

AUGUST 11-14, 2022

HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, MINNEAPOLIS MN

CONVERGENCE 2022:

YOUR REALITY MAY VARY

CONVERGENCE INTEGRATED SCHEDULE

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

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10

9:00am - 6:00pm	Volunteers & Information Table <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka
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THURSDAY AUGUST 11

9:00am - Midnight	Open Gaming <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters A Open Gaming (Boundary Waters A & Foyer) - Come grab a game and chill, or get in on a pick-up game. Come play! Bring your friends, bring a game, or borrow a game from the Gaming Library!
9:00am - 10:00pm	Gaming Front Desk <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer Gaming Front Desk is open 9:00am-10:00pm each day for questions regarding activities and for reporting Gaming volunteer hours. Come to the Gaming Front desk to see the schedule of games for the day and to sign up for a board game demo or TTRPG session.
9:00am - 10:00pm	Volunteers & Information Table <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka
10:00am - 10:00pm	Photography Hyatt 4 Lake of the Isles
11:00am - Midnight	Board Game Demos <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters B Board Game Demos (Boundary Waters B & Foyer) - Come see our special gaming guests as they present demos and one-shot games. This room remains all ages throughout the convention.
11:00am - 12:30pm	Gloomhaven: Jaws of the Lion (Beginners) <i>beginner, board</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bd Gloomhaven: Jaws of the Lion provides a streamlined intro to the fantasy board game Gloomhaven. If you're interested in Gloomhaven but intimidated by the complexity or sheer size of the full game, this is the perfect way to try it out. Beginners only. <i>Carl Patten</i>
11:00am - Midnight	Magic: the Gathering <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bg Magic the Gathering (Boundary Waters B) - Magic: the Gathering is being played here. Casual play is encouraged! This room remains all-ages throughout the convention.

11:00am - Midnight	Table Top RPG <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Role-Playing Games (Boundary Waters C) - Mainly role-playing games, but may also include more complex or longer-running board games. For all your tabletop RPG needs.
11:00am - Noon	Welcome Back! <i>Sandbox, activity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Ba Welcome back to the kids of CONvergence! Welcome back to those who haven't been here for a couple years! We will have a variety of fun activities for you to choose from. For kids of ALL ages! <i>Angie Anderson</i>
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Dominion: the Latest and Greatest (now with Allies!) <i>board</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bd We will be playing Dominion with one table focusing on the latest expansion, Dominion: Allies, and the other playing general Dominion. <i>Carl Patten</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Classic Other Worlds <i>book, classic, theme</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Authors have taken us to other worlds for centuries. Come discuss Baum's Oz, Carroll's Wonderland, Doyle's Lost World and many others and why they've survived the test of time. <i>David Lenander, Elley Murray (mod), Larry Swain, Vicki Oace</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Social Anxiety at CONvergence <i>con, social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE Get nervous in large groups? Have feelings of panic as CVG approaches? Struggle to talk to others at CVG? Have any feelings of unease in social situations? CVG can be scary and stressful. Let's talk about how we cope with social anxiety at CONvergence. <i>AlysshaRose Jordan-Bird (mod), Cat Buechner, Jason P Dean, Kelly Jo Fredrickson, Sam Willson</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Positively Star Wars <i>Star Wars</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG It has been said that nobody deserves Star Wars fans - not even Star Wars. We look to change that with our look at everything we love about Star Wars. Nobody should have a bad feeling about this. <i>Gregory Parks, Joseph Scrimshaw, Tim Wick (mod)</i>
2:00pm - 6:00pm	Crafting Circle <i>DIY, art</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B Come join us, bring a project to work on, or just come to chat. Learn about other arts and crafts and talk with others who enjoy making.
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Exploding Imploding Streaking Barking Kittens <i>board, card</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bb A highly strategic, kitty-powered version of Russian Roulette. Basically, if you draw an Exploding Kitten, you lose and you are full of loser sad-sauce. All the other cards in the deck help you avoid or mitigate your risk of drawing an Exploding Kitten. <i>Eric R. Peterson</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Indie Publishing 101 <i>business, writing</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D You have completed your manuscript and have decided to put it out yourself. What are the first steps? We'll talk about your corporate structure, getting an EIN to separate your business finances from your personal finances, and so on. <i>Anthony W. Eichenlaub, Becca Justiniano (mod), Blaze Ward, Joan Marie, Leah Cutter</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Wordslinger Reading Series: Humor <i>comedy, reading</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 What could be funnier than grief, madness, and horror? Keep your tongue planted firmly in cheek for slapstick, wordplay, and irony, as our writers take turns laughing in the dark. <i>Kelvin Hatle, Patrick G Harrigan, Shaun Duke, phillip andrew bennett low</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Humor in Cosplay <i>comedy, costuming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Discuss tips for incorporating comedy and mirth into your costuming efforts. <i>Dana Baird (mod), Emma Butzer, Erica Fair, Mary Helen Inskeep, Todd Murray</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Legend of Vox Machina <i>*new, RPG, TV, animation, current, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 It's finally here. Critical Role premiered the first season of The Legend of Vox Machina, the animated adaptation/re-telling of their first adventure. So, what did we think? What worked, what didn't, what can't you wait to see more of with Season Two? <i>Becca Ohm, Joe Weinberg, Meredith Gillies (mod), Nate Wulver, Theodore Alanna Hadrian Cooper</i>

2:00pm - 3:00pm	Viking Pottery <i>Sandbox, activity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Ba Mud! Glorious, useful mud! Make an ancient clay oil lamp that you can actually use outdoors. We will fire it in a kiln and you can pick it up at a later date at Dock 6 Pottery in Minneapolis. All ages. <i>Renee Petersen</i>
2:00pm - 1:00am	CVG Teen Room <i>Hours, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Bemidji
2:00pm - 11:00pm	Sword of Air <i>RPG</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis A Dungeons & Dragons game that runs every day of the convention where people can play and come and go as they wish. D&D 3.5 All are welcome, we have some characters to hand out or you are welcome to create your own character - 25 point heroic buy. <i>Burl Zorn</i>
3:00pm - 6:00pm	Pericle: Gathering Darkness <i>beginner, board, demo</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer b Pericle: Gathering Darkness is an app-driven tabletop role-playing game for 1-4 players that combines exciting dice-based combat with a groundbreaking companion app that takes the place of a Game Master. Explore the dangers and mysteries of Pericle!
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Bofuri: I Don't Want to Get Hurt, So I'll Max Out My Defense - PG-13 Subtitled (2020) <i>TV, anime, theme</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Beginner gamer accidentally makes overpowered character to play an MMORPG with her friends. This series is a combination of the slice-of-life and isekai (portal fantasy) genres.
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Cinema Rex Film #1 - 115m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Music Nerds <i>music</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A The subculture at CVG that hasn't been acknowledged yet: band geeks, orchestra geeks, just geeks who know waaaay too much about music stuff. Let's get together and talk about our passions. <i>Kerry Teckla Peterson, Rowan Andres Rodriguez, Scott Keever, Stephan N Stomberg (mod), Tanya Brody</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Muslim Identity in Ms. Marvel <i>MCU, TV, comic, current, inclusivity, movie, social, superhero</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE In 2013, Kamala Khan became one of the first Muslim superheroes in Marvel Comics. Ms. Marvel often critiqued social norms & prejudices of Muslim identity. How do issues of visibility & concealment affect the development of Kamala Khan's personal identity? <i>Asiya Youngmark, Assad Khan Khaishgi (mod), Hawwa Youngmark, Kristopher Carter, Tahir Farooqi</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Fifth Element Silver Anniversary <i>*new, comedy, movie</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG Hard to believe 25 years have passed since Leeloo first flashed her multipass! Join us as we discuss the best (and worst) parts of Luc Besson's sci-fi/comedy favorite, and why it still holds a unique place in the hearts of fans. <i>Dana Baird, Hertzey Hertz, Miss Shannan Paul (mod), Shaun Duke, T. Aaron Cisco</i>
3:30pm - 7:30pm	Marvel Legendary <i>board, card</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bb Set in the Marvel Universe, Legendary: A Marvel Deck Building Game is a cooperative deck-building game that pits your team of superheroes against one of the Mastermind villains. Designed for people who love comic books and/or the movies based on them. <i>Eric R. Peterson</i>
3:30pm - 7:30pm	Let's Play! Millennium Blades!! <i>board, card</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bc Come try out this wacky "CCG Simulator" where collecting, trading, and "selling" is just as important as building the best deck! Gotta catch all the Qwentwalkers using your Blue Eyes Plains Dragon! Beginners welcome, but some knowledge of CCGs is helpful. <i>Peter D Lane</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Navigating the Convention Art Show Scene <i>GoH, art, business</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D Are you looking to find new places to show your art? Let's talk about convention art shows, especially the ones local to the Twin Cities! <i>Charles Urbach, Joseph Erickson, Rae Traynham (mod)</i>

3:30pm - 4:30pm	20th Century Literary Modernism: A Discussion <i>misc</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 In the early 20th century, many literary writers moved away from traditional modes of realism and representation in favor of new, experimental forms. <i>Alexandra Howes, John Carl Heimbuch, Patrick G Harrigan</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Neurodiversity in Star Trek <i>Star Trek, TV, current, inclusivity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Individuals on the neurodiverse spectrum empathize with many Star Trek characters (e.g., Spock, Data, Tilly). A case can be made that the TV shows benefited many in how to view the world around them, as well as shape their perspectives on social issues. <i>Art Allen (mod), Joan Marie, Mark McPherson, Michael Kingsley</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Never Meet Your Gods <i>TV, book, comic, myth, theme</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 What happens when regular people interact with mythic figures, such as Lucifer or Odin? <i>Aimee Kuzenski (mod), Larry Swain, Lyda Morehouse</i>
3:30pm - 5:30pm	Early Birds Get the Ribbons <i>activity</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Got Ribbon? Want to Trade? Bring all your ribbons and trade with everyone that has ribbons. One can never have enough ribbons! This is a come and go as you please event.
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Clothing Styles, Textiles, and Politics <i>costuming, history, social</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Fashion & politics have a strong historical connection. For example, 19th century textile production led to quilting, a means for women without voting rights to express viewpoints. In the 60s, bright colors were worn to clash with the dark political times <i>Blaze Ward, Bridget Landry, Charlene Holm, Nat Morse-Noland (mod), Stephanie Zvan</i>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Rotten Tomatoes Got It Wrong <i>movie, web</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE Some so-called bad movies aren't actually as bad as their scores on the site suggest. Our panelists will make an argument for why a movie doesn't deserve the score it received. Come discuss your favorites. <i>Erica Fair (mod), Ka1iban, Mark McPherson, Shaun Duke</i>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Mo Dao Zu Shi Fan Panel <i>anime, current, fan</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D In this Chinese animation series which has amassed a notable international fandom, humans attempt to cultivate to a state of immortality (Xian). The main character, Wei Wuxian, deviated from the normal path to Xian and created Mo Dao (the Demonic Path). <i>Catherine Schaff-Stump, Elliott Kios Dean, Kenneth Joel Justiniano, Sam Willson (mod)</i>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	20th Century Literary Modernism: A Performance <i>reading</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 Come hear some of the most groundbreaking works of literary modernism, from writers such as T. S. Eliot, James Joyce, Virginia Woolf, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Wallace Stevens, and Thomas Mann. <i>Alexandra Howes, Patrick G Harrigan</i>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Twilight Zone Fan Panel <i>TV, classic, fan</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 The Twilight Zone was one of the first science fiction shows to attract a mainstream audience, and left an enormous cultural legacy. What are some of your favorite episodes? Are there still lessons to be learned today... in the Twilight Zone? <i>Amáda Márquez Simula, Ann L. Laabs, Kat Eeg, T. Aaron Cisco (mod)</i>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Curiouser and Curiouser <i>writing</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Heroes try new things. They embark on adventures, explore new places and people and generally wander through the world with their eyes wide open. How does the curiosity of characters within a story drive the storytelling process? <i>David Lenander, Janelle Kloth, Larry Swain, Leah Cutter (mod)</i>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Cosplay for All: Jedi Robes <i>Sandbox, activity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Ba Learn how to make a Jedi robe out of a thrifted sheet, tablecloth, or large cut of fabric. No sewing needed! All ages. <i>Renee Petersen</i>
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Kakushigoto - PG-13 Dubbed (2020) <i>TV, anime, comedy</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Raunchy manga artist and single father goes to extremes to keep his daughter from learning about his job. This is a cute slice-of-life comedy series that parents might find highly relatable.

