superior <i>Cara's Pick</i>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Meet and Greet - Maurice Broaddus <i>GoH, signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table A <i>Maurice Broaddus</i>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Meet and Greet - Charles Urbach <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table B <i>Charles Urbach</i>

5:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>Geeks & Cats <i>*new, fan</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE</p> <p>With a tendency toward introversion, many geeks are cat guardians. Let's talk about our cats, the care they need, and how we can best provide for our furry, four-legged friends!</p> <p><i>Alyssa Pon-Franklin, Hertzey Hertz, Kelly Jo Fredrickson, Kethry Melissa Muggleton, Wendy R Spiesman</i></p>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>Enola Holmes Fan Panel <i>TV, current, fan</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH</p> <p><i>Christopher Daniels, Courtney Azar, L Horton, Randee Dawn (mod)</i></p>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>Surviving the Job Market <i>business, con, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway I</p> <p>How can volunteering, for CONvergence or other organizations, help your resume? Learn about current job hunting methods and pitfalls, and how to navigate the process of finding gainful employment.</p> <p><i>Clarissa Goldsmith, Heather Heim, Scott Keever, Steve Semler (mod)</i></p>

5:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>Fuzzy Machete <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room</p> <p>Fuzzy Machete erupted onto the nascent nerd punk scene in 2009 and have been a Con staple ever since. With Tara, Robin & Krissandra, this all women trio incorporate themes of fandom, rock & good vibes! https://linktr.ee/fuzzymachete <i>Krissandra Anfinson, Robbin Lundahl, Tara Grimmer</i></p>
5:00pm - 6:30pm	<p>Marvel Legendary <i>board</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bd</p> <p>Come play and learn Marvel Legendary. A fun deck building game based around the marvel universe. Game play will be unique each round of the game. Beginner and experienced players welcome. All game materials provided. Ages 10+ <i>Ian Bryan</i></p>

5:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>Beowulf or Gilgamesh - You Decide! <i>myth</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D Performer John Heimbuch will regale you with one of Charlie Bethel's epic adaptations, either BEOWULF or GILGAMESH - you decide! <i>John Heimbuch (mod)</i></p>
5:00pm - 9:30pm	<p>Memories of Nibiru (13+) <i>RPG</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer b This is Cypher System's "The Origin" world, a mix of X-files and Superheroes; use your powers to save yourself and your friends from corporate acquisition teams, government agencies, super-criminals and strange beings called The Collectors! <i>Robert Ski Cudinski</i></p>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>Choosing Between Traditional and Indie Publishing <i>business, writing</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 Publishing for yourself or looking for a traditional publisher is a tough choice. How do you decide? <i>Becca Justiniano, Catherine Schaff-Stump, Nate Gillick, Shauna Aura Knight, T. Aaron Cisco (mod)</i></p>

5:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>Twin Cities Horror Festival <i>horror, performance</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Artists and creators talk and answer questions about the Twin Cities Horror Festival which is going into its 12th year of bringing horror theater to our local community. Volunteer, be an artist, or just learn about all our horror theater! <i>Cara White, Duck Washington (mod), Nissa Norland Morgan, Tim Uren, Tyler Olsen</i></p>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>Tiny Books <i>Sandbox, activity, costuming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Tiny books for big thoughts. Join Renee as she leads you through small book construction. Ages 8+ <i>Renee Petersen</i></p>
5:00pm - 7:00pm	<p>Blue Drop - PG-13 2007 Subtitled <i>TV</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Alien undercover on earth to prepare for invasion gets to know lone survivor of an island her ship destroyed. This yuri series is a prequel to two manga stories set after the human-Arume war.</p>

5:00pm - 6:00pm	<p>What's Your Most Recent Favorite Read? <i>book</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka</p> <p>What have you read recently that you're excited to share with others? It doesn't have to be new--just new to you.</p> <p><i>Alexandra J Howes, Gabriela Felice Santiago, Patrick William Marsh, Renate Fiora, Shaun Duke (mod)</i></p>
5:30pm - 6:00pm	<p>Masquerade <i>activity, costuming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom</p> <p>House opens.</p>
5:30pm - 6:00pm	<p>Harisen Daiko - The Holodeck Preview <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 6 Gymnasium</p> <p>Sit way up close and feel the beat reverberate through your very bones. The acoustics in the Holodeck are no joke, and the big drums adore them. So if you'd like an early taste, or to fill your Con with maximum taiko, join us for our Holodeck preview.</p> <p><i>Harisen Daiko</i></p>

