



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.

THURSDAY JULY 4

11:00am - 12:30am	Gaming Front Desk <i>gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer Gaming Front Desk
11:00am - 2:00pm	Munchkin Tourney: Round 1 <i>card, gaming, tourney</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer a Round 1 of the annual Munchkin Tournament! This event will take place on Boundary Waters Foyer tables A-C <i>Andy Mullin (mod)</i>

<p>11:00am - 2:00pm</p>	<p>Marvel Legendary (+ Expansions) <i>beginner, card, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1b Co-op deck-building game set in the Marvel Comics Universe (MCU). Battle villains, and if you're strong enough, take on the Mastermind! <i>Eric R. Peterson (mod)</i></p>
<p>11:00am - 5:00pm</p>	<p>PFS: Down the Blighted Path <i>RPG, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka a More than a hundred years ago, Delbera Axebringer slew a necromancer, but spared his young apprentice. In the ensuing decades, the bitter survivor brooded and plotted her revenge. Now, revenge may be at hand. (Levels 5-7; PFS-registered characters only) <i>Jeffrey Reed (mod)</i></p>
<p>11:00am - 12:30pm</p>	<p>LAN: Open Gaming <i>computer, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis Open LAN Gaming <i>LAN Gaming (mod)</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Creating a Good RPG Party <i>RPG, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A When you create your character, how do you do it in a way to meld into a great party? <i>Colleen C Caldwell (mod), Eric Zawadzki, Hertzey Hertz, Jennifer Wagner, Susan Willson</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Podcasting 101 <i>DIY, podcast, web</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway B You know what you want to talk about. How do you get to the point you can record it and share it with others? <i>Catherine Schaff-Stump, Eric D Riedel, Jerry H Stearns (mod), Noel Shiri, Shaun M Duke</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Rise of the "Smart" SF Film <i>movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE Movies like Arrival, Annihilation, Ex Machina, and Blade Runner 2049 leave a lot to the imagination, trusting the viewer to fill in gaps and "explaining" (if at all) with open-to-interpretation visuals and sound. Do we NEED to be coddled as viewers? <i>Boris L Smelov, Dave Margosian (mod), Ella Rose Pearson, Michael Allen Kingsley, Niles Schwartz</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Boundaries, Conflict, and Toxic Behavior <i>social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FG This workshop addresses thorny ethical issues of leadership and community building for geeky groups including power struggles, harassment, abuse, discrimination, and whistleblowing. We'll explore boundaries, conflict resolution, communication, and more. <i>Shauna Aura Knight</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Quantum Leap Fan Panel <i>TV, fan</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway HI This year marks the 30th Anniversary of the premiere of this iconic show. Let's talk about what made it awesome and discuss its finer points. <i>Amanda K Nerud (mod), Kendra Skoglund, Kristina Winn, Laura Evelyn Bidgood</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Anime 101 <i>Anime</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J There is a lot of Anime out there. What's a good place to start? <i>Donald Poleke, James C Horvath, Jessica Lynn Silver, Michael Grimm (mod), Scott Kevin Jamison</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Embracing Your Inner Geek <i>social</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B Being comfortable in your geek skin is sometimes hard. What are ways to feel positive about expressing what you are? <i>Art Allen, Ashley Myhre, Matt Gamble, Nick Krekeler (mod), Sherry P Johnson</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>String Theory <i>Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C I've got a theory, it could be bunnies! Or that you can make art out of string and nails. All ages, under 10 may need assistance. <i>Wednesday Ezaki</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Backyard Play House <i>activity</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D The Backyard Playhouse in Connie's Quantum Sandbox features drop-in activities available for you to have some fun with whenever you stop by! Open to all ages, but children under 13 years must be accompanied by an adult.</p>
<p>12:30pm - 2:30pm</p>	<p>Bad Decisions - Open Play <i>board, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer f When you have a Fool in a Crisis, you get a Bad Decision! A party game where you fill in the blanks to make stories about just how stupid people can be, inspired by real life news stories and customer complaints with the serial numbers filed off! <i>Susan Price (mod)</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 7:00pm</p>	<p>Vampires Don't Sparkle <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1a Somethin' weird is goin' down in Stars Hollow. As a member of Monster Hunters International it's your job to investigate & lay the smack down. Evil Looms, Cowboy up, Kill it, Get paid. (16+ only, please- not appropriate for those of delicate sensibility.) <i>Bob Wagner (mod)</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 5:30pm</p>	<p>Let's Play D&D 5th Ed. <i>RPG, beginner, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1c Do you want to get your Dungeons & Dragons fix at Convergence? Come join us as we create a party of first level adventurers and send them on an epic quest of role-playing, exploration, and combat! Players of all ages welcome! <i>Charles Roberts (mod)</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Terran Revenge Fleet <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1d Earth was almost destroyed by an alien ship, now Earth only wants REVENGE! Join the Space Marines! Travel to exotic planets! Meet exciting life-forms and then shoot them into itsy bitsy pieces! <i>Robert Ski Cudinski (mod)</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Voltron <i>TV, animation, current, fan</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Voltron Legendary Defender has just come to an end, and oh, boy are there things to discuss! We'll talking fan theories, head canons, ships. A final look back at the interstellar journey of our (somewhat) fearless paladins. <i>Dani Torrents, Lauren Addy, Nate Bird (mod)</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>For the Love of Miniatures <i>RPG, art, gaming, miniature</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 With a combined sixty years of experience in the hobby, we cover history, collecting, prepping, painting, and using miniatures to enhance your game. There will be handouts on various subjects and a slideshow in the background of our work - minis made maxi <i>Chandra Reyer, Deborah Kay Spiesz, Kris Spiesz (mod), Laura Thurston</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Physics of Avengers: Endgame <i>STEM, comic, superhero</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Dr. Jim is back for another talk about comic book physics and how they might (or couldn't possibly) work in our reality. <i>James Kakalios</i></p>

12:30pm - 5:00pm	<p>SFS: Acts of Association <i>RPG, beginner, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka b One of the Society's foremost diplomats is just about to sign a major deal with a visiting alien species. Before the documents can be finalized, the visiting dignitary requests a tour of the station. (Levels 1-4; Starfinder Society Characters) <i>Starfinder Society (mod)</i></p>
12:30pm - 5:00pm	<p>PFS: What the Helms Hide <i>RPG, beginner, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka c The Decemvirate (leaders of the Pathfinder Society) have remained anonymous for 300 years, but a recent discovery may uncover new information about a dangerous part of the Society's history. (Levels 1-5, PFS Characters) <i>Pathfinder Society (mod)</i></p>
12:30pm - 5:00pm	<p>SFS: Dreaming of the Future <i>RPG, beginner, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka d The Starfinder Society pursues the dream visions of a Liavaran dreamer, seeking information lost in a time before the Gap. Three broken fragments form the key to a forgotten repository of knowledge hidden within the Pact Worlds. (L1-4; SFS characters) <i>Starfinder Society (mod)</i></p>
12:30pm - 3:30pm	<p>LAN: League of Legends Open Play <i>computer, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis League of Legends open play in LAN Gaming (Lake Nokomis) <i>LAN Gaming (mod)</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>ChessWerks <i>beginner, gaming, kid</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium A See what it's like to play with three foot wood pieces. <i>ChessWerks</i></p>
<p>1:00pm - 2:30pm</p>	<p>Girls & Panzer - PG-13 Dubbed <i>Anime, TV</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Tank warfare is a popular traditional sport among young women. With the next world championships coming to Japan, a high schooler is dragged out of early retirement.</p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Revitalizing the Cinema Experience <i>business, movie</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A How do cinemas do things differently to attract regular patrons? Does AMC have anything over the Alamo Drafthouse? <i>Andrea Ropella, John White, Kyle B. Dekker (mod), Matt Gamble, Thomas Boguszewski</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Fannish Hobbies <i>misc</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway B A fannish hobby occupies, amuses, and bemuses us. Do you put a spin on what you do that a non-fan wouldn't? Feel free to bring samples: knitting, sketchbooks, short poems, and whatever else brings you joy in your free time. <i>Jeanne Mealy, Kendra Skoglund, Kerry Teckla Peterson (mod), Snow Cosplays</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>CVG at the Hyatt 101 <i>con</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE The convention is in a new space and we want you to know what to expect. Convention Committee members will walk you through the new layout and answer your questions. <i>Chase Peterson, Jerry Keohen, Nick Rosencrans (mod)</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Bad Parenting Examples <i>social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG Do you ever think about how appropriate it is to let a ten year old go hunting for Pokemon? What are some of the worst genre parenting tips? <i>Alison Rose Sommer, Art Allen, John Seavey, Naomi Kritzer (mod)</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Humans v1.1 <i>STEM</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway HI Speculative fiction has used genetic improvement in humans that aren't caused by natural selection and reality is catching up. How is science working to extend/improve our lives by changing our genetic code? <i>Colleen C Caldwell (mod), Kris Coulter, Laura Okagaki-Vraspir, Richard Hurley</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Geeks with Disabilities <i>social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J What draws people dealing with disabilities to genre fiction? <i>Barbara Ann Skoglund (mod), Dirk Thomas Ykema, Elliot Besmann, Jessica Wyn Miller, Vetrnita Anderson</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Super Heroes and PTSD <i>GoH, TV, comic, fan, inclusivity, superhero</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Northstar B PTSD has become a much better understood concept in the past decade. Please join us for a discussion that will explore how super heroes from Batman to Spiderman and everywhere in between seem to suffer from this disorder, and how they deal with it. <i>John Shea, MD, Lathan Murrell, Peter David, Sean Casey (mod), Stephanie Zvan</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>MTG: Casual Play <i>card, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters A CONvergence Magic: the Gathering room opens for casual play / playtesting. <i>Dreamer's Vault Games (mod)</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Arkham Horror <i>beginner, board, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bb Learn to play the new (released since last year's Convergence) 3rd edition of Arkham Horror, a redesigned and streamlined version of the cooperative horror classic. Age 12+ recommended. <i>Chris Nelson (mod)</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Clothespin Flower Fairies <i>Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Make a fairy friend. All ages. <i>Nikita Dragonrose</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Shootin' Ladders <i>beginner, board, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1b This is NOT the Chutes & Ladders you remember! Arm your gingerbread man with the best guns you can find, and do unto others (but do it first) while climbing up ladders and sliding down chutes! <i>Eric R. Peterson (mod)</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 2:00am</p>	<p>Sword of Air <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1e Annual CONvergence D&D 3.5 ed. game from award-winning GM Burl Zorn - the adventure continues from year to year, and players may drop in and out as their schedules permit. Play for an hour, or stay all day! <i>Burl Zorn (mod)</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Reboots: The Rebootening! <i>TV, animation, fan, movie, theme</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 We all have a favorite movie or t.v show we loved as a kid. Nowadays they all seem to be getting a makeover, whether for the good or ill, *cough* Michael Bay *cough*. Let's discuss the re-boots we love, and the one's we loathe. <i>Corinne Lindskog, Daniel Blaine Lindskog, Jessica Lindskog</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>YA for Everybody <i>book, current, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Lots of great stuff is happening in YA fiction. What are books everyone should be reading aside from The Hunger Games and Harry Potter? <i>Gillian Chan, Jennifer Dallman, Laura Zats (mod), Molly Jokimaki, Raederle Sterling</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Ready, Steady, Flash! <i>GoH, comedy, writing</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Four writers are given a phrase, around which they must each write a piece of flash fiction. Live, in front of the audience. They have 5 MINUTES in which to write it. The audience votes on the best. <i>Amber Royer, Bryan Thao Worra, C. Robert Cargill, Lee Harris, Molly Glover</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Wordslinger Reading Series: Volitive Dissonance <i>reading</i> Hyatt 6 Yoga Explore the edges, nooks, and crannies of the science-fiction and fantasy realms, written by and for those seeking the places they may finally belong. <i>Aimee A Kuzenski, Damian Sheridan, Miss Shannan Paul, phillip andrew bennett low</i></p>
<p>2:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Soul Hunter - PG-13 Dubbed Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Evil warlocks have bewitched the emperor and the land is in peril. A young master wizard is sent to hunt down the warlocks and save the world.</p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Discovering Downtown <i>misc</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Learn about what's in the area around our new home. How can you navigate the skyways and buses to maximize your new CON experience? <i>AlyssaRose Jordan, Anj Olsen, Boris L Smelov, John Heimbuch, Rakhi Rajpal (mod)</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Who Are the Geeks in Your Neighborhood? <i>GPS</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway B The local nonprofit Geek Partnership Society 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. <i>Kathye Coyle</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Gaming For Education <i>GoH, edu, gaming</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE How can you take the video games your kids like to play and turn them into educational opportunities? <i>Allen Turner, Elvira Ryan Richards Canaveral (mod), Melanie Reap, Nick Jaworski, Renate Marie Fiora</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Proving Love is Real <i>GoH, social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG Love is a many splendored thing. Join Dr. Tingle as he discusses how to show love daily and why it's so important to do. <i>Chuck Tingle</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Interpretation <i>book</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway HI Some books have taken on a meaning that was never the intention of the author. How does this happen? Can it be stopped? <i>Eric Zawadzki, Josiah J Mannion (mod), Laura Zats, Shaun M Duke, Susan Willson</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Emotional Exploration and Boundaries in Roleplay <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J Tabletop role-play has the potential to allow players to think through and enact emotional situations. We'll talk about our experiences while also providing tools to create boundaries to safely explore difficult issues through play. <i>Becca Justiniano (mod), Lauren Sindt, Lee Cygan, Mark DiPasquale, Rachel Traynham</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Wonder Woman <i>comic, superhero</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B Wonder Woman has gone through a lot of changes over the years. What are the changes and why did they happen? <i>Catherine Schaff-Stump, Jonathan Palmer, Sean Casey, Taylor Cisco, phillip andrew bennett low (mod)</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Signing - Shannan Paul <i>signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade W <i>Miss Shannan Paul</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Signing - Aimee Kuzenski <i>signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade X <i>Aimee A Kuzenski</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Signing - Damian Sheridan <i>signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade Y <i>Damian Sheridan</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 6:30pm</p>	<p>Magic: 25th Anniversary Revised Cube Draft <i>card, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bg Cube Draft - select cards to construct the decks, then play three matches. Cards will be provided, but must be returned at the end of the event. Each player will receive a hand-altered commemorative card after the event. Event on Bound B G & H</p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Iron Pen <i>GPS, Sandbox, teen, writing</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Stretch your creative muscles by writing a 100-word story based on a surprise prompt item. Entries will be judged during the weekend and the winners announced at the end of the convention. Judges may include some of the Guests of Honor. Ages 13+. <i>Heather Bufkin</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Inn Fighting <i>beginner, board, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1b From the creators of Three-Dragon Ante comes the dice game of the D&D world ? treachery and chaos abound, as every game promises a new (and hilarious) tavern-brawling experience! <i>Eric R. Peterson (mod)</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Failing to Success <i>GoH, misc</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Messing things up is one of the ways to learn what works. Learn how to embrace your failures because they eventually lead to success. <i>Christopher Baye, Colleen C Caldwell, Lauren Addy, Peter David, Sarah Molasky (mod)</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>History of CONvergence <i>con</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 A look back at the history of this wonderful convention. <i>Jeremy Stomberg, Kristina George, Michael Lee, Sarah Barsness (mod)</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>The Expanse Fan Panel <i>TV, current, fan</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B It was cancelled, then it wasn't. What makes it so awesome? <i>Christopher Joe Daniels, Geoff Wessendorf, Michael Scott Shappe (mod), Sam Thompson, Shannon Negaard-Paper</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>LAN: Open Gaming <i>computer, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis Open Gaming in LAN Gaming <i>LAN Gaming (mod)</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Renaissance Dance Lessons Hyatt 6 Gymnasium B 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 ago 2 to 102, and do some other dances too. <i>Terpsichory Courtly Dance Troupe</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Fairy Tales for Grown Ups <i>horror, myth</i> Hyatt 6 Yoga What happens before once upon a time or after happily ever after? Are princes really charming? Join storyteller Laura Packer for the other side of enchantment. No Disney princesses, singing teapots or emasculated wolves. Darker. Sexier. Funnier. Grimmer. <i>Laura Packer</i></p>
<p>4:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Backyard Play House <i>activity</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D The Backyard Playhouse in Connie's Quantum Sandbox features drop-in activities available for you to have some fun with whenever you stop by! Open to all ages, but children under 13 years must be accompanied by an adult.</p>
<p>4:30pm - 6:40pm</p>	<p>Twelve Kingdoms - PG-13 Subtitled Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Three high school students are transported to another world - one to sit on the throne, the others by accident. When they lose their guide during a monster attack, they are forced to fend for themselves.</p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>DM and Players as a Team <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A DMs and players are often portrayed as adversaries. How does a game change when they work as cooperative agents instead? <i>Eric Zawadzki, Jennifer Wagner, Kenneth Justiniano (mod), Noel Shiri, Sarah Ravelly</i></p>

<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Interpreting Anime <i>Anime, social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway B How do Americans interpret anime and how does it differ from the message being delivered in Asia? <i>James C Horvath, Jessica Lynn Silver, Lathan Murrell, Michael Grimm</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Gender and AI <i>STEM, inclusivity, social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE Androids & AI in sci-fi disrupt the idea of a gender binary: what purpose is there for an android and/or AI to have gender? Could an android/AI be trans, gender-fluid, and/or non-binary? How will that affect how we as a society see gender as a construct? <i>Elliot Besmann, Justin Edward Grays, Leigh Hellman, Naomi Kritzer (mod), Nate Bird</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Changing Role of Reviews <i>TV, movie, social, web</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG The Internet has changed the face of reviews. How has this aspect of journalism changed over the years, now that any fan can reach a wide audience? <i>Aaron Coker, Karl Wolff, Miss Shannan Paul, phillip andrew bennett low (mod)</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Writing Religion <i>GoH, myth, writing</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway HI We'll discuss techniques that help ensure that you represent the effect religion (or the lack of it) has on your storytelling. <i>Bryan Thao Worra, Rory Ni Coileain, Shauna Aura Knight, Stephanie Zvan (mod), Tim W Lieder</i></p>

<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Finding Your CONvergence Niche <i>con, social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J What are the different facets of the CONvergence membership? How do you get hooked up with the one for you? <i>Amanda K Nerud, Charlene Holm, Michael Lee, Rachel Pollack, Samantha Bitner (mod)</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Godzilla and Toho Monsters <i>classic, movie</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B Man in suit! Man in suit! Man in suit! But seriously, these creature's movies have cult status. What is the appeal? <i>Christopher Joe Daniels, Dave Margosian, Kyle B. Dekker, Melissa Sue Kaercher, Peter Lane (mod)</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Signing - Rob Callahan <i>signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade Y <i>Rob Callahan</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Signing - Peter David <i>GoH, signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade Z <i>Peter David</i></p>
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<p>5:00pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p>Viking Death Squad <i>gaming, miniature</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bc 6 Viking Heroes are plucked from their temporal stream. Rather than being greeted by the Doors of Valhalla, they are thrust into a conflict at the very edge of Ragnarok! Pre-generated characters will be provided for this thrilling adventure! <i>Cale Albert (mod)</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Nanoblocks <i>Sandbox, activity, teen</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C How can nanotechnology help clean up pollution? In this activity we will use simple supplies like Velcro and pompoms to learn about how nanotechnology can be useful in cleaning up pollution in air and water. All ages. <i>Miriam Krause, Natalie Hudson-Smith</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 9:00pm</p>	<p>Where I Was When the Sky Died <i>RPG, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1d You don't remember it perhaps.... but you are a worker of magics. This world is not your true home, but a lie you wrapped around yourself to escape a war that defied imagination and sanity. Time to return home, to Satyrine, under the Indigo Sun. <i>Robert Ski Cudinski (mod)</i></p>

<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Medicine Through the Ages <i>STEM, classic</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Nowhere is the constant march of science more apparent to the public than in medicine. Come to reminisce about the medical techniques and theories of yesteryear, and leave appreciating medical science of today. <i>Amanda Folberg, Erica Madore, John Shea, MD, Kelly Jo Fredrickson, Kurt Fleschner</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>She-Ra: Princesses of Power Fan Panel <i>TV, animation, current, fan, web</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 New and old fans of She-Ra alike can come together to talk about the 2018 Netflix revival. <i>Bess Stuvencoxend, Felicity Kusinitz (mod), Jennifer L Klumpp, Kes, TK</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>1999 Movies Twenty Years Later <i>movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B 1999 was the year of The Matrix, The Phantom Menace, Galaxy Quest, Being John Malkovich, Fight Club, The Mummy, The Sixth Sense, and The Iron Giant. Let's take a look back at a year in which genre films took a great leap forward. <i>Kristina George, Laura Okagaki-Vraspir, Matt Gamble (mod), Niles Schwartz, Noel Thingvall</i></p>

<p>5:00pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>PFS: Scions of the Sky Key - Part 1: On Sharrowsmith's Trail <i>RPG, beginner, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka a Weeks have passed since Nieford Sharrowsmith departed for Bandu Hills. Having not heard from him since but learned of an Aspis Consortium expedition bound for the same destination, the Society and local allies have grown worried for his safety. (L 1-4) <i>Pathfinder Society (mod)</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>SFS: The Beacon Code Dilemma <i>RPG, beginner, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka b The Church of Triune approaches the Starfinder Society with a stunning discovery: a centuries-old Society starship has been found in the Drift! (Levels 3-6 - Starfinder Society Characters or pregens provided) <i>Starfinder Society (mod)</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>SFS: Dreaming of the Future <i>RPG, beginner, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka c The Starfinder Society pursues the visions of a Liavaran dreamer, seeking information lost in a time before the Gap. Three broken fragments form the key to a forgotten repository of knowledge hidden within the Pact Worlds. (L1-4; SFS characters / pregens) <i>Starfinder Society (mod)</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Beowulf <i>horror, myth</i> Hyatt 6 Yoga An hour-long retelling of Charlie Bethel's adventurous adaptation of the epic Anglo-Saxon poem Beowulf. <i>John Heimbuch</i></p>