5:00pm - 7:00pm	Cinema Rex Film #2 - 100m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Big Fun Radio Funtime <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom The only performance at the convention that is just as good with your eyes closed as it is with them open! Big Fun Radio Funtime returns with a new audio comedy performance. <i>Angela Fox, Charles Hubbell, Christopher Jones, Dawn Krosnowski, Tim Wick, Windy Bowlsby</i>
6:30pm - 9:30pm	Double Knit MASTER Class <i>art</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B Join Internationally recognized double knit author and pattern maker Tania as she guides you through a master class in the exciting possibilities of this fiber art. BYOS (Bring Your Own Supplies) <i>Tania Richter</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	AI in Sci-fi and Reality <i>STEM, TV, book, comic, movie</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Experts discuss advances in real life artificial intelligence in addition to the changing face of AI in science fiction. <i>Anthony W. Eichenlaub, Ben M San Del, Ethan Sommer, Nate Bird, Stephanie Zvan (mod)</i>
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Opening Ceremony <i>GoH, con</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom <i>Briana Lawrence, Charles Urbach, Dawn Krosnowski, Evva Karr, Jack Zipes, Jessica Walsh, Matthew Kessen</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Klingons: 100 Years of Progress <i>*new, Star Trek, classic, fan</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE The Klingon Race has been proudly depicted by Paramount as the galactic hero's they are in uncountable movies and TV shows for centuries. What is the fascination? Why can't Terrans come up with their own heroes? Where do we go from here? <i>Dave Kingsley, Jen Johnsen (mod), Jim McMahon, Larry Swain</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Wig Rehab <i>DIY, costuming, demo</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG Come watch a real-time presentation of how to take a messy ball of acrylic hair and turn back time, returning any wig to silky perfection. I'll also answer any and all wig questions while showing how to style with steam, pre-treat and store wigs properly. <i>Adrienne Ottemann (mod)</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Dave Stagner <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room Just Dave and an acoustic guitar. You?ll laugh. You?ll cry. Comedy songs. Instrumentals. Planets destroyed. Classic rock covers. Etc. <i>Dave Stagner</i>
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Potentates and the Crisis <i>beginner, board</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ba Rulers of bordering lands cooperatively debate thorny issues -fairy invasions, trespassing dragons - that have arisen between their lands. Points are given if the rulers can graciously and efficiently discuss the issue. The game is PG, for 2-6 players. <i>Koomori</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Friends of Bill W <i>misc</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Our Flag Means Death Fan Panel <i>*new, TV, current, fan</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 OFMD has exploded into the mainstream recently. Let's talk about gay pirates! <i>Ansel Johnson, Becca Ohm, Damarra Atkins, Kerry Teckla Peterson (mod), Ruby Baker</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	For the Love of Miniatures <i>*new, DIY, art, gaming, miniature</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Let's talk about miniatures! With a combined sixty years of experience in the hobby, we discuss painting, prepping, collecting, what's old, new, and needs to be made. Kitbashing and customization, 3D printing and Kickstarters. Come share your enthusiasm! <i>Chandra Reyer, Deborah Kay Spiesz, Kris Spiesz (mod), Laura Thurston</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Sandbox on Tour: Teenage Mutant Flower Vases <i>Sandbox, activity, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Bemidji b THIS WILL HAPPEN IN LAKE BEMIDJI ROOM! Teens! Future teens (and their parents)! come meet the teen room staff with this meet and greet activity. Check out the room, a great place for teens to hang out at Con! Ages 5-19

7:00pm - 9:00pm	Dirty Pair - PG-13 Subtitled (1985) <i>TV, anime</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet If you're in trouble, the Dirty Pair can solve your problems - collateral damage guaranteed. The light novels that inspired this anime were created with the idea of "professional wrestling meets space opera mystery.
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Cinema Rex Film #3 - 116m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Lovecraft Country Fan Panel <i>TV, book, horror</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Adapted from Matt Ruff's 2016 novel, the HBO TV series combines the monsters of Jim Crow America in the 1950s with eldritch creatures from Lovecraftian fiction. Discuss the successes and failures of this storyline. <i>Damarra Atkins, Lathan Murrell, T. Aaron Cisco (mod)</i>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Geeks and Cats <i>fan, social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE Many geeks are cat guardians (or owned by cats, depending on your perspective). Why are so many of us drawn to felines? <i>Elliott Kios Dean, Hertzey Hertz, Kelly Jo Fredrickson, Rae Traynham, Shaun Duke (mod)</i>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	One Wig, Two Wigs, Red Wig, Blue Wig <i>costuming</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG This panel will walk you through how to alter wigs through cutting, dying, and Frankensteining so that you can take your cosplay from "WOW" to "HOLY LIME GREEN POMPADOUR BATMAN!" without breaking the bank or ruining your wigs. <i>Adrienne Ottemann (mod)</i>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Physics of Space Combat <i>STEM</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D Come talk about the physics and realities of space combat, weapons, and the limits of the human body. How would spacecraft be armored against impactors & radiation-based weapons? How would they be maneuvered? How would fires and hull breaches be handled? <i>Blaze Ward, Boris Leonidovich Smelov, Christopher Daniels, Geoffrey D Williams, Patrick Sean Tomlinson (mod)</i>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Classic Horror Writers <i>book, classic, horror</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Shelley and Stoker, Lovecraft and Poe. Let's talk about our favorite pre-WWII horror authors--what makes us squee, what makes us squirm, and where we admire or diverge from the legacy they carved out for us. <i>Ann L. Laabs, Brian Forrest, John Carl Heimbuch, Patrick William Marsh, phillip andrew bennett low (mod)</i>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Doctor Who and The Division <i>Dr Who, TV, current</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Fans theorize about the canonicity of this controversial new concept and antagonist. <i>Amber Raden, Assad Khan Khaishgi (mod), Rob Callahan</i>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Fairytale Village <i>Sandbox, activity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Ba Join forces to create and build houses, a castle, and maybe a wizard's tower to turn our space into a mini cardboard fairytale village. We will use this village for kids and members to cosplay, and maybe unleash their inner dragon, Friday morning. Ages 8+ <i>Sandy Darst</i>
9:00pm - 10:30pm	Smackdown Smackdown <i>GoH, comedy</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom We are celebrating our 17th year of Smackdown by pitting all previous Smackdown winners against each other! Who will win in an iron cage match: Miss Piggy? An Imperial Star Destroyer? Cthulhu? Mecha-Flipper! Our team of esteemed experts will determine the ultimate victor! <i>Christopher Jones, Duck Washington, Joseph Scrimshaw, Kelvin Hatle, Lee Harris, Matthew Kessen, Melissa Sue Kaercher, Molly Glover, Tim Wick</i>
9:00pm - 10:00pm	Loreweavers <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room The Midwest's #1 Inter-Dimensional Fantasy Band bring tavern and fantasy soundtracks to life. Inspired by the music of The Witcher and Skyrim, traditional Irish tunes, & sea shanties, Loreweavers immerse their audience in a world of wonder and adventure. <i>Alfonso Loreweaver, Edwyn of Greymist, Mal'Grub, Randolph the Drunk, The Great Borotan</i>
9:00pm - 2:00am	Space Lounge <i>Hours, activity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes C The spiciest lounge this side of the galaxy. Chill out and entice your senses with our super-sonic sounds, glowy vibes, and otherworldly atmosphere.

9:00pm - 11:00pm	Boogiepop Phantom - R Subtitled (2000) <i>TV, anime, horror, myth</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Five years after a series of grisly murders, people are beginning to disappear again. Is an urban legend to blame? This series is known particularly for its psychological themes, eerie soundtrack and moody color palette.
9:00pm - 10:00pm	Trailer Park <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior See what the future holds as Rex dishes out trailers for hot upcoming releases, and maybe a little other fun stuff.
10:00pm - 11:00pm	Lower Decks Fan Panel <i>Star Trek, TV, current, fan</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A <i>Gabriela Santiago, Jen Johnsen, Rae Traynham (mod), T. Aaron Cisco</i>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	CANCELLED—Adult Game Show, Take 2 <i>activity, comedy</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE Last year we brought you all the dirty laughs and innuendos you could handle. The Hentai panel has been retitled but all the fun and games are still here! Contestants will compete in naughty fun games for prizes. Come play with us or just be a voyeur. <i>Dustin Patrick Ellringer, Kevin Doheny, Khori Vaerconum (mod)</i>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	Letterkenny Fan Panel <i>TV, current</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG So you're discussing the most recent season(s) of your favorite Canadian comedy with your pals the other daaay..... <i>Boris Leonidovich Smelov, Cetius d'Raven, Katherine Jo Pysick-White, Patrick William Marsh (mod), Windy Bowlsby</i>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	Late Night Music Circle <i>activity, music</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D A late night gathering of musicians where you can sing, play or just listen.
10:00pm - 11:00pm	Fan Fiction as Alternate Universe <i>fanfic, theme</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 One of the classic uses of fanfiction is to create alternative histories that change the canon of the source material. What are some of your favorite altered universes? What stories would you like to see? <i>Elliott Kios Dean, Jaymie Delia Wagner, Kerry Teckla Peterson (mod), Nell Streitz</i>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	Hot Vamp Summer <i>TV, book, classic, horror, movie</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 2022 is a year of significant vampire anniversaries. Varney = 175, Carmilla = 150, Dracula = 125, Nosferatu = 100, Blacula = 50, Buffy = 25, and an unholy host of others. Come discuss these and others and stack your read/watch list for the year. <i>Brian Forrest (mod), Damarra Atkins, Lathan Murrell, phillip andrew bennett low</i>
10:00pm - Midnight	Cinema Rex Film #4 - 102m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
11:00pm - Midnight	Nerdvengers: Multiverse of Sexy <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room Nerdlesquers assemble! Return with us to HarmCon for another pop culture-infused burlesque experience! Travel seamlessly from one nerdverse to another with a dazzling cast showcasing your favorite characters from all places and timelines! <i>Chastitty Barre, Gigi Chaton, Hekate Shake, KITVIXEN, Kit Vicious, LaLa Chatte, Mona Montague, Nay Nay Bouchée, Opiumm Hayze, Phoenix De La Rosa, Sinasaurus Vex</i>
11:00pm - 12:30am	Nescaflowne - R Parody Dub (2003) <i>TV, anime, comedy</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet High school track star transported to another world to defeat the evil Starbach Empire. If you can recognize all of the references in this classic fan parody dub, you've probably seen a mind-boggling amount of anime.

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Midnight - 2:00am	Cinema Rex Film #5 - 116m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
2:00am - 4:30am	Cinema Rex Film #6 - 139m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior

8:00am - 10:00am	Kimba the White Lion - G Dubbed (1965) <i>TV, anime, classic, kid</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Kimba follows in the footsteps of his father, the great lion king, to make the jungle a better place to live. This was one of the first generation of anime to be shown on American TV, and the first to be broadcast in color.
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9:00am - 10:00pm	Volunteers & Information Table <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka
9:30am - 10:30am	Neurodivergent Writing <i>inclusivity, writing</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A How does our writing reflect our neurodiversity? <i>Adam Stemple, Becca Justiniano (mod), Elliott Kios Dean, Katherine Jo Pysick-White, Milli Gilbert</i>
9:30am - 10:30am	Once Upon A Time Fan Panel <i>Disney, TV, fan, theme</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE Once Upon a Time is an American fantasy adventure TV series that originally aired on ABC and is now available on Disney+. The setting is the fictional town of Storybrooke, Maine, where the residents are actually characters from various fairy tales. <i>Amáda Márquez Simula, Cetius d'Raven, Janelle Kloth (mod), Jim McMahon</i>
9:30am - 10:30am	Pattern Alteration for Cosplay <i>GoH, costuming</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG Learn how to make alterations to commercial patterns for your cosplay. <i>Jessica Walsh</i>
9:30am - 11:00am	Potentates and the Crisis <i>beginner, board</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ba Rulers of bordering lands cooperatively debate thorny issues -fairy invasions, trespassing dragons - that have arisen between their lands. Points are given if the rulers can graciously and efficiently discuss the issue. The game is PG, for 2-6 players. <i>Koomori</i>
9:30am - 12:30pm	Isle of Cats <i>board, card</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bb The Isle of Cats is a competitive, medium-weight, card-drafting, polyomino cat-placement board game. You are citizens of Squalls End on a rescue mission to The Isle of Cats and must rescue as many cats as possible before the evil Lord Vesh arrives. <i>Eric R. Peterson</i>

9:30am - 11:00am	Leviathan Wilds Learn to Play Demo <i>beginner, board</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer a Learn to climb and save giant creatures with the designers of this cooperative tactical board game. Ages: 10+, Players: 2?4, Time: 60 min <i>Moon Crab Games</i>
9:30am - 10:30am	When There's No Audience <i>business, podcast, web, writing</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 You've published a blog, a podcast, a self-published book, and no one's listening or reading. What now? <i>Anthony W. Eichenlaub, Joan Marie, Leah Cutter, Scott Burtness</i>
9:30am - 10:30am	CANCELLED—Do Your Verse! A Conversation on Poetry in SFF & Horror <i>*new, book, writing</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 From The Epic of Gilgamesh and The Iliad to The Jabberwocky and The Raven, poetry has been a part of science fiction, fantasy, & horror from the start. What's new, and where can we go as poets in modern verse? Beginning & experienced writers are welcome.
9:30am - 11:30am	Robotics Demonstration <i>STEM, kid, teen</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Come check out what F.I.R.S.T. programs are all about. From kindergarten 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!
10:00am - 4:00pm	Pericle: Gathering Darkness <i>beginner, board, demo</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer b Pericle: Gathering Darkness is an app-driven tabletop role-playing game for 1-4 players that combines exciting dice-based combat with a groundbreaking companion app that takes the place of a Game Master. Explore the dangers and mysteries of Pericle!
10:00am - 1:00am	CVG Teen Room <i>Hours, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Bemidji
10:00am - Noon	Fruits Basket - PG-13 Dubbed (2019) <i>TV, anime</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Optimistic orphan befriends a mysterious family of beautiful people who can inexplicably not afford professional therapy. This series is the second anime adaptation of the popular manga, and covers the story in its entirety.
10:00am - 10:00pm	Photography Hyatt 4 Lake of the Isles
10:00am - Noon	Cinema Rex Film #7 - 112m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
11:00am - 12:30pm	Signing - Briana Lawrence <i>GoH, signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table A <i>Briana Lawrence</i>
11:00am - 12:30pm	Signing - Joan Marie Verba <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table B <i>Joan Marie</i>
11:00am - Noon	Masquerade 101 <i>*new, con, costuming</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Get your questions answered about participating in the Masquerade by the Masquerade director, staff, and judges. <i>Donald Kaiser (mod)</i>
11:00am - Noon	Marvel and Multiverse Mania <i>MCU, comic, movie, superhero, theme</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE MCU fans discuss the current phase, the multiverse, what has worked and what hasn't, and what they hope to see. <i>AlysshaRose Jordan-Bird, Charlene Holm (mod), John Michael Seavey, Mark Lundberg, Robert Becka</i>
11:00am - Noon	Um, Actually... The Game Show of Nerdy Trivia <i>activity</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG As inspired by the web series, our contestants will be presented with false statements about geeky franchises they (or some other dedicated nerd) hold dear. Their job is to identify what's wrong with the statement, correct it and they will get the points. <i>Daniel Phelan (mod)</i>