6:00pm - 8:00pm	Masquerade <i>activity, costuming</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Performance.
7:00pm - 9:30pm	Mega Panel <i>comedy, misc</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE The panel where we talk about anything and everything *except* the CONvergence Masquerade. If you are interested in everything *except* the masquerade, this is the panel for you! <i>Jeremy Stomberg (mod), Melissa Sue Kaercher, Molly Glover, Nick Glover</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Unpopular (Positive) Opinion <i>*new, misc</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH Did you love Batman v. Superman? Is Alien3 your favorite Alien movie? Did you actually enjoy Velma? Do you find yourself arguing on behalf of Season 8 of Game of Thrones? In this panel we will discuss our favorite unpopular books and movies. <i>Gregory Parks (mod), Janna Seliger, Lauren Grace Crabtree, Shaun Duke</i>

<p>7:00pm - 7:30pm</p>	<p>General Synesthesia <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room</p> <p>A psychedelic, synesthetic experience that will perplex the senses and bend reality. A recklessly curated melange of melodies and maladies most exquisite.</p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>The Not-So-Silent Planet: A Speculative Open-Mic <i>misc</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D</p> <p>Have you ever imagined a world whose laws of physics differ from our own? Welcome to the country's ONLY recurring open-mic dedicated to speculative fiction! Sign up for 5-7 minutes, and tell us about a place of which we've never dreamt.</p> <p><i>Ben San Del, phillip andrew bennett low (mod)</i></p>

7:00pm - 8:00pm	<p>Self-Made Superheroes <i>TV, classic, comic, current, fan, inclusivity, movie, superhero</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 In a world of serums, radiation, and supernatural origins, it can be refreshing to cheer on an ordinary human relying on their wits, grit, and dedication to a higher cause. From Batman to Zorro to Sherlock, who are your favorite all-natural heroes? <i>Erica Fair, Lathan Murrell, Mark Lundberg, Sam August Miller, Scott Jamison (mod)</i></p>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	<p>Friends of Bill W</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2</p>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	<p>Being a God is Hard <i>RPG, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 So you're thinking about trying your hand as a GM, but you have questions. Let's talk about how to make the transition behind the GM screen. Here's a secret: No one has it all figured out from the start! <i>Eric Zawadzki, Kenneth Justiniano, Nat Morse-Noland (mod), Steve Semler</i></p>

7:00pm - 9:30pm	<p>Colored Pencil Techniques for Illustration and Adult Coloring <i>Sandbox, activity</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Illustrator Charles Urbach shares the Prismacolor Colored Pencils techniques, tools, & materials he uses to create professional illustrations for games & publishing. This is not a class in how to draw, but an exploration of specific techniques. Ages 13+ <i>Charles Urbach</i></p>
7:00pm - 8:30pm	<p>NANA - R 2006 Dubbed <i>TV</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Two women with the same name meet and end up living together as they pursue their dreams in Tokyo. This shoujo series is based on an award-winning and popular manga.</p>
7:30pm - 8:00pm	<p>Rancho Unicornio <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room A not-so-average coverage band? with unicorns!</p>

7:30pm - 9:30pm	Cinema Rex Film #18 - 97m Hyatt 5 Lake Superior Dave's Pick
8:00pm - 9:30pm	Sexy Patrick Just Dance-A-Thon (18+) <i>activity, beginner, performance</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Come join the steamy group of Sexy Patrick's for a Just Dance-A-Thon like you have never seen before! Attend as a potential participant or an audience member! You may be the one to take home the trophy and be named the best dancer of Bikini Bottom! <i>Nat Hagstrom</i>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Isekai Trend in Anime <i>anime, theme</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH A discussion of Isekai (translation: "different world" or "otherworld"), a Japanese genre that revolves around a person/people who is/are transported to and has to survive in another world (e.g., fantasy world. virtual world, planet or parallel universe). <i>Christopher Helms, Donald Poleke (mod), Elliott Kios Dean, Sonni de Soto, Viga</i>