<p>5:30pm - 6:30pm</p>	<p>The Fandom Menace <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room Music for robots, replicants, and reavers. A cantina full of classic movie and TV SF/fantasy themes, from the dawn of man to the end of the universe...Red Dwarf, MST3K, Buckaroo Banzai, and even Stranger Things than that! <i>Bob Poate, Nick Rezmerski, Scott Hill</i></p>
<p>5:30pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>Action Room <i>LARP, activity, beginner</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Have you ever wanted to hit your friend with a stick? We offer training in all the rules and techniques of foam-based boffer battle and the equipment required to head into your first or fiftieth fight; combatants of all skill levels are welcome. ages 14+ <i>Garrett Braaten, Lindley Braaten</i></p>
<p>6:00pm - 7:00pm</p>	<p>Big Fun Radio Funtime <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Presenting old time radio comedy in a brand new hotel! Fearless Comedy will provide a comedy performance just as funny with your eyes closed as it is with your eyes open! <i>Angela Fox, Charles Hubbell, Dawn Krosnowski, Jerry H Stearns, Tim Wick, Windy Bowsby</i></p>

<p>6:00pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>MTG: War of the Spark Booster Draft <i>card , gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Aa Booster Draft using War of the Spark block packs. Tickets for this event available at CONvergence Merchandise Table on 2nd floor by the escalators. Please purchase your tickets prior to the event - only those who have event tickets will be seated. (\$15) <i>Dreamer's Vault Games (mod)</i></p>
<p>6:00pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>MTG: Standard Constructed Tournament <i>card , gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ab Bring your Standard-legal decks and your event ticket to get your Standard on! Purchase your tickets prior to the event, as only those who have tickets will be seated. (\$8) Players responsible for knowing banned / restricted cards for formats they play. <i>Dreamer's Vault Games (mod)</i></p>
<p>6:00pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>MTG: Commander Tournament <i>card , gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ac Bring your Commander-format deck and your event ticket to play! Purchase your tickets prior to the event, as only those with event tickets will be seated. (\$8) Players responsible for knowing banned / restricted cards for formats they play. <i>Dreamer's Vault Games (mod)</i></p>
<p>6:40pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p>Venus Wars - PG-13 Subtitled Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Colonists have thrived on Venus after extensive terraforming. Unfortunately, they can't escape the darker side of humanity; war is brewing, and even normal citizens are drawn into the conflict.</p>

<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Importance of Editors <i>writing</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Experienced writers talk about what editors do and why they make their writing better. <i>Ben San Del, Boone Dryden (mod), Elizabeth Ess, John Heimbuch, Madeleine Vasaly</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 9:00pm</p>	<p>Opening Ceremony <i>GoH, con</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom <i>Allen Turner, Aubrey Turner, Bridget Landry, Bryan Thao Worra, Chuck Tingle, Dawn Krosnowski, Gregory Parks, Guy Consolmagno, Laser Malena-Webber, Peter David, The Doubleclicks</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Gaylaxicon 2019 <i>current, gaming, inclusivity</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway B Gaylaxicon is a SF/F/gaming fan-run convention for LGBTQ+ people and their Friends. It moves from city to city and is run by local committees. It is returning to Minnesota in 2019. This panel introduces the convention and tells local history of the con. <i>Claudia Slovacek, David Lenander, Donald Kaiser (mod), Jason Tucker</i></p>

7:00pm - 8:00pm	<p>Black Mirror: Bandersnatch <i>British, TV, horror, movie, web</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE Let's talk about the film-length (and beyond) installment of Black Mirror - homages to 1980s PC gaming and CYOA storytelling, the use of viewer choices to establish narrative structure and themes, its bangin' soundtrack, and more. <i>Charlene Holm, David Brennan, Laura Evelyn Bidgood (mod), Ryan Alexander, Skazka 9000</i></p>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	<p>Glass <i>current, movie, superhero, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FG First there was "Unbreakable". Then there was "Split". "Glass" brings to two together. Did it succeed? Do we hope for more installments from this franchise? <i>Anj Olsen, Aurora T Adams, Kyle B. Dekker (mod)</i></p>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	<p>Non-Medieval Fantasy <i>book</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway HI Fantasy doesn't need to be set in medieval Europe. Come hear about stories from around the globe and all across time. <i>Laura Anne Gilman, Rachel Pollack, Raederle Sterling (mod)</i></p>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	<p>Friends of Bill W <i>misc</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway J</p>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	<p>Knitting Circle <i>DIY, art</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Northstar B Sit and knit and chat. <i>Holley Van Susteren, Tania Richter</i></p>

<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Brute Force Therapy <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room Bringing 14th century instrumentation into the modern era, Brute Force Therapy bridges the gap of traditional "classical" orchestral score with modern "EDM" electronic dance music. <i>Terry Hughes</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Potato Light Bulbs <i>Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Can a potato really power a lightbulb? Find out with this hands on experiment that focuses on electricity and the flow of currents using a regular potato! All ages. <i>Jesse Boom</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p>Learn to Play: Kitsune: of Foxes and Fools <i>beginner, board, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer f Learn to play Kitsune: of Foxes and Fools, the game where tricky fox spirits scheme to be the first to reach nine tails by humiliating foolish mortals. <i>Susan Price (mod)</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>Hail Hydra! <i>beginner, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1b Do you have what it takes to figure out who has infiltrated S.H.I.E.L.D. Or are you already one of them? Find out with your friends or complete strangers as you work to defeat hydra masterminds, or sabotage the whole operation. <i>Andy Mullin (mod)</i></p>

<p>7:00pm - 11:30pm</p>	<p>Let's Play GloomHaven! <i>board, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1c Come play some GloomHaven (fantasy dungeon-crawling RPG-style boardgame). Those interested please watch the how-to-play videos on youtube so we can start right away. <i>Ryan Johnson (mod)</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Technology Catching Up <i>STEM</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Cell phones do more than a tricorder ever could. We'll talk about "future tech" that is here now and is coming soon. <i>Bob DeMers, Daniel Berliner, Jamie Riedesel (mod)</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Critical Role Fan Panel <i>current, fan, gaming, web</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Voice actors playing Dungeons & Dragons...what's not to love? <i>Mattie Jensen, Maya Sutton (mod), Meredith Gillies, TK, Teddy Skyler Lee</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Anxiety, Depression, and the Creative Life <i>social</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B We will discuss how anxiety and/or depression motivate or challenge our creative lives as artists and performers. We will explore coping mechanisms and the trope of the tortured artist - is it true to our lives or a falsehood that hurts more than helps? <i>Aimee A Kuzenski, Alison Rose Sommer, Carl Zachmann (mod), Justin Lewis, Matt MacInnes</i></p>

<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>You Didn't See It Coming <i>movie</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A What are the best and worst twists in films? Come discuss your (least?) favorites. There will be spoilers! <i>Allyson Claire Cygan, Jennifer Dallman, Kyle B. Dekker (mod), Molly Jokimaki</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Cloak & Dagger Fan Panel <i>TV, current, superhero</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway B This show has so far lasted two seasons. Let's discuss what works on the show and what doesn't. <i>Dirk Thomas Ykema, Lathan Murrell, Noel Thingvall, Rakhi Rajpal (mod)</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Sherlock Holmes <i>TV, classic, current, movie, theme</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE Why do we still enjoy seeing the same stories over and over again? What about Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's detective makes him so repeatable? <i>Erica Madore, Jonathan Palmer, Kelly McCullough, Mark Goldberg, Scott Kevin Jamison (mod)</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Notorious RBG <i>current, movie, social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG This year we had 2 different films about the Notorious RBG: one documentary and 1 film based on a famous case. RBG is considered the last line of defense in women's reproductive rights. Let's celebrate RBG, who currently emulates her, and the films. <i>Karl Wolff, Kris Coulter (mod), Rena Cummings, Rory Ni Coileain</i></p>

<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Brooklyn Nine-Nine Fan Panel <i>TV, current, fan, inclusivity</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway HI It's on Season 6 and still running strong. What's the appeal of the show? Does it handle diversity as well as they say? <i>David Brennan, Kiah Nelson, Laura Okagaki-Vraspir, Sarah Molasky (mod)</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Handling Difficult Players <i>gaming, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway J A conversation about how to deal with difficult players in various gaming groups--RPG, video, board, etc. Come and listen to fellow gamers share their experiences, get ideas on how to handle your own difficult player, and offer advice for others. <i>Boone Dryden, Kenneth Justiniano, Susan Willson (mod)</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Polyamory 101 <i>inclusivity, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Northstar B Back by popular demand! Polyamory means ?many loves;? but there are many ways to be polyamorous. Come discuss it and some ways to navigate it. This panel provides space for those new to/curious about polyamory. <i>Aimee A Kuzenski, Dee Lynn Eisel (mod), Elliott Kios Dean, Justin Edward Grays, Samantha Bitner</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Gernsback Continuum <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room Gernsback Continuum is a rock'n'roll power trio exploring science fiction via music. Loud guitars, thundering bass, and pounding drums tell stories of black holes, planet-busting starships, robot wars, and failed heroes. <i>Dave Stagner, Dennis Maddix, Justin Hartley</i></p>

<p>8:30pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>Dice Throne <i>beginner, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ba Heroes gather to do battle! Select a hero. Roll your unique dice and activate abilities using the combos you roll. Upgrade your powers. Play cards to manipulate the dice and surprise your foe. Emerge triumphant or die gloriously. <i>Bob Wagner (mod)</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Marbled Pens <i>Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Using polymer clay, make a ballpoint pen that is all your own! All ages. <i>Wednesday Ezaki</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Elements of the Fantastic in Shakespeare <i>classic, horror</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 From the witches of Macbeth to the fairies in Midsummer Night's Dream, Shakespeare wove fantastic elements into his plays. Join us to discuss where the master bard found these themes and how he used them. <i>Aaron Coker, Danith McPherson, John Heimbuch, Skazka 9000, Tim W Lieder (mod)</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Tardigrade Fan Panel <i>STEM, fan</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 They can survive all the things! Come squee over your favorite micro-animal. <i>Renate Marie Fiora, Richard Hurley, Thomas Boguszewski (mod)</i></p>

<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Doctor Who: After the Regeneration <i>Dr Who, TV, classic, current, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Each time the Doctor regenerates, the series also revitalizes and reboots itself. This panel will talk about the first season of each of the Doctors; comparing them to how they reintroduce the concepts of the show each time. <i>Amber Raden, Erika Ensign, Felicity Kusinitz (mod), Justin Lewis, Steven Schapansky</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>Project ARMS - R Dubbed</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet A boy nearly lost his arm in an accident, but doctors somehow managed to save it. Years later, a secret organization comes after him when his arm turns out to be more than it appears.</p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>K7: A Klingon Tale of Bravery and Treachery <i>Star Trek, comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 6 Yoga The true story! Unfiltered by Federation bias! The conflict between the noble Klingon warriors and the dishonorable petaQ, James T. Kirk. <i>Bill Hedrick</i></p>
<p>9:00pm - 10:15pm</p>	<p>Smackdown: When Animals Attack <i>GoH, comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Smackdown returns and this year, it is time to take on the dangers of the natural world! If you've ever wondered who would win in a fight - the snake from "Raiders of the Lost Ark" or Scooby Doo, you just might find out! <i>Aubrey Turner, Birdchick, Christopher Jones, Duck Washington, Joseph Scrimshaw, Laser Malena-Webber, Matt Kessen, Melissa Sue Kaercher, Tim Wick</i></p>

<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Fan Fiction as Revitalization <i>book, theme, writing</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Fan authors often use their work as commentary or improvements upon the professional canon. What are your favorite examples and what does the fanfic bring to the table that was previously lacking? <i>Brittany Nickel, Jo Thrace, Karina Basso (mod), Leigh Hellman</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Con Hopping on a Budget <i>con</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway B CONvergence is great, but we're not the only convention out there. Which ones might you want to go to and how do you get there on a budget? <i>Amber Raden, Michael Lee (mod), Rakhi Rajpal</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Aquaman Fan Panel <i>comic, movie, superhero, theme</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE Come discuss the recent movie about DC's favorite Atlantian prince. <i>Hazen Markoe, Jonathan Palmer, Kevin Eldridge (mod)</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Getting It On in Gaming <i>gaming, slash, social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG Game players are all too familiar with romantic fades-to-black in RPGS, much-awaited scenes in the end of romantic visual novels, and joke games about junk. This panel explores how video games successfully, and not so successfully, depict sex. <i>Katie Berger, Lee Cygan, Peter Andrew Haugen</i></p>

<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Teen Titans Go Fan Panel <i>TV, current, fan, superhero</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway HI Let's about able how great the new Teen Titans series is. <i>Molly Glover, Nick Glover</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Red Dwarf, a Smeghead's Guide <i>British, comedy, current, fan</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J 12 seasons and counting, Red Dwarf is a piece of great British sci-fi, but it's mostly a cult following. Open to old and new fans. <i>Amanda K Nerud (mod), Erica Madore, Karl Wolff, Kendra Skoglund</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Frankenstein <i>TV, book, classic, horror, movie</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B Come discuss the subject of the first science fiction novel and the various incarnations of the creature. <i>John Heimbuch, Niles Schwartz, Scott Kevin Jamison, Walter W Parker (mod), phillip andrew bennett low</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Beth Kinderman & the Player Characters <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room Progressive filk-rock songs about myth, transformation, and video game characters who won't sleep with you. This is the CD release party for "The Hero's Journey," a concept album inspired by Joseph Campbell's "The Hero With A Thousand Faces." <i>Beth Kinderman, Dave Stagner, Dennis Maddix, Elizabeth Greenberg, Justin Hartley</i></p>

<p>10:00pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Cardboard City <i>Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C 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 maybe unleash their inner Godzilla, Sunday morning. Ages 8+ <i>Carla Mantel</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Our Algorithm Life <i>STEM, social</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Come discuss the algorithms that shape our lives - how they work, where to find them, and the two way street of influencing and being influenced. From Facebook to YouTube, traffic lights to the stock market, Google search results to spell check. <i>Craig A. Finseth, Kerry Teckla Peterson, Nate Bird (mod)</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Halloween Music <i>music</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Christmas gets a lot of musical love. What makes for good Halloween music and which artists capture the holiday's mood? <i>Cetius d'Raven (mod), Michelle C, Robert Becka, Thomas Boguszewski</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Slammed in the Chuck Tingle <i>book, current, fan, inclusivity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B How and why have buckaroos made this national treasure a Hugo-nominated author? <i>Kai Stewart, Kristina Winn, Kyle B. Dekker (mod), Lara Richardson, Windy Bowlsby</i></p>

<p>10:00pm - 2:00am</p>	<p>Dread Moon Blues <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka a Play a character trying to survive in a world gone mad. Try to stay safe by pulling Jenga blocks to complete tasks, but beware, if the tower falls then your character is lost. (Horror game; Adult (18+ with gov't issued ID) only). <i>Christopher Gibson (mod)</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 2:00am</p>	<p>Humor Me <i>card, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka c Humor Me is and adult party game designed to help you share all those naughty jokes you keep inside. You use cards to create a setup to a punchline to in an attempt to make the target laugh. Adult-only (18+ with gov't issued ID); runs on tables C and D. <i>Alex Alpert (mod)</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 2:00am</p>	<p>LAN: Open Gaming (18+) <i>computer, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis Open gaming for grown-ups - adult badges only, please. <i>LAN Gaming (mod)</i></p>
<p>10:20pm - 11:30pm</p>	<p>Appleseed - PG-13 Subtitled Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet After World War III, the experimental city Olympus is built to be a paradise on earth, but peace is built on strict rules and the labor of genetically engineered bioroids. A conflict between two conspirators draws the attention of the city's counter-terrorism unit.</p>

<p>10:30pm - 11:30pm</p>	<p>Nerdlesque <i>misc</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Journey with the Twin Cities' nerdiest burlesque artists as they boldly strip like no one has done before! Featuring a medley of characters from your favorite fandoms dripping in the dazzling, humorous, and sensual light of nerdlesque, this year's show invites you to join us on a whole new world: MainStage! Featuring Mona Montague, Opiumm Hayze, Champaign Lorraine, Sinasaurus Vex, Foxxi Stiletto, Trisha Spectacle and MORE!</p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Magnus Archives Fan Panel <i>fan, horror, podcast</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway B Connie, archival assistant at the Magnus Institute recording statements number 0180704 through 0180707. Statement taken direct from subjects from July 4th to July 7th 2019. Statement begins... <i>Cetius d'Raven (mod), Destiny Ziebol, Jacob M Gulliver, James Fairbairn, Katie Goodin</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Fire and Blood Fan Panel <i>book</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE A discussion about the history of the Targaryen kings following the release of George R. R. Martin's new lore book from the A Song of Ice and Fire universe. <i>Dirk Thomas Ykema, Mark Goldberg, Tim W Lieder (mod)</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>How to Talk to People at Room Parties <i>social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG A quick look at how to have a good time meeting people and navigating the new room parties floor. <i>Kristina George, Sherry P Johnson</i></p>

<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Halloween Movie Fan Panel <i>current, horror, movie, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway HI There's a new entry in the franchise - let's talk about it. <i>Jej Herald-Zamora, Kyle B. Dekker (mod), Michelle C, Noel Thingvall</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Interactive Fiction <i>book, computer</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway J From Colossal Cave Adventure and Infocom to Twine, visual novels, and the IFDB, let's talk about the interactive fiction format and its history in SF, fantasy, and fandom. Where did these formats come from? How do they relate? Where are they going? <i>Kai Stewart, Skazka 9000</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Womansplaining <i>comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Northstar B A panel of women will answer any questions men have. <i>Barbara Ann Skoglund, Kate Cornish, Molly Glover, Morgan Strickland, Rachel Pollack (mod)</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>dissociate <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room Dark electronic instrumentals blending IDM, trip hop, and various dance styles slathered with a spicy noise sauce. <i>Jonathan Ford</i></p>

<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Magic: the Gathering Story and Flavor Panel <i>current, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Magic the Gathering is a great game, and part of what makes it so wonderful is the art, characters, settings, and story. Come, fellow Vorthoses, let us gather and discuss the latest story developments, favorite planes, and beloved artists and flavor text! <i>Elvira Ryan Richards Canaverall (mod), Michael Lee, Wendy A Hoskin</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>RPG Gaming For an Audience <i>gaming, podcast, web</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Twitch is huge and is more than just video games. Podcasts provide a platform to share your adventures. How do you change your gameplay knowing that you have someone watching or listening? <i>Colleen C Caldwell, Kaitlin Snakey, Noel Shiri, Taylor Daniel Anderson (mod), Teddy Skyler Lee</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Roasting Radish Trees <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Come and join in on an improv roasting of our former, beloved home: the Radish Tree! <i>David John Rust</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 1:00am</p>	<p>Gatchaman Crowds - PG-13 Subtitled Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet A young girl is transformed into one of the Gatchaman, the legendary protectors of her city, to eliminate the threat of dangerous aliens.</p>

<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Late Night Music Circle <i>activity, music</i> Hyatt 6 Studio A late night gathering of musicians where you can sing, play or just listen. <i>Beth Kinderman</i></p>
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FRIDAY JULY 5

<p>Midnight - 5:00am</p>	<p>CVGR:TLG (dance) <i>misc</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom >Journey with us as we explore a retrospective of the dance music that has led us up to this modern era. A variety of familiar CONvergence DJs will entertain you with electro swing, retro remixes, synthpop, and industrial music from years past. See our electronic signage for additional details.</p>
<p>1:00am - 2:30am</p>	<p>Osomatsu-san - R Subtitled Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Six lazy identical siblings choose to live as NEETs rather than getting jobs. Their unique personalities lead them on a series of bizarre adventures.</p>
<p>7:00am - 9:00am</p>	<p>Wonderful Wizard of Oz - G Dubbed Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, The Marvelous Land of Oz, Ozma of Oz, and The Emerald City by L. Frank Baum, all adapted into one anime.</p>

<p>9:00am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Cardcaptor Sakura the Movie - PG Dubbed</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Sakura wins a trip to Hong Kong over winter vacation. When she arrives, she discovers that her trip was orchestrated by an evil force that has kidnapped her friends.</p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Tools for Writers <i>GoH, writing</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A What tools make writing easier? What are the pros using to get faster as well as stay organized and ergonomically healthy? A panel of professional writers discusses useful tools--software, hardware, and wetware--that work. <i>Aimee A Kuzenski, Nancy E Atkinson, Patrick S. Tomlinson, Peter David, Ty Blauersouth (mod)</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Wynonna Earp Fan Panel <i>TV, comic, current</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway B We've had season 3. Now let's look ahead to season 4! <i>Craig A. Finseth (mod), Erika Ensign, Kenneth Justiniano</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Comic Book Tech <i>STEM, comic</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE How would Iron Man's armor actually work? Or Cerebro? Can we actually make some of this cool stuff work? <i>Bob DeMers, Lathan Murrell, Nate Bird (mod), Renate Marie Fiora</i></p>

<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Creating Your Personal Brand <i>business, social, writing</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG In this hyper-connected digital age, we are all brands. Luckily, you get to choose how you present yourself, your art, and your business to the world--you get to pick who you are. Let's talk about you fitting into your marketing. <i>Anj Olsen, David Otto Walbridge (mod), Echo Martin, Miss Shannan Paul, Shauna Aura Knight</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Economy of Time Travel <i>business, social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway HI Making money through time travel! Let's throw ethics out the door and talk about how we would use time travel for our own personal gain! <i>Amber Royer, Art Allen (mod), Hugh Gitlin, Jim Tincher</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>ASL 101 <i>con</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J Come learn about ASL. Bring your questions. <i>Becca Justiniano (mod)</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Disney Buys Fox <i>TV, business, movie</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B This brings most Marvel properties under one roof. What else can we expect from the merger? <i>Matt Gamble (mod), Peter Lane</i></p>