11:00am - Noon	<p>Tanya Brody <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room Tanya Brody is a harper-singer-songwriter who plays everything from traditional Celtic music to amusing original pieces. Alternating between harp and guitar, Tanya's performance will stir your heart and tickle your funny bone. www.tanyabrody.com <i>Tanya Brody</i></p>
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11:00am - 12:30pm	<p>Gloomhaven: Jaws of the Lion (Beginners) <i>beginner, board</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bd Gloomhaven: Jaws of the Lion provides a streamlined intro to the fantasy board game Gloomhaven. If you're interested in Gloomhaven but intimidated by the complexity or sheer size of the full game, this is the perfect way to try it out. Beginners only. <i>Carl Patten</i></p>
11:00am - Noon	<p>CONvergence Events Open Meeting <i>con</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D Get an update on the latest with the organization that runs CONvergence with members of the Convergence Events Board of Directors. <i>Ansley Grams, CJ Mantel, Charmaine Parnell, Chase Peterson, Eric Knight, Luis Beltran (mod), Tim Wick</i></p>
11:00am - 12:30pm	<p>Leviathan Wilds Learn to Play Demo <i>beginner, board</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer a Learn to climb and save giant creatures with the designers of this cooperative tactical board game. Ages: 10+, Players: 2-4, Time: 60 min <i>Moon Crab Games</i></p>
11:00am - Noon	<p>Going from Short to Long <i>writing</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Frequently writers will explore a world or a character in a short story before turning around and fleshing that out as a novel. Here are some tips, tricks, and techniques for stretching out that piece, giving the skeleton meat and muscle. <i>Aimee Kuzenski, Anthony W. Eichenlaub, Blaze Ward, Leah Cutter, Naomi Kritzer (mod)</i></p>
11:00am - Noon	<p>How VTubing is Changing Streaming <i>*new, GoH, social, web</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Virtual avatars allow streamers to express themselves or an ideal without always being physically on camera. So last night you watched a vtuber sleeping? Let's talk about it. <i>DJ Particle, Evva Karr, Pistachii Art, Ryan Liberato</i></p>
11:00am - Noon	<p>Monster Smash: Fairytale Village <i>GoH, Sandbox, activity, kid</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Ba Get your kids, get your costumes on, and come cosplay in our miniature cardboard fairytale village. We will have plenty of buildings for dragons and other creatures to rampage through! Parents, enjoy the commentary by Nick & Molly Glover. All ages <i>Matthew Kessen, Molly Glover, Nick Glover</i></p>
Noon - 2:00pm	<p>Space Battleship Yamato 2199 - PG-13 Subtitled (2012) <i>TV, anime</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Humanity sends a battleship to retrieve technology that can reverse the terraforming of Earth by invading aliens. This is a remake and update of the 1974 series known in the US as Star Blazers.</p>
Noon - 2:00pm	<p>Cinema Rex Film #8 - 107m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior</p>
12:30pm - 2:00pm	<p>Signing - Blaze Ward <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table A <i>Blaze Ward</i></p>
12:30pm - 2:00pm	<p>Signing - Anthony Eichenlaub <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table B <i>Anthony W. Eichenlaub</i></p>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>Creating for Yourself or for Your Wallet <i>GoH, art, business</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A As artists, how do you navigate the waters of what you like versus what seems to sell? Let's discuss! <i>Amanda Germaine Day, Charles Urbach, John Carl Heimbuch (mod), Rae Traynham, Scott Keever</i></p>

12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>It's a CONspiracy: We're in the Wrong Universe <i>*new, GoH, comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE The rabbit hole gets deeper and now it is branching off into other rabbit holes! What if this isn't the reality we thought it was? What if THEY all know and WE are being kept in the dark? Oh sure, it all sounds made up but that's how you know IT'S REAL! <i>Jeremy Stomberg, Matthew Kessen, Molly Glover, Nick Glover, Tim Wick (mod)</i></p>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>What If? Fan Panel <i>Disney, MCU, TV, animation, comic, current, theme</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Greenway FG Inspired by the Marvel Comics series, What If? is an animated anthology series on Disney+. Narrated by The Watcher, the series explores alternate timelines in the multiverse showing options if major moments from the MCU films occurred differently. <i>Charlene Holm, Lyda Morehouse, Mark Lundberg (mod), Robert Becka, Tim Lieder</i></p>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>Amazingly Andrew <i>music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room Pan-style rock/folk/silliness: Solo artist Amazingly Andrew is obsessed with catchy melodies and attempts at clever wordplay. If Beck, Andy Partridge and Steve Martin ate a pizza, this is what it would taste like. www.amazinglyandrew.com <i>Andrew Keeley Yonda</i></p>
12:30pm - 4:30pm	<p>Shootin' Ladders: Frag Fest <i>board, card</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bb The gingerbread men have left the confines of their sugar-frosted land and let their rage spill over into yet another family favorite board game, where total carnage has its "ups and downs." <i>Eric R. Peterson</i></p>
12:30pm - 2:00pm	<p>Gloomhaven: Jaws of the Lion (Scenario 3) <i>board</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bd We will be playing the third scenario of Gloomhaven: Jaws of the Lion (The Black Ship). It would be best if players have previously played through the first two scenarios. <i>Carl Patten</i></p>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Open Listening Session <i>con, inclusivity</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D Let's have a discussion about what we could do better! We want to hear your feedback in person or on paper. What can we do to facilitate diversity, equity, and inclusion at CONvergence in the future? <i>Brianne Reeves, Broderick Dressen, Cassandra Fisher, Jesse Groff, Kerry Teckla Peterson (mod), Luis Beltran</i></p>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>Sandbox Games and Infinite Play <i>*new, gaming</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Sandbox games such as Minecraft, Scrap Mechanic, Eco, and Starship Evo allow players to choose their own adventure. They're a great intro to gaming or a way to relax at the end of the day. <i>Kenneth Joel Justiniano (mod), Michael Schatz, Milli Gilbert, Zack Mayville</i></p>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>... And Then I Found Fandom <i>fan</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 In under five minutes, describe how you found fandom. Extra points for humorous stories. <i>Bridget Landry, Janelle Kloth, Jeanne M. Mealy, Jeff Hargarten</i></p>
2:00pm - 3:30pm	<p>Signing - John Heimbuch <i>signing</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table A <i>John Carl Heimbuch</i></p>
2:00pm - 3:30pm	<p>Signing - Catherine Schaff-Stump <i>signing</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table B <i>Catherine Schaff-Stump</i></p>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	<p>Wartime Folklore <i>GoH, myth</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A What fairytales and folklore have grown out of times of war and unrest? <i>Jack Zipes</i></p>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	<p>PowerPoint Karaoke <i>comedy</i></p> <p>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, Dawn Krosnowski, Duck Washington, Lee Harris, Melissa Sue Kaercher, Tim Wick</i></p>

2:00pm - 3:00pm	55 Years of Star Trek <i>Star Trek, TV, book, classic, comic, current, movie, social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE How has Star Trek changed over the years? How has Star Trek fandom changed? How has Star Trek influenced society in general? <i>Assad Khan Khaishgi, Gabriela Santiago (mod), Joan Marie, Larry Swain, T. Aaron Cisco</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Toxicity of Social Media in Fandom <i>inclusivity, social, web</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG A panel on the impact of social media on fandom and how to make it manageable, safer, and usable. Social media has supported the toxic parts of fandom - what we can do to make it a safer space for our mental health? <i>Allison Broeren, AlysshaRose Jordan-Bird (mod), Cat Buechner, Rowan Andres Rodriguez, Shaun Duke</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	How to Live Like a Jedi <i>Star Wars, comedy, podcast</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B A panel of Star Wars fans and comedians dig into the philosophy of the Jedi and tackle absurd and profound questions about how they would handle things if they were Jedi. Hosted by Joseph Scrimshaw and recorded for the ForceCenter podcast! <i>Gregory Parks, Jeremy Stomberg, Joseph Scrimshaw (mod), Molly Glover</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Nate Bucklin <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room After six decades of making, writing and sharing music, the greater part of it in Twin Cities fandom, there can?t be many reading this who don?t already know Nate?s music. If you are one of those, you are in for a treat. So are the rest of us. <i>Nate Bucklin</i>
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2:00pm - 3:00pm	Be Our Geek Podcast <i>comedy, podcast</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D Because everybody's a geek about something! Join Miss Shannan and Jatin Setia as they discuss movies, TV, music, and pop culture from the geek perspective. You're not just a geek; you're our geek! <i>Dawn Krosnowski, Jatin Setia, Miss Shannan Paul (mod)</i>
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2:00pm - 3:00pm	Wordslinger Reading Series: Fantasy <i>reading</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 Monsters and magic, fighters and fae - hearken to writers sharing their stories of strange creatures and worlds that can't, should, or mustn't exist. <i>Adam Stemple, Aimee Kuzenski, Danith McPherson, Leah Cutter, phillip andrew bennett low</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Geeky Comedy <i>*new, comedy</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 What is it like writing specifically for geeks? Is it different to perform for them compared to regular crowds? Come to this panel to find out! <i>Alison Rose Sommer, Bob Alberti, Janelle Kloth, Kelvin Hatle</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Cosplaying for a Cause <i>*new, costuming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 You love dressing up, but have you ever considered using your powers of cosplay to help those in need? Come learn all about Costumers for a Cause (CFAC), a local non-profit that connects volunteer cosplay groups with local hospitals and charity events! <i>Kris Heding, Laura Gough, Michael Courtland York, Robert Becka (mod)</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Introduction to Lucet, Ye Olde Fidget Spinner <i>Sandbox, activity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Ba In this class you will learn the basics of making cord using yarn or string. <i>Lori Baerg</i>
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Martian Successor Nadesico - PG-13 Subtitled (1996) <i>TV, anime, comedy</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet It's difficult to live a comfortable life as a chef when you're constantly being called upon to pilot combat robots. This series lovingly parodies classic sci-fi anime including Space Battleship Yamato, Macross, Gundam, and Getter Robo.

2:00pm - 11:00pm	Sword of Air <i>RPG</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis A Dungeons & Dragons game that runs every day of the convention where people can play and come and go as they wish. D&D 3.5 All are welcome, we have some characters to hand out or you are welcome to create your own character - 25 point heroic buy. <i>Burl Zorn</i>
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Cinema Rex Film #9 - 106m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Chair Rikering Contest <i>activity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes C No one sits in a chair like Commander William Riker. Do you have what it takes to master this classic move on a variety of space age sitting apparatus units? Join us in Space Lounge to test your Chair Rikering Skills and see who will be named The Winner.
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Signing - Jack Zipes <i>GoH, signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table A <i>Jack Zipes</i>
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Signing - Danith McPherson <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table B <i>Danith McPherson</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	How To Collaborate With Other Writers <i>*new, GoH, writing</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A So you say you wanna work on a story with another writer (or several writers), how do you combine your ideas, divide up the work, and edit each other without causing physical damage? <i>Becca Justiniano, Briana Lawrence, Jessica Walsh, Lee Brontide (mod), Milli Gilbert</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	I'll Be Home For Kahless: A Very Klingon Christmas Movie <i>*new, GoH, Star Trek, comedy, current, performance</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE A staged reading of "I'll Be Home For Kahless: A Very Klingon Christmas Movie", a play written in the style of a traditional Hallmark Christmas movie, but with a Klingon twist. Prepare for a holiday hug...with a side of bat'leth. Written by Angela Fox. <i>Angela Fox, Dave Rand-McKay, Dawn Krosnowski, Duck Washington, Garrick A Dietze, Heather Jeanne Rand-McKay, Matthew Kessen, Megan M Slawson, Molly Glover</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Faith & Religion in Speculative Fiction <i>book, writing</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG What does it take to make faith and religion "work" in speculative fiction? Are those factors the same as those required for faith in real life? How has reading or writing about religion influenced your own beliefs and practices? <i>Hertzey Hertz, Lyda Morehouse, Naomi Kritzer, Tim Lieder, phillip andrew bennett low (mod)</i>
3:30pm - 6:00pm	Crafting Circle <i>DIY, art</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B Come join us, bring a project to work on, or just come to chat. Learn about other arts and crafts and talk with others who enjoy making.
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Anthony L. Anderson the Great <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room A combination of anime cartoony culture combined with hip hop music in a musical fun performance. <i>Anthony L. Anderson</i>
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Potentates and the Crisis <i>beginner, board</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ba Rulers of bordering lands cooperatively debate thorny issues -fairy invasions, trespassing dragons - that have arisen between their lands. Points are given if the rulers can graciously and efficiently discuss the issue. The game is PG, for 2-6 players. <i>Koomori</i>
3:30pm - 5:30pm	Let's Play! Marvel United! <i>board, card</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bc The Phoenix Five is taking over earth! Two teams of heroes race to see who can be the first to take down this difficult challenge! If time permits, Days Of Future Past campaign will be played as well! <i>Peter D Lane</i>