<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Loreweavers <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room Loreweavers, Bards of the Modern Age, bring fantasy soundtracks to a wider audience. Inspired by tavern music in The Witcher and Skyrim, as well as Irish tunes and shanties, Loreweavers immerse their audience in a world of wonder and adventure. <i>Alfonso Loreweaver, Bramfort the Brave, Edwyn of Greymist, Mal'Grub, Randolph the Drunk, The Great Borotan</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>CONvergence Says!: A Family Feud Gameshow (18+) <i>gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bb Intuition and guesstimating your fellow CON goer is the name of this game! Join this interactive game experience where all you need is your phone, your love of fandoms and a keen third eye to get into the minds of your fellow players. <i>Cory Damone Enriquez</i></p>

<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>The Office Fan Fiction Show <i>comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D</p> <p>Join us in reliving what happens when the cameras stopped filming in everybody's favorite show, "The Office." A fan fiction flurry of stories by some of the Office's biggest fans.</p> <p><i>Allison Broeren (mod), Ben San Del, Curt Lund, Laura Evelyn Bidgood</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Creating a One-Person Show <i>DIY, comedy, writing</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1</p> <p>Got an idea for an act? A solo fringe show? A longish tic-tok? How does one even write a uni-human play? Come and hear from creators on how they work and write extremely small cast shows.</p> <p><i>Ariel Pinkerton, Jena Young, Scott Keever, Zachary Charles Steward, phillip andrew bennett low (mod)</i></p>

<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Parental Units--Come Check This Out! <i>fan, kid, teen</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3</p> <p>What are kids into these days? What are kids reading and watching? What do they want to read and watch?</p> <p><i>Michael Schatz, Sam August Miller (mod), Shaun Larsen</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>Vinland Saga - R 2019 Dubbed TV</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet</p> <p>As the Danes attempt to conquer England, a viking must kill the man who killed his father. Both this series and the original manga are award-winning, and the second season was released in 2023.</p>

<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Shanties, Work Songs, & Sea Songs: a Nerdy Singalong</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka</p> <p>Sea Shanties" and other sea songs, work songs, and other folk music have gotten popular again in the last few years, so let's bring some of our favorites and sing together! Acoustic instruments welcome, but please bring chords/lyrics to share.</p> <p><i>Kerry Teckla Peterson</i></p>
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<p>9:00pm - 4:00am</p>	<p>Masquerade Ball and Dance <i>misc</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom</p> <p>All dressed up and know where to go? To the Masquerade Ball, of course! We invite you to dress to the nines as we start the evening in the 20's. We're going to celebrate the roaring 20's CONvergence style, with some revamped versions of period songs as well as modern electro swing tunes to keep your feet moving. Whether you're dressed in your best television, book, anime, or other series cosplay, donning your favorite zoot suit, or just hanging out in what feels comfortable, we'll make sure you've got spark in your soul and melodies to tap your feet to. As the evening progresses, we'll evolve into sci-fi and video game themed music before hitting the hard stuff for the late night revelers. Check out our signage outside our door for complete lineup.</p>
<p>9:00pm - 1:00am</p>	<p>Art Auction <i>art, buy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Northstar B</p>

9:00pm - 2:00am	Space Lounge Hyatt 4 Great Lakes C The spaciest lounge this side of the galaxy. Chill out and entice your senses with our super-sonic sounds, glowy vibes, and otherworldy atmosphere.
9:30pm - 10:30pm	Trailer Park Hyatt 5 Lake Superior See what the future holds as Rex dishes out trailers for upcoming releases.
10:00pm - 11:00pm	CANCELLED: 8 out of 10 Cats Does Countdown <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE Two teams compete to see who is better at letters, numbers, and conundrums in this take on a hilarious British game show. Bringing the panel back from before the world lost its mind in 2019! Exclamation Point! <i>Angela Fox, Dawn Krosnowski, Duck Washington, Melissa Sue Kaercher, Nathan Gerber, Philip D Henry</i>