<p>9:30am - 12:30pm</p>	<p>Arkham Horror <i>board, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bb Learn to play the new (released since last year's Convergence) 3rd edition of Arkham Horror, a redesigned and streamlined version of the cooperative horror classic. Age 12+ recommended. <i>Chris Nelson (mod)</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Monster Smash <i>Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Get your kids, get your costumes on, and come cosplay in our miniature cardboard city. We will have areas to strike a pose, and other areas to Hulk smash your enemies and save the day! Parents, enjoy the commentary by Nick & Molly Glover. All ages. <i>Molly Glover, Nick Glover</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 9:00pm</p>	<p>Backyard Play House <i>activity</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D The Backyard Playhouse in Connie's Quantum Sandbox features drop-in activities available for you to have some fun with whenever you stop by! Open to all ages, but children under 13 years must be accompanied by an adult.</p>
<p>9:30am - 12:30am</p>	<p>Gaming Front Desk <i>gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer</p>

<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Value of a Sense of Wonder <i>misc</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 What is the value of applying a sense of wonder to our everyday lives? Is each person's sense of wonder different from the next person's? When we lose our sense of wonder to the daily grind, is that bad and what can we do about it? <i>Jeanne Mealy, John Heimbuch, Mary McKinley, Raederle Sterling (mod)</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>N64 Fan Panel <i>fan, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Nintendo's fifth generation machine had a great run from '96 to '02 and was the last of the cartridge consoles (until the Switch and its console masquerade). What are some of your favorite memories and games? <i>Erik Blackstad, John White, Lara Richardson (mod), Patrick William Marsh</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Stan Lee: Hero or Villain? <i>comic, fan, superhero, theme</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Stan Lee passed away on November 12, 2018, but did Stan "the Man" die a hero? Did Stan "the Brand" live long enough--longer than Jack Kirby, Joe Simon, and Steve Ditko, with whom he had "creative differences"--to see himself become the villain? <i>Dave Margosian, Jim Radloff, John Seavey, Sean Casey (mod), Tim W Lieder</i></p>

<p>9:30am - 11:30am</p>	<p>Robotics Demonstration <i>STEM, kid, teen</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium A Come check out what F.I.R.S.T. programs are all about. From kindergartner through High School, there's a program for you: FRC, FTC, FLL, and FLL Jr. They've got roles for adults of all ages too! Come meet some teams and their robots too! <i>High Tech Kids</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 11:30am</p>	<p>Super Hero Training - Parkour For Everyone <i>activity, superhero</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium B Calling all heros! Join Fight or Flight Academy as they teach parkour 101 and demonstrate their own super hero skills. ALL ABILITIES WELCOME! After all, heros always have an origins story. So suit up and let's get started! <i>Brynn - Berryhill</i></p>
<p>10:30am - Noon</p>	<p>Sailor Moon Crystal - PG-13 Dubbed Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet After an encounter with a talking cat, 14-year-old Usagi gains the ability to transform into a magical girl in a sailor uniform. She is tasked with finding the cat's lost princess and a magical crystal.</p>
<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Horror as Escapism <i>horror, social</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Reality getting you down? It could be worse! Come talk about how this genre is a great way to leave your troubles behind for a few hours. <i>Andrea Ropella, Ann Laabs, Janet Lano (mod), Snow Cosplays, Wendy M Fossum</i></p>

<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Affordable Cosplay <i>DIY, costuming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway B</p> <p>Buying a costume piece that can fit five different characters. Cheap construction techniques. How to dress up as your favorite character on a budget.</p> <p><i>Cody Vaughn Sass, Emma Butzer, Jason Gallo, Nicole LaBat, Taylor Cisco (mod)</i></p>
<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Worldbuilding <i>GoH, writing</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE</p> <p>Creating the world your characters will inhabit from the rocks up is an important part of grounding your story. How can it be done effectively and concisely?</p> <p><i>Chuck Tingle, Danith McPherson, Eric Zawadzki, Jamie Riedesel (mod), Laura Zats</i></p>
<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Witchcraft in the Modern Age <i>GoH, inclusivity, myth, social, web</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FG</p> <p>Witchcraft has been around for centuries, but with urban sprawl, witches are having to adapt to the world around them. Come learn about the different types of witches, their practices, & the effects modern life has had on them from purse altars to Tumblr.</p> <p><i>Brittany Ann Kerschner, Bryan Thao Worra, Eli Effinger-Weintraub, Kai Stewart (mod), Sam Berg</i></p>
<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Making Geek Spaces Inclusive <i>inclusivity, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway HI</p> <p>How can we encourage a sense of inclusivity and community in your favorite geek spaces?</p> <p><i>AlyssaRose Jordan, Echo Martin, Justin Edward Grays (mod), Rakhi Rajpal, Vincent Hopwood</i></p>

<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Bromances in History <i>inclusivity, social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J An exploration of platonic male friendships and how they threaten toxic masculinity. <i>Art Allen, Kyle B. Dekker, Leigh Hellman (mod), Ryan Alexander</i></p>
<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Geeky Artist Opportunities In the Twin Cities <i>art, business</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B This is a panel with information on various artistic opportunities in the Twin Cities. Where to show your artwork, how to show your artwork, where to network, and meeting some of the people and volunteers that are working artists or art enthusiasts. <i>Danielle Pebbles (mod), Meredith Gillies, Tania Richter, Ty Blauersouth</i></p>
<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Signing - Nancy Atkinson <i>signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade W <i>Nancy E Atkinson</i></p>
<p>11:00am - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Signing - Peter David <i>GoH, signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade Z <i>Peter David</i></p>

<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>TryForce <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room 3-man group comprised of a few nerds who love to play music. Their love of video games, television, and movies combined with music brought them together to play some of their favorite songs they grew up with. <i>Luis Benavides, Peter Ryden, Steve Hermes</i></p>
<p>11:00am - 3:00pm</p>	<p>MTG: War of the Spark Booster Draft <i>card, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Aa Draft using War of the Spark block packs. Tickets for this event available at CONvergence Merchandise Table on 2nd floor by the escalators. Please purchase your tickets prior to the event - only those who have event tickets will be seated. (\$15) <i>Dreamer's Vault Games (mod)</i></p>
<p>11:00am - 3:00pm</p>	<p>MTG: Standard Constructed Tournament <i>card, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ac Bring your Standard-legal decks and event ticket to get your Standard on! Purchase your tickets prior to the event, as only those who have event tickets will be seated. (\$8) Players responsible for knowing banned / restricted cards for formats they play <i>Dreamer's Vault Games (mod)</i></p>

<p>11:00am - 1:00pm</p>	<p>Mystic Vale <i>RPG, card, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bd 2 to 6 players take on the role of Druidic clans trying to cleanse the curse upon the land. Each turn, you play cards into your field to gain powerful advancements and useful vale cards. Use your power wisely, or decay will end your turn prematurely. <i>Jenna Touchette (mod)</i></p>
<p>11:00am - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Cardboard Table Top Pinball <i>Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Be a wizard! A pinball wizard! We will make our own pinball machines out of cardboard. All ages, under 10 may need assistance. <i>Renee Petersen</i></p>
<p>11:00am - 2:00pm</p>	<p>Munchkin Tourney: Round 2 <i>card, gaming, tourney</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer a Round Two of the Annual Munchkin Tournament! This event will take place on tables A, B, and C in the Boundary Waters Foyer. <i>Andy Mullin (mod)</i></p>
<p>11:00am - 2:00pm</p>	<p>Roll Player <i>beginner, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1b Compete to create the greatest fantasy adventurer? roll and draft dice to assemble character attribute scores. Purchase weapons and armor to outfit your hero. Train to gain skills and discover your hero's traits to prepare them for their journey. <i>Eric R. Peterson (mod)</i></p>

<p>11:00am - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Magic - Unstable Ghost Draft <i>card, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1d Wanna go nuts? Come over to the Magic: the Gathering UNSTABLE Ghost Draft! No entry fee, No placements, No prizes. Just an excuse to let loose. (Note: you *cannot* keep your deck afterwards.) <i>Tim Koon (mod)</i></p>
<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Edutainment Over Time <i>TV, classic, current, edu</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 We've gone from The Magic School Bus and Ripley's Believe It or Not to Adam Ruin's Everything and MythBusters. How has edutainment TV changed from the advent of the medium to the present? <i>Bryon David Stump, Daniel Berliner, Maya Sutton, Melanie Reap, Renate Marie Fiora (mod)</i></p>
<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Ehdrigohr <i>GoH, RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Let's talk about the world created by GoH Turner. <i>Allen Turner</i></p>
<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Great British Bake-Off Fan Panel <i>British, TV, cooking, current, fan</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Soggy bottoms and fallen meringues. <i>Amber Royer, Kristina George, Miss Shannan Paul, Rachel Traynham (mod)</i></p>
<p>11:00am - 12:30pm</p>	<p>LAN: Open Gaming <i>computer, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis Open Gaming in LAN Gaming (Lake Nokomis) <i>LAN Gaming (mod)</i></p>

<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Told and True: Ghost Stories from the Twin Cities and Beyond <i>horror, myth</i> Hyatt 6 Yoga Join Deborah Frethem and Laura Packer for stories of what haunts us. From the true terrors of the Twin Cities to the phantoms that lurk under the bed and around the corner, live storytelling that will thrill, fill, terrify, and amuse. <i>Deborah Frethem, Laura Packer</i></p>
<p>Noon - 1:45pm</p>	<p>Princess Tutu - PG-13 Dubbed Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet A duck is transformed into a girl and attends ballet school. With the secret power to transform into a better, more magical dancer, she searches for the shards of a prince's shattered heart.</p>
<p>Noon - 2:00pm</p>	<p>Assassin's Guild Boffing Practice <i>misc</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium B 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 (mod), William Verburg-Cunningham (mod)</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Writing Badly for Fun and Profit <i>writing</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Worried about what not to end a sentence with? Worried that your story is derivative? Not sure if you need an Oxford comma or a Cambridge one? Perhaps you are thinking too much and writing too little. Come find out how to write worse and have more fun. <i>Amber Royer, David Otto Walbridge, Kelly McCullough, Madeleine Vasaly (mod), Nancy E Atkinson</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Historical Costuming 101 <i>classic, costuming</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway B Learn about the basics of historical costuming and find out where to start with your historical garment. From underwear to overwear, we'll break down how to get that accurate historical look. <i>Ally Guglielmi, Kara Knight, Mary Challman, Stephanie Olson</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Addressing the Fermi Paradox <i>GoH, STEM</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE What are some concerns arising from the Fermi Paradox? What do we think some solutions to it may be? What does this mean for "Are We Alone?" <i>Ben San Del (mod), Bridget Landry, Guy Consolmagno, Korey Haynes, Richard Hurley</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Power of Play <i>social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FG</p> <p>We know that play is not just for children. People play in a lot of different ways for different reasons. Let's have fun discussing this. Extra points for silly hats and socks and toys. <i>Jeanne Mealy, Maya Sutton, Sherry P Johnson (mod), Sonni de Soto, Thomas Boguszewski</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Non-Fiction Books <i>book</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway HI</p> <p>We talk about fiction all the time. What about some great non-fiction books? <i>Aimee A Kuzenski, Dee Lynn Eisel, Erica Madore, Naomi Kritzer (mod), Wendy M Fossum</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Get Off My World! A Doctor Who Podcast <i>Dr Who, podcast</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway J</p> <p>Get Off My World! is a podcast covering all aspects of Doctor Who: classic and NuWho, TV, books, audios, comics and everything else. We don't always love it all but boy do we have things to say about it! This will be a live podcast recording. <i>Ariel Leaf, Joseph Scrimshaw, Kelvin Hatle, Pat Harrigan (mod)</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>#MeToo <i>current, social</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B How have the Me Too movement and other social justice causes changed the way we see films, songs, and TV of the past? How has it changed the way Hollywood and the media portray women? Can/should you like a work of art/fiction made by a predator? <i>Josiah J Mannion, Kerry Teckla Peterson, Rakhi Rajpal (mod), Rory Ni Coileain, Vincent Hopwood</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Signing - Allen Turner <i>GoH, signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade W <i>Allen Turner</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Jj Kidder <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room Jj Kidder plays electronic music, with influences from Prince to John Cage. He has rocked improv techno with Zurround, DJed WXDU, Durham, and released three solo albums, ?? ? How to Tell Chaos from Anything Else? and "A Wild Liberty." <i>Jj Kidder</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 6:30pm</p>	<p>Let's Play Star Wars Rebellion <i>beginner, gaming, miniature</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ba Star Wars Rebellion is a grand strategy game taking place during the original trilogy and Rogue One movie. The game features asymmetric sides, forcing players to strategize based on their side's strengths. <i>Ryan Johnson (mod)</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 4:00pm</p>	<p>Viking Death Squad <i>gaming, miniature</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bc 6 Viking Heroes are plucked from their temporal stream. Rather than being greeted by the Doors of Valhalla, they are thrust into a conflict at the very edge of Ragnarok! Pre-generated characters provided, simple / direct rules... and pure enthusiasm! <i>Cale Albert (mod)</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Arkham Horror <i>beginner, board, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bd Learn to play the new (released since last year's Convergence) 3rd edition of Arkham Horror, a redesigned and streamlined version of the cooperative horror classic. Age 12+ recommended. <i>Chris Nelson (mod)</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Hack the Planet <i>RPG, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bf A one-page RPG with very simple rules and a lot of improvisation potential. It is designed for running comedy games heavily inspired by the movie Hackers and cyberpunk in general. <i>Christopher Gibson (mod)</i></p>

12:30pm - 2:30pm	<p>Bad Decisions - Open Play <i>board, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer f</p> <p>When you have a Fool in a Crisis, you get a Bad Decision! The party game where you fill in the blanks to make stories about just how stupid people can be, inspired by real life news stories and customer complaints with the serial numbers filed off!</p> <p><i>Susan Price (mod)</i></p>
12:30pm - 7:00pm	<p>Wooley Bully! <i>RPG, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1a</p> <p>The sequel to Vampires Don't Sparkle. Survival Horror RPG inspired by a Charlie Daniels song and based on the best-selling Monster Hunters International books. NOTE: Ages 16+ only, please -not appropriate for those of delicate sensibility.</p> <p><i>Bob Wagner (mod)</i></p>
12:30pm - 5:30pm	<p>Let's Play D&D 5th Ed. <i>RPG, beginner, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1c</p> <p>Do you want to get your Dungeons & Dragons fix at Convergence? Come join us as we create a party of first level adventurers and send them on an epic quest of role-playing, exploration, and combat! Players of all ages welcome!</p> <p><i>Charles Roberts (mod)</i></p>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>DlmoposterY <i>art, business</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2</p> <p>How do you rid yourself of imposter syndrome (or at least keep it in check) when you are creating your own thing?</p> <p><i>Anj Olsen, Lauren Addy, Lee Blauersouth (mod), Leigh Hellman, Mark Elton</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Music at the Movies: 2018's Best Movie Scores <i>current, fan, movie, music</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Hear clips from last year's best and most innovative movie scores and talk about what we love to listen to at the movies. Find out what's new from your favorite film composers - and maybe discover your next favorite film score! <i>Dave Margosian, Duck Washington, Kayla McGrady (mod)</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Letterkenny Fan Panel <i>TV, current, fan, web</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Well, pitter patter. Let's get at her. Grab your Puppies and come on down to the Ag Hall to discuss this new cult favorite on Hulu. Doesn't matter if you're a Hick, a Skid, a Hockey Player or a Degen From Up North, come find out why we love it so much. <i>Andrea Ropella (mod), Cara White, Jeremy Stomberg, Megan M Slawson, Windy Bowlsby</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>SFS: Acts of Association <i>RPG, beginner, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka b One of the Society's foremost diplomats is just about to sign a major deal with a visiting alien species. Before the documents can be finalized, the visiting dignitary requests a tour of the station. (L1-4; SFS characters or pregens provided) <i>Starfinder Society (mod)</i></p>

12:30pm - 5:00pm	<p>PFS: What the Helms Hide <i>RPG, beginner, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka c The Decemvirate (leaders of the Pathfinder Society) have remained anonymous for 300 years, but a recent discovery may uncover new information about a dangerous part of the Society's history. (Levels 1-5, PFS Characters) <i>Pathfinder Society (mod)</i></p>
12:30pm - 5:00pm	<p>SFS: Dreaming of the Future <i>RPG, beginner, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka d The Starfinder Society pursues the visions of a Liavaran dreamer, seeking information lost in time before the Gap. Three broken fragments form the key to a forgotten repository of knowledge hidden within the Pact Worlds. (L1-2 SFS characters or pregens) <i>Starfinder Society (mod)</i></p>
12:30pm - 3:30pm	<p>LAN: League of Legends Tournament <i>computer, gaming, tourney</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis League of Legends Tournament - please sign up in LAN Gaming (Lake Nokomis). <i>LAN Gaming (mod)</i></p>
12:30pm - 4:30pm	<p>ChessWerks <i>beginner, gaming, kid</i></p> <p>Hyatt 6 Gymnasium A See what it's like to play with three foot wood pieces. <i>ChessWerks</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Wordslinger Reading Series: Fantasy <i>reading</i> Hyatt 6 Yoga Afrofuturism, magical realism, and urban fantasy all join forces to reflect upon their own definitions in this collection of tales caught in the Venn Diagram of "reality" and "everything else." Which side are you on? <i>Brianna Lawrence, Danith McPherson, Snow Cosplays, phillip andrew bennett low</i></p>
<p>1:45pm - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Gintama - PG-13 Subtitled Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Aliens have invaded Earth and taken over feudal Japan, outlawing swords. Samurai have lost their high status as a result, but one errand boy still possesses the heart of a samurai. He does odd jobs with two friends and a dog.</p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Philosophy and The Good Place <i>TV, social</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A The Good Place has tackled a number of philosophical ideas over the course of its run. What is your takeaway? <i>Allyson Claire Cygan, Ben San Del, Shannon Negaard-Paper, Sherry P Johnson (mod), TK</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Powerpoint Karaoke <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Four "experts" must each give a PowerPoint presentation with slides they have never seen before, and the slides make no sense! <i>Andrea Ropella, Bill Stiteler, C. Robert Cargill, Dawn Krosnowski, Duck Washington, Joseph Scrimshaw, Melissa Sue Kaercher</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>CONvergence for the Next Generation <i>con</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway B How do we keep CONvergence relevant for the next generation of members? <i>Charlene Holm, Michael Scott Shappe (mod), Nick Glover, Rakhi Rajpal, Wendy A Hoskin</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Wonder Science Twins <i>GoH, STEM</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE Join CONvergence's two favorite scientists, Bridget Landry and Dr. Jim Kakalios, as they talk all about science! It's like an online ask me anything only they are real! And you can only ask them about science! <i>Bridget Landry, James Kakalios</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Golden Age to Silver Age Reboots of DC <i>comic, theme</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG How and why were so many of the characters reinvented? <i>David Skoglund, Kevin Eldridge (mod), Mark Lundberg, Sean Casey, phillip andrew bennett low</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Social Change Through Science Fiction <i>inclusivity, social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway HI How has science fiction helped move forward the ideas of diversity and inclusion? <i>Brittany Ann Kerschner (mod), Danith McPherson, Josiah J Mannion, Miss Shannan Paul, Vincent Hopwood</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Studio Ghibli Retrospective <i>Anime, fan, movie</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J Studio Ghibli has produced many wonderful films. Let's look back at them. <i>Alex Seymour, Barbara Ann Skoglund (mod), Diane Blumenfeld, Michael Grimm, Sarah Molasky</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Spoonie Support <i>inclusivity, social</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B A place for discussion of issues affecting those with invisible illness/disability/chronic pain/spoonies. <i>Dirk Thomas Ykema, Emilie Peck, Kerry Teckla Peterson (mod), Maya Sutton, Renate Marie Fiora</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Signing - Amber Royer <i>signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade W <i>Amber Royer</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Signing - Aimee Kuzenski <i>signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade X <i>Aimee A Kuzenski</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>The Mourning Wood (18+) <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room Folk & comedy covers, born out of the minds of an eclectic group of outspoken nerds. After recently performing at Die Laughing VI, The Mourning Wood are excited to make their CVG debut. Look for them at the MN Renaissance Festival this season! <i>Aiden Milligan, Chad Dutton, Ian Sinclair, Rachael Dosen</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Pipecleaner Dragons and Critters <i>Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Amazing Soft Sculpture Artist Julie Bowman will be teaching all ages how to make wonderful creatures from the Flexible Master of Craft Materials...the Pipecleaner. Modifications are also shown and it can get crazy from there. All ages. <i>MythJulie</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Castles of Mad King Ludwig <i>beginner, board, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1b Build the perfect castle, subject to the whims of the King. You're a building contractor, adding rooms to the castle, while selling your services to other players. Points earned based on how well the castle adheres to the ever-changing demands of the King <i>Eric R. Peterson (mod)</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 2:00am</p>	<p>Sword of Air <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1e Annual CONvergence D&D 3.5 ed. game from award-winning GM Burl Zorn - the adventure continues from year to year, and players may drop in and out as their schedules permit. Play for an hour, or stay all day! <i>Burl Zorn (mod)</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Switching Gears as a Writer <i>GoH, web, writing</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Four writers of book-length fiction and online non-fiction will talk about the unique challenges and rewards of both types of writing and how they approach each, with the discussion led by an editor who works with all of them. A Twin Cities Geek panel. <i>Brianna Lawrence, Bryan Thao Worra, Madeleine Vasaly (mod), Rob Callahan, Taylor Cisco</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Gender Identity in Video Games <i>gaming, inclusivity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 How do we relate to our video game avatars based on gender options? <i>Aurora T Adams (mod), Elliott Kios Dean, Elvira Ryan Richards Canaveral, Samantha Bitner, Susan Willson</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Long Strange Journey of Turn Left at Orion <i>GoH, STEM</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Brother Guy Consolmagno published one of the most popular guides to using a small telescope. The story on how it got published is filled with missteps and adventures that were almost as much fun as the astronomical observations done for the book. <i>Guy Consolmagno</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Pundamonium! <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 6 Yoga One by one, contestants make puns based on prompts they have received ahead of time; the finalists go head to head in a pun-off! <i>Art Allen</i></p>