3:30pm - 4:30pm	CANCELLED—Get Off My World! A Doctor Who Podcast <i>Dr Who, classic, current, podcast</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D 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 Pinkerton, Joshua English Scrimshaw, Kelvin Hatle, Patrick G Harrigan</i>
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3:30pm - 4:30pm	Pundamonium <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 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>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Board Games for the 21st Century <i>board, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Over the past three decades, the board game aisle has moved from a few dusty mainstays to a diverse, creative field. What are some of your favorite new(ish) board games? What are some great games for beginners and advanced players alike? <i>Allison Broeren, Brandy McQueen, Eric Lotos, Nate Bird (mod), Theodore Alanna Hadrian Cooper</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Year in Movies <i>movie</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 This panel covers all geeky movies released since the past CONvergence. What was great? What wasn't? What were the underappreciated gems? <i>Mark McPherson, Melissa Sue Kaercher (mod), Miss Shannan Paul, Shaun Duke, T. Aaron Cisco</i>
3:30pm - 5:30pm	Renaissance Dance Lessons <i>activity, demo, kid, music, teen</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Do you enjoy visiting the local renaissance festivals? Have you never been? Join us for some dancing and get a taste of the renaissance era. We teach a variety of English Country dances designed for any from ago 2 to 102, and do some other dances too. <i>Terpsichory Courtly Dance Troupe</i>
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Midwest Sci-Fi Short Film Festival Screening <i>movie</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Join us for the best of independent, genre-based shorts from the Midwest and places beyond. MSFFF will be screening our award winning films from 2021 along with a selection of shorts from virtual events held earlier this year.
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Snow White with the Red Hair - PG-13 Dubbed (2015) <i>TV, anime</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Apothecary seeks work as court herbalist to avoid becoming a concubine in a neighboring kingdom. If you are looking for a lighthearted romance with nice animation, this might be the series for you.
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Cinema Rex Film #10 - 92m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Signing - Jessica Walsh <i>GoH, signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table A <i>Jessica Walsh</i>
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Signing - phillip low <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table B <i>phillip andrew bennett low</i>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Traditional Publishing 101 <i>*new, book, writing</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Are you an author looking to get published by a mainstream press or a fan of reading interested to know how the sausages get made? Join our panel of industry experts as they tell you all about the mysteries of advances, editing, and all things publishing. <i>Kelly McCullough, Lee Harris, Naomi Kritzer, Patrick Sean Tomlinson</i>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Be a Host, Not a Gatekeeper <i>GoH, social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE As geek culture expands, it's more and more common to meet people who know nothing about your favorite fandom. What are some ways of being supportive and encouraging people who are discovering many new things? How do we share the squee? <i>Briana Lawrence, Jeff Hargarten, Renate Fiora (mod), Vulpana -</i>

5:00pm - 6:00pm	Stepping Away from a Fandom <i>*new, fan, social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG Have you ever found yourself in the disappointing disillusionment of disconnect? Awash in angst over abandonment? There are times where you may find yourself looking at leaving a fandom. How do you manage that? <i>Alison Rose Sommer, Cat Buechner, Charlene Holm (mod), Kerry Teckla Peterson, Mark McPherson</i>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Detecting Beyond Sherlock <i>TV, book, classic, current, inclusivity, movie, writing</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D We all love Holmes and Watson, but they're far from the only detective duos in literature. The world of mystery is much bigger than just Victorian London; who are some lesser-known and diverse detectives who shouldn't be left in the shadows? <i>Alee Hudson, Erica Fair, Joe Weinberg, Larry Swain, Lathan Murrell</i>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Legendary Performances <i>GoH, myth</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 Convergence 2022 Guest of Honor Matthew Kessen joins local blowhard Pat Harrigan for a series of spoken-word lectures and stories about the fabled, mythological, imaginary and legendary creatures of this and other worlds. <i>Matthew Kessen, Patrick G Harrigan</i>
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Poetry Slam Sign-Up <i>activity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1, Table 1 Enter a lottery to perform two three-minute poems as part of the 2022 CONvergence Poetry Slam!
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Worst Dads of Star Trek <i>Star Trek, TV, comedy, social</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 From Worf projecting his own ideals of Klingon childhood onto Alexander, to Sarek's strained relationships with all three of his children, Star Trek is rife with bad dads. We lightheartedly debate who is the worst and who might be redeemed. <i>Art Allen, Gabriela Santiago, Geoffrey D Williams (mod), Mikanhana, Rae Traynham</i>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Rock the Genres <i>music</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 How does genre affect songwriting and band concept? <i>Adam Stemple, Blaze Ward, Mark Lundberg, Scott Keever, T. Aaron Cisco</i>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Making Invisible Shoes - "Barefoot" Footwear for Con-going Cosplayers <i>Sandbox, activity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Ba How can you cosplay Ariel/Frodo/Aladdin if the hotel won't let you go barefoot? Fear not, good citizen! I'll show you how to make durable, secure, high-undetectable shoes from a pair of flip flops, clear elastic, and a few basic tools. Ages 8+ <i>Adrienne Ottemann</i>
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Cinema Rex Film #11 - 89m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
6:00pm - 8:30pm	Yu Yu Hakusho - PG-13 Dubbed (1992) <i>TV, anime</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet After dying during an uncharacteristically selfless good deed, a revived high school delinquent must solve crimes for the king of hell. The series was brought to the US in 2002, where its popularity was second only to Dragon Ball Z among shonen anime at that time.
7:00pm - 8:00pm	World Building from Reality <i>writing</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Current events, inventions, and situations push us to think differently about the future. How do they affect world building? <i>Aimee Kuzenski, Anthony W. Eichenlaub (mod), Danith McPherson, Tybalt Blauersouth</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Rev. Matt's Monster Science: The Nearest Convenient Parallel Dimension <i>GoH, comedy</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Guest of Honor Reverend Matt brings his popular one-man comedy / informational show, "Reverend Matt's Monster Science," back to the mainstage with "The Nearest Convenient Parallel Dimension" - a smorgasbord of facts, jokes, and, yes, PowerPoint, about monsters from other universes. Hells and underworlds and realms of nightmarish, cosmic chaos! Worlds where the dinosaurs never went extinct! Wherever they went in the 1980s D&D cartoon! Learn about the monsters of all of these and more! What horrors wait outside of our reality waiting to swarm in? What adorableness waits outside of our reality waiting to swarm in? <i>Matthew Kessen</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Sweet Bi and Bi <i>inclusivity</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE LGBT+ representation in popular entertainment is on the rise, but bisexuals are still portrayed as villainous, predatory, or erased from narratives. What are the causes and solutions to this issue and what are some good examples of bisexuals in media? <i>Eiryn Hegland, Gabriela Santiago, John Carl Heimbuch, Rachel Poleke (mod), Viga</i>

7:00pm - 8:00pm	Corsetry for Cosplay <i>costuming</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG Tired of paying for corsets that don't actually hold you in (or up)? Then make one! It's easier than you think, especially with these professional tips and tricks from a cosplayer with a degree in apparel design and dozens of corsets under her belt. <i>Adrienne Ottemann (mod)</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Scott Keever <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room Composer and guitarist who specializes in fingerstyle guitar. His styles range from Celtic to Balkan, from blues to classical; sometimes all at the same time. He even incorporates White Stripes, The Pixies and Hedwig's Theme into his shows. <i>Scott Keever</i>
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7:00pm - 8:00pm	Friends of Bill W <i>misc</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D
7:00pm - 8:30pm	The CONvergence Poetry Slam <i>misc</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 Vogon poetry. Bilbo's Walking Song. Nevermore. The CONvergence Poetry Slam is here to celebrate words and nerds in an exciting competitive format! Show up, sign up, and if the lottery gods are kind, you may be drawn to read two three-minute poems. <i>Allison Broeren, Cole Sarar, Dan Marlow, Miss Shannan Paul, T. Aaron Cisco</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Diversity in D&D and TTRPGs <i>RPG, gaming, inclusivity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 TTRPGs have made strides recently in becoming more inclusive in both content and community, but there's still a ways to go! Join us as we discuss what we've liked so far and what we want to see in the future! <i>Amanda Germaine Day, Becca Ohm, Elliott Kios Dean, Jaymie Delia Wagner, Nat Morse-Noland (mod)</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Disney Parks <i>Disney, GoH, fan</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Here you leave today and enter the world of yesterday, tomorrow, and fantasy. Talk about the parks, recall memories, plan return trips, and things you can not miss where the young at heart of all ages can laugh, play, and learn together. <i>Amber Raden (mod), Crystal Welle, Evva Karr, Sarah Moretsky, Scott White</i>
7:00pm - 9:30pm	Colored Pencil Techniques for Illustration and Adult Coloring <i>GoH, Sandbox, activity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Ba Illustrator Charles Urbach shares the Prismacolor Colored Pencils techniques, tools, & materials he uses to create professional illustrations for games & publishing. This is not a class in how to draw, but an exploration of specific techniques. Ages 8+ <i>Charles Urbach</i>
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Space Lounge: Teens Only <i>Hours, activity, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes C The Teen Room hijacks Splounge for Teens-Only (ages 13 ? 20) event. Bartend at the sensory bar, DJ, or just have the glowy space for yourselves during this two-hour cooperative event! No alcohol will be allowed into the room during this time.
7:00pm - 9:30pm	Cinema Rex Film #12 - 141m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Chest Binder Fittings <i>*new, activity, costuming, inclusivity, social</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Whether binding for daily wear or crossplay, take care of your body by getting properly measured! A geeky physical therapist will be in house to measure anyone that needs fit for a chest binder. To sign up, show up. Privacy screen available. <i>Ashley Haapapuro, Lucas Haapapuro</i>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	CONsole Room: Bringing Doctor Who Fandom Together <i>*new, Dr Who</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A A decade of Who! CONsole Room has been a gathering point for Minnesota Whovians of all ages to dive into the Whoniverse, meet DW creators, and celebrate fandom. Learn more about this nonprofit con and how we are using Doctor Who to stay connected all year <i>Amber Raden (mod), Cynthia Porter, Jason Tucker, Jim Soos</i>

8:30pm - 9:30pm	Joseph Scrimshaw vs Emotions <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Join comedian Joseph Scrimshaw (Adult Swim, ForceCenter, RiffTrax) as he does comedy-battle with many emotions: fear, joy, ennui, Batman (yes, that's an emotion.) Thrill to tales of flying spiders, aliens learning about Frosted Flakes, getting judged by your own action figures, and more "geek-flavored" comedy! <i>Joseph Scrimshaw</i>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Bowie on the Big Screen <i>fan, movie</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE David Robert Jones, aka David Bowie, would have been 75 in 2022 were he still alive. His movie 'Labyrinth' returned to US cinemas for its 35th anniversary in 2021. Discuss his portrayal as Jareth the Goblin King, Nikola Tesla, and other cinematic roles <i>Jimmy, John Carl Heimbuch, Ka1iban (mod), Scott Keever</i>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	3D Printing <i>DIY, STEM</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG The idea of a matter compiler or replicator making what you want, when you want it, is a common science fiction trope. 3D printing for props & costume making is already in use. 3D printing of organs & tissues for transplant is already under development. <i>Allison Broeren (mod), Anthony W. Eichenlaub, Bob DeMers, Robb Lauer</i>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Writing and Publishing Serialized Fiction <i>web, writing</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D Serial fiction is gaining popularity in the United States and abroad. In this panel, we discuss what apps are author friendly, red flags to watch out for when considering a publishing platform, and the do's and don'ts of writing serialized fiction. <i>Blaze Ward, Catherine Schaff-Stump, Nate Gillick, Patrick William Marsh</i>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Emotional Horror <i>*new, GoH, TV, book, fan, horror, movie</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 We love horror media for their scares, their gore, their shocks. But many of them also have moments that make you weep. Let's discuss the best emotional moments from horror properties that elevate the story beyond the genre. <i>Charlene Holm (mod), Jessica Walsh, Kat Eeg, Mark McPherson</i>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	We Need More Cozy Video Games <i>*new, GoH, gaming, social</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Warm and cozy video games like Stardew Valley and Animal Crossing can help us de-stress and relax our brains, and are just as important and valid as any other video game. How can we support more cozy games and their developers? <i>Charles McGregor, Dawn Krosnowski, Evva Karr, Molly Glover, gabriel gryffyn</i>
8:30pm - 10:30pm	Samurai Champloo - R Dubbed (2006) <i>TV, anime, comedy</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet A waitress and two vagrants are on a quest in a highly anachronistic version of Edo-period Japan. Directed by Shinichiro Watanabe, this series is well known for its hip-hop soundtrack and high quality animation.
9:00pm - 10:00pm	Astrisoni <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room Astrisoni is a filk duo whose songs explore complex topics via sci-fi and fantasy. Expect vengeful unicorns, D&D metaphors, tragic robots, ghost pirates, and songs to hunt Bigfoot to. Their music can be found at https://astrisoni.bandcamp.com/ <i>Heather Estelme, Nate Wulver</i>
9:00pm - 2:00am	Space Lounge <i>Hours, activity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes C The spiciest lounge this side of the galaxy. Chill out and entice your senses with our super-sonic sounds, glowy vibes, and otherworldly atmosphere.
9:30pm - Midnight	Cinema Rex Film #13 - 128m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
10:00pm - 11:00pm	The Owl House Fan Panel <i>Disney, TV, animation, current, fan, inclusivity, teen</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A The Owl House is an American animated fantasy television series created by Dana Terrace that premiered on Disney Channel. It has received universal acclaim by both critics and audiences and has become particularly notable for its LGBT+ representation. <i>Graham Whitney, Michael Schatz, Nate Bird (mod), Nate Wulver, Rachel Poleke</i>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	Vilification Tennis <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom A crowd favorite returns to Main Stage where our performers will mercilessly insult each other for your entertainment. This show isn't for everyone but if it's for you, you probably already know.