10:00pm - 11:00pm	<p>Hannibal (TV) <i>*new, TV, book, horror</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway I Will there be a fourth season? Did Mads Mikkelson replace Anthony Hopkins as the ideal Hannibal? How often did the show make you hungry? Why do serial killers love arts and crafts? Did every art student go into serial killer set design? <i>Ruby R Baker, Shaun Duke</i></p>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	<p>The Dregs <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room The Dregs have been performing at CONvergence for a long time and bring a mix of traditional Irish music along with geeky original comedy and a willingness to perform any song you request, even if they don't know it. And they probably don't. <i>Molly Zupon, Paul Score, Rian Vellichor, Susanne Becker, Tim Wick, Trevor Hartman</i></p>

10:00pm - 11:00pm	<p>Comedy at CONvergence Returns! <i>comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D</p> <p>Returning for the first time since The Before Times, the Comedy at CONvergence showcase features a lineup of veteran comics delivering a packed hour of laughs!</p> <p><i>Ben San Del (mod), Matthew Kessen, Miss Shannan Paul</i></p>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	<p>The Pun-El</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1</p> <p>Once again, the English language loses out to the Pun-chinellos of CONvergence. Fling your worst puns without fear of flying fruit!</p> <p><i>Bob Alberti, Brian LaBounty, Edward Eastman (mod), Margaret Eastman</i></p>

10:00pm - 11:00pm	Year in Fanfiction <i>fan, fanfic</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 A discussion of ALL kinds of fic (including slash). We'll talk popular fandoms, ships, and tropes from the last year. Not to mention recs! Not all fanfic is mature, but mature topics will be discussed. <i>Elliott Kios Dean, Jo Thrace (mod), Nell Streit, Skazka 9000, TK</i>
10:00pm - 11:30pm	Alice in Borderland - R 2014 Subtitled TV Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Directionless teens are mysteriously transported to another world where they are forced to compete in murder games. Netflix has released two seasons of a live-action adaptation.
10:00pm - 11:00pm	Late Night Music Circle <i>activity, music</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka A late night gathering of musicians where you can sing, play or just listen.
10:30pm - 12:30am	Cinema Rex Film #19 - 120m Hyatt 5 Lake Superior

11:30pm - 1:00am	Japanese Mahjong for Beginners! <i>beginner, board</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer b Interested in learning about Mahjong but not knowing where to start? Then this event is for you! Come check out Japanese Mahjong made popular in video games such as Yakuza and anime such as Akagi. This is a casual learning experience, instruction provided <i>Rith Ke</i>
11:30pm - 1:00am	Evangelion Redeath - R 2000 Parody Dubbed <i>fanfic, movie</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet A young man comes of age and pilots a giant robot while his father plots the end of the world. This classic fan parody dub is best enjoyed in loud groups. It doesn't matter if you don't know all the references, come sing along!

SUNDAY JULY 9

12:30am - 2:30am	Cinema Rex Film #20 - 117m Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
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8:00am - 9:30am	Astro Boy - G 1963 Dubbed <i>TV, classic</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet A scientist tries to replace his dead son with a robot, but rejects the robot for being an imperfect copy. The robot finds a new family and decides to fight evil. This series by Osamu Tezuka is considered the first anime.
9:00am - 5:00pm	Volunteers & Information Table <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J
9:00am - 1:00pm	Volunteers Den <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B
9:00am - 3:30pm	Gaming - Open Gaming <i>gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters A Come grab a game and chill, or get in on a pick-up game. Come play! Bring your friends, bring a game, or borrow a game from the Gaming Library!

9:00am - 3:30pm	Gaming - Board Game Demos <i>gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters B Come see our special gaming guests as they present demos and one-shot games. Check out the Sched app or come to the Gaming Front Desk in the Boundary Waters Foyer to see scheduled game times and to sign up!
9:00am - 2:30pm	Gaming - Table Top RPGs <i>gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Mainly role-playing games, but may also include more complex or longer-running board games. For all your tabletop RPG needs. Check out the Sched app or come to the Gaming Front Desk in the Boundary Waters Foyer to see scheduled game times and to sign up!
9:00am - Noon	Gaming Front Desk <i>gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer Come to the Gaming Front desk to see the schedule of games for the day and to sign up to play a board game demo or TTRPG session, and make sure to check out the schedule of games in the Sched app.