<p>3:00pm - 7:00pm</p>	<p>MTG: War of the Spark Booster Draft <i>card , gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Aa Booster Draft using War of the Spark block packs. Tickets for this event available at CONvergence Merchandise Table on 2nd floor by the escalators. Please purchase your tickets prior to the event - only those who have event tickets will be seated. (\$15)</p> <p><i>Dreamer's Vault Games (mod)</i></p>
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<p>3:00pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Costume Wars <i>activity, costuming</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium B Costume Wars is a judged competition where teams of two are provided with a sack of unknown and somewhat random materials and then will make a wonderful costume out of them in just one hour. The top three costumes will be awarded prizes.</p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Comedy Writing 101 <i>GoH, comedy, writing</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Want to write the funny? Come and learn the techniques and tools for writing jokes, scripts, and books. Hear from several experts on how to find humor for your stories, plays, speeches, and other writings. <i>Amber Royer, Ben San Del (mod), Elizabeth Ess, Kelly McCullough, Peter David</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Tingle Movie Table Read <i>GoH</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Ever wanted to hear a live performance of a Chuck Tingle porn script? Now's your chance! Come listen to Dr. Tingle and local voice actors give life to his characters. <i>Angela Fox, Charles Hubbell, Chuck Tingle, Lana Rosario, Matt Kessen</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Geeky Dates <i>social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway B No, we aren't going to set anyone up with anyone else. We are going to talk about great places to go for a great geeky date, either with someone you've been with for twenty years or someone you've been with for two weeks. <i>Karina Basso, Miriam Krause (mod), Pacheechia Moua, Renate Marie Fiora</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Going Even Bolder <i>Star Trek, TV, current, fan</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE More Star Trek: Discovery. Short Treks. A Picard show. A Georgiou series. A Lower Decks cartoon. Starfleet Academy! Star Trek is back on TV and shows no signs of slowing down. Let's discuss the new shows and the legendary staying power of the franchise. <i>Aaron Coker (mod), Diane Blumenfeld, Ella Rose Pearson, Richard Wielgosz, Shivani Seth</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Behind the Tigtone! <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG A look behind the scenes of the bizarre Adult Swim comedy/fantasy TV show Tigtone, created by Minnesotans Andrew Koehler and Benjamin Martin. <i>Andreas Trolf, Andrew Koehler, Freddy Christy, Joseph Scrimshaw</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>When Movies Lie <i>movie, social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway HI What about all those movies when the nerd guy gets the hot girl? Or the movies where the kid stands up to the bully and it works? Is media teaching us lessons that just aren't true? <i>Dalton Ray Ivey, Kelly Jo Fredrickson, Maya Sutton (mod), Nick Krekeler, Vincent Hopwood</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Bringing Fandom to Work <i>social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J Is it OK to have a replica of The Enterprise on your desk? If not, how can you celebrate being a fan in a work environment? <i>Adam Art Poetter, Amy Fischer, Matt Gamble, Michelle C, Vetrnita Anderson (mod)</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Henchmen <i>TV, book, comic, movie</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B Stormtroopers, Hydra, and other followers of the bad guy. Where do they get their training? What is their motivation? <i>Adam Momsen, Assad Khaishgi, Brian Forrest, Elliot Besmann (mod), Scott Kevin Jamison</i></p>
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<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Signing - Jessica Walsh <i>signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade Y <i>Snow Cosplays</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Lyritics <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room The #Geeknation is coming to HarmCon! Lyritics is nerdcore hip-hop based in Minneapolis. They released their debut EP #Mugglelovers in August 2015. Come see them perform favorites like "KONAMI" and "I Cosplay Hard" along with some new music! <i>Dante Quinn, Elizabeth Gross, Jason Kruger, Kayla Sotebeer, Wednesday Ezaki</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Treasure Box <i>Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Decorate the outside of a box for storing treasures within. All ages.</p>
<p>3:30pm - 7:00pm</p>	<p>Terran Revenge Fleet <i>RPG, beginner, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1d Earth was almost destroyed by an alien ship, now Earth only wants REVENGE! Join the Space Marines! Travel to exotic planets! Meet exciting life-forms and then shoot them into itsy bitsy pieces! <i>Robert Ski Cudinski (mod)</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Role Playing as Education <i>GoH, edu, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Using role playing as a way to help kids learn how to solve problems. Come learn about making your table top gaming a rich educational environment. <i>Allen Turner, Kenneth Justiniano (mod), Sam Berg</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Updating the Classic Fairy Tale <i>GoH, myth, social</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 How can we update the classic fairy tales to reflect modern values in gender roles, equality, and others? <i>Bryan Thao Worra, Dana M Baird, Elizabeth Wambheim (mod), Naomi Kritzer, Rory Ni Coileain</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>The Last Jedi was Awesome and Other Unpopular Star Wars Opinions <i>Star Wars</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B The Last Jedi has come out over a year ago and our panel will take into a deep dive around everything that was good about that movie. Then we will entertain and support (if we can) any unpopular Star Wars opinion! <i>Andrea Ropella, Ariel Leaf, Claire Alexander, Gregory Parks, Molly Glover, Tim Wick (mod)</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Cromartie High School - PG-13 Dubbed Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet A mild-mannered high school student enrolls at a school notorious for its delinquents. He dedicates his life to improving his school's reputation, while dealing with punks, robots, and possibly gorillas.</p>

<p>3:30pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>LAN: Open Gaming <i>computer, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis Open Gaming in LAN Gaming (Lake Nokomis) <i>LAN Gaming (mod)</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Dawn of Justice: The Golden Age <i>comic, superhero</i> Hyatt 6 Yoga A bolt of lightning. A magic lamp. An undersea experiment. A lone Martian. Magic and science collide in this full-cast reading of the first appearances of the Justice League. <i>Dawn Krosnowski, Duck Washington, Jena Young, Kelvin Hatle, phillip andrew bennett low</i></p>
<p>4:30pm - 6:10pm</p>	<p>Haikara-san: Here Comes Miss Modern - PG-13 Subtitled Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet In 1920's Tokyo, a tomboy who believes in a woman's right to a career and to marry for love is shocked to learn that her father has arranged her marriage to an army lieutenant.</p>
<p>4:30pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Harisen Daiko Preview <i>music</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium A At 4:45, join us for a quick preview of the thundering taiko drums that await in Harisen Daiko's Sunday performance on Mainstage (home of the Taiko Sci Fi medley!). Stop by to get a taste of Harisen BRINGING THE BOOM! <i>Harisen Daiko</i></p>

<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Meditation 101 <i>social</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A What are the different types of meditation? How to you choose one for you? <i>Barbara Ann Skoglund, Lathan Murrell, Sherry P Johnson, Thomas Boguszewski</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Cirque de Nouveau <i>Performance</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom High flying aerialists, dazzling dancers, and so much more! Step right up, come one, come all--our performers are back again to the CONvergence Main Stage! Not a show to miss!</p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>CONvergence Events Open Meeting <i>con</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway B Get an update on the latest with the organization that runs CONvergence with members of the Convergence Events Board of Directors. <i>Amy Mills, Jonathan Palmer, Lauren Sindt, Margaret Eastman, Michael Scott Shappe, Nadim Khalidi, Stephanie Zuercher</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Storytelling in Different Media <i>GoH, writing</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE How does your medium affect your storytelling? Come discuss what you think works best for various genres and how you'd adapt one craft to another. <i>Damian Sheridan, John Heimbuch, Patrick S. Tomlinson, Peter David</i></p>

<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Enterprising Individuals Live!: Star Trek 2009 <i>GoH, Star Trek, fan, movie, podcast</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FG</p> <p>The Star Trek film franchise got an action-oriented reboot in 2009, but was JJ Abrams's "less talking, more phasers" aesthetic the best way to bring the Enterprise back to the big screen? Join us for a live taping of the Enterprising Individuals podcast!</p> <p><i>Aaron Coker, Bridget Landry, Diane Blumenfeld, Jacob M Gulliver, Jeremy Stomberg</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Writing Outside Your Experience <i>GoH, writing</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway HI</p> <p>OK, you wrote what you know. Now what?</p> <p><i>Brianna Lawrence, Chuck Tingle, Lauren Addy, Patrick William Marsh (mod), Rory Ni Coileain</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Lyritics: An Ask Us Anything <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway J</p> <p>Want to know more about Lyritics? Want to make them answer probing personal questions about the band and its members? This is the panel for you.</p> <p><i>Dante Quinn, Jason Kruger</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>What's Next for the MCU? <i>current, movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Northstar B</p> <p>Endgame is over. Phase 4 is coming. So are new series on the new Disney streaming platform. The Marvel Juggernaut (heh) marches on!</p> <p><i>Dalton Ray Ivey, Jim Tincher (mod), Nick Jaworski, Robert Becka, TK</i></p>

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<p>5:00pm - 11:30pm</p>	<p>FATE: Mind of Hard Light, Soul of Steel <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bc One woman's research could unlock the potential of transhumanity? or unleash a wave of werewolf super-soldiers on the universe. Standing between her work and the Empire's designs on the galaxy? is you. <i>Katie Berger (mod)</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Fidget Tribbles <i>Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Make a Tribble stress toy to fit in your hand. The soft fur is soothing, and the beads inside are great for fidgeting with. All ages. <i>MythJulie</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Costuming and Cultural Appropriation <i>costuming, inclusivity, social</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Where is the line between respect for a culture and appropriation of a culture and who decides? <i>Assad Khaishgi (mod), Elliott Kios Dean, Justin Edward Grays, Morgan Strickland, Shivani Seth</i></p>

<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Chasing Ghosts and Urban Legends <i>horror, myth</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 We tell ghost stories and urban legends to scare, but do these stories say more about the teller than the monsters? An examination of some popular legends & what the stories and their evolution over time tell us about our culture and real world fears. <i>Wendy M Fossum</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue <i>British, comedy</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B This is a British radio game show: basically an excuse for four panelists and the host to play childish games for an hour. Come watch our panelists play Mornington Crescent and One Song to the Tune of Another! <i>Caroline Symcox, Chrys VanDerKamp, Lee Harris, Melissa Sue Kaercher, Nick Glover, Tim Wick</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>PFS: Scions of the Sky Key - Part 2: Kaava Quarry <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka a A guardian stands vigil over the ancient ruins where Nieford Sharrowsmith disappeared recently, yet the beast has a weakness: a prophesied talisman now in the possession of an elusive grippli tribe deep in the Kaava Lands. (L1-5 PFS characters or pregens) <i>Pathfinder Society (mod)</i></p>

<p>5:00pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>SFS: Acts of Association <i>RPG, beginner, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka b One of the Society's foremost diplomats is just about to sign a major deal with a visiting alien species. Before the documents can be finalized, the visiting dignitary requests a tour of the station. (L1-4 SFS characters or pregens provided) <i>Starfinder Society (mod)</i></p>
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<p>5:00pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p>LAN: Overwatch <i>computer, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis Come play Overwatch! <i>LAN Gaming (mod)</i></p>

<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Curt and Laura Do CONvergence <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 6 Yoga Comedy storytelling duo Curt Lund and Laura Bidgood are at it again! Ripping up CONvergence with their unique blend of nerdy humor and true life stories of awkwardness and unfortunate situations. <i>Curt Lund, Laura Evelyn Bidgood</i></p>
<p>5:30pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>Action Room <i>LARP, activity, beginner</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Have you ever wanted to hit your friend with a stick? We offer training in all the rules and techniques of foam-based boffer battle and the equipment required to head into your first or fiftieth fight; combatants of all skill levels are welcome. ages 14+ <i>Garrett Braaten, Lindley Braaten</i></p>
<p>5:30pm - 7:00pm</p>	<p>Poetry Slam Sign-Up <i>activity</i> Hyatt 6 Yoga Sign-Up Table Enter a lottery to perform two three-minute poems as part of the 2019 CONvergence Poetry Slam! <i>Dan Marlow</i></p>
<p>6:10pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Twilight of the Cockroaches - PG-13 Dubbed Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Cockroaches live an easy life in a trashy bachelor pad, as the homeowner leaves them alone. That changes when he starts inviting a woman over.</p>

<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>So You Want to Wear a Kilt <i>British, costuming, demo</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Kilts are becoming more and more popular - and there are many styles. How does one wear it? Is a great one necessary? Do I have to be Irish/Scottish/Latvian? What is worn underneath? You have questions; we have answers. <i>Danith McPherson, Kurt Fleschner, Mary McKinley, Rachael Sterling (mod), Raederle Sterling</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Joseph Scrimshaw vs Time! <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Join comedian Joseph Scrimshaw (Adult Swim, ForceCenter, RiffTrax) as he speed-summarizes the last year of his life in one hour of "geek-flavored" comedy! Thrill to tales of social media obsession, Mary Poppins spoilers in a Hollywood bathroom, and how the video game Star Wars: Battlefront II prepared me to vote! <i>Joseph Scrimshaw</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Maintaining Your Online Identity <i>DIY, social, web</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway B There are so many platforms (personal domains, social media sites) and concerns (security, doxxing) to contend with maintaining an online presence. How does your identity fare in cyberspace and how different from your meatspace identity is it? <i>Kelly McCullough, Shaun M Duke, Sonni de Soto</i></p>

<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Is The Handmaids Tale Possible? <i>TV, book, current, social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE The TV show is based on a piece of fiction written in 1985 but in so many ways the show highlights current day issues and is a forewarning. This panel will discuss IF it's required viewing/reading for anyone who gladly claims the title of Feminist. <i>Hertzey Hertz, Karl Wolff, Kris Coulter, Laura Evelyn Bidgood (mod), Vincent Hopwood</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Researching Reality for Fiction <i>writing</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG How much effort do you need to put into sticking to reality within a story that breaks with it? Where is the boundary of your suspension of disbelief and how can it be bridged successfully? <i>Amber Royer (mod), Dana M Baird, Emma Bull, Jamie Riedesel, Naomi Kritzer</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Crazy Ex-Girlfriend Fan Panel <i>TV, current, fan, music</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway HI She's just a girl in love! She can't be held responsible for her actions! ...or can she? The story may be finished, but there's so much to talk about. Join us to gush over West Covina! Just 2 hours from the beach! (4 in traffic.) <i>AlyssaRose Jordan (mod), Catherine Schaff-Stump, Charlene Holm, Molly Glover, Tim W Lieder</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Friends of Bill W <i>misc</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J</p>

<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>The Orville Season 2 <i>TV, current</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Northstar B It's the return of the best Star Trek show on television not actually called Star Trek! How did Season 2 fare compared to the first? What about the changes in the cast? Where does The Orville still have room for improvement? <i>Anj Olsen, Jim McMahon, Michael Zecca (mod), Peter Gawtry, Taylor Cisco</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>The Faithful Sidekicks <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room The Faithful Sidekicks are an award-winning comedic geek rock duo that writes and performs catchy original songs about all the fannish things they love, from Star Wars to SQL Code. Website: www.thefaithfulsidekicks.com <i>Eric Distad, Jen Distad</i></p>
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<p>7:00pm - Midnight</p>	<p>Honour: the Awakening - The Wedding Banquet <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bb The enigmatic Chen needs a favor. Lowlifes have threatened to make trouble, so a local high-profile wedding needs some protection. But why is it you're getting this request? Apparently, Chen knew your parents...and there's something special about you. <i>Charles Price (mod)</i></p>

<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Reduce, Reuse, Reanimate! <i>Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C With some felt and reused sewing supplies, make a zombie pincushion that won't care how many times it gets poked with a pin. All ages. <i>MythJulie</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>Munchkin Tourney: Round 3 <i>gaming, tourney</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer a Round 3 of the Annual Munchkin Tournament. This event will take place on Boundary Waters Foyer tables A-C <i>Andy Mullin (mod)</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Where I Was When the Sky Died <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1d You don't remember it perhaps.... but you are a worker of magics. This world is not your true home, but a lie you wrapped around yourself to escape a war that defied imagination and sanity. Time to return home, to Satyrine, under the Indigo Sun. <i>Robert Ski Cudinski (mod)</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>I am Iron Man? Identity in IRON MAN 3 <i>fan, movie, superhero</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 As Phase 4 begins to envelop us, let's return to the genius, billionaire, playboy, philanthropist that started it all: Iron Man. No, wait. Tony Stark. Wait... IRON MAN 3 literally deconstructs our hero and puts him back together again. Let's discuss. <i>Lee Blauersouth, Noel Thingvall, Windy Bowlsby (mod)</i></p>

<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Leadership and Community Building <i>social</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Subculture groups face many challenges?power struggles, burnout, gossip, and misconduct. This workshop explores tools for building healthy groups including: communication, group structures, boundaries, responsibility, conflict resolution, and more. <i>Shauna Aura Knight</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Game of Thrones Completion <i>TV, current, fan</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B It's (almost) over. What are your reactions? What about spinoffs? <i>Brittany Nickel, Deborah Frethem (mod), Eric Zawadzki, Geoffrey Allen Hofman-Frethem, Mark Goldberg</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 9:00pm</p>	<p>The CONvergence Poetry Slam <i>GoH, misc</i> Hyatt 6 Yoga Vogon poetry. Bilbo?s Walking Song. Nevermore. Nerds have words, and the slam is back to celebrate them in an exciting competitive format! Show up, sign up, and if the lottery gods are kind, you (yes, you) may be drawn to read two three-minute poems. <i>Allen Turner, Allison Broeren, Dan Marlow, Duck Washington, phillip andrew bennett low</i></p>

<p>8:00pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>Turn A Gundam: Earth Light - PG-13 Subtitled</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet</p> <p>After a devastating conflict leaves Earth largely uninhabitable, most people move to the moon until it is safe to resettle. When they suddenly invade Earth, intent on seizing it from those who remained, a boy acquires a Gundam and causes a standoff.</p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>State of Horror 2019 <i>TV, book, gaming, horror, movie, web</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A</p> <p>Since last CONvergence, horror media has seen continued financial success, critical acclaim (Hereditary), and continued ratings winners on TV along with some disappointments. What do you see as the highlights/lowlights of horror in the past year?</p> <p><i>Andrea Ropella, Ann Laabs (mod), Jennifer Dallman, Molly Jokimaki, Nick Tollison</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>The Doubleclicks <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom</p> <p>The Doubleclicks are a nationally touring, Billboard-charting nerd band with a cello, a meowing cat keyboard, and songs about dinosaurs, cats and Netflix, space, and Dungeons and Dragons. Their YouTube videos boast over 3 million views and have been featured on BoingBoing, Kotaku, the Huffington Post, and on NPR shows "Live Wire", "All Things Acoustic", and "State of Wonder". Find out more at http://thedoubleclicks.com.</p>

<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>What to Watch with my Kids? <i>TV, kid, social, web</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway B</p> <p>In this panel we'll share shows we enjoy watching with our kids both on TV and streaming. Bring a list with focus on teaching kindness, equity, creativity, & learning while providing entertainment to folks of all ages. Focus on ages 10 & under.</p> <p><i>Vetnita Anderson</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Detoxifying Fandom <i>social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE</p> <p>Why does toxic fandom happen? How do we fight back against it? Can't people just like things?</p> <p><i>Ashley Myhre, Boone Dryden, Shaun M Duke, Stephanie Zvan (mod), Taylor Cisco</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>The Magicians: Show Better than Books? <i>TV, current, fan, inclusivity, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FG</p> <p>The Magicians may be that rare beast where the adaptation is better than the source material. What does the show do better than the books? Where does it fail them?</p> <p><i>Felicity Kusnitz, Josiah J Mannion (mod), TK</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Adapting to the Times <i>TV, movie, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway HI</p> <p>What changes occur in movies and TV to meet with technological and cultural norms? Would Mel Brooks movies be greenlit in the 2010s? Are the differences in modern cinema truly an improvement or just a sign of the times?</p> <p><i>Matt Gamble (mod), Miss Shannan Paul, Niles Schwartz, Sonni de Soto, Tim W Lieder</i></p>

<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Peele-ing back "Us" <i>horror, inclusivity, movie</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J Peele's second horror movie Us is out. Let's discuss. <i>Michelle C, Pacheechia Moua, Skazka 9000</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Polyamory 202 <i>inclusivity, social</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B Polyamory 202 is here! Did you attend Polyamory 101 and want to know more? Are you in a polyamorous relationship and wondering what other models look like? Are you interested in hearing about intersectionality in polyamory? Then this is the panel for you! <i>Anj Olsen, Carl Zachmann (mod), Elise Matthesen, Justin Edward Grays, Ryan Alexander</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Mariah Dawn Shepherd & the Covert Dragon <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room Originating from the Ohio River Valley Basin in Southwestern Indiana, this lively and enchanting duo of wanderlust delivers a refreshing dose of powerful performance and homegrown song. Come see, feel, and be a part of this rare sparkling duo. <i>Covert Dragon, Mariah Dawn Shepherd</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Living Room Electron Microscopy <i>Sandbox, activity, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Ever wonder how a transmission electron microscope works? Now you can find out while making your own TEM-style images to take home! Ages 8+ <i>Miriam Krause, Natalie Hudson-Smith</i></p>