10:00pm - 11:00pm	Year in Fanfiction <i>*new, GoH, fanfic, slash</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG A discussion of ALL kinds of fic (including slash). We'll talk popular fandoms, ships, and tropes from the last year. Not to mention recs! Not all fanfic is mature, but mature topics will be discussed. <i>Briana Lawrence, Jo Thrace (mod), Skazka 9000, TK</i>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	Developing Your Own Wireworking Style <i>art</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B Watch & listen as Cynthia of local studio Emerald Raven Creations guides you through finding your own voice to create beautiful, shiny things out of wire and beads. Demonstrations, Q&A, and a brief overview of what to keep in mind when choosing this art. <i>Cynthia Porter</i>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	Late Night Music Circle <i>activity, music</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D A late night gathering of musicians where you can sing, play or just listen.
10:00pm - 11:30pm	Slash/Storytime <i>comedy, theme</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 Laugh, squeal, and blush with glee at this steamy story hour featuring some of your favorite fictional characters from all over the multiverse! Not for the faint of heart, but perfect for those with a heart full of sultry romance. <i>Allison Broeren, Ben M San Del</i>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	Dungeons & Daddies <i>RPG, audio, comedy, current, fan, inclusivity, podcast, web</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 The first season of Dungeons & Daddies (*not a BDSM podcast) is complete and the second season is underway! Let's discuss the ups and downs of Season 1, audio editing, representation in podcasting, & how D&Dads is different from other Actual Play podcasts <i>Elliott Kios Dean, Kerry Teckla Peterson, Sam Willson (mod)</i>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	Blacula Is Beautiful <i>classic, comedy, horror, inclusivity, movie</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 The groundbreaking "Blacula" has turned 50! Both praised and derided, this low-budget film set new trends in the horror and vampire genres. Come discuss the film's approach, where it succeeded and failed, and its legacy. <i>Brian Forrest (mod)</i>
10:30pm - 12:30am	Afro Samurai - R Dubbed (2007) <i>TV, anime</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Swordsman must kill his father's murderer for revenge and the Number 1 headband, traditionally worn by the baddest man alive. Based on an avant garde doujinshi manga, this series was a collaboration of artist Takashi Okazaki, Studio Gonzo, and Samuel L. Jackson, with soundtrack by the RZA.
11:00pm - Midnight	Bad September <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room Bad September is the Twin Cities' foremost steampunk rock band since 2009, using music to weave tales of love, loss, and technology against a backdrop of alternate history. You can find us at www.badseptember.com <i>Charles Borchert, Elizabeth Borchert, John Carl Heimbuch, Keith Prusak, Michael Borchert, Rob Prusak</i>
11:30pm - 12:30am	Sci-fi Erotica Read-Aloud <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Another year, another thoughtful exploration - aided by alcohol - of carefully curated sci-fi erotica. <i>Kate Cornish, Katherine Affeldt, Katie Rodriguez MacInnes, Kristina Winn, Molly Hair, Scott Raleigh, Windy Bowlsby</i>

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Midnight - 3:30am	Cinema Rex Film #14 - 186m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
1:00am - 4:00am	Rave <i>misc</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom To ensure you're in the mood for our late Friday night dance kick-off, we're going to style it in the manner of a retro underground rave. We'll begin by flavoring the night with '90s and early 2000s electronic favorites before morphing into more modern dark and pulsing beats to keep you twirling the glow sticks until the dawn breaks. See our signage outside our main doors for lineup information.
8:00am - 10:00am	Kimba the White Lion - G Dubbed (1965) <i>TV, anime, classic, kid</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Kimba follows in the footsteps of his father, the great lion king, to make the jungle a better place to live. This was one of the first generation of anime to be shown on American TV, and the first to be broadcast in color.

9:00am - Midnight	Open Gaming <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters A Open Gaming (Boundary Waters A & Foyer) - Come grab a game and chill, or get in on a pick-up game. Come play! Bring your friends, bring a game, or borrow a game from the Gaming Library!
9:00am - Midnight	Board Game Demos <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters B Board Game Demos (Boundary Waters B & Foyer) - Come see our special gaming guests as they present demos and one-shot games. This room remains all ages throughout the convention.
9:00am - Midnight	Magic: the Gathering <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bg Magic the Gathering (Boundary Waters B) - Magic: the Gathering is being played here. Casual play is encouraged! This room remains all-ages throughout the convention.
9:00am - Midnight	Table Top RPG <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Role-Playing Games (Boundary Waters C) - Mainly role-playing games, but may also include more complex or longer-running board games. For all your tabletop RPG needs.
9:00am - 10:00pm	Gaming Front Desk <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer Gaming Front Desk is open from 9:00am-10:00pm each day for questions regarding activities and for reporting Gaming volunteer hours. Come to the Gaming Front desk to see the schedule of games for the day and to sign up for a board game or TTRPG session.
9:00am - 10:00pm	Volunteers & Information Table <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka
9:30am - 10:30am	Disney Sci-Fi Past and Present <i>Disney, Star Wars, TV, fan, movie</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE Credit where it's due: Disney delivers high-budget sci-fi movies, shows, theme parks, and merchandise. Let's review Disney's meager sci-fi past, its current properties, and what they might be cooking up next! <i>Cetius d'Raven (mod), Frost Simula, Jaymie Delia Wagner, Katherine M Maher, Noel Thingvall</i>
9:30am - 10:30am	Build a Scare: Designing Creatures for the Monster of the Week RPG <i>RPG, comedy, horror</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG Did you ever need to create a monster, learn a gaming system, scare yourself and other people, and have generally have a good time of things? Be prepared to collaborate as we will be inventing a newish monster on the spot! <i>Caytlin Neuberger, Ken Merriman (mod)</i>
9:30am - 10:30am	Chat with Artist Scratchwerks <i>art</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B Local mechanical pencil artist Scratchwerks shares some laughs and techniques and shares the story of how being late for class can change your life. <i>Peter D Lane</i>
9:30am - 11:00am	Potentates and the Crisis <i>beginner, board</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ba Rulers of bordering lands cooperatively debate thorny issues -fairy invasions, trespassing dragons - that have arisen between their lands. Points are given if the rulers can graciously and efficiently discuss the issue. The game is PG, for 2-6 players. <i>Koomori</i>
9:30am - 11:00am	Gloomhaven: Jaws of the Lion (Scenario 4) <i>board</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bd We will be playing the fourth scenario of Gloomhaven: Jaws of the Lion (A Ritual in Stone). It would be best if players have previously played through the first three scenarios. <i>Carl Patten</i>
9:30am - 10:30am	How Can SF Franchises Help Suggest Environmental Solutions? <i>STEM, social</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D Great science fiction has wrestled with current social problems. Why then aren't SF franchises doing more stories on current environmental concerns (climate change, extinctions)? How can fans make suggestions to creators that aren't preachy/adversarial? <i>Anthony W. Eichenlaub, Blaze Ward (mod), Geoffrey D Williams, Lathan Murrell, Michael Kingsley</i>
9:30am - 11:00am	Leviathan Wilds Learn to Play Demo <i>beginner, board</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer a Learn to climb and save giant creatures with the designers of this cooperative tactical board game. Ages: 10+, Players: 2?4, Time: 60 min <i>Moon Crab Games</i>

9:30am - 10:30am	Manage Your Stress <i>social</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 People have been struggling with financial, physical, and emotional stress and grief for quite awhile. COVID has a lot to answer for. How can we manage our stress rather than suffer from it? <i>Allison Broeren, Amy Fischer, Joan Marie (mod), Leah Cutter, Stephanie Zvan</i>
9:30am - 10:30am	Why We Love Collecting Things <i>*new, GoH, fan</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 So you found yourself in a dumpster trying to collect 'em all. Some have gone to great lengths for our collections of trading cards, toys, comics, books, and so much more. Let's talk about why we do this and share some of our best collecting stories. <i>Cynnthia Anne Verbrugge, Dolly Elizabeth, Evva Karr, John A Shea, T. Aaron Cisco</i>
10:00am - 4:00pm	Pericle: Gathering Darkness <i>beginner, board, demo</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer b Pericle: Gathering Darkness is an app-driven tabletop role-playing game for 1-4 players that combines exciting dice-based combat with a groundbreaking companion app that takes the place of a Game Master. Explore the dangers and mysteries of Pericle!
10:00am - 1:00am	CVG Teen Room <i>Hours, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Bemidji
10:00am - 11:30am	Sailor Moon - PG-13 Subtitled (1992) <i>TV, anime</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet High school girls transform into magical fighters to save the solar system from destruction. A fusion of the Magical Girl and Super Sentai genres, this series was an important gateway anime in the 90's and is one of the most popular shojo anime of all time.
10:00am - 10:00pm	Photography Hyatt 4 Lake of the Isles
10:00am - Noon	Cinema Rex Film #15 - 107m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
10:00am - 11:30am	Chest Binder Fittings <i>*new, activity, costuming, inclusivity, social</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Whether binding for daily wear or crossplay, take care of your body by getting properly measured! A geeky physical therapist will be in house to measure anyone that needs fit for a chest binder. To sign up, show up. Privacy screen available. <i>Ashley Haapapuro, Lucas Haapapuro</i>
11:00am - 12:30pm	Signing - Mark McPherson <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table A <i>Mark McPherson</i>
11:00am - 12:30pm	Signing - Danith McPherson <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table B <i>Danith McPherson</i>
11:00am - Noon	I'm Sorry, I Haven't a Clue <i>*new, comedy, performance</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE Join our panelists as they play a variety of increasingly ridiculous games in this version of the British radio classic game show. <i>Lee Harris (mod), Molly Glover, Nick Glover, Tim Wick, Windy Bowlsby</i>
11:00am - Noon	Bambi: A Life in the Woods - The Story You May Not Know <i>GoH, book, classic</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG The original story of Bambi is much darker than the movie version you may be familiar with. The 1922 book, considered one of the first environmental novels, was banned and burned in 1936 Germany as a political allegory about the oppressed and powerless. <i>Catherine Schaff-Stump (mod), Jack Zipes</i>
11:00am - 3:00pm	Crafting Circle <i>DIY, art</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B Come join us, bring a project to work on, or just come to chat. Learn about other arts and crafts and talk with others who enjoy making.

11:00am - Noon	Ravenscroft Musicke Guild <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room Revel in the music of the multiverse with our acoustic chamber orchestra! Featuring music from movies, TV, and video games that include multiverse elements, arranged for string quartet, harp, recorder, dulcimer, percussion, and more. <i>Chris Mortika, Eve Zabronsky, Kathleen O'Laughlin, Kerry Teckla Peterson, Stephanie Claussen</i>
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11:00am - 2:00pm	Marvel Legendary <i>board, card</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bb Set in the Marvel Universe, Legendary: A Marvel Deck Building Game is a cooperative deck-building game that pits your team of superheroes against one of the Mastermind villains. Designed for people who love comic books and/or the movies based on them. <i>Eric R. Peterson</i>
11:00am - 12:30pm	Dominion: the Latest and Greatest (now with Allies!) <i>board</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bd We will be playing Dominion with one table focusing on the latest expansion, Dominion: Allies, and the other playing general Dominion. <i>Carl Patten</i>
11:00am - 2:00pm	Let's Play! Viticulture <i>board, card</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Be Enjoy the rolling hills of Tuscany with this thematic wine-making board game! Pick grapes, run tours, make your wine, and sell to the market from your very own vineyard! Great for people comfortable with intermediately complex games. <i>Peter D Lane</i>
11:00am - Noon	Microfarming <i>STEM, business, social</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D Converting small yards, boulevards, windowsills, and more into sustainable sources of fresh, organic food as the climate changes and supply chains break. <i>Blaze Ward, Hertzey Hertz, Joseph Erickson (mod), Leah Cutter, Rob Callahan</i>
11:00am - 12:30pm	Leviathan Wilds Learn to Play Demo <i>beginner, board</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer a Learn to climb and save giant creatures with the designers of this cooperative tactical board game. Ages: 10+, Players: 2-4, Time: 60 min <i>Moon Crab Games</i>
11:00am - 2:00pm	Pokemon Go Community Day Meet-Up Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer d August Community Day! Meet up at the Gaming Front Desk in the Boundary Waters Foyer at 11:30 for trades, then go off as a group to do tasks and catch 'em all. Work together with other Trainers between 11-2 to unlock additional bonuses! <i>Ariel Elaine Kirst</i>
11:00am - Noon	The Morning Reboot <i>reading</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 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 Wordslingers Way to reboot with this sampler of stories and poems from curated CON talent! <i>Catherine Hansen, Jena Young, Phillip Andrew Bennett Low</i>
11:00am - Noon	Unveiling the Inner Alien: Romulan Edition <i>*new, Star Trek, art, costuming, demo</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Award winning Special Effects Makeup Artist Bill Hedrick will transform his model into a Romulan warrior, sharing tips and tricks along the way. <i>Bill Hedrick (mod), Hal Bichel</i>
11:00am - Noon	Sailor Moon 30th Anniversary <i>GoH, anime</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 2022 marks the 30th anniversary of the Sailor Moon anime debuting in Japan. What makes this story and characters so compelling to return to repeatedly? What aspects of Sailor Moon have aged well and which have not? <i>Charlene Holm (mod), Evva Karr, Meredith Gillies, Mikanhama, Scott Jamison</i>
11:00am - Noon	Tiny Hats <i>Sandbox, activity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Ba Be ready for a tiny hat emergency! Come make a tiny hat with us this CONvergence. You can make it to fit your favorite reality! "Wear your tiny hat under your normal sized hat, it's your secret!" All ages <i>Alicia Beck, Anne Rementer, Christina Gregerson, Lindsey Wollan</i>