9:30am - 1:30pm	Crafting Circle <i>DIY, art</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Come join us, bring a project to work on, or just come to chat. Learn about other arts and crafts and talk with others who enjoy making.
9:30am - 3:30pm	Cosplay Repair Station Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Ba This year we will be (beta) testing a costume repair station inside Connie's Quantum Sandbox. We will have basic tools for small costume emergencies to be used while at the Station. For extra assistance, there will be a list of repairers to be contacted.
9:30am - 3:30pm	Sandbox Lab Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Bb The Sandbox Lab is open until 3:30pm for all your creative delights. We have a variety of projects available, or you can bring your own quiet activity.

9:30am - 11:30am	The Life of Budori Gusuko - G 2012 Subtitled movie Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Strange weather causes a famine that forces a young boy to leave home to look for work and try to solve the problem. This is the second anime adaptation of the 1932 novel and, like the manga adaptation, portrays the characters as cats.
10:00am - Noon	Cinema Rex Film #21 - 105m Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
11:00am - Noon	Friendship in the Virtual Age <i>STEM, social</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A How has social media changed friendship? <i>Becca Justiniano, Culhane V Cole, Heather Heim, Joy Ward, Kerry Teckla Peterson (mod)</i>

11:00am - Noon	<p>Eat the Rich at the Movies <i>movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH</p> <p>The last few years have seen an influx of films that poke fun at or even destroy rich people, such as Glass Onion, The Menu, and Parasite. Is this a trend or is this a story we have always told? What are the best examples of "eat the rich" movies?</p> <p><i>Melissa Sue Kaercher (mod), T. Aaron Cisco, Tim Wick</i></p>
11:00am - Noon	<p>Improving Your Creative Output <i>*new, DIY, art, writing</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway I</p> <p>Creativity is common to all fields and peoples, yet it is rarely understood. What if there were simple rules and tools you could use to be more creative in your work, art and life? You could invent, share, create and discover with the best of them.</p> <p><i>Daniel LaCosse, Dave Walbridge, Janelle Kloth, John Heimbuch (mod), Shauna Aura Knight</i></p>

11:00am - 1:00pm	Dominion: the Latest and Greatest board Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bb Dominion is back and we're out to loot and pillage! Come play the classic deck-building card game featuring the newest expansion, Plunder. <i>Carl Patten</i>
11:00am - Noon	Working with EVA Foam in Costuming <i>GoH, art, costuming, theme</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 Ethylene-Vinyl Acetate (EVA) is a rubber-like thermoplastic that is easy to work with, durable, & lightweight. It can be used to create shields, helmets, armor, etc. without getting weighed down. EVA is also great for patterns and smoothing gaps & seams. <i>Knightmage, Todd Murray (mod)</i>

11:00am - Noon	So You Wanna Start Streaming <i>DIY, audio, beginner, demo, gaming, web</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Everyone wants to be famous on the internet...I mean stream games on Twitch/YouTube/etc. But what do you need to have to start streaming? What are some of do's and don'ts for beginners? How does one even get into this? How can one be successful? <i>Adrian Perryman, Shaun Duke (mod), Tom S Tea</i>
11:00am - Noon	Crayon's Corner <i>Sandbox, activity, kid</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B KIDS!! Bring your parents to this Exciting Story and Activity Hour. Crayon (Caryn Lengkeek) leads this wonderful CONvergence staple. Ages 12 and under <i>Caryn Lengkeek</i>
11:00am - 5:00pm	CVG Teen Room <i>Hours, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Bemidji
11:00am - 3:00pm	Photography Hyatt 4 Lake of the Isles

11:00am - 11:30am	Ribbons at the End of the Universe <i>activity</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Wrap up the quest for the ribbons with one final 2023 ribbon trading event. Come to trade, share, discuss the ribbons to complete the CONvergence 2023 ribbon hunt.
11:30am - 1:30pm	Mobile Suit Gundam - PG-13 1979 Dubbed <i>TV, classic, theme</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet In the grim, dark future of humanity, there is only war and giant robots. The first installment in the Gundam franchise, this series was notable for portraying giant robots as tools of war rather than heroes.
11:30am - 1:30pm	Renaissance Dance Lessons <i>*new, activity, beginner, kid, teen</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Do you enjoy visiting the local renaissance festivals? Have you never been? Join us for some dancing and get a taste of the renaissance era. We teach a variety of English Country dances designed for any from age 2 to 102, and some other dances too! <i>Natasha Jo Krentz, Terpsichory Courtly Dance Troupe</i>