<p>8:30pm - 10:30pm</p>	<p>Learn to Play Kitsune: of Foxes and Fools <i>beginner, board, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer f</p> <p>Learn to play Kitsune: of Foxes and Fools, the game where tricky fox spirits scheme to be the first to reach nine tails by humiliating foolish mortals.</p> <p><i>Susan Price (mod)</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Harley & Joker: Love or Stockholm Syndrome? <i>comic, movie, social, superhero</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2</p> <p>There has been a lot of backlash about Harley Quinn when it comes to her relationship with The Joker. Is it love? Stockholm syndrome? A misunderstood S&M relationship. Let's talk about Harley Quinn throughout the years.</p> <p><i>Geoffrey Allen Hofman-Frethem, Jei Herald-Zamora (mod), Jonathan Palmer, Lathan Murrell, Susie Kline</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Shiny New Anime <i>Anime</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3</p> <p>Looking for some new anime to watch? Get info on some of the best anime in the last year from panelists that have watched a lot, and enjoy some clips!</p> <p><i>James C Horvath, Jessica Lynn Silver</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>The Orville vs Star Trek Discovery <i>Star Trek, TV, current</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B</p> <p>Which is the true heir to the Star Trek legacy? Are there things we can appreciate about both shows?</p> <p><i>Assad Khaishgi, David Brennan (mod), Jim McMahon, Laura Okagaki-Vraspir, Richard Wielgosz</i></p>

<p>8:30pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>LAN: Open Gaming <i>computer, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis Open Gaming in CONvergence LAN gaming (Lake Nokomis). <i>LAN Gaming (mod)</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Survivalism 101 <i>misc</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Are you prepared for when the apocalypse comes? Would you like to be? <i>LauraJean Krueger, Nick Krekeler</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Vilification Tennis <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Vilification Tennis is a structured improvisational show where competitors engage in a battle of insults. The show is never the same because the competitors keep changing and the material is constantly evolving. We feel that there is humor inherent even in the most taboo subjects and we are, therefore, willing to make fun of things that most people would think aren't the least bit funny. Like your mom. Beware--this show is not for those with delicate sensibilities. <i>Amanda K Nerud, Bob Alberti, C. Robert Cargill, Chryst VanDerKamp, David McKay, Duck Washington, Eric Knight, Heather Rand-McKay, James Fairbairn, Jena Young, Kelvin Hatle, Laurie Richardson Sweep, Lee Harris, Molly Glover, Nathan Gerber, Nick Glover, Stephanie Hammon, Tim Wick</i></p>

<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Be Our Geek Podcast <i>podcast</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway B Join Miss Shannan (myTalk 107.1 radio) and Jatin Setia (Twin Cities Film Fest) as they discuss movies, TV, music, and pop culture from the geek perspective. Plus, a special guest each week shares what has them geeking out. <i>Jatin Setia, Miss Shannan Paul</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>History and Future of Sex Work <i>social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE We'll be exploring sex work--where has it come from and where is it going? <i>Anj Olsen, Lathan Murrell, Rakhi Rajpal (mod)</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Hamilton Fan Panel <i>fan, music</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG We aren't going to throw away our shot to have a panel about Hamilton. <i>Alexandra Howes (mod), Laura Evelyn Bidgood, Susan Willson</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Insects, in Sex <i>STEM</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway HI Insects are already wildly fascinating but do you know some of the mating behaviors and outcomes? Praying mantis may be one insect you think of, because the female will often eat the male after copulation, but what are other examples of unusual behaviors? <i>Arthur Kneeland (mod), Jessica Wyn Miller, Kelly Jo Fredrickson, PZ Myers</i></p>

<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>American Horror Story Fan Panel <i>TV, current, fan, horror</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J Come discuss the most recent season taking place after a nuclear apocalypse. <i>Deborah Frethem, Geoffrey Allen Hofman-Frethem, Janet Lano, Kristina George (mod), Pacheechia Moua</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>So Bad It?s Good <i>misc</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B What are some examples of absolutely horrible media that are good in spite of themselves? <i>John Seavey, Matt Gamble, Melissa Sue Kaercher (mod), Shaun M Duke</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Genius Pi <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room Their Long awaited 10th ANNIVERSARY! The Iconic Duo known as Genius Pi is back together once again! A hefty helping of videos games, a modest portion of weirdness, a dash of wit, and a spoonful of Wrath of Khan. Come 'Get a Slice' of GENIUS PI! <i>Lil Broseidon, Master K, Zummy</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Top Hats and Pasties <i>GoH, Sandbox, activity</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Make a mini top hat fascinator, or a set of pasties, or both! Ages 13+ <i>Bridget Landry, Mona Montague</i></p>

<p>10:00pm - 1:00am</p>	<p>Mafia! <i>card, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1a Played like werewolf, villagers meet to determine who is killing the townspeople off, who will survive, and who will be hanged is up to you. Will be played on Great Lakes A1 tables A and B. <i>Andy Mullin (mod)</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Ursula Le Guin's Legacy <i>book, classic</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Ursula K. Le Guin died January 22nd 2018. How has the field of speculative fiction changed because of her? What are her most influential books and why? What stands out in Le Guin's relationship with her critics and her fans? Let's talk. <i>Boris L Smelov, Kyle B. Dekker (mod), Rory Ni Coileain</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Slash Panel <i>slash</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Slash Panel returns to discuss what's new in same-sex shipping & fanfiction in the last year! We'll talk ships, tropes, and rec some of what we've been reading lately. Mature topics will be discussed. <i>Bess Stuvencoxend, Brianna Lawrence, Kes, Skazka 9000, TK</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Avoid the Void <i>GoH, comedy, horror</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Creatures of the void are dangerous scoundrels that must be avoided at all cost. Let our panels of experts, including Dr. Chuck Tingle, walk you through the best methods to stay safe when dealing with these creatures from another dimension. <i>Chuck Tingle</i></p>

<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Riding Bean - R Subtitled</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet A pair of couriers with a custom sports car are hired to escort a kidnapped girl to her home, not realizing they are being framed for her kidnapping.</p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:30pm</p>	<p>Everyone is John <i>RPG, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka a Everyone is John is a competitive RPG where compulsions (players) bid to control John! Complete the goal you set for yourself with the help of your skills! <i>Tim Koon (mod)</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 2:00am</p>	<p>Humor Me <i>card, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka b Humor Me is and adult party game designed to help you share all those naughty jokes you keep inside. You use cards to create a setup to a punchline to in an attempt to make the target laugh. Adult (18+ with gov't issued ID) only. <i>Alex Alpert (mod)</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 2:00am</p>	<p>Dread Moon Blues <i>RPG, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka c Play a character trying to survive in a world gone mad. Try to stay safe by pulling Jenga blocks to complete tasks, but beware, if the tower falls then your character is lost. Horror game - Adult (18+ with gov't issued ID) only. <i>Christopher Gibson (mod)</i></p>

<p>10:00pm - 11:30pm</p>	<p>Joking Hazard <i>card, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka e Joking Hazard, it's the card game for people who think Cards Against Humanity is too family friendly. Join your other sick friends in trying to out "What is WRONG with you?!?!?!" each other. Adult (18+ with gov't issued ID) only. <i>Bob Wagner (mod)</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 2:00am</p>	<p>LAN: Open Gaming (18+) <i>computer, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis Grown-up Open Gaming in the LAN room (Lake Nokomis). Adult Badges (18+) only, please. <i>LAN Gaming (mod)</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Revolutionary Jetpacks: Roots and Renewal <i>inclusivity, theme</i> Hyatt 6 Yoga Revolutionary Jetpacks is a sci-fi cabaret that centers BIPOC, queer and trans, and disabled artists. Our theme this year is what roots us, and helps us steady, in our struggles against oppression, and what renews us, and keeps us going forward. <i>Eric Gonzalez, Gabriela Felice Santiago, Ifrah Mansour, Johanna Keller, Keila Saucedo, Maitreyi, Nia Hampton, Xochi de la Luna</i></p>
<p>11:00pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Lupin III: From Siberia With Love - R Subtitled Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Master thief Lupin is after 500 tons of gold that the Romanovs paid to escape execution. Behind the scenes, telepathic swindler Rasputin works to steal the gold for himself.</p>

<p>11:30pm - 5:00am</p>	<p>Boom Goes the Dancefloor (dance) <i>misc</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Tonight we celebrate low frequencies by bringing you the best in bass dance music. Everything from slow and gritty to remastered classics, we'll make sure you can feel the music as you groove. See our electronic signage for additional details.</p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Buzzfeed Unsolved Fan Panel <i>fan, web</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway B Let's discuss our favorite aspects and episodes of BuzzFeed Unsolved. <i>Jej Herald-Zamora, Jo Thrace (mod), Troy Guhr</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Living in Dystopia <i>social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE You're dropped into a dystopia. How would you change as a person? What sort of person would you become? <i>Laura Evelyn Bidgood (mod), Sherry P Johnson, Vincent Hopwood</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Sex in the Media <i>fan, social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG This is a panel where we will be discussing positive and negative representations of sex and relationships in media and fandoms we enjoy. Anything from Doctor Who to Steven Universe to The Guild. <i>Elliot Gunderman, Kristina George (mod), Lara Richardson, Lathan Murrell</i></p>

<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>New Dracula TV <i>TV, classic, current, horror, web</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway HI The producers of Sherlock are working on a new show centered around our favorite vampire. What do we know? What are we hoping for? <i>Brian Forrest (mod), Skazka 9000, Tim W Lieder</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Welcome to Night Vale Fan Panel <i>current, fan, horror, podcast</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway J Crazy things are still afoot in this quiet desert town. What new developments or stories amused you in the last year? <i>Eric Zawadzki, Gabriela Felice Santiago, Haley Dauffenbach</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Pun-El <i>comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Northstar B Once again, the English language (and a few others) gets pun-ched, pun-ked, and pun-ji'd without fear of flying fruit! The Pun-El returns. Speech class was never like this! <i>Art Allen, Bob Alberti, Brian LaBounty, Edward Eastman, Margaret Eastman</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Queerdo (18+) <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room Queerdo is not just a show, it's a riot. Featuring local performers on the fringe of drag and burlesque: the mission of Queerdo is to celebrate queer artistic authenticity. Become a part of our movement. Follow us on social media: queerdomppls <i>Kim Trailz, Seamus Shenanigan, Sissy Tops, Sparky Seduction, The Other Jeannie Retelle, Trisha Spectacle</i></p>

<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Killing Eve and Women Show Runners <i>TV, fan, inclusivity, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2</p> <p>Killing Eve was originally written by a man, but under Phoebe Waller Bridges and Sandra Oh has become something of a woman-centered phenomenon with two flawed but complete women as protagonist and antagonist & various interesting secondary characters.</p> <p><i>Bess Stukenoxend, Josiah J Mannion, Michelle C</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Praise the Sun - A Dark Souls Panel <i>gaming, horror</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3</p> <p>The Soulsborne series of games (Dark Souls, Demon's Souls, Bloodborne) are notorious for their difficulty. Join a few Sunbros and the Good Hunter as we discuss our side of the fandom, why difficulty matters, what makes this fanbase so fiercely loyal.</p> <p><i>Ansley Grams, Christopher Hare, Daniel Englemeier, Mike Wat</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown <i>British, comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B</p> <p>Two teams compete to see who is better at letters, numbers, and conundrums in this take on a hilarious British game show.</p> <p><i>Angela Fox, Caroline Symcox, Dave Rand-McKay, Dawn Krosnowski (mod), Duck Washington, Lee Harris, Liz Capouch, Matt Kessen, Megan M Slawson, Melissa Sue Kaercher, Miss Shannan Paul, Nathan Gerber, Salsa Sterling</i></p>

<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Late Night Music Circle <i>activity, music</i> Hyatt 6 Studio A late night gathering of musicians where you can sing, play or just listen. <i>Sharla Stremski</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>The Cosplay and Comedy Funhouse <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 6 Yoga Dustin Ellringer, Shawn Ryan, and Peter the Great are stand-up comics who tell ridiculously inappropriate jokes about geek fandoms and nerd culture at pop-culture conventions! Come laugh your expletives off with these hilarious cosplaying comedians! <i>Dustin Ellringer, Peter Andrew Haugen, Shawn Ryan</i></p>

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<p>12:30am - 2:30am</p>	<p>Dororo - R Subtitled Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet A greedy lord trades his son's senses and limbs to 12 demons so his prefecture will prosper. The son is saved by a medicine man, and must defeat the demons to regain pieces of himself.</p>
<p>7:00am - 9:00am</p>	<p>Adventures of the Little Prince - G Dubbed Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet The Little Prince lives on an asteroid and spends his days cleaning volcanoes and weeding out baobob trees. When he gets lonely, he flies away on a comet to find adventure on Earth.</p>

<p>8:00am - 9:00am</p>	<p>Masquerade Performer Orientation <i>activity, costuming</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom</p>
<p>9:00am - 4:00pm</p>	<p>Masquerade Technical Rehearsal <i>activity, costuming</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Performers will be assigned a 15 minutes slot during this time.</p>
<p>9:00am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Beyblade - PG Dubbed Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet A team of Beybladers strive to become the best Beybladers in the world. Beyblades, which are tops, are somewhat more exciting in this world than in real life.</p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Hugo Nominees <i>book, current</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway B Let's review recent Hugo nominees and what kind of works are getting the nod. <i>Anthony W. Eichenlaub, Dave Margosian (mod)</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Is Different Bad? <i>comic, movie, superhero, theme</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE There have been a lot of different Batmans. Does different always mean bad? <i>Art Allen, Geoffrey Allen Hofman-Frethem, Matt Gamble (mod), Taylor Cisco</i></p>

<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Dragons are Cats <i>book</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG In the majority of friendly dragon literature, the dragons' personalities seem to mimic the personalities of cats. Let's discuss. <i>Hertzey Hertz, Raederle Sterling, Renate Marie Fiora (mod)</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>New Mutants <i>comic, current, movie, superhero</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway HI Coming soon to a theater near you, the next Fox Marvel movie. What are your hopes and fears about this often underappreciated property's film debut? <i>Dalton Ray Ivey, Jim Radloff (mod), Peter Lane, Troy Guhr</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Anthony Bourdain Fan Panel <i>TV, fan</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J Anthony Bourdain, perhaps one of the best known celebrity chefs, passed away in 2018. Let's discuss the man, the myth, his legacy, contributions to the TV food landscape, and how he stood apart from others. <i>Adam Art Poetter, Amber Royer, Elise Matthesen, Stephan N Stomberg (mod)</i></p>
<p>9:30am - Noon</p>	<p>U of M Raptor Center <i>GPS, STEM</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B <i>Vetnita Anderson (mod)</i></p>

<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Crayon's Corner <i>Sandbox, activity, kid</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C 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></p>
<p>9:30am - 9:00pm</p>	<p>Backyard Play House <i>activity</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D The Backyard Playhouse in Connie's Quantum Sandbox features drop-in activities available for you to have some fun with whenever you stop by! Open to all ages, but children under 13 years must be accompanied by an adult.</p>
<p>9:30am - 12:30am</p>	<p>Gaming Front Desk <i>gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer Hours of Operation - Gaming Front Desk</p>
<p>9:30am - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Galactic Infamy <i>demo, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer j Competitive, science fiction themed board game in which players take on the roles of bounty hunters in search of the galaxy's most notorious crime lord. Capture bounties, then turn them in to collect credits and infamy. <i>James Gatzmer (mod)</i></p>

<p>9:30am - 11:00am</p>	<p>Boss Monster <i>beginner, card, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1a Remember the great side-scrolling 8-bit games of the 1980s? No? Too bad, they rocked. This game lets you recreate the magic using cards to build dungeons, populate them with monsters and try to kill your fellow player's heroes when they go a-crawlin. <i>Bob Wagner (mod)</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Kim Possible Fan Panel <i>TV, fan</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Have we spent enough time talking about Kim Possible? Probably not. <i>Jeanne Mealy, Karina Basso (mod), Kenneth Justiniano</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Mystical Studies of Sir Isaac Newton <i>STEM, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Sir Isaac was more a pseudo-scientist than a true one. Why do we see him in the light that we do? Who was the real man? <i>Daniel Berliner, Lathan Murrell</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Writing for Visual Storytelling <i>GoH, art, writing</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Screenplay and comic writers have to write in a different style than novelists, as their work is as much visual as in the mind. What considerations need to be made when writing for these medium? <i>Lauren Addy, Patrick S. Tomlinson, Peter David, Ty Blauersouth (mod)</i></p>

<p>9:30am - 2:30pm</p>	<p>PFS: Down The Blighted Path - The Tower Spite Built <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka a The Axebringers and their hometown of Davarn need heroes to break this family curse. What mysteries lie sealed within Delbera Axebringer's ancient abandoned fortress? (L 5-7; PFS characters only or iconic pregens provided) <i>Jeffrey Reed (mod)</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Improv for Cosplayers <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium A We all fall in love with characters for many reasons: from confidence to timidness, from sassy to clumsy. Come and join us in learning how to walk, talk, and interact with others as your favorite characters. Presented by Fearless Comedy Productions <i>Brynn - Berryhill</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 11:30am</p>	<p>Live Action Super Smash Bros <i>LARP, gaming</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium B Come out to experience Smash Bros IRL! Its the biggest game of Smash you'll ever see. Grab a photo and hang out with your favorite characters between battles that YOU direct! Who knows? You may unlock the super smash ball badge ribbon! <i>Wendy A Hoskin</i></p>

<p>10:30am - 12:20pm</p>	<p>Giant Robo - PG-13 Dubbed</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet</p> <p>Humanity is enjoying a new era of prosperity, thanks to a revolutionary source of renewable energy, but peace is threatened by a cabal seeking world domination. Superpowered warriors, martial artists, and Earth's most powerful robot are dispatched to stop them.</p>
<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Science of Food <i>STEM, cooking</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway B</p> <p>What are new (to us) technologies and how do they work? <i>Adam Art Poetter, Amber Royer, Elle Kennedy Cadieux, Nicole LaBat, Rachael Sterling (mod)</i></p>
<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald <i>current, fan, movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE</p> <p>How do we feel about the crimes of Grindlewald? With the sequel delayed, what's next for the Harry Potter universe? <i>Amanda K Nerud, Amber Raden, Deborah Frethem, Elizabeth Wambheim, Robert Becka (mod)</i></p>
<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>New Horizons <i>GoH, STEM, current</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FG</p> <p>Learn more about the discoveries made by the New Horizons spacecraft during its flybys of Pluto and 2014MU69 (Ultima Thule). <i>Bridget Landry, Jimmy, Michael Zecca (mod), Nancy E Atkinson</i></p>

<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Weird Biology <i>STEM</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway HI Animals that don't exactly die, terminal reproduction, and aspen tree colonies. Weird and cool stuff about the world around us. <i>Brittany Ann Kerschner, Colleen C Caldwell (mod), Lathan Murrell, Laura Okagaki-Vraspir, PZ Myers</i></p>
<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Riverdale Fan Panel <i>TV, comic, current, fan, horror, theme</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J Archie and his pals have weathered three seasons of dark mysteries while attending school and dating. What are the highlights in your mind? What you want to see in Season Four? <i>Karina Basso (mod), Kevin Eldridge, Laura Evelyn Bidgood, Rakhi Rajpal, Rita K Walaszek</i></p>
<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Signing - Danith McPherson <i>signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade W <i>Danith McPherson</i></p>
<p>11:00am - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Signing - Peter David <i>GoH, signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade Z <i>Peter David</i></p>

<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Ravenscroft Musicke Guild <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room We're just like Voltron, except we have violins, viola, cello, harp, dulcimer and recorders instead of robot lions. And we play your favorite TV and movie themes, instead of defeating the Galra Empire. --- Okay; we're nothing like Voltron. <i>Chris Mortika, Eve Zabronsky, Katherine Kilde, Kathleen O'Laughlin, Kerry Teckla Peterson, Stephanie Claussen</i></p>
<p>11:00am - 4:00pm</p>	<p>MTG: Magic 2020 Pre-Release <i>card , gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters A Come get your Magic 2020 fix with the fine folks from Dreamers Vault! Bring your playmat, your score sheets, and your event ticket to your first chance to play Magic 2020 at CONvergence. Only players with event tickets will be seated. (\$30) <i>Dreamer's Vault Games (mod)</i></p>
<p>11:00am - 1:00pm</p>	<p>Mystic Vale <i>beginner, card , gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ba In Mystic Vale, 2 to 6 players take on the role of druidic clans trying to cleanse the curse upon the land. Each turn, you play cards into your field to gain powerful advancements and useful vale cards. Use your power wisely, or decay will end your turn. <i>Jenna Touchette (mod)</i></p>

11:00am - Noon	<p>Balloon Cars <i>Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Learn about principles of physics including momentum, force, friction and speed by making your own balloon powered car! All ages. ALLERGY WARNING: Latex balloons will be used. <i>Jesse Boom</i></p>
11:00am - Noon	<p>Creating Tiny Imagined Spaces <i>gaming, writing</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Can you create a believable, fictional space in an inn? A room? Learn how to create interesting spaces for gaming and fiction on a micro scale. I know there is an orc in the corner of the pub; but why is there an orc in the corner? <i>Anthony W. Eichenlaub, Kelly McCullough, Laura Anne Gilman, Teddy Skyler Lee, Ty Blauersouth (mod)</i></p>
11:00am - Noon	<p>Anime, Style vs. Source <i>Anime, animation, art, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 If you copy the form/style but aren't in Japan, is it anime? Is it appropriation? <i>Boris L Smelov, Donald Poleke, James C Horvath (mod), Jessica Lynn Silver, Michael Grimm</i></p>
11:00am - Noon	<p>Judging a Book by Its Cover <i>GoH, art, book, comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Three competing teams of "literary experts" explain the history and plot of a book, based only upon its cover art. <i>Birdchick, Caroline Symcox, Chuck Tingle, Dawn Krosnowski, Jerry Belich, Lee Harris, Melissa Sue Kaercher, Miss Shannan Paul, Molly Glover, Nick Glover, Tim Wick (mod)</i></p>