11:30am - 1:30pm	Toilet-Bound Hanako-kun - PG-13 Subtitled (2020) <i>TV, anime, myth</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Rumors say that a ghost haunts the school toilet and will grant wishes for the right price. The ghost is not exactly how the rumors describe. This series is ongoing - are you looking for something to new to watch?
Noon - 2:00pm	Cinema Rex Film #16 - 118m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Signing - Jack Zipes <i>GoH, signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table A <i>Jack Zipes</i>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Signing - Patrick Tomlinson <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table B <i>Patrick Sean Tomlinson</i>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Loki and the Multiverse <i>MCU, TV, current, theme</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE The Marvel Cinematic Universe has multiverse problems and guess which trickster god from Norse mythology is behind all the shenanigans? Discuss what this means for future episodes of Loki and upcoming MCU movies. <i>Catherine Schaff-Stump, Charlene Holm, John Michael Seavey (mod), Larry Swain, Todd Murray</i>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Breaking the 4th Wall <i>TV, comic, movie</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG Media talking directly at the audience has existed since at least Moliere. Deadpool from Marvel and Harley Quinn from DC have both broken the fourth wall in storytelling. What's the appeal and when does it work or fail? <i>Ben M San Del (mod), James Christopher Horvath, Joseph Erickson, Nat Morse-Noland, Tybalt Blauersouth</i>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	MarimbaMatt <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room This performance of electronic video game music highlights the beautiful qualities of the marimba and steel pan against rocking backing tracks. www.mattsilverbergmusic.com Instagram/Tik-Tok/Twitch @marimbamatt913 <i>Matt Silverberg</i>
12:30pm - 3:00pm	Learn and Play Lowlands <i>beginner, board</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bc Come learn and play the sleeper classic Lowlands. This is a middle-weight Eurogame about farming sheep, improving your farm, and helping avoid calamity by doing your fair share by working on the dyke in 19th century Holland. <i>Dave Barta</i>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Geek Partnership Society and Our Community <i>GPS</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D The local nonprofit GPS exists to support our local fan community. Find out how they can connect you to your fandoms and grow partnerships. Learn about their events and activities.
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Full Color Fantasy <i>inclusivity, reading</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 Brown skin, non-violence, and not a dragon in sight. Join the discussion on the process and challenges of rejecting tropes, centering Blackness, jumping genres, and trying to write brutal action sequences when your hero is a pacifist. <i>T. Aaron Cisco</i>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Geeks Without God LIVE <i>comedy, podcast</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 We just recently recorded our 500th episode and it all started at CONvergence! Join us as we record our podcast about the intersection of atheism, comedy, and geeky interests in front of real live people! <i>Joseph Scrimshaw, Lee Harris, Molly Glover, Nick Glover, Tim Wick</i>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Making a Living as an Artistic Creator <i>GoH, art, business, social, writing</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 How does one find ways in which to support oneself while maintaining focus on your artistic pursuit - writing, painting, or any other creative output? <i>Briana Lawrence, Charles Urbach, Jessica Walsh, John Carl Heimbuch (mod), Scott Keever</i>

1:00pm - 4:00pm	Space Lounge Classic Video Game Tournament <i>activity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes C Elimination-style competition on a 2-player glass table-top arcade machine featuring games ranging from the classic to the bizarre. (Space Limited)
1:30pm - 3:30pm	Yona of the Dawn - PG-13 Dubbed (2014) <i>TV, anime</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Sheltered princess flees a coup d'etat and embarks on a quest to find the dragon warriors to save her country. This anime is complete but the manga is ongoing and currently spans 37 volumes.
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Signing - Jessica Walsh <i>GoH, signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table A <i>Jessica Walsh</i>
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Signing - Patrick Harrigan <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table B <i>Patrick G Harrigan</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Dark Fantasy for Young Adults: How Dark is Too Dark? <i>book, social, teen</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE Many young adult novels in the last few decades have been dark or post-apocalyptic fantasies. Is there a danger in them being too dark for the youths they're intended for? Where's the line? <i>Adam Stemple, Danith McPherson (mod), David Lenander, Hertzey Hertz</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Enterprising Individuals Live!: Star Trek: First Contact <i>*new, Star Trek, comedy, movie, performance, podcast</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG The Borg are back in town and it's up to Picard and crew to save the history of the future! Join us for a live taping of the Enterprising Individuals podcast as we assimilate the distinctiveness of the best TNG film! <i>Blaze Ward, Ka1iban (mod), Mikanhana, Shaun Duke</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	TheToader <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room TheToader is an acoustic video game musician who plays classical guitar, accordion, and other various instruments. Listen to him perform music from The Legend of Zelda, Xenoblade Chronicles, Final Fantasy, and other video game series. <i>TheToader</i>
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2:00pm - 5:00pm	Shootin' Ladders: Frag Fest <i>board, card</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bb The gingerbread men have left the confines of their sugar-frosted land and let their rage spill over into yet another family favorite board game, where total carnage has its "ups and downs." <i>Eric R. Peterson</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Philosophy and Physics of the Multiverse <i>STEM</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D The philosophical concept of the multiverse has existed since ancient Greece but has only come into scientific spheres in the last century. If the multiverse theory is true, how would it work? How does that differ from the philosophical thought? <i>Ben M San Del (mod), Bob Alberti, Erwin S Strauss, Geoffrey D Williams</i>
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Leviathan Wilds Learn to Play Demo <i>beginner, board</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer a Learn to climb and save giant creatures with the designers of this cooperative tactical board game. Ages: 10+, Players: 2?4, Time: 60 min <i>Moon Crab Games</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Wordslinger Reading Series: Horror <i>horror, reading</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 Haunted houses, wailing spirits, and violent madness - what evil lurks in the hearts of men? These authors know, and are ready to share in this hour of spine-tingling horror tales! <i>Allison Broeren, Catherine Schaff-Stump, Joan Marie, John Carl Heimbuch, Patrick Sean Tomlinson</i>

2:00pm - 3:00pm	Legacy of Crisis on Infinite Earths: 35 Years On <i>comic, superhero, theme</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Crisis on Infinite Earths" is a 1985 American comic book crossover published by DC Comics. The writer, Marv Wolfman, wanted to abandon the DC Multiverse depicted in DC Comics and create a single, unified DC Universe (DCU). How successful was the effort? <i>Dave Kingsley (mod), Mark Goldberg, Mark Lundberg, phillip andrew bennett low</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Magical Girls <i>GoH, TV, anime, book</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Do all magical girls exist in the same universe? Come discuss the popular trope. <i>Addison Laramie Gillette, Briana Lawrence, James Christopher Horvath, Meredith Gillies, Viga (mod)</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Bambi Headbands <i>GoH, Sandbox, activity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Ba Make yourself into a deer! DIY a headband with antlers while Guest of Honor Jack Zipes reads from his new book and discusses animal rights. All ages <i>Jack Zipes, Kate MacEachern</i>
2:00pm - 11:00pm	Sword of Air <i>RPG</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis A Dungeons & Dragons game that runs every day of the convention where people can play and come and go as they wish. D&D 3.5 All are welcome, we have some characters to hand out or you are welcome to create your own character - 25 point heroic buy. <i>Burl Zorn</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Rev. Matt's Monster Science: Monsters of Spider-Man <i>GoH, comedy</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior Guest of Honor Reverend Matt performs his brand new show live in Cinema Rex! <i>Matthew Kessen</i>
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Cinema Rex Film #17 - 117m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Signing - Briana Lawrence <i>GoH, signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table A <i>Briana Lawrence</i>
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Signing - Catherine Schaff-Stump <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table B <i>Catherine Schaff-Stump</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	New Star Trek Roundup <i>Star Trek, TV, current</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE OMG, look at all the Star Trek--Picard, Lower Decks, Discovery, New Worlds, Prodigy. Come get a high-level taste of what's out there and learn which shows are most worth watching for your personal tastes. <i>Jim McMahon, Joan Marie (mod), Ka1iban, T. Aaron Cisco</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	No GM Plan Survives Contact with the Players <i>RPG, gaming, theme</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG As the gamemaster, what do you do when your players throw you the inevitable curve ball? GMs have to plan out their own multiverse like a chess program. <i>Cetius d'Raven (mod), Kenneth Joel Justiniano, Laura Thurston, Nat Morse-Noland, Shaun Duke</i>
3:30pm - 6:00pm	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>Christopher Jones, Dawn Krosnowski, Lauren Addy, Louis Frank, Peter D Lane, Tim Wick (mod), Windy Bowsby</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Fuzzy Machete <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room All-female nerdy rock trio Fuzzy Machete has been singing songs inspired by LEGOs, sci-fi movies, and physics, all over the Twin Cities, for over a decade now. They have played HarmCon several times before and are very excited to return after years away! <i>Krissandra Anfinson, Robbin Lundahl, Tara Grimmer</i>

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3:30pm - 4:30pm	Jewish Tales of the Occult <i>book, classic, horror, inclusivity, myth</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D Judaism has many mystical and horror traditions including tales of dybbuks, golems, & cossacks. From miracle rabbis to King Solomon's demons, the world of Jewish legend and mythology offers a wealth of stories whether Sephardic, Mizrahi, or Ashkenazic. <i>Larry Swain (mod), Mark Goldberg, Rachel Poleke, Tim Lieder</i>
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Leviathan Wilds Learn to Play Demo <i>beginner, board</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer a Learn to climb and save giant creatures with the designers of this cooperative tactical board game. Ages: 10+, Players: 2-4, Time: 60 min <i>Moon Crab Games</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	The Concept of Anxiety <i>STEM, horror, reading, theme</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 Death and the deathless. Dragon shadows. Wolf dreams and time machines. Your biological clock is ticking, and it's time to get metaphysical in this verbose cabaret of macabre geekery. <i>Jena Young, Phillip Andrew Bennett Low</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Art and Mental Health <i>GoH, art, social</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 How can you balance your self-care and producing your art? <i>Adam Stemple, Bridget Landry, Charles Urbach, Elizabeth Ess (mod), Viga</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Things Cyberpunk Got Right <i>TV, book, movie</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 When cyberpunk started, the Internet was in its infancy. The prediction was it would become common and the cyberpunk staple of corporate monopolies is a reality. What else has cyberpunk gotten right? Where has it missed the mark? <i>Anthony W. Eichenlaub, Blaze Ward, Jaymie Delia Wagner, Lyda Morehouse, Rob Callahan (mod)</i>
3:30pm - 5:30pm	Sayonara, Zetsubou Sensei - R Subtitled (2008) <i>TV, anime, comedy</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Extremely pessimistic high school teacher and his bizarre class take everyday concepts to their most logical extremes. Although this series was created in 2008, and the manga was translated in 2009, the anime has only recently been released in English.
3:30pm - 5:30pm	Fight Choreography: Missing the Point <i>*new, Star Trek, Star Wars, costuming, demo, movie</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium A discussion of fight choreography, action, and prop weapons in sci-fi and fantasy films. Panelists include filmmakers, actors, stunt people and fight choreographers with martial arts military and law enforcement training. <i>Lee Andrew Fillingsness, Wesley Johnson</i>
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Signing - Adam Stemple <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table A <i>Adam Stemple</i>
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Signing - Anthony Eichenlaub <i>signing</i> Hyatt 1 Exhibit Hall Signing Table B <i>Anthony W. Eichenlaub</i>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	B-Side Movies <i>movie</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE We'll be recommending under-seen and under-appreciated films for the audience to add to their must-see lists. <i>Garrick A Dietze (mod), John Michael Seavey, Kelvin Hatle, Noel Thingvall, T. Aaron Cisco</i>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Charting The Expanse <i>TV, book, current</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG The novels are finished; the TV series is complete. Check your doors and corners and let's talk about the greatest sci-fi franchise in history and what's next for the world of The Expanse. <i>Assad Khan Khaishgi (mod), Christopher Daniels, Molly Glover, Nate Gillick</i>