Noon - 2:30pm	Cinema Rex Film #22 - 134m Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Sewing Tips and Tricks for Newbies <i>DIY, costuming, demo, theme</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A With over 40 years of sewing professionally, The DreamStitcher has come across all sorts of tips and tricks when working with fabric. From choosing the right materials for projects, to final pressing, The DreamStitcher can answer you costume questions. <i>Rae Lundquist</i>

12:30pm - 2:00pm	<p>Harisen Daiko <i>misc</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom</p> <p>Full of sound and fury, signifying that it's past noon on Sunday, we are Harisen Daiko. Our drummers bring you a selection of pounding visceral rhythms including original compositions, as well as something thoroughly geeky that we have either made special or bent into a new and unnatural shape just for you. Step inside the blast radius this Sunday, and get a taste of the power, energy and emotions that taiko ignites.</p>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>Guess That K-Pop Tune! <i>*new, music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH</p> <p>Come guess songs from Kpop acts new and old for prizes! Hosted by Seoulmates Podcast. <i>Emily Stanton</i></p>

12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>Melanin, Monsters, & Magic: T. Aaron Cisco Reads Excerpts <i>inclusivity, reading</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D Cisco reads excerpts from his latest afrofantasy novels, along with stories and anecdotes from a life spent as the chocolate mint on the off-white pillow. <i>T. Aaron Cisco (mod)</i></p>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>Reclaiming the Cthulhu Mythos <i>book, classic, current, fan, horror, inclusivity, writing</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 The Cthulhu Mythos is widely considered the epitome of cosmic horror, but it's been fraught with racist and ableist narratives since its creation. We discuss grappling with the Mythos history as fans and how new Mythos writers can subvert those themes. <i>Alexandra J Howes, John Bliss, Lauren Grace Crabtree, Michael Allen Kingsley, Nat Morse-Noland (mod)</i></p>

12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>A is Not for Ally <i>*new, inclusivity, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Asexual, aromantic, and gender geeks unite! Let's talk about representation, inclusion, and just enjoy being ourselves. <i>Donald Poleke (mod), Kathleen Nicole Lallier, Megan Creasey, Nate Wulver, SaraBeth Ray</i></p>
12:30pm - 3:30pm	<p>Sword of Air <i>RPG</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis This game runs every day and is a campaign that continues from Convergence to Convergence. People can come and go as they please. We have some pre-generated characters and are able to help people create characters as well. Ages 12 and up. <i>Burl Zorn</i></p>
1:30pm - 3:30pm	<p>Kakushigoto - PG-13 2020 Subtitled <i>TV</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Raunchy manga artist and single father goes to extremes to keep his daughter from learning about his job. This is a cute slice-of-life comedy series that parents might find highly relatable.</p>

2:00pm - 3:00pm	<p>Crafting Games Beyond Minecraft <i>*new, fan, gaming, kid</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A</p> <p>Minecraft is the best known crafting game, but there are so many more out there. Discuss and discover other crafting games such as Core Keeper, Trail Makers, Terraria, etc.</p> <p><i>Kenneth Justiniano (mod), Michael Schatz, Shaun Larsen</i></p>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	<p>Cats: The Musical <i>art, costuming, movie, music, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE</p> <p>It's been years since Cats offered movie goers an entertaining alternative to Star Wars. Jason Derulo singing about milk did not disappoint. This panel will discuss the musical and the movie adaptation.</p> <p><i>Culhane V Cole, Emerson M Fuller, John Heimbuch, Tom S Tea</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>One Season Wonders <i>TV, fan</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH</p> <p>Which shows do you remember fondly and argue they deserved a longer life? Firefly, Wonderfalls, The Middleman, and so many others deserved more than one measly season...didn't they? Nearly everything is out there somewhere. How can we see them now?</p> <p><i>Jeanne Mealy, Joan Marie (mod), Kristina George, Noel Thingvall, T. Aaron Cisco</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Exploring Speculative Fiction Audio Dramas <i>audio, current, fan, podcast</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway I</p> <p>Audio stories allow writers, performers, and sound technicians to craft expansive worlds and explore mindblowing concepts! Panelists discuss their favorite science fiction and fantasy audio dramas and podcasts, as well as what makes the medium so unique.</p> <p><i>Cetius d'Raven (mod), Jerry Stearns, Megan Creasey, Nell Streitz</i></p>