<p>11:00am - 3:30pm</p>	<p>SFS: Ashes of Discovery <i>RPG, beginner, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka b When a major Pact Worlds organization approaches the Starfinder Society about investigating an abandoned outpost in Near Space, the PCs get assigned to the case. (L 1-4; create a Starfinder Society character or play an iconic pregen) <i>Starfinder Society (mod)</i></p>
<p>11:00am - 3:30pm</p>	<p>SFS: Dreaming of the Future <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka c The Starfinder Society pursues visions of a Liavaran dreamer, seeking information lost in a time before the Gap. Three broken fragments form the key to a forgotten repository of knowledge hidden within the Pact Worlds. (L1-4 SFS characters or iconics) <i>Starfinder Society (mod)</i></p>
<p>11:00am - 12:30pm</p>	<p>LAN: Open Gaming <i>computer, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis Open gaming in LAN (Lake Nokomis). <i>LAN Gaming (mod)</i></p>
<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Super Natural Pie Eating Contest <i>activity</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium A Join the Supernatural themed party room, The Bunker, in a pie eating contest. <i>Chris Pederson</i></p>

<p>11:00am - 1:30pm</p>	<p>The Morning Reboot <i>reading, theme</i> Hyatt 6 Yoga Had too much fun the previous night? Still in your pajamas? Grab a cup of coffee at the downstairs cafe, and mosey on up to Wordslinger's Way to reboot with this sampler of stories and poems from curated CON talent! <i>Damian Sheridan, Erin Smith, Kassha, Kyle B. Dekker, Leigh Hellman, Taylor Cisco, Teighlor McGee, phillip andrew bennett low</i></p>
<p>Noon - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Assassin's Guild Boffing Tournament <i>tourney</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium B Welcome to the 13th annual Assassin's Guild Boffing Tournament! 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 (mod), William Verburg-Cunningham (mod)</i></p>
<p>12:20pm - 1:00pm</p>	<p>Bananya - G Subtitled Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet A mysterious cat-fruit hybrid, the Bananya, dreams of becoming a chocolate-covered bananya. Without a care in the world, its existence is carefree and gentle.</p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Or Is It Dr. Whom? <i>writing</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway B How we write and talk is carefully structured, but grammar is also really annoying. Why is it like that? Do people even talk that way? Which rules are important? Why does grammar matter? <i>Brittany Nickel, Echo Martin, Eli Effinger-Weintraub, Madeleine Vasaly, Ty Blauersouth (mod)</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Geeks Without God Live <i>GoH, podcast</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE The Geeks Without God podcast returns once again to the convention where we started it all! <i>Jeremy Stomberg, Laser Malena-Webber, Molly Glover, Nick Glover, Tim Wick</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Geeks in Therapy <i>misc</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FG Curious about therapy for mental health? Wondering if it might be for you? Come ask your questions and get insights from a group of geek therapists. <i>Ashley Myhre, Karina Basso, Lee Blauersouth, Pacheechia Moua, Shivani Seth</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Representation vs. Tokenism <i>inclusivity, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway HI There's a line between characters that actually create diversity and ones that are there to tick a box. We'll discuss how to spot the difference and why it matters. <i>Elliott Kios Dean, Lathan Murrell, Michelle C, Rakhi Rajpal (mod), Vincent Hopwood</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Finding Good Cover Art <i>art, business</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway J Authors need to get cover art and fans often want a print. What makes good cover art? How does one acquire it once you find it? <i>Becca Justiniano (mod), Kelly McCullough, Snow Cosplays</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Signing - Nancy Atkinson <i>signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade W <i>Nancy E Atkinson</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Signing - Anthony Eichenlaub <i>signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade Y <i>Anthony W. Eichenlaub</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Karl Brown <i>comedy, music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room Karl has been writing comedy and novelty songs with scatological humor over the past 12 years, performing at MarsCon & FuMPFeST, & at HarmCon in 2017. He's been played on Dr. Demento & was in the San Francisco band Automatic Pilot in the 1980s. <i>Karl Brown</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 7:00pm</p>	<p>FATE: Mind of Hard Light, Soul of Steel <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bc One woman?s research that could unlock the potential of transhumanity? or unleash a wave of werewolf super-soldiers on the universe. Standing between her work and the Empire?s designs on the galaxy? is you. <i>Katie Berger (mod)</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Cosplay For All: Jedi Robe <i>GoH, Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Learn how to make a Jedi robe out of a thrifted sheet or tablecloth. No sewing needed! All ages. <i>Bridget Landry, Renee Petersen</i></p>

12:30pm - 2:00pm	<p>Bad Decisions - Open Play <i>beginner, card, demo, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer f</p> <p>When you have a Fool in a Crisis, you get a Bad Decision! A party game where you fill in the blanks to make stories about just how stupid people can be, inspired by real life news stories and customer complaints with the serial numbers filed off.</p> <p><i>Susan Price (mod)</i></p>
12:30pm - 2:00pm	<p>Ticket to Ride <i>beginner, board, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1a</p> <p>It's the classic game of building railroad routes. Multi-award-winning masterpiece Ticket to Ride. Select routes. Collect the right colored cars and beat out the competition to emerge King Of The Rails.</p> <p><i>Bob Wagner (mod)</i></p>
12:30pm - 3:30pm	<p>Castle Panic <i>beginner, board, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1b</p> <p>Castle Panic is tower defense strategy board game in which players work cooperatively to protect a castle from monsters.</p> <p><i>Eric R. Peterson (mod)</i></p>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>N.K. Jemisin's Broken Earth Trilogy <i>book, current, fan, inclusivity, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2</p> <p>N.K. Jemisin made history as the first African-American woman to win a Hugo for best novel. Panelists will discuss the merits of the series, what makes them so relevant today, and the controversy.</p> <p><i>Cetius d'Raven (mod), Josiah J Mannion, Lee Cygan, Marguerite Krause</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Alternative Education <i>TV, edu, web</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 From Adam Ruins Everything to Drunk History to Mythbusters; how are our kids learning about the world outside of the classroom? <i>Anj Olsen, Bryon David Stump, Daniel Berliner, Jennifer L Klumpp, Renate Marie Fiora (mod)</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Star Trek: Discovery Season 2 <i>Star Trek, TV, current, fan</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Season Two has brought more new revelations to the Star Trek universe. Come discuss the new canon. <i>Aaron Coker (mod), Caroline Symcox, Ella Rose Pearson, Gabriela Felice Santiago, Peter Gawtry</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 3:30pm</p>	<p>LAN: League of Legends Tournament <i>computer, gaming, tourney</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis League of Legends Tournament - please sign up in LAN Gaming (Lake Nokomis). <i>LAN Gaming (mod)</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>ChessWerks <i>beginner, gaming, kid</i></p> <p>Hyatt 6 Gymnasium A See what it's like to play with three foot wood pieces. <i>ChessWerks</i></p>
<p>1:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Galaxy Railways: Letter from an Abandoned Planet - PG-13 Subtitled</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet The Galaxy Express 999 crashes on off-limits planet Herise. The Space Defense Force Sirius Platoon goes to assist.</p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Star Wars Rebels Retrospective <i>Star Wars, TV, animation, current, fan</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway B</p> <p>Last year, the animated series Star Wars Rebels came to a conclusion. What did we like about the series? How did it contribute to Star Wars canon? What possibilities does it leave open for the future?</p> <p><i>Adam Momsen (mod), Gretchen Lucken, Kes, Pari Elizabeth Bailey</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Vilification Tennis: Behind the Net <i>comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE</p> <p>Vilification Tennis talks about itself because nothing is more important than us.</p> <p><i>Duck Washington, Eric Knight, Jessabelle Olmstead, Laurie Richardson Sweep, Lee Harris, Nathan Gerber, Stephanie Hammon, Tim Wick (mod)</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>SEAPunk: Southeast Asia in SFF <i>GoH, RPG, inclusivity, myth, writing</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FG</p> <p>AKA From Sticky Rice To Secret Wars: What are some of the exciting monsters, settings, characters and cultural elements that can make your Southeast Asian fantasy, Sci-Fi & horror capture the imagination? Our panel shows you how!</p> <p><i>Bryan Thao Worra</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Sharing Your Fandom On The Internet <i>social, web</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway HI There are many ways to share your fandom and engage with fandom communities on the Internet: list servs, forums, social media, blogging, streaming, and more. We will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of various options. A Twin Cities Geek Panel. <i>Mariah Dawn Kaercher, Michael Lee, Rachel Traynham, Trisha Lynn</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Managing Your Creative Career <i>DIY, GoH, business</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J 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? Creative professionals discuss mistakes they (might have) made. <i>Eleanor Arnason, Elizabeth Ess, Laura Anne Gilman, Peter David, Shauna Aura Knight</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Work vs. Life: Finding Artistic Balance <i>art</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B Do what you love, and...", if that's an artistic pursuit, you may never have a day to yourself for the rest of your life. How do you find balance? Is it possible to find balance? Ideas for maintaining a work/life balance in creative fields. <i>Cynthia Porter, Emma Bull</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Signing - Guy Consolmagno <i>GoH, signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade W <i>Guy Consolmagno</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Signing - Doubleclicks <i>GoH, signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade X <i>Aubrey Turner, Laser Malena-Webber</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Signing - Taylor Cisco <i>signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade Y <i>Taylor Cisco</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Scott Keever <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room Scott performs original tunes for solo guitar, ranging from Celtic to Balkan to Blues, with a few surprises in between. He recently released a new album "Solo Guitar: Vol. 1". Find out more at "Scott Keever - Composer/Musician" on Facebook. <i>Scott Keever</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Magic: Commander <i>card, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bb Bring a legal commander deck (commander + 100-card deck built around their mana colors, where no card other than basic lands appears more than once) and come play! (Event on Boundary Waters B tables B and C) <i>Ross Prosser (mod)</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Slimes and Oozes <i>Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C We'll be making a variety of gooey substances to play with. Dress for a mess. All ages. <i>Amanda Kelly, David Otto Walbridge, Renee Petersen</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Galactic Infamy <i>board, demo, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer j</p> <p>Galactic Infamy is a competitive, science fiction themed board game in which players take on the roles of bounty hunters in search of the galaxy's most notorious crime lord. Capture bounties, then turn them in to collect credits and infamy.</p> <p><i>James Gatzmer (mod)</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 2:00am</p>	<p>Sword of Air <i>RPG, beginner, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1e</p> <p>Annual CONvergence D&D 3.5 ed. game from award-winning GM Burl Zorn - the adventure continues from year to year, and players may drop in and out as their schedules permit. Play for an hour, or stay all day!</p> <p><i>Burl Zorn (mod)</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Favorite Indie Comics <i>comic, current, fan</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2</p> <p>What are some great comics not from the big houses?</p> <p><i>Garrick A Dietze (mod), Kelly Jo Fredrickson, Lauren Addy, Meredith Gillies, Sean Casey</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>My Hero Academia Fan Panel <i>Anime, TV, current, fan</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3</p> <p>Come discuss your favorite parts of this series about a superpowerless boy attending a school for those with them.</p> <p><i>Dirk Thomas Ykema, Elliot Besmann (mod), Lee Blauersouth, Scott Kevin Jamison, Troy Guhr</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Captain Marvel Fan Panel <i>comic, current, fan, movie, superhero</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B</p> <p>Captain Marvel is the first female-centered Marvel film. How does the film fit into the Marvel Cinematic Universe? How does it compare to the comics? Who among our Marvel heroes might be a Skrull? Join us as we discuss the film and the titular character.</p> <p><i>Aaron Coker, Diane Blumenfeld, Ella Rose Pearson (mod), Jo Thrace, TK</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Paper Knife</p> <p>Hyatt 6 Yoga</p> <p>Sci-fi storytelling with electronic accompaniment. Join award-winning writer and poet Cole Sarar and Artists-on-the-Verge alumnus Caly McMorrow as they take us on a series of journeys through space with unlikely heroines.</p> <p><i>Caly McMorrow, Cole Sarar</i></p>
<p>3:00pm - 4:50pm</p>	<p>Tomorrow's Joe - PG-13 Subtitled</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet</p> <p>After the delinquent Joe defeats a gang in a fight, a washed-up boxing coach offers to train him. Joe isn't initially interested, but changes his mind when the trainer saves his life.</p>
<p>3:00pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>And Hope They Don't have Blasters <i>misc</i></p> <p>Hyatt 6 Gymnasium B</p> <p>An interactive discussion of how fight choreography and weapon choices can help tell the story in sci-fi and fantasy films</p> <p><i>Amanda Germaine Day, Babatunde Oyewo, Lee Andrew Fillingsness, Nick Klaus</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Pagans in Popular Media <i>inclusivity, myth, social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway B Popular fiction has depicted pagans as evil in books, TV, movies, etc. How are these depictions of pagans right or wrong? How do those depictions affect pagan people today? How does society see and treat us because these depictions? <i>Emilie Peck, Shauna Aura Knight</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Rebooting Myth and Legend <i>GoH, myth, theme</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE We've just had blockbuster movies featuring a daughter of Zeus and the Norse god of thunder among many others. So let's talk about how the ancient stories - Greek, African, Chinese, and beyond - are being continually invented and reinvented! <i>Bryan Thao Worra, Dana M Baird, Kelly McCullough, Raederle Sterling, phillip andrew bennett low (mod)</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Cultivating Voice <i>GoH, writing</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG An exploration of metabolizing narratives in the quest to create parables of play using an alternative worldview model different from the Hero's Journey. <i>Allen Turner</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Books to Read Right Now <i>book</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway HI It is hard to keep track of all the great genre fiction coming out right now. How about a panel filled with recommendations? <i>Ben San Del (mod), Erika Ensign, Meredith Gillies</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Supernatural Fan Panel <i>TV, current, fan</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J Season 14 is over and we have one final season coming up! What were our favorite moments of the most recent season? And how do we think it will all end? <i>Alexandra Howes (mod), Danith McPherson, Hugh Gitlin, Nicole LaBat, Peter Gawtry</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Art: Impossible <i>art</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B 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! <i>Chien Nguyen, Christopher Jones, Danielle Pebbles, Jerry Belich, Louis Frank, Melissa Sue Kaercher, Tim Wick, Windy Bowlsby</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Signing - Damian Sheridan <i>signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade W <i>Damian Sheridan</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Signing - Peter David <i>GoH, signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade Z <i>Peter David</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>SlytherPuff <i>comedy, music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room</p> <p>SlytherPuff is a comedic musical duo based in the Twin Cities. Their primary fandom is Harry Potter, and other fandoms sung about include Marvel, DC, Doctor Who, and more! <i>Maren Aalgaard, Morgan Strickland</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p>Honour: the Awakening - The Wedding Banquet <i>RPG, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ba</p> <p>The enigmatic Chen needs a favor. Lowlifes have threatened to make trouble, so a high-profile wedding needs some protection. But why is it you're getting this request? Apparently, Chen knew your parents, and there's something special about you. <i>Charles Price (mod)</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Hack the Planet <i>RPG, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bb</p> <p>One-page RPG with very simple rules and a lot of improvisation potential. It is designed for running comedy games heavily inspired by the movie Hackers and cyberpunk in general. <i>Christopher Gibson (mod)</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Sock Puppets <i>Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C</p> <p>Puppets can be friendly and fun, or they can give the voices in your head a physical outlet! Come play with socks on your hands! All ages. <i>Angie Anderson</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Oregon Trail: the Card Game <i>card , gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1a Dysentery has died of Chuck Norris. No wait, that's not right. You! You died of dysentery! And probably Chuck Norris too. Cross raging rivers. Face starvation and untold hardships as you work with your friends to try and make it to the Willamette Valley! <i>Bob Wagner (mod)</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Roll Player <i>beginner, board, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1b Compete to create the greatest fantasy adventurer ? roll and draft dice to assemble character attribute scores. Purchase weapons and armor to outfit your hero. Train to gain skills and discover your hero?s traits to prepare them for their journey. <i>Eric R. Peterson (mod)</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 7:00pm</p>	<p>Terran Revenge Fleet <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1d Earth was almost destroyed by an alien ship, now Earth only wants REVENGE! Join the Space Marines! Travel to exotic planets! Meet exciting life-forms and then shoot them into itsy bitsy pieces! <i>Robert Ski Cudinski (mod)</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Writing a Culture Not Your Own <i>social, writing</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 How can you respect cultures other than your own without appropriating when writing? <i>Laura Anne Gilman, Patrick S. Tomlinson, Rakhi Rajpal (mod), Shivani Seth, Taylor Cisco</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>K-Pop & You <i>fan, music</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Love yourself, and come swoon and fawn over K-Pop idols and your biases with fellow fans. <i>Allyson Claire Cygan (mod), Dawn Krosnowski, Miss Shannan Paul, Nathan Gerber</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Avengers: Endgame Fan Panel <i>comic, current, movie, superhero</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B The Snap erased half of the universe, and Earth's mightiest heroes must assemble one last time to avenge it! Over a decade's worth of Marvel movies have been leading up to this; join us for a discussion of a film that is the end of an era for the MCU. <i>Aaron Coker, Ella Rose Pearson, Miriam Krause (mod), Robert Becka, Wiley Allen Hunt</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p>PFS: Scions of the Sky Key - Part 3: The Golden Guardian <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka a Having bested the Aspis Consortium and recovered a powerful weapon, the PCs return to the Bandu Hills to delve into its ruins, confront the ancient guardian within, and find their missing venture-captain. (L1-5; create a PFS character or play an iconic) <i>Pathfinder Society (mod)</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>LAN: Open Gaming <i>computer, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis Open Gaming on the CONvergence LAN. <i>LAN Gaming (mod)</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>The Wildlife Guide for Extra Terrestrials <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 6 Yoga She was a top notch bird guide, then got a new client... <i>Birdchick</i></p>
<p>4:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>MTG: War of the Spark Booster Draft <i>card , gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Aa Booster Draft using War of the Spark block packs. Tickets available at CONvergence Merchandise Table on 2nd floor by the escalators. Please purchase your tickets prior to the event, as only those with event tickets will be seated. (\$15) <i>Dreamer's Vault Games (mod)</i></p>
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<p>4:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>MTG: Modern Constructed Tournament <i>card , gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ac Bring your Modern deck and your event ticket, and come play! Purchase your tickets prior to the event, as only those with event tickets will be seated. (\$8) Players are responsible for knowing the Banned / Restricted lists for their chosen formats. <i>Dreamer's Vault Games (mod)</i></p>

<p>4:30pm - 6:30pm</p>	<p>Not-So-Silent-Planet Open Mic Sign-Up <i>activity</i></p> <p>Hyatt 6 Yoga Sign-Up Table</p> <p>Sign up to perform up to 7 minutes of speculative fiction at the NSSP open mic. A sign-up sheet will be available outside the spoken-word venue one hour before and during the NSSP showcase. The open mic will commence immediately after the showcase.</p> <p><i>Ben San Del</i></p>
<p>4:50pm - 6:30pm</p>	<p>Black Jack the Movie - R Subtitled</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet</p> <p>Dr. Black Jack is hired to find a cure for a new breed of superhuman. Although they have great strength, intellect, and artistic skill, these people are faced with an untimely death after rapid deterioration.</p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Unconventional Story Structures for Writers <i>writing</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway B</p> <p>A look at the many different ways to tell a story that don't follow a three act structure.</p> <p><i>Damian Sheridan, Eleanor Arnason, Laura Anne Gilman</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Animated Super Heroes <i>TV, animation, movie, superhero</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE</p> <p>From the Super Friends to Avatar: The Last Airbender, looking at animated super heroes.</p> <p><i>Adam Momsen (mod), Bryon David Stump, Mark Lundberg, Wiley Allen Hunt</i></p>

<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Gosh Darn Fiasco <i>GoH, gaming, podcast</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FG Laser of the Doubleclicks and their special guests play a "show version" of the game Fiasco. <i>Aubrey Turner, Joseph Scrimshaw, Laser Malena-Webber, Molly Glover, Richard Malena-Webber</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Mental Health Stigma in Media and RPGs <i>RPG, gaming, inclusivity, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway HI A discussion of how depictions of mental illnesses in scifi/fantasy and RPGs can contribute to stigma, but also raise awareness if done with honesty. Ideally, panelists would be living with their own MI experiences and willing to share them. <i>Allyson Claire Cygan (mod), Aurora T Adams, Brittany Ann Kerschner, Leigh Hellman, Sarah Molasky</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Indigenous Representation in Video Games <i>GoH, gaming, inclusivity, myth</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway J From WoW to Red Dead Redemption, the inclusion of indigenous characters, life ways, and stories have been included in video games. Hear from panelists regarding the continuation of stereotypes and what is working within the industry to change. <i>Allen Turner, Elliott Kios Dean, Jei Herald-Zamora, Rita K Walaszek (mod)</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Signing - Chuck Tingle <i>GoH, signing</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Promenade W <i>Chuck Tingle</i></p>

<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Fans for Fans <i>Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C It's hot out there! Come make a paper handheld fan to help you keep your cool. All ages. <i>Dierdre Schultz, Wednesday Ezaki</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 7:30pm</p>	<p>Munchkin Tourney: FINALE! <i>card, gaming, tourney</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer a Invitation-only to play, but anyone may watch the top six Munchkins battle it out for the Grand Prize! <i>Andy Mullin (mod)</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Hauntings, Hill Houses, and Horror <i>TV, current, fan, horror, movie</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 The Haunting of Hill House" made a big splash on Netflix. Join us as we deconstruct the scares, compare to other versions of the story, and branch out to discuss the current state of horror. <i>Alexandra Howes (mod), Ann Laabs, Michelle C, Shannon Negaard-Paper, Windy Bowlsby</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Modern Monarchies: Life in the Vatican <i>GoH, misc</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Brother Guy describes life in the Vatican. What is it really like to live in a five hundred year old palace, to work in an absolute monarchy, and to do science in a structure far older than NASA? <i>Guy Consolmagno</i></p>