5:00pm - 6:00pm	Folktales for Adults <i>horror, myth</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 Not all fairy-tales have a happy ending - at least, not without cost. Join us for this deep dive into folly, delight, and ambiguity! <i>Allison Broeren, phillip andrew bennett low</i>
5:00pm - 7:00pm	The Not-So-Silent Planet Open-Mic Sign-Up <i>activity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1, Table 1 Sign up to perform up to seven minutes of original speculative fiction at the Not-So-Silent Planet open-mic!
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Licensed RPGs <i>RPG, business, gaming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 An existing IP from film/comics usually licensed their properties to a 3rd party rather than develop & publish the role-playing game. That trend will likely continue but a new transmedia strategy is emerging for some companies. Discuss the future of RPGs. <i>Blaze Ward, Edward Eastman, J. Boone Dryden (mod), Margaret Eastman, Shaun Duke</i>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Evolution of Language <i>book, social, writing</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Adverbs and the correct use of reflexive pronouns seem to be vanishing. New words and phrases are being generated all the time. How do you know which ones are still on point? Can you sell a novel in a vernacular that might be "outdated" when published? <i>Becca Justiniano, Danith McPherson (mod), Erica Fair, Katherine Jo Pysick-White, Larry Swain</i>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Introduction to Chain Mail - European 4-in-1 Sample <i>Sandbox, activity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Ba Learn the basics of chain mail by creating a European 4 in 1 weave sample. This is the classic chainmail pattern everyone thinks of. Liz has taught chain mail in Boston for over 9 years, and is the author of the book, Introduction to Chain Mail. Ages 8+ <i>Liz Cademy</i>
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Cinema Rex Film #18 - 99m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
5:30pm - 6:00pm	Masquerade (doors) <i>activity, costuming</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom House opens
5:30pm - 7:30pm	ID: INVADED - R Subtitled (2020) <i>TV, anime</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Detective haunted by the deaths of his wife and daughter enters the unconscious minds of serial killers to investigate their crimes. If you liked Psycho-Pass, this series might be for you.
5:30pm - 6:00pm	Harisen Daiko - The Holodeck Preview <i>*new, music, performance</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Sit way up close and feel the beat reverberate through your very bones. The acoustics in the Holodeck are no joke, and the big drums adore them. So if you'd like an early taste, or to fill your Con with maximum taiko, join us for our Holodeck preview. <i>Harisen Daiko</i>
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Masquerade <i>activity, costuming</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Performance
7:00pm - 9:30pm	Mega Panel <i>comedy, misc</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE The panel where we talk about anything and everything *except* the CONvergence Masquerade. If you are interested in everything *except* the masquerade, this is the panel for you! <i>Jeremy Stomberg (mod), Melissa Sue Kaercher, Molly Glover, Nick Glover</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	WandaVision and the Multiverse <i>MCU, TV, comic, current, superhero, theme</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG Wanda Maximoff is a reality warper and reshapes the world according to her whims. What do the plot elements of the multiverse in WandaVision indicate about the rest of the Marvel Cinematic Universe? <i>AlysshaRose Jordan-Bird, Charlene Holm, John Michael Seavey (mod), Larry Swain</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Open Investigation <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room After touring for 12 years with Murphey's Midnight Rounders, Brad and Teresa now bring you Open Investigation, a fusion of 60's to 70's style Classic Rock and Blues with Folk-Rock harmonies, gutsy vocals and a Psychedelic backbone. <i>Billy Cooney, Brad Murphey, Dana Freund, Nick Peters, Teresa Frank</i>

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7:00pm - 8:00pm	Friends of Bill W <i>misc</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D
7:00pm - 8:00pm	The Not-So-Silent Planet: A Speculative Open-Mic <i>misc</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 Have you ever imagined a world whose laws of physics differ from our own? Welcome to the country's ONLY recurring open-mic dedicated to speculative fiction! Sign up for 5-7 minutes, and tell us about a place of which we've never dreamt. <i>Michael Merriam, phillip andrew bennett low</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Star Wars TV <i>Star Wars, TV, current</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 The Star Wars franchise has spawned several TV series (e.g., The Mandalorian, Book of Boba Fett, The Bad Batch, Andor, Kenobi), both animated and live action, especially on the new Disney+ streaming network. Which are your favorites? <i>Caleb Schultz, Geoffrey D Williams (mod), Kristina Winn, Shaun Duke</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Writing MM Romance as a Woman <i>fanfic, inclusivity, slash, writing</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 It's fascinating that the majority of authors in the MM romance space are female. Why is this so? Is it problematic? How should female writers approach this genre? <i>Elliott Kios Dean, Jaymie Delia Wagner, Kerry Teckla Peterson, Lyda Morehouse (mod), Rowan Andres Rodriguez</i>
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Cinema Rex Film #19 - 104m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Accel World - PG-13 Subtitled (2012) <i>TV, anime, theme</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet An augmented-reality fighting game rewards players with the real-world power to accelerate their brain waves, essentially stopping time. The creator of Sword Art Online explores virtual reality from a different perspective with this series.
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Year In Horror <i>TV, book, horror, movie, podcast</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG Year One of the new normal brought horror movies back to the big screen and a continuing flood of new releases to publishing, web series, podcasts, and TV/streaming. Join us to discuss the highlights of the year in horror 2022. <i>Ann L. Laabs, John Michael Seavey, Mark McPherson, Shaun Duke, Stephan N Stomberg (mod)</i>
8:30pm - 10:30pm	Red Dragon Inn: Pub Crawl and Pirates! <i>board</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bd Welcome to the Red Dragon Inn! Come gamble, drink, brawl and cheat your way to being the last adventurer standing! We will be featuring the 8th expansion, Pub Crawl, that introduces bar hopping! In a second game we will be using the Sea Events from RDI 4. <i>Carl Patten</i>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Glasses and Spectacles <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 One part storytelling, one part panel, one part challenge show! Artists are tasked to perform while doing something else at the same time. Can they tell a story while standing on one leg? Drawing a picture? Solving an algebra equation? <i>Jena Young</i>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Lucifer Retrospective <i>TV, comic, current</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 The urban fantasy TV series Lucifer began in 2016 & concluded in 2021. It was the target of an unsuccessful censorship campaign and was nominated for several awards. Discuss the series' origins in comics media, its adaptation to TV, and expected future. <i>Cetius d'Raven, Damarra Atkins, Larry Swain (mod), Noel Thingvall</i>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Roleplaying Informing Writing <i>RPG, writing</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Can roleplay stimulate good storytelling? Find out how your games can help spark creativity for your work. <i>Alee Hudson, Blaze Ward (mod), John Carl Heimbuch, Kenneth Joel Justiniano, Nat Morse-Noland</i>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Sandbox with Space Lounge - Glowing Accessories <i>Sandbox, activity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Ba Get your craft on by decorating a wristband with UV reactive colors, and then go show it off in Space Lounge! All ages

8:30pm - 10:30pm	Sexy Patrick's Just Dance-A-Thon (18+ suggested) <i>activity, beginner, music, tourney</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Come join the Sexy Patrick Idol Group for the most exciting Dance-A-Thon in the Bikini Bottom! Dance your fins off in a riveting Just Dance-Off to receive the Dance-A-Thon Trophy and become the dancing champion under the sea! <i>Nat Hagstrom</i>
9:00pm - 10:30pm	Kristopher Carter <i>misc</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Mainstage is honored to feature Emmy Award-winning composer and former guest of honor Kristopher Carter. Having written music for a multitude of entries in both the DC and Marvel animated universes, Kristopher Carter is here to dazzle us with a unique take on his journey through dance music. <i>Kristopher Carter</i>
9:00pm - 1:00am	Art Auction <i>art, buy</i> Hyatt 2 Northstar B
9:00pm - 10:00pm	The Mourning Wood <i>music</i> Hyatt 2 Regency Room From the depths of despair rises Renaissance folk music?s last hope to erect a stiff soundtrack. Come laugh and cry with the "goth-most" band at the Renaissance Festival. Wake up from your evening nap with The Mourning Wood. <i>Aeryn Sinwell, Aiden Milligan, Chad Dutton, Rachael Dosen</i>
9:00pm - 2:00am	Space Lounge <i>Hours, activity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes C The spaciest lounge this side of the galaxy. Chill out and entice your senses with our super-sonic sounds, glowy vibes, and otherworldly atmosphere.
9:00pm - 11:30pm	Cowboy Bebop - R Dubbed (1998) <i>TV, anime</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Space bounty hunters try to escape their pasts. Directed by Shinichiro Watanabe and with an iconic soundtrack by Yoko Kanno, this Western-inspired neo-noir sci-fi anime is considered one of the best animated series of all time.
9:00pm - 11:30pm	Cinema Rex Film #20 - 139m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
10:00pm - 11:00pm	Boozy Baking: Connie vs. MKII REMATCH!!!! <i>*new, GoH, comedy, performance, web</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE Last year our Boozy Bakers competed in a cake carving competition of CVG's beloved mascots! This year, IT'S BACK ON! Will the "creations" make it to judgment this year? (Probably not.) <i>Angela Fox, Christopher Jones, Dave Rand-McKay, Dawn Krosnowski (mod), Heather Jeanne Rand-McKay, Lee Harris, Matthew Kessen, Megan M Slawson</i>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	What We Do In The Shadows/Wellington Paranormal <i>TV, fan, horror</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG A catch up with everyone favorite vampires, bodyguard, and police officers and take a look back on the past seasons and what might just be coming up. <i>Becca Ohm, Brian Forrest (mod), Bryon David Stump, Jeanne M. Mealy, Kristina Winn</i>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	Late Night Music Circle <i>activity, music</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D A late night gathering of musicians where you can sing, play or just listen.
10:00pm - 11:00pm	Tales from the Multiverse of Radness <i>reading, theme</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 There was an idea to bring together a group of remarkable storytellers, to relate new possibilities of timelines warping and shifting. There are universes where you never saw this show - don't let this be one of them! <i>Ben M San Del, Jeff Henry, Michael Merriam, Patrick G Harrigan, Tim Wick, phillip andrew bennett low</i>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	The Pun-El <i>comedy</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 It Lives Again! The Pun-El, where the English language is distorted even more than it already is. Throw the worst puns you can think of, without fear of flying fruit! <i>Bob Alberti, Brian LaBounty, Edward Eastman (mod), Margaret Eastman</i>

10:00pm - 11:00pm	<p>How Slash Fiction Saved Star Trek <i>Star Trek, classic, fanfic, slash</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Pre-Internet, Star Trek fans published fanfic in print fanzines and some featured romantic relationships between Kirk and Spock. The 1st K/S story appeared in 1974. By 2002, more than 500 K/S zines existed. How did this affect ST fandom in general? <i>Geoffrey D Williams, Michael Kingsley (mod), Nell Streitz</i></p>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	<p>After Dark: Drawing Seminar for Adults <i>Sandbox, activity</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Ba Come dip your toe in the water the the vast world of drawing and Disney Animation. Be you a beginner or expert, plenty of fun will be had as we join in with your host, Cory, as we all draw the the most 'adult' Disney Character of all time! Ages 18+ only <i>Cory Damone Enriquez</i></p>
10:30pm - 4:00am	<p>DJ Curium's Dance for CON-Goers to Go Bump in the Night <i>misc</i></p> <p>Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom For those who like to slink and creep around in the dark. For the Vampires, Witches, Wolves, Zombies, and Ghosts. Come join the monsters on this plane for some preternatural delights. It'll raise your spirits and maybe the dead too. See our signage outside our main doors for additional lineup information.</p>
11:00pm - Midnight	<p>The Dregs <i>comedy, music</i></p> <p>Hyatt 2 Regency Room The Dregs bring their unique brand of musical chaos and comedy back to CONvergence as they perform favorites like "Pissing off the Geeks" and "Sharknado". They don't have a set list but it's better that way because you never know what they will play next. <i>Molly Zupon, Paul Score, Susanne Becker, Tim Wick, Trevor Hartman</i></p>
11:30pm - 12:30am	<p>Evangelion ReDeath - R Parody Dub (2000) <i>TV, anime, comedy</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet A young man comes of age and pilots a giant robot while his father plots the end of the world. This classic fan parody dub is best enjoyed in loud groups. It doesn't matter if you don't know all the references - come sing along!</p>
11:30pm - 1:30am	<p>Cinema Rex Film #21 - 119m <i>movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 5 Lake Superior</p>

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1:30am - 3:30am	<p>Cinema Rex Film #22 - 119m <i>movie</i></p> <p>Hyatt 5 Lake Superior</p>
8:00am - 10:00am	<p>Kimba the White Lion - G Dubbed (1965) <i>TV, anime, classic, kid</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet Kimba follows in the footsteps of his father, the great lion king, to make the jungle a better place to live. This was one of the first generation of anime to be shown on American TV, and the first to be broadcast in color.</p>
9:00am - 3:30pm	<p>Open Gaming <i>Hours</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters A Open Gaming (Boundary Waters A & Foyer) - Come grab a game and chill, or get in on a pick-up game. Come play! Bring your friends, bring a game, or borrow a game from the Gaming Library!</p>
9:00am - 3:30pm	<p>Board Game Demos <i>Hours</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters B Board Game Demos (Boundary Waters B & Foyer) - Come see our special gaming guests as they present demos and one-shot games. This room remains all ages throughout the convention.</p>
9:00am - 3:30pm	<p>Magic: the Gathering <i>Hours</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bg Magic the Gathering (Boundary Waters B) - Magic: the Gathering is being played here. Casual play is encouraged! This room remains all-ages throughout the convention.</p>
9:00am - 3:30pm	<p>Table Top RPG <i>Hours</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters C Role-Playing Games (Boundary Waters C) - Mainly role-playing games, but may also include more complex or longer-running board games. For all your tabletop RPG needs.</p>
9:00am - 11:00am	<p>Gaming Front Desk <i>Hours</i></p> <p>Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Foyer Gaming Front Desk is open from 9:00am-11:00am Sunday for questions regarding activities and for reporting Gaming volunteer hours. Come to the Gaming Front desk to see the schedule of games for the day and to sign up for a board game or TTRPG session.</p>