2:00pm - 3:30pm	<p>Zombicide, 2nd Edition <i>board</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ba</p> <p>You are a Survivor, and your team of six has a mission. The zombies are coming, and they never stop. As you kill them and find better gear, you get stronger, but they keep swarming toward you in greater numbers. Can you hold out long enough?</p>
2:00pm - 3:30pm	<p>Everyone is John <i>RPG</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bh</p> <p>Everyone is John is a "competitive" one-shot RPG where everyone plays the same character! Bid for control to determine what John will do next. Utilize skills to complete your obsession as many times as you can.</p> <p><i>Tim Koon</i></p>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	<p>Becoming Baba Yaga <i>myth</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D</p> <p>Baba Yaga is alive and well. Join storyteller Laura Packer for a woven tale of life, the forest, and questions, then hear what Baba Yaga has to say to you.</p> <p><i>Laura Packer (mod)</i></p>

2:00pm - 3:00pm	Creating Your Mythology <i>myth, writing</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 How do your characters relate to their gods, and vice versa? <i>Becca Justiniano (mod), Joy Ward, Nate Gillick, Stephanie Zvan</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Master Class: Spinning Art Yarn <i>DIY, art</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Let's have a "Spin-In"! Bring your own drop spindle or use one of ours. We'll have a demo on carding, and we will use those materials to sit and spin awhile together. Feel free to bring any fiber project in your bag to work on too! <i>Ashley D Haapapuro</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Knotty Beaded Bracelets <i>Sandbox, activity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Make a bracelet for yourself or for a friend. All ages. <i>Lisa Keith</i>
2:30pm - 4:30pm	Cinema Rex Film #23 - 122m Hyatt 5 Lake Superior

<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Evil Player Characters In TTRPGs <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Evil PCs tend to get a bad rap. Can they be played in a way that's fun for everyone at the table? We discuss mechanics-and-story integration, avoiding bleed, and other things to consider when playing an evil PC, as well as why people enjoy playing them. <i>Kenneth Justiniano (mod), Lauren Grace Crabtree, Nat Morse-Noland, Shaun Duke, Steve Semler</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Andor Fan Panel <i>*new, Star Wars, TV, current, fan</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE In many ways, Andor broke the mold of Disney+ Star Wars media and surprised fans with its nuance and complexity. We'll discuss its impact, what we thought of the first season, and where we think it might go next. <i>Gregory Parks (mod), Kristina George, Ruby R Baker, Scott Saunders, TK</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>BBC in the 80s: A Heyday in British Sci-Fi <i>Dr Who, TV, classic</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FGH</p> <p>Why did so many classic series come out of Britain in the 80s? Doctor Who (4th/5th doctors), Red Dwarf, The Tripods, Blake's 7, Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (radio & TV series). Join us as we revel in these backstories and cultural background.</p> <p><i>Aaron Lee Propes, Assad Khaishgi, Christopher Daniels, L Horton, Michael Scott Shappe (mod)</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>North Country Gaylaxian Book Review <i>book, inclusivity</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1</p> <p>Join us for a lively discussion of the last few years of monthly reads for NCG. Each month we discuss an author or book whose main characters are LGBT+. Our reads cover speculative fiction, including science fiction, horror, fantasy, and magical realism.</p> <p><i>Claudia Slovacek, Cody Bach, David Lenander, Donald Kaiser (mod), Jason Tucker</i></p>

3:30pm - 4:30pm	Press Your Luck! <i>*new, TV, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 It's the classic Press Your Luck, but with a little twist. All the questions are fandom/pop culture themed but the big board is as classic as ever! It's time, to Press Your Luck!
3:30pm - 4:30pm	How to Become a Panelist <i>con</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka You can be on panels. It's easy and we want you to join us. Find out all you need to know about being a panelist. <i>Becca Justiniano, Margaret Eastman</i>
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Cinema Rex Film #24 - 80m Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Closing Ceremony <i>GoH, con</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom <i>Angela Fox, Dawn Krosnowski, Samantha Rei</i>