<p>5:00pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>SFS: Star Sugar Heartlove!! <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka b The sugar-pop band, Strawberry Machine Cake, is starting its Pact Worlds tour. Thanks to the Exo-Guardians' leader, Zigvigix, the PCs and Historia-7 have tickets to attend the holo-concert event of the year! (L 3-5 PFS characters or pregen iconics) <i>Starfinder Society (mod)</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>PFS: What the Helms Hide <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka c The Decemvirate (leaders of the Pathfinder Society) have remained anonymous for the past 300 years, but a recent discovery may uncover new information about a dangerous part of the Society's history. (L1-4 PFS characters or play an iconic pregen) <i>Pathfinder Society (mod)</i></p>
<p>5:00pm - 7:00pm</p>	<p>LAN: Classic Starcraft / Open Gaming <i>computer, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis Come play classic Starcraft in LAN Gaming! <i>LAN Gaming (mod)</i></p>
<p>5:30pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Masquerade (doors) <i>activity, costuming</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom House opens.</p>

<p>5:30pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>Action Room <i>LARP, activity, beginner</i></p> <p>Hyatt 6 Gymnasium</p> <p>Have you ever wanted to hit your friend with a stick? We offer training in all the rules and techniques of foam-based boffer battle and the equipment required to head into your first or fiftieth fight; combatants of all skill levels are welcome. ages 14+</p> <p><i>Garrett Braaten, Lindley Braaten</i></p>
<p>5:30pm - 6:30pm</p>	<p>The Not-So-Silent Planet Showcase <i>GoH, misc</i></p> <p>Hyatt 6 Yoga</p> <p>A showcase of authors and performers presented by the Not-So-Silent Planet, the only recurring open-mic in the country dedicated to speculative fiction. Curated guests include Gabriela Santiago, Rob Callahan, phillip low, Cole Sarar, and a few surprises.</p> <p><i>Ben San Del, Bryan Thao Worra, Cole Sarar, Gabriela Felice Santiago, Pat Harrigan, Rob Callahan, phillip andrew bennett low</i></p>
<p>6:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Masquerade <i>activity, costuming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom</p> <p>Performance.</p>
<p>6:30pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Gunsmith Cats - PG-13 Dubbed</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet</p> <p>Two women who love guns and explosives run and illegal gun shop. They are blackmailed by the ATF into working for the government, which is a bigger job than they could have expected.</p>

<p>6:30pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>The Not-So-Silent Planet Spec-Fic Open Mic</p> <p>Hyatt 6 Yoga</p> <p>The only recurring open-mic in the country dedicated to speculative fiction returns to CONvergence! Anyone can perform up to 7 minutes ? sign-ups available outside the venue two hours prior.</p> <p><i>Ben San Del</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Choosing a Second Language</p> <p><i>misc</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway B</p> <p>If you're going to learn a new language you might as well choose one that's useful, practical, and easy, but which one is that? Let's take a look at some popular and not so popular choices.</p> <p><i>Amber Royer, Art Allen, Jimmy, Karina Basso, Rakhi Rajpal (mod)</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Star Wars After Episode 9</p> <p><i>Star Wars, TV, current, movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE</p> <p>What's the future of the Star Wars universe after the Skywalker saga wraps up?</p> <p><i>Adam Momsen, Bess Stuvinoxend, Nick Krekeler (mod), Niles Schwartz, Shaun M Duke</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Bite Sized Horror</p> <p><i>Anime, animation, gaming, horror, movie, podcast, web</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FG</p> <p>Let's talk about our favorite horror media that can be consumed in 30 minutes or less. With terrifying podcast anthologies, half-hour horror movies and Reddit creepypasta threads that pack all that spine tingling terror that you love into a daily commute.</p> <p><i>Ann Laabs, Damian Sheridan, Lara Richardson, Nick Tollison (mod), Patrick William Marsh</i></p>

<p>7:00pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Mega Panel <i>comedy, misc</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway HI 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>Derek Mahr, Jeremy Stomberg, Melissa Sue Kaercher, Molly Glover, Nick Glover, Trisha Lynn (mod)</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Friends of Bill W <i>misc</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J</p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Antagonists That Weren't "Wrong <i>TV, book, comic, movie</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B Looking at antagonists who aren't completely wrong - Magento, Syndrome, Edward Rooney, etc. <i>Cetius d'Raven (mod), Dana M Baird, Michael Scott Shappe, Walter W Parker</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Hothouse Weeds <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room Hothouse Weeds is an indie originals power trio with wry energy. Their unique vibe ranges from lush and thoughtful to loud and danceable. Influences span genres & decades from Willie Wonka to Neil Young to The Smiths to Cranberries to Alvvays. <i>Connor Keunnen, Michele Harris, Riley Kragness</i></p>

7:00pm - 9:30pm	<p>Gargoyles <i>Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Learn to sculpt polymer clay, and make a gargoyle! Ages 8+ <i>Nikita Dragonrose</i></p>
7:00pm - 10:30pm	<p>Galactic Infamy <i>demo, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer j Galactic Infamy is a competitive, science fiction themed board game in which players take on the roles of bounty hunters in search of the galaxy's most notorious crime lord. Capture bounties, then turn them in to collect credits and infamy. <i>James Gatzmer (mod)</i></p>
7:00pm - Midnight	<p>Let's Play D&D 5th Ed. (21+) <i>RPG, beginner, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1c Do you want to get your Dungeons & Dragons fix at Convergence? Come join us as we create a party of first level adventurers and send them on an epic quest of role-playing, exploration, and combat! (Beverages for personal consumption only, please). <i>Charles Roberts (mod)</i></p>
7:00pm - 11:00pm	<p>Where I Was When the Sky Died <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1d You don't remember it perhaps.... but you are a worker of magics. This world is not your true home, but a lie you wrapped around yourself to escape a war that defied imagination and sanity. Time to return home, to Satyrine, under the Indigo Sun. <i>Robert Ski Cudinski (mod)</i></p>

<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Discworld Fan Panel <i>book</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Terry Pratchett crafted a large and highly enjoyable world with distinct cultures and a unique system of magic. What are your favorite characters? Situations? Quotable lines? <i>Michelle C, Miss Shannan Paul, Rachael Sterling, Raederle Sterling, Susan Willson (mod)</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>AMC's The Terror <i>current, horror</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 This AMC historical horror series was a slow-burn genre favorite of 2018. Come in out of the cold and talk about the Northwest Passage, bears, scurvy, adaptational challenges, historical accuracy, and some killer performances. <i>Alexandra Howes (mod), Skazka 9000, Troy Guhr</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>Marvel on Netflix <i>TV, comic, superhero</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B There have been a lot of new Marvel properties on Netflix in the last year. Talking about the best Marvel Netflix series. <i>David Brennan, John Shea, MD, Mark Lundberg, Nick Jaworski, Robert Becka (mod)</i></p>
<p>7:00pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>LAN: Classic Starcraft Tournament <i>computer, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis Classic Starcraft Tournament - please sign up in LAN Gaming (Lake Nokomis). <i>LAN Gaming (mod)</i></p>

<p>8:00pm - Midnight</p>	<p>MTG: War of the Spark Booster Draft <i>card , gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Aa Booster Draft using War of the Spark block packs. Tickets available at CONvergence Merchandise Table on 2nd floor by the escalators. Please purchase your tickets prior to the event, as only those with event tickets will be seated. (\$15) <i>Dreamer's Vault Games (mod)</i></p>
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<p>8:00pm - Midnight</p>	<p>MTG: Commander Tournament <i>card , gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ac Bring your Commander deck, your event ticket, and come play! Purchase your tickets prior to the event, as only those with event tickets will be seated. (\$8) Players are responsible for knowing the Banned / Restricted lists for their chosen formats. <i>Dreamer's Vault Games (mod)</i></p>
<p>8:00pm - 9:40pm</p>	<p>Hunter x Hunter - PG-13 Subtitled Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Hunters exist to capture criminals and search for lost treasure. A young, aspiring hunter decides to take the Hunter Exam in hopes of finding his father, despite the notoriously low success rate and high likelihood of death.</p>

<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Archer Fan Panel <i>TV, animation, current</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway B Our favorite animated spy is still running strong. Let's talk about the most recent season. <i>Geoffrey Allen Hofman-Frethem, Jonathan Palmer, Michael Zecca, Miss Shannan Paul, Stephan N Stomberg (mod)</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Paranormal Minnesota <i>GoH, myth</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE Curious about haunted places in Minnesota? Learn some of the places you can visit and why they have the reputation of being ghostly. Share experiences you have had with haunted sites around the state. <i>Bryan Thao Worra, Deborah Frethem, Jei Herald-Zamora (mod), Wendy M Fossum</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Ending Your Story <i>GoH, writing</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG How do you come up with the best ending for what you are creating? <i>Anthony W. Eichenlaub, Boone Dryden (mod), Lauren Addy, Peter David</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Chilling Adventures of Sabrina Fan Panel <i>TV, current, fan, horror, theme, web</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J A discussion of the Chilling Adventures of Sabrina. Will the Weird Sisters accept Sabrina? Will Sabrina and Harvey get back together? Will Salem ever talk? Join us as we discuss these and other burning questions about the first two seasons. <i>Diane Blumenfeld, Michelle C, Rakhi Rajpal, Rita K Walaszek (mod), Troy Guhr</i></p>

<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Guante & Big Cats <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room Guante is an MC and slam poetry champion; Big Cats is one of the top beatmakers in indie Hip Hop. Together, they blink in and out of existence at the intersections of science fiction and social justice. Twitter: @elguante & @bigcatsbeats <i>Big Cats, Guante</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>Learn to Play Kitsune: of Foxes and Fools <i>beginner, board, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer f Learn to play Kitsune: of Foxes and Fools, the game where tricky fox spirits scheme to be the first to reach nine tails by humiliating foolish mortals. <i>Charles Price (mod)</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 10:00pm</p>	<p>Roadkill Rally <i>beginner, card, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1a Gentlemen start your engines! Pedestrians watch your @\$3\$! It time for another Roadkill Rally! The cross country race where your body count matters as much as your speed....You are awaited in Valhalla! And remember; senior citizens are worth more points! <i>Bob Wagner (mod)</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Let's Write a Geek Song <i>DIY, writing</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 The panelists will work together to write lyrics for a geek song. <i>Damian Sheridan, Elise Matthesen, Kai Stewart (mod)</i></p>

<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Apollo 11 <i>STEM</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Almost fifty years ago, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin walked on the moon. We'll take a look back at that one step and whether or not we made a giant leap. <i>Daniel Berliner, Korey Haynes, Nancy E Atkinson, Richard Wielgosz, Walter W Parker (mod)</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Obsessed Podcast: Roleplaying Games <i>GoH, comedy, podcast</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B A live recording of Joseph's hit comedy podcast about liking things a lot. Join Joseph and guests as they obsess over roleplaying games by playing an absurd adventure from the made-up game, Wizards & Whatever! <i>Aubrey Turner, Joseph Scrimshaw, Laser Malena-Webber, Tim Wick</i></p>
<p>8:30pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>Elizabeth Ess: Live at CONvergence <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 6 Yoga Elizabeth Ess performs a mix of stand-up comedy and storytelling. She has performed all over the US and at comedy festivals coast to coast. Elizabeth has performed for and written for Fearless Comedy Productions and Smartmouth Productions. <i>Elizabeth Ess</i></p>

<p>9:00pm - 9:45pm</p>	<p>Pounded in the Tingle <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom In honor of Guest of Honor Chuck Tingle, Fearless Comedy presents an encore performance of Pounded in the Tingle, an adaptation of Chuck's work by Sharon Stiteler. Love is love whether it is between a man and his dinosaur or a man and his own butt. Join us to celebrate love! <i>Birdchick, Dawn Krosnowski, Jason Kruger, Kelvin Hatle, Matt Kessen, Megan M Slawson, Nathan Gerber, Tess Kean, Tim Wick</i></p>
<p>9:00pm - 1:00am</p>	<p>Art Auction <i>art, buy</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B</p>
<p>9:40pm - 11:30pm</p>	<p>JoJo's Bizarre Adventure: Stardust Crusader - R Subtitled Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet A young man with a magical fighting spirit must seek out and destroy an immortal vampire in order to save his mother. If he and his allies fail, all of humanity is doomed.</p>
<p>10:00pm - 10:50pm</p>	<p>Sci-fi Erotica Read-Aloud <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Another year, another thoughtful exploration - aided by alcohol - of carefully curated scifi erotica. <i>Claire Alexander, Kate Cornish, Katherine Affeldt, Katie Rodriguez MacInnes, Kristina Winn, Molly Hair, Scott Raleigh, Windy Bowlsby</i></p>

<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>IT, Chapter 2 <i>current, horror, movie, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway B</p> <p>The 2017 film has gotten a sequel. Let's discuss what we're looking forward to when the film is released in September. <i>Ian Bryan (mod), Jennifer Dallman, Molly Glover, Molly Jokimaki</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Sexual Identity and Horror <i>horror, inclusivity, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE</p> <p>The horror genre has become a bastion for queer identities. Why do so many feel a connection to monsters? <i>Aurora T Adams (mod), Justin Lewis, Lee Cygan, Leigh Hellman, Skazka 9000</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Best Nintendo Switch Games <i>gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FG</p> <p>Considering getting a Switch, or have one and don't know which games are worth owning? Come listen to Nintendo fans talk about which games are must owns and, if there's time, games to avoid. <i>Aaron Dicks, Allyson Claire Cygan</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>How to Get Away with Murder Fan Panel <i>TV, current, fan</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway HI</p> <p>It's about the TV show, not the crime or the movie. <i>Laura Evelyn Bidgood</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Write the Next RPG Player Handbook <i>RPG, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway J</p> <p>Create an RPG by combining the best parts of various systems into a unified whole. <i>Katie Berger, Kenneth Justiniano (mod), Sarah Ravelly</i></p>

<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Naughty Bawdy Brigade (18+) <i>comedy, music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room The Naughty Bawdy Brigade is a trio of female performers who entertain local Renaissance fairgoers with their uncouth humor. Not for the faint of heart, they specialize in original & historical songs, colorful limericks and questionable jokes. <i>Amanda K Nerud, Anna Miller-Sherman, Tracy Fuller</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Space Painting <i>Sandbox, activity, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Come try your hand at the latest painting craze - acrylic pouring! You'll get to create your own masterpieces to hang on your wall. Dress for a mess. Ages 13+ <i>Angie Anderson, Sandy Darst</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Channel Zero Fan Panel <i>TV, current, fan, horror, web</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Channel Zero brought four seasons of surreal, disorientating horror to the small screen. What were some of the best moments? Will CZ have a place in horror history? <i>Ann Laabs (mod), Nick Tollison</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Apollo 11 Moon Landing Videos <i>STEM</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 At 9:56pm CDT, Neil stepped onto the moon. We'll be showing the videos from that landing two weeks short of 50 years from that event. <i>Craig A. Finseth</i></p>

<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Ask A Submariner Foul Mouthed Sailor Edition <i>military</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Join a panel of US Navy nuclear submarine vets as they share stories of military life at sea and make fun of the Marine who was gullible enough to moderate. <i>Andrew McKay, Christopher Baye, Dan Stiglich, Doug Kirks, Kyle B. Dekker (mod)</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 2:00am</p>	<p>Humor Me <i>card, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka b Humor Me is and adult party game designed to help you share all those naughty jokes you keep inside. You use cards to create a setup to a punchline to in an attempt to make the target laugh. Event will take place on tables B and D (adjacent). <i>Alex Alpert (mod)</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 2:00am</p>	<p>LAN: Open Gaming (18+) <i>computer, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis Open Gaming time for adults. Adult Badges (18+) only, please. <i>LAN Gaming (mod)</i></p>
<p>10:00pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>CONvergence Stand-Up Comedy Showcase <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 6 Yoga Returning for the second year to CONvergence's off-mainstage stage, this stand-up comedy showcase features Joseph Scrimshaw, Shannan Paul, Ben San Del, and Matthew Kessen. Hosted by Ben San Del. <i>Ben San Del, Joseph Scrimshaw, Matt Kessen, Miss Shannan Paul</i></p>

<p>11:00pm - Midnight</p>	<p>Sci-Fi Music "Hour <i>misc</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Nerd songs, parodies, geeky rap battles, things to sing along to, spontaneous conga lines, and just a bit of snark. That's what you can expect when geeks get behind DJ gear and are allowed to press (or is it push?) the buttons that make the music go.</p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>ASMR <i>STEM</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway B Audio Sensory Meridian Response: what is it and why is it so popular? <i>Erica Madore, Walter W Parker (mod)</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Sequel Strikes Back <i>movie</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE Successful films often have sequels. Some sequels are superior to the films that spawned them. Join us as we discuss films from "The Empire Strikes Back" to "The Dark Knight" and everything in between. <i>Aaron Coker, Diane Blumenfeld, Niles Schwartz, Noel Thingvall</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Glow Fan Panel <i>TV, current, fan</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG The Gorgeous Ladies of Wrestling have taken us through two seasons. What were your favorite situations? Matches? What do you hope to see in Season Three? <i>AlyshaRose Jordan (mod), Amanda K Nerud, Jeremy Stomberg, Laura Evelyn Bidgood, Sherry P Johnson</i></p>

<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Unplugging <i>social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway HI Raising chickens, gardening, camping, and getting away from technology. Is it a reaction to the way technology pervades our lives? <i>Amy Fischer, Kate Cornish</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Big Mouth Fan Panel <i>TV, current</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J Did you have a devil of a time with puberty? So do the kids in this animated series. <i>Janet Lano, Kris Kobe, Pacheechia Moua, Skazka 9000</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>The Dregs <i>comedy, music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room The Dregs perform comedy and music in that order. Silly and quite strange and almost certainly not appropriate for children. But that's your call since they are your kids. Warning: We have an accordion and someone who knows how to play it. <i>Molly Zupon, Paul Score, Rachael Salisbury Dimba, Susanne Becker, Tim Wick, Trevor Hartman</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Comedy in Horror <i>comedy, horror</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Horror can be frightening, chilling, disgusting, and disturbing. What happens when you add comedy into the mix? Our panelists will examine some of the best and worst examples of the sub-genre known as horror-comedy. <i>Andrea Ropella, Garrick A Dietze (mod), Kyle B. Dekker, Megan M Slawson, Molly Glover</i></p>

<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Bojack Horseman <i>TV, current, fan</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Season 5 has wrapped. Let's talk about it. <i>Kiah Nelson</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>37th Annual Jupiter Delta Awards <i>comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Be part of the geek elite at this prestige event, where we will present the first-ever 37th Annual (completely fake) Jupiter Delta Awards for Exceptional Stuff! (A cash bar will be provided for improvement of the acceptance speeches.) <i>Bill Stiteler, C. Robert Cargill, Duck Washington, Jerry Belich, Joseph Scrimshaw, Kelvin Hatle, Laurie Richardson Sweep, Melissa Sue Kaercher, Nick Glover</i></p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Evangelion Redeath - R Parody</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet It doesn't bother Shinji that his father (who might be a pimp) thinks giant robots are babe magnets. It doesn't bother him that he shares an apartment with a strangely masculine German girl. It doesn't even bother him that the world may be coming to an end thanks to a Prince song. The only thing on Shinji's mind is the nookie, whatever that is.</p>
<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Late Night Music Circle <i>activity, music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 6 Studio A late night gathering of musicians where you can sing, play or just listen. <i>Dave Stagner</i></p>

<p>11:30pm - 12:30am</p>	<p>Fearless Comedy: Stand-Up Invitational <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 6 Yoga Come see some hilarious, no holds barred stand-up from some of your favorite Fearless Comedy Productions members. <i>Aiden Milligan, Dave Rand-McKay, Dustin Ellringer, Pher Sturz</i></p>
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<p>12:30am - 2:30am</p>	<p>Adolescence of Utena - R Subtitled Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Dueling for the hand of the Rose Bride is said to give the winner the power to bring revolution to the world. Utena is drawn into the duels, but her childhood friend and their complicated history may end up unraveling everything.</p>
<p>7:00am - 9:00am</p>	<p>Ronin Warriors: Legend of the Inferno Armor - PG-13 Subtitled Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet The evil emperor was defeated thousands of years ago and his armor was divided into nine parts. When he returns to conquer Earth with four of the parts, he finds it defended by warriors in possession of the other five parts.</p>
<p>9:00am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Sonic X - G Dubbed Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Sonic interferes with Dr. Eggman's plot to use the Chaos Emeralds to take over their world. The resulting explosion sends everyone to Earth, where Sonic teams up with a 12-year-old to continue the fight.</p>

<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Ubik: Safe When Used as Directed <i>book, classic, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A</p> <p>Philip K. Dick's 1969 novel about reconstructing reality received little fanfare upon publication, but is now considered a classic of literature. When your reality begins to fall apart, use your trusty aerosol spray can of Ubik to make things right again.</p> <p><i>Boris L Smelov (mod), Laura Anne Gilman, Michael Allen Kingsley</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Funding Sources <i>DIY, business</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway B</p> <p>You have a passion project. How do you pay for it? Come learn about crowd funding, grants, sponsor letters, loans, and other ways to find the money to do the things you want to do.</p> <p><i>Anj Olsen, Katie Berger</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Mass Effect Panel <i>RPG, computer, fan, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE</p> <p>A general discussion of the Mass Effect games including the Original Trilogy and Mass Effect: Andromeda. Also, a discussion on the future of the series.</p> <p><i>Alex Musial, Dirk Thomas Ykema, Matt MacInnes</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Star Trek in Print <i>Star Trek, book, comic</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FG</p> <p>Many of us are familiar with the various TV and movie properties, but Star Trek has a strong presence in print as well.</p> <p><i>Assad Khaishgi, Michael Scott Shappe</i></p>

<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Expanding Gaming to Include Kids <i>gaming, kid</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway HI How can you include your kids in your "grown up" gaming sessions? <i>Kenneth Justiniano (mod), Kerry Teckla Peterson, Nick Jaworski</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Periodic Table at 150 <i>STEM</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J It's been 150 years since Dmitri Mendeleev organized the elements. Let's look back at how science has grown and changed in that time. <i>Colleen C Caldwell, Miriam Krause</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>DC: Big vs Small Screen <i>TV, comic, movie, superhero</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B DC is doing a lot better on TV than in the movie theaters. Why? <i>Dave Margosian (mod), Geoffrey Allen Hofman-Frethem, Kevin Eldridge, Mark Lundberg, Wiley Allen Hunt</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Constellation Projector <i>Sandbox, activity, kid</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Bring the night sky with you and project your own constellations with this craft! Be sure to bring your smartphone to provide your light source! All ages. <i>Jesse Boom</i></p>