9:00am - 8:00pm	Volunteers & Information Table <i>Hours</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Minnetonka
9:30am - 10:30am	Culture and Diversity in Anime <i>anime, inclusivity</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE How have people of African and Indigenous descent been portrayed in anime? How has it evolved over time? <i>Elliott Kios Dean, Lathan Murrell, Lyda Morehouse (mod), Viga</i>
9:30am - 10:30am	The Batman (2022) <i>current, movie, superhero</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG How does Pattinson's portrayal of Batman compare to the other live action depictions of the character? Do you think that there will be more films made with Pattinson as the titular character? How does this film fit into the larger DC Universe? <i>Amber Raden (mod), Charlene Holm, Kristopher Carter, Mikanhana, Paul Haga</i>
9:30am - 10:30am	Space Traffic <i>STEM</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D Space tourism is finally building up speed. What do we want? What don't we want? How can we non-billionaires get up there? Extra points for citing books and other material that featured moon development and space stations. <i>Blaze Ward, Jeanne M. Mealy, Patrick Sean Tomlinson (mod)</i>
9:30am - 10:30am	Sci-Fi/Fantasy Awards Book Club <i>book</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Authors and readers gather to discuss the award-nominated fiction of the past year. <i>Anthony W. Eichenlaub, David Lenander (mod), Shaun Duke</i>
9:30am - 10:30am	Have Wand, Will Travel! <i>DIY, LARP, RPG, costuming</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 In this panel, we discuss what a hypothetical wizard in a fantasy world might be equipped with. There will be a presentation showing the kit. And also a discussion about the use of the gear and where the lack thereof may be a hazard to an adventurer. <i>Dan Reising</i>
10:00am - 6:00pm	CVG Teen Room <i>Hours, teen</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Bemidji
10:00am - 12:30pm	Space Battleship Yamato 2202 - PG-13 Subtitled (2017) <i>TV, anime</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet After the events of Space Battleship Yamato 2199, humanity is recovering from alien occupation when a new alien empire arrives. This is a remake and update of Space Battleship Yamato II from 1978.
10:00am - 3:00pm	Photography Hyatt 4 Lake of the Isles
10:00am - Noon	Cinema Rex Film #23 - 110m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
11:00am - Noon	Pop Culture Improv Comedy <i>*new, comedy, performance</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Time for a laugh and to get weird. You know how it works--it's improv. We are about to make up everything on the spot about your favorite fandoms and pop culture spice. Do you know what happens next because we don't! <i>Fred Cheng, Janelle Kloth (mod), Jonathan Fogel, Kip Hathaway, Lydia Borchert, Maggie Cheng</i>
11:00am - Noon	Encanto <i>Disney, animation, current, inclusivity, movie, myth</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE Did you catch the "100 Years of Solitude" references? Who's your favorite sibling? If it's about family trauma, why does this family seem so functional? Let's discuss. <i>Amáda Márquez Simula, Ann M Kopitzke, Kerry Teckla Peterson (mod), Lee Brontide, Sam Willson</i>
11:00am - Noon	Level Up Your Cosplay Sewing Game <i>DIY, costuming</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG Whether you're a sewing noob or a consistent cosplay contest winner, there's probably at least one thing you can take away to make your sewing faster, neater, or less expensive, so come learn the tricks of the trade from a former industry professional. <i>Adrienne Ottemann (mod)</i>

11:00am - 2:00pm	<p>Let's Play! Zen Games to Help with the End of Con Blues <i>board, card</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Ba Come learn some chill abstract board games to help those end of convention blues! Abstract and artistic favorites like Wingspan, Azul, Sagrada, plus some interesting new titles you may not have heard of! Difficulty ranges from beginner to intermediate. <i>Peter D Lane</i></p>
11:00am - 12:30pm	<p>Gloomhaven: Jaws of the Lion (Scenario 5) <i>board, expert</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bd We will be playing the fifth scenario of Gloomhaven: Jaws of the Lion (A Deeper Understanding). It would be best if players have previously played Gloomhaven. <i>Carl Patten</i></p>
11:00am - Noon	<p>Weird & Wonderful Bible Stories <i>book, classic, horror, inclusivity, myth</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D From the collapse of the Bronze Age to the rise of the Persian Empire (and the Roman Empire if you count the sequel), the Bible is full of poetry, national epics, & strange stories of talking donkeys & killer bears. This panel talks about the latter. <i>Kate (Katherine) Norlander, Larry Swain (mod), Tim Lieder</i></p>
11:00am - Noon	<p>Excavating Fairytales from the Past <i>GoH, myth</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Professor Zipes has gathered fantastic books published between 1919-1950 in America and Europe. Come hear unusual stories for both young and old as he introduces several books. <i>Jack Zipes</i></p>
11:00am - Noon	<p>Films of Akira Kurosawa <i>classic, fan, movie</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Come discuss the director's prolific career and how his movies influenced others from westerns to sci-fi. <i>AlysshaRose Jordan-Bird, Christopher Daniels, Garrick A Dietze, Kristina Winn, Melissa Sue Kaercher (mod)</i></p>
11:00am - Noon	<p>Crayon's Corner <i>Sandbox, activity, kid</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Ba 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>
11:00am - 1:00pm	<p>Ribbons at the End of the Universe <i>activity</i> Hyatt 6 Gymnasium Got Ribbon? Want to Trade? Bring all your ribbons and trade with everyone that has ribbons. One can never have enough ribbons! This is a come and go as you please event.</p>
Noon - 2:00pm	<p>Cinema Rex Film #24 - 115m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior</p>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>Putting the "Punk" Back in *Punk Genres <i>*new, GoH, RPG, art, gaming, writing</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A A panel discussing the trend over the last decade of catering to aesthetic over ideals in *punk genres. How do we create new art that puts punk ideas back into these genres? <i>Blaze Ward, Evva Karr, J. Boone Dryden, Kenneth Joel Justiniano</i></p>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>Harisen Daiko <i>misc</i> 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.Full of sound and fury, signifying that it's past noon on Sunday, we are Harisen Daiko. Our drummers bring you a selection of pounding visceral rhythms including original compositions, as well as something thoroughly geeky that we have either made special or bent into a new and unnatural shape just for you. Step inside the blast radius this Sunday, and get a taste of the power, energy and emotions that taiko ignites.</p>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>Spider-Man: No Way Home Fan Panel <i>MCU, current, fan, movie</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE <i>Charlene Holm, Dave Margosian, Janelle Kloth, Mikanhana, Robert Becka (mod)</i></p>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<p>CANCELLED—Mytholaogical: Creatures & Curiosities of Laos and SE Asia <i>horror, inclusivity, myth</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG Many of us are only starting to discover the variety of spirits, weretigers, magical giants, legendary monsters, and heroes of Lao myth and tradition. Here will be an illustrated introduction to over a dozen Southeast Asian horrors and helpful creatures!</p>

12:30pm - 2:00pm	Exploding Imploding Streaking Barking Kittens <i>board, card</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters Bb A highly strategic, kitty-powered version of Russian Roulette. Basically, if you draw an Exploding Kitten, you lose and you are full of loser sad-sauce. All the other cards in the deck help you avoid or mitigate your risk of drawing an Exploding Kitten. <i>Eric R. Peterson</i>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	True History of STEM <i>STEM, history, inclusivity</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D We're often told certain folks invented something but did they really? We'll discuss the true origins of various concepts, from immunology and chemistry to robotics and computing. <i>Lathan Murrell, Melanie Reap, Renate Fiora (mod)</i>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Hades (Video Game) Fan Panel <i>GoH, computer, current, fan, gaming, inclusivity, music, myth</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Hades (video game) was released in 2020 and its popularity has continued to grow. What makes it so widely popular? We will discuss adapting Greek mythology for the modern audience, the roguelike game genre, and the importance of diversity in storytelling. <i>Briana Lawrence, Eiryn Hegland, Jaymie Delia Wagner, Kerry Teckla Peterson (mod), Nat Morse-Noland</i>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Career Navigation Strategies <i>*new, GoH, activity, business</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 How do you craft a career navigation strategy? Work requires skills but passion can't be taught. It may be your life but it's all about gaming strategies. When contemplating your opening, middle, and endgame, what you will need? <i>Charles Urbach, Mark Haynes (mod)</i>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Sandbox Surprise <i>Sandbox, activity</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes Ba Do you know what we're doing? We don't yet. Find out with us! Check the online schedule to see what it is. All ages
12:30pm - 3:00pm	Assassination Classroom - PG-13 Dubbed (2015) <i>TV, anime, comedy</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Harriet An enormously powerful alien working as a high school teacher has promised to destroy the earth if his class can't kill him before the end of the year. This series was nominated for an Eisner Award in 2016.
12:30pm - 3:30pm	Sword of Air <i>RPG</i> Hyatt 4 Lake Nokomis A Dungeons & Dragons game that runs every day of the convention where people can play and come and go as they wish. D&D 3.5 All are welcome, we have some characters to hand out or you are welcome to create your own character - 25 point heroic buy. <i>Burl Zorn</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Star Trek Mirror Universe <i>Star Trek, theme</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A The Mirror Universe started with a single episode in the original series and since then been part of several iterations of the ST franchise, commenting on the military and the search for energy resources. How has the Mirror Universe changed over time? <i>Assad Khan Khaishgi, Jim McMahon, Larry Swain (mod), T. Aaron Cisco</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	You Don't Know Jack(box) <i>*new, comedy</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE Watch as our panelists are put through their paces in round after round of ridiculously fun games. But there's more! Using your mobile device you can join in with the fun! <i>Chrys VanDerKamp, Duck Washington, Eric Thompson, Lee Harris (mod), Melissa Sue Kaercher, Miss Shannan Paul</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Queer Manga Book Club <i>*new, GoH, book, inclusivity</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG A discussion of various LGBT+ manga that we enjoy, from stories of romance, to learning to love yourself, and even stories of parents working to help their children come to terms with their gender and/or sexuality. <i>Briana Lawrence, Jessica Walsh</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Wordslinger Reading Series: Sci-Fi <i>STEM, reading</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 Stories from other worlds, other times, and other universes? The future is NOW in this imaginative hour of sci-fi storytelling! <i>Anthony W. Eichenlaub, Blaze Ward, Mark McPherson, phillip andrew bennett low</i>
2:00pm - 3:00pm	How to Communicate Science to the Public <i>GoH, STEM, social</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 The U.S. has a low scientific literacy rate; the public needs to understand more about science. How can you do outreach effectively? What are the aspects of bad presentations to avoid? How can you find the engaging story to talk about the people involved? <i>Evva Karr, Geoffrey D Williams, Kayla McGrady (mod), Melanie Reap, Renate Fiora</i>

2:00pm - 3:00pm	Introduction to Ethical Hacking <i>STEM, web</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 The sleestaks are online and they have no idea what they're doing. Learn the basics of breaking web applications to better understand how to stay safe on the Internet. An introduction ethical to web application hacking. <i>CJ Johnson</i>
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Cinema Rex Film #25 - 125m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Cirque du Multivers Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom Back on the Mainstage for 2022, you're invited to step into the circus as fan-favorite characters take to the air, dance, and delight! In this alternative universe stage show, the intersection of circus, sci-fi, and a dose of humor is sure to delight those of all ages! <i>Cade Holmseth, Dewfeathers, Gigi Chaton, Nathan Gerber, Poppy StGermain, Sara Brunsell-Raehl, Sarah Herda, Shadowcat Sophie, Sherry Walling, Tess Kean</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Quantum Leap Fan Panel <i>TV, fan, social</i> Hyatt 1 Lakeshore A Quantum Leap aired on NBC from 1989 through 1993. It has its own fandom with conventions and fanzines, and there have been suggestions of a Quantum Leap reboot. Discuss your favorite episodes, the social commentary provided, and your hopes for the future. <i>Ka1iban (mod), Renate Fiora, Scott Saunders, Shaun Duke</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Dating Advice from Disney Princesses <i>Disney, comedy, movie, social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway BCDE Learn dating tips (both good and bad) from the the Disney Princesses. <i>Crystal Welle, Janelle Kloth, Kayla McGrady, Miss Shannan Paul (mod), Sarah Moretsky</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Neurotypicals How To <i>inclusivity, social</i> Hyatt 2 Greenway FG This panel is where we talk about NT people. Why do they always want to make eye contact? Do they have favorite clothes? Why do they always change the subject when the conversation gets interesting? <i>Charlene Holm (mod), Drew Johnson, Elliott Kios Dean, Mark McPherson, Rowan Andres Rodriguez</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Science of Cooking/Baking <i>STEM, cooking</i> Hyatt 4 Boundary Waters D Baking is a science. Recipes call for ingredients, follow a standard sequence of steps. and your end product is reproduceable. What is the function of each standard cooking/baking ingredient? How can scientific thinking help you be better in the kitchen? <i>Blaze Ward (mod), Hertzey Hertz, Joseph Erickson, Lathan Murrell, Rachel Poleke</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Takin' It to the Streets: The Golden Age <i>comic, reading, superhero</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A1 Look - down on the ground! Gas guns, stretchy arms, chemical compounds, no flying and plenty of gumption. An all-star, full-cast reading of early comics that feature street-level heroes! <i>Duck Washington, Jena Young, Kelvin Hatle, phillip andrew bennett low</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Picard Fan Panel <i>Star Trek, TV, current, fan</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A2 Season 2 of Star Trek: Picard began in March 2022. Q is back! The Borg Queen is back! Time is broken! Jean-Luc has a new synthetic body! Discuss the new plot points of this new series in the Star Trek franchise. <i>Assad Khan Khaishgi, Jen Johnsen, Jim McMahon, Larry Swain, T. Aaron Cisco (mod)</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Roving Mars <i>STEM</i> Hyatt 4 Great Lakes A3 Mars is the only planet that we know of that is populated solely by robots, most of which are rovers. Listen to the latest from Curiosity and Perseverance, by a member of the ops teams for both, set in the context of the missions that went before. <i>Bridget Landry</i>
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Cinema Rex Film #26 - 90m <i>movie</i> Hyatt 5 Lake Superior
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Closing Ceremony <i>GoH, con</i> Hyatt 1 Nicollet Ballroom <i>Briana Lawrence, Charles Urbach, Dawn Krosnowski, Evva Karr, Jack Zipes, Jessica Walsh, Matthew Kessen</i>

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10:00am - 2:00pm

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