

Minicon 41 Programming Grid

Friday	Atrium 1 Gaming	Atrium 3	Atrium 4	Atrium 6	Atrium 7	Atrium 8 Krushenko's	Edina	Bloomington	Plaza 1	Signings
3:00-4:15					Battlestar Galactica Geek-out Rachel Kronick (M)	3-6pm: Metropolis & discussion				
4:30-5:45		Pop-up Books Lydia Nickerson (M), Jen Manna, Laura Krentz	Publishing 101B Harlan Ellison, Michael Merriam, RM Meluch, Adam Stemple, Guy Stewart		Carl Sagan: An Appreciation Rachel Kronick, Chas Sordahl, David Wilford (M)					
7:00-8:15								Opening Ceremonies		
8:30-9:45		Fantasy before Tolkien (Before the King) Jan Bogstad, C.J. Mills (M), David Lenander, Glen Cook			Forbidden Fruit Ruth Berman, Laurel Winter (M), Sharon Kahn, RM Meluch			Ask Dr. Mike John M. Ford		Harlan Ellison
10:00-11:15	10p: Scorched Earth 12mid: Zar	Favorite Gaming Stories Richard Tatge, Martin Schafer (M), David Cargo, Rachel Kronick								
Saturday										
10:00-11:15					The Lasting Appeal of Mecha Anna Waltz, Mark Richards, Rachel Kronick (M), Alice Bentley	Bride of Frankenstein		Authorial Jealousy Harlan Ellison, Naomi Kritzer, Laurel Winter, C.J. Mills, Eleanor Arnason (M)		
11:30-12:45	12p: Miniatures Demo	Christian Mythology in Fantasy and SF Naomi Kritzer (M), Jan Bogstad, Guy Stewart, David Lenander	Ask a Scientist Matt Strait, Lisa Freitag, Ctein, Chas Sordahl (M)	Spoiler Alert! Laurel Krahn, Jeremy Stomberg (M), Michael Lee, Diane Lacey	Rolling Ambassador: Doug Friauf's Adventures in Fandom Doug Friauf, DavE Romm	The Day the Earth Stood Still				
1:30-2:45	2-6p: D&D one shot	The Layered Look John Picacio, Ctein	"...but I'm really a mainstream writer!" Pamela Dean, Laurel Winter (M), C.J. Mills, Hillary Moon Murphy	Fandom on \$1 a Day Karen Cooper, Alison Sommer, Kelly Strait, Kevin Austin (M), Jason K. Burnett, Diane Lacey		1-2pm: The Works of Harlan Ellison 2-3pm: Octavia E. Butler: A Celebration	Mechwars Mayhem Twin Cities Mechwars			
3:00-4:15		How to Destroy the Earth Matt Strait (M), Chas Sordahl, Seth Breidbart	Vampire Novels Jason K. Burnett, Joe Agee (M), Richard Tatge	Depression and Creativity Laurel Krahn (M), Peg Kerr, Catherine Ferreira, Adam Stemple		3-4pm: Robots and Androids in Fiction 4-6pm: Blade Runner		Harlan Ellison interview		
4:30-5:45		The Year in SF Greg Johnson (M), Russell Letson	SF&F Set in the Twin Cities Michael Merriam(M), Naomi Kritzer, Ruth Berman	The World of Babylon 5 Michael Lee (M), Clay Harris, Hillary Moon Murphy	Zines or Blogs? Lisa Freitag, Jason K. Burnett		Moneyduck tournament		John Picacio slideshow	Harlan Ellison
7:00-8:15		Young Adult Novels for Adults Lisa Freitag, Laura Krentz(M), Peg Kerr, Fiona Ihinger, David Lenander, Catherine Ferreira	Making a Lasting RPG Group Kevin Austin (M), Richard Tatge, Rachel Kronick, Martin Schafer	Doug at the Movies Doug Friauf	Sleep Disorders and Fandom Laurel Krahn, Mark Richards(M), Ann Totusek		Collage Therapy Karen Cooper, Bonnie Sordahl			
8:30-9:45	Spheres: Five Years After the War (til 1a)		Field Guide to Genre Writing Hillary Moon Murphy, Melinda Kimberly Melin, SN Arly (M), Jan Bogstad, Eleanor Arnason		Obscure & Marvelous Harlan Ellison, John M. Ford, Greg Ketter (M), Glen Cook		Lady Poetesses from Hell Laurel Winter, Rebecca Marjesdatter, John C. Rezmerski, Ruth Berman, Margaret Hause			
11:00-12:15			Knights of the Dinner Table readings							
Sunday										
10:00-11:15			Publishing 101A Naomi Kritzer, Pamela Dean, SN Arly (M), Laurel Winter, Eleanor Arnason	Serenity Post-Mortem (?) Kelly Strait, Michael Lee, Rachel Kronick (M)		11:05-12:45: Forbidden Planet				
11:30-12:45		Invasion of the Shojo Anna Waltz, Alice Bentley	Minicon 42 Mark Richards, Greg Ketter	Depictions of Asia in SF Rachel Kronick (M), Jan Bogstad, Alison Sommer	Jane Austen's Influence on Fantasy Pamela Dean, Melinda Kimberly Melin, Kathryn Sullivan, Hillary Moon Murphy, Peg Kerr (M)	1-2pm: Robots and Androids in Cinema				
1:30-2:45	Wild World Meetup	From RUR to Roomba Mark Richards, Greg Johnson, Sharon Kahn (M)	Archetype or Stereotype? Kathryn Sullivan, Melinda Kimberly Melin, Jan Bogstad(M), CJ Mills, Eleanor Arnason	Stuff SF Never Predicted Harlan Ellison, Tom Galloway, Alice Bentley	What is MnStf? Kevin Austin (M), Lisa Freitag, Dean Gahlon, Laurel Krahn	2-3pm: 24th Century Tempest: The Making and Legacy of Forbidden Planet				
3:00-4:15								Closing ceremonies		

Kids programming: Please see schedule at Atrium 2

Readings: Please see schedule at Atrium 5

Registration:

Th: 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Fri: Noon - 10 p.m.
Sat: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m

Green Room:

Fri: 2 p.m - 11:45 p.m.
Sat: 9 a.m - 12:45 a.m.
Sun: 9 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Consuite:

Opens at 4 p.m. on Friday and runs continually throughout the convention.

Art Show & Dealers' Room:

Friday: 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m; art auction at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