<p>9:30am - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Backyard Play House <i>activity</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D The Backyard Playhouse in Connie's Quantum Sandbox features drop-in activities available for you to have some fun with whenever you stop by! Open to all ages, but children under 13 years must be accompanied by an adult.</p>
<p>9:30am - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Gaming Front Desk <i>gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer Gaming Front Desk Hours of Operation - Sunday</p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Exploring Difficult Concepts Through Fiction <i>kid, social, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Using genre fiction to help kids understand complex concepts like sexuality, acceptance of disabilities, and more. <i>Lee Blauersouth, Renate Marie Fiora, Sean Casey (mod), Susan Willson, Vetrnita Anderson</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Covert Cosplay <i>costuming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 How can you dress up as your favorite character but still go to work? Disney bounding and beyond. <i>Amber Raden (mod), Laura Gough, Nicole LaBat, Ty Blauersouth</i></p>
<p>9:30am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Live Action Disney Remakes <i>movie, theme</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Do we need these remakes? Do they add anything to the telling? <i>Bess Stuvinoxend, Elizabeth Wambheim, Kristina George</i></p>

<p>10:30am - Noon</p>	<p>Blue Seed - PG-13 Dubbed</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet A girl discovers that she is the descendant of the Kushinada family, and the only one who can stop evil plant demons from destroying Japan.</p>
<p>10:30am - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Run Away with the Circus <i>DIY, activity, beginner</i></p> <p>Hyatt 6 Gymnasium B Want to join the circus but not sure where to start? In awe of Cirque du Soleil, The Greatest Showman, and Pink?'s Funhouse tour? Come try a variety of circus activities courtesy of Alate Circus Arts. No experience (or lion taming) required! <i>Shadowcat Sophie</i></p>
<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Ask a Librarian <i>misc</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Librarians answer the questions only librarians can answer! <i>Elizabeth Wambheim (mod), Jenny McElroy, Morgan Strickland, Nick Jaworski, Sarah Barsness</i></p>
<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Reboot your Book as an Audiobook <i>DIY, audio, business</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway B The world of audiobooks have exploded! Authors can expand their audience and potentially their profits through audiobooks. How is it done? What does it take? Charles Hubbell, a professional audiobook narrator, can answer that. <i>Amanda Germaine Day, Charles Hubbell, Miss Shannan Paul</i></p>

11:00am - Noon	<p>Reboot Failures <i>TV, comic, movie, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE</p> <p>Green Lantern and Tron are examples of properties that didn't work, in either adaptation or continuation. What other failures come to mind and why do we still have a soft spot for some? Is there a common thread to their failure?</p> <p><i>Jennifer Dallman, Molly Jokimaki</i></p>
11:00am - Noon	<p>Bumblebee Movie <i>current, movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FG</p> <p>Let's discuss how the Transformers films entered a new ? generation? while also drawing on ?generation 1? via a quasi-reboot with a new director, a new child-friendly and character-driven focus, and a new aesthetic in both design and visual storytelling.</p> <p><i>Elliot Besmann, Geoffrey Allen Hofman-Frethem, Kyle B. Dekker, Nick Krekeler, Thomas Boguszewski (mod)</i></p>
11:00am - Noon	<p>GPS Charity Live Auction <i>GPS, buy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway HI</p> <p>Bidding open.</p> <p><i>Ann Roubik</i></p>
11:00am - Noon	<p>Weathering a Hiatus <i>TV, movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway J</p> <p>Many shows/movies have long stretches of time between content (Venture Brothers, Sherlock, etc). What do you do when you're waiting for the next iteration/season of your favorite show?</p> <p><i>Amber Raden (mod), Barbara Ann Skoglund, Niles Schwartz</i></p>

11:00am - Noon	<p>Death at a Convention II <i>comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Northstar B</p> <p>Someone on this panel is going to die. And someone else on the panel did it. You get to sift through the evidence and figure out what happened! A theatrical presentation by Fearless Comedy Productions.</p> <p><i>Angela Fox, Breanna Cecile, Dawn Krosnowski, Duck Washington, Eric Thompson, Garrick A Dietze, Gregory Parks, Kelvin Hatle, Matt Kessen</i></p>
11:00am - Noon	<p>Signing - Bryan Thao Worra <i>GoH, signing</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Promenade W</p> <p><i>Bryan Thao Worra</i></p>
11:00am - Noon	<p>Signing - Shannan Paul <i>signing</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Promenade X</p> <p><i>Miss Shannan Paul</i></p>
11:00am - 4:00pm	<p>MTG: Magic 2020 Pre-release <i>card, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters A</p> <p>Come get your Magic 2020 fix with the fine folks from Dreamers Vault! Bring your playmat, your score sheets, and your event ticket to your first chance to play Magic 2020 at CONvergence. Only players with event tickets will be seated. (\$30)</p> <p><i>Dreamer's Vault Games (mod)</i></p>

<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Fantastic Beasts from Your Recycle Bin <i>Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Use everyday items to create marionette puppets of some of our favorite fantasy creatures. All ages. <i>Carla Mantel</i></p>
<p>11:00am - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Coffee Break of the Damned <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1a Mondays suck and this one sucks more than most. You're in the elevator when the power goes out. The elevator plummets. When you sort yourself out and force the doors open ... Hope you like zombie movies, 'cause you're in one now! <i>Bob Wagner (mod)</i></p>
<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>SpecuNative Fiction <i>GoH, fan, inclusivity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Indigenous futurism? SmudgePunk? FictioNDN? There's a rise in sci-fi/fantasy with a native gaze, but we have questions. What is native gaze? How is this different? Is it really even that different? <i>Allen Turner, Jei Herald-Zamora (mod), Rob Callahan</i></p>
<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>Recharging Your Creative Batteries <i>GoH, writing</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Need to jump start your muse? What methods do you use to get your creative output back up to normal. <i>Anthony W. Eichenlaub, Chuck Tingle, Dana M Baird (mod), Peter David, Rachel Traynham</i></p>

<p>11:00am - Noon</p>	<p>The Good Place Fan Panel <i>TV, fan</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Come discuss the most recent season. <i>David Brennan, Gabriela Felice Santiago, Sherry P Johnson (mod), Susie Kline, Tim W Lieder</i></p>
<p>11:00am - 3:30pm</p>	<p>LAN: Open Gaming <i>computer, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis Open gaming - get your final frags for the year! <i>LAN Gaming (mod)</i></p>
<p>11:30am - 12:30pm</p>	<p>Running Tiger Academy: Shaolin Kenpo <i>Performance</i></p> <p>Hyatt 6 Gymnasium A Running Tiger Academy brings you Shaolin Kenpo. Kenpo is an art form that uses fast body movements in self defense. It is great fun as you learn new things about yourself and reveal your inner warrior.</p>
<p>Noon - 5:00am</p>	<p>Revolution Re:boot (dance) <i>misc</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom >It's Saturday night and time to let loose. Whether we're welcoming our robot overlords, preparing for our personal alien abductions, or just taking our rocket cars for a spin around the solar system, we're here to make sure there's a soundtrack for the journey and a party waiting at home base. CONvergence alums provide music to move to until the early hours. See our electronic signage for additional details.</p>

<p>Noon - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Tetsujin 28 - G Subtitled</p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet A giant robot warrior that was initially built to fight the Allies in World War II is repurposed by a young boy to fight crime and defend the world from aliens. Criminals and aliens also have giant robots.</p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Lazy Writing <i>writing</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A What are some of the pitfalls of writing that make telling a story easier but that don't actually make the story better? How can they be avoided? <i>Amber Royer, Ben San Del, Elizabeth Wambheim, Jerry H Stearns (mod)</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Harisen Daiko <i>misc</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Easily the premiere go-to event for those that aren't still sleeping in their Sunday, Harisen Daiko presents CONvergence with a unique interpretation of science-fiction themes via traditional Japanese percussion and performance.</p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Renewal in Stephen Universe <i>TV, current, inclusivity, social</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway B Let's talk about how this children's show portrays growth and changing identities. <i>Gabriela Felice Santiago (mod), John Heimbuch, Lee Blauersouth, Ryan Alexander, Ty Blauersouth</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>The Handmaid's Tale Fan Panel <i>TV, current, fan, web</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE</p> <p>The television series has gone beyond the book. Let's discuss how the show has expanded this universe.</p> <p><i>Kris Coulter, Laura Evelyn Bidgood (mod), Laura Okagaki-Vraspir</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Strange Cosmologies <i>GoH, misc</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FG</p> <p>Brother Guy Consolmagno discusses the strange cosmologies of Kepler, Galileo, and their followers.</p> <p><i>Guy Consolmagno</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Unsung Heroes of Potter <i>British, book, movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway HI</p> <p>Let's talk about the characters who aren't named Harry, Ron, and Hermione!</p> <p><i>Ella Rose Pearson, Jennifer Dallman, Morgan Strickland, Rachel Traynham (mod), Sarah Barsness</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Plug-in Electric Vehicles <i>STEM</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway J</p> <p>Join a panel of electric vehicle owners and enthusiasts to learn about owning and running an electric vehicle. Topics include what to consider when buying or leasing an electric vehicle, charging infrastructure, daily driving, and more!</p> <p><i>Cynnthia Anne Verbrugge, Emily Herron, Erik Haggstrom, Michael J Bearfoot, Sarah Molasky, Stephen Ronning</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Everyone is Canceled <i>social</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B When a public figure crosses a line, they can be shunned by fans in our cancel culture. We'll discuss how far someone can go, and whether canceling someone can be worthwhile. <i>AlyssaRose Jordan, Rakhi Rajpal, Stephanie Zvan, Susan Willson (mod)</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Signing - Chuck Tingle <i>GoH, signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade W <i>Chuck Tingle</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Signing - Jessica Walsh <i>signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade X <i>Snow Cosplays</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Signing - Brianna Lawrence <i>signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade Y <i>Brianna Lawrence</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Signing - Peter David <i>GoH, signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade Z <i>Peter David</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Table-top Catapults <i>Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C You can't assault your neighbours with large projectiles, but what about marshmallows? Build an assortment of craft stick catapults ranging from a trebuchet to mangonel to a ballista. All ages, under 10 may need assistance. <i>Renee Petersen</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 2:30pm</p>	<p>Bad Decisions Open Play <i>board, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer f When you have a Fool in a Crisis, you get a Bad Decision! The party game where you fill in the blanks to make stories about just how stupid people can be, inspired by real life news stories and customer complaints with the serial numbers filed off. <i>Charles Price (mod)</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Shieldmaiden Sunday! <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1d Experience the adventure of Shieldmaiden Sundays! This is one of the all-female/femme groups that meet at the Source to play Dungeons & Dragons. Pre-generated characters available or bring your own. Female/femme/NB players only, though anyone may observe. <i>Chandra Reyer (mod)</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Sword of Air <i>RPG, beginner, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1e Annual CONvergence D&D 3.5 ed. game from award-winning GM Burl Zorn - the adventure continues from year to year, and players may drop in and out as their schedules permit. Play for an hour, or stay all day! <i>Burl Zorn (mod)</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>CONvergence: The Game <i>GoH, con, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Let's brainstorm about creating an RPG based on CONvergence. <i>Allen Turner, Becca Justiniano (mod), Hertzey Hertz, Kenneth Justiniano</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>How to Monetize Online <i>GoH, business, web</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 There are a number of ways to get money from the Internet to produce your content or other wares. What are the advantages of YouTube over Patreon? Kickstarter vs GoFundMe? <i>John Seavey, Laser Malena-Webber, Tanya Brody</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Dr. Who Series 11 <i>Dr Who, TV, current, inclusivity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Series 11 was the first one in a long time with no Daleks and no Cybermen. And, oh yes, a female Doctor. How do people feel about it? <i>Alison Anderson, Assad Khaishgi (mod), David Brennan, Hugh Gitlin, Michael Lee</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>PFS: Breath of the Dragonskull <i>RPG, beginner, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka a What began as a mission to escort the displaced Farheaven Clan back to their homeland in Sarkoris is quickly beset with misfortune. The forest where the Farheavens live is burning, and they need urgent aid. (L1-5 PFS characters or play iconic pregens) <i>Pathfinder Society (mod)</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>SFS: It Rests Beneath <i>RPG, beginner, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka b At a local Starfinder research outpost, the outpost's head researcher sends the PCs on a mission to explore a strange calcified region, which soon reveals that there's more happening than first appears. (L1-4 SFS characters or play iconic pregens) <i>Starfinder Society (mod)</i></p>
<p>12:30pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>SFS: Dreaming of the Future <i>RPG, beginner, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka c The Starfinder Society pursues visions of a Liavaran dreamer, seeking information lost in time before the Gap. Three broken fragments form the key to a forgotten repository of knowledge hidden within the Pact Worlds. (L1-4 SFS characters or play iconics) <i>Starfinder Society (mod)</i></p>

<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>The Encyclopedia Show: Reboots and Rebirths <i>comedy, theme</i> Hyatt 6 Yoga Artists create performances based on an Encyclopedia topic and are judged by our comedic fact checker. You might see poetry, you might see stories, you might see an artist make something out of condiments. You never know, because neither do we! <i>Birdchick, Cole Sarar, Duck Washington, Kelvin Hatle, Matt Kessen, Pat Harrigan, Tim Wick, phillip andrew bennett low</i></p>
<p>1:30pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>GTO: Great Teacher Onizuka - R Subtitled Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet A biker gang leader decides to become the world's greatest teacher in order to meet high school girls. A class of ruthless delinquents are determined to drive their new teacher away, but he isn't particularly concerned with the legality of his teaching methods.</p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Indie Video Games <i>gaming</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A More and more great indie games are being made every year. Let's talk about some of our favorite recent indie video games and look towards more games in the future. <i>Aaron Dicks, Allyson Claire Cygan, Jacob M Gulliver (mod), Lee Cygan, Patrick William Marsh</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Lesser Known Geeky Careers <i>business</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway B Geekiness is a part of who you are, but your career is what you do. How do geeks find their careers, and how do their geeky natures and hobbies help them in and out of corporate America? <i>John White, Laura Okagaki-Vraspir, Matt Gamble (mod), Rakhi Rajpal, Wendy M Fossum</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Ask a Scientist <i>STEM, kid, teen</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE Kid-friendly panel to ask questions to scientists. <i>Miriam Krause, PZ Myers, Renate Marie Fiora (mod), Sarah Molasky, Shannon Negaard-Paper</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Privacy in the Digital Age <i>STEM, social, web</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG Now that everyone and everything is online, it behooves you to keep in mind that your privacy should be protected. What can you do to keep yourself somewhat safer and keep your information somewhat more secure? <i>Cary Christopherson, Craig A. Finseth, James Renken</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Remaking the Remake <i>TV, comic, movie, superhero</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway HI How many versions of a superhero's origin story do we need? Godzilla's? Why we keep doing this to ourselves? <i>John Shea, MD, Noel Thingvall, Taylor Cisco</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Revitalizing the Space Opera <i>misc</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J Let's discuss the recent properties in the genre and what's helping bring it back into vogue. <i>Boris L Smelov (mod), Lathan Murrell, Sam Thompson</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Good Omens Fan Panel <i>TV, current</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B The Gaiman/Pratchett book has received the BBC mini-series treatment. What did we think? How did it compare to its source material? The BBC radio production? <i>Assad Khaishgi, Cetius d'Raven (mod), Dee Lynn Eisel, Jim Tincher, Ty Blauersouth</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Signing - Allen Turner <i>GoH, signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade W <i>Allen Turner</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Signing - John Heimbuch <i>signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade X <i>John Heimbuch</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Viking Death Squad <i>RPG, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bb 6 Viking Heroes are plucked from their temporal stream. Rather than being greeted by the Doors of Valhalla, they are thrust into a conflict at the very edge of Ragnarok! Pregenerated characters, simple rules, and everything else is enthusiasm! <i>Cale Albert (mod)</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Beaded Ring <i>Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Using wire-wrapping techniques, make a simple beaded ring. Ages 10+ <i>Amanda Kelly</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Betrayal at the Con on the Hill <i>beginner, board, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1b Betrayal at the House on the Hill, CONvergence style! Start out as allies, but beware, one of you will betray all the others! <i>Andy Mullin (mod)</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Cosplay for All <i>costuming, inclusivity, social</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 How can anyone--regardless of body type, ethnicity, or gender--cosplay any character? <i>Brianna Lawrence, Nick Glover, Sara Huebschen, Snow Cosplays, Susan Willson (mod)</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Music as Accessible Education and Resistance <i>art, inclusivity, music, social</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Let's look at musical means for relaying a cultural shift and how it's available to underprivileged classes and identities. <i>Jonathan Palmer, Josiah J Mannion (mod), Rory Ni Coileain, Scott Kever</i></p>
<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Star Wars Counseling <i>Star Wars, comedy</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B Joseph Scrimshaw and guests try to make you feel better about the parts of Star Wars that bother you. The light side is calling...let it in! <i>Jeremy Stomberg, Joseph Scrimshaw, Molly Glover</i></p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Wordslinger Reading Series: Sci-Fi <i>STEM, reading</i> Hyatt 6 Yoga Chocolate, robots, and Native American sci-fi! Whimsical, satirical, light, dark, and/or caramel, four authors contemplate the various intersections and transgressions between technology and the humans who develop it. <i>Amber Royer, Anthony W. Eichenlaub, Nancy E Atkinson, Rob Callahan, phillip andrew bennett low</i></p>
<p>2:30pm - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Reverend Matt's Monster Science: How to Remake a Monster <i>comedy, theme</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Sometimes monsters come back from the dead because they're monsters and that's their thing. Other times: reboots! How to Remake a Monster: A history of various movie monster reimaginings and new versions - King Kong, Dracula, Godzilla, "Attack of the 50 Foot Woman", and more besides! Facts! Comedy! PowerPoint! <i>Matt Kessen</i></p>
<p>3:00pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Bobobo-bo Bo-bobo - PG-13 Dubbed Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet A militant organization is out to steal everyone's hair, and with it their freedom. Bobobo-bo Bo-bobo, who is trained in the ways of hair, uses his nose hairs of steel to stand up against tyranny.</p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Geeks Guide to the Outdoors <i>DIY, social</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A What are great outdoor activities that can be done alone or together with minimal preparation? <i>Jeremy Adair, Rachael Sterling (mod), Scott Lund</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>LEGO, Building a Brand <i>TV, business, kid, movie, teen</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway B The company used to produce sets in broad themes, then lines within those, and now design licensed property recreations. How do we feel about the company's shift? <i>Amber Raden, Michael Zecca</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Speculative Astrophysics <i>GoH, STEM</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway CDE Genre books come up with incredibly inventive galaxy structuring. Brother Guy and Loud Mouth Science will discuss what would work and what wouldn't. <i>Daniel Berliner, Guy Consolmagno, Renate Marie Fiora</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Storytelling with Shadowpuppetry <i>art</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FG Shadowpuppetry is a seldom seen art. What does it take to tell a story in this medium? Do certain genres benefit from the form? <i>Kai Stewart, Thomas Boguszewski</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Traumas of Our Youth <i>misc</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway HI We're looking back at the stuff we enjoyed except for the fact it left us scarred for all time. <i>Ashley Myhre, Brian Forrest (mod), Emerson Margaret Fuller, John Heimbuch, Pacheechia Moua</i></p>

<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Choosing Your Own Adventure <i>social, writing</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway J Choose your own adventure" books (and maybe now TV) have become very popular. Where did they come from? Why the popularity? <i>Felicity Kusnitz, Kyle B. Dekker, Rakhi Rajpal (mod)</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>90s Fan Panel <i>fan</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B We'll talk about the 90s. It's kind of an obscure decade. You probably haven't heard of it. <i>AlyssaRose Jordan, David Brennan (mod), John White, Laura Evelyn Bidgood, Morgan Strickland</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Signing - Anthony Eichenlaub <i>signing</i> Hyatt 2 Promenade W <i>Anthony W. Eichenlaub</i></p>
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<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Make Paper Fly! <i>Sandbox, activity, kid, teen</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C</p> <p>Learn to fly with a real pilot! Sean Berry will teach different methods of folding and flying paper airplanes. Come learn what makes a plane fly well, and what might not work so well. All ages.</p> <p><i>Sean Berry</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Escape This Panel <i>gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2</p> <p>Escape rooms are all the rage. Let's talk about all the local ones that have popped up these past two years, and discuss what makes a good escape room. There will be NO spoilers shared.</p> <p><i>Andrea Ropella, Miriam Krause</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>First Con in Space <i>misc</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3</p> <p>It's time to talk about what the first con in space could be like. The challenges, the pluses, the minuses. Will it be in a cool hotel or a cramped tin can? Will it be in orbit or on the moon?</p> <p><i>Art Allen (mod), Geoff Wessendorf, Jeanne Mealy, Kiah Nelson</i></p>
<p>3:30pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Dawn Mission <i>GoH, STEM</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes B</p> <p>This now-retired probe was sent to analyze the two most massive bodies in the main asteroid belt ? Vesta and Ceres. What did it uncover and how has it expanded our knowledge of our solar system?</p> <p><i>Bridget Landry, Nancy E Atkinson (mod)</i></p>

5:00pm - 7:00pm	Closing Ceremony <i>GoH, con</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom <i>Allen Turner, Andrea Ropella, Aubrey Turner, Bridget Landry, Bryan Thao Worra, Chuck Tingle, Dawn Krosnowski, Guy Consolmagno, Laser Malena-Webber, Peter David, The Doubleclicks</i>
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