ISSUE 3 MORNING EDITION THURSDAY AUGUST 20, 2015



Thursday/Friday Shuttle Schedules

10am – 2am (Thursday): Every 20 minutes 2am – 8am (Friday):

Every 45 minutes

8am – 10am (Friday): Every hour starting at the Davenport Hotel

STOPS:

Red Lion Hotel at the
Park - Front entrance
Red Lion River Inn Street side front entrance
Davenport Hotel and
Tower - Post Street entrance of the Historic
East Convention Center/
DoubleTree - Left of the
DoubleTree, front entrance
Spokane Convention
Center/Davenport
Grand Hotel - On the
Convention Center side

Davenport Hotel and Tower - Blue Route **Red Lion Hotels -** Red **All Stops -** Purple

For accessibility vehicle requests, please call 509 466 2701

The WSFS Business Meetings are in Room 300B of the Convention Center at 10 AM daily.

Programming Changes

Cancelled Items:

"SF/Fantasy Set in Washington & Environs," Thursday at 8:00 pm

Gary Ehrllich performace, Thursday at 2:00 pm

New Items:

Kaffee Klatches

E.C. Blake/Edward Willett: Saturday 5:00pm 202B

Autographings

Yolandi Visser: Thursday 3:00pm Hall B

L. Jagi Lamplighter: Friday 13:00 Hall B

John. C. Wright: Saturday 1:00 pm Hall B

Readings

Susan R. Matthews: Friday 1:30pm, Room 303B

L. Jagi Lamplighter: Saturday, 12:00pm, Room 304

John C. Wright Saturday, 3:30pm 303B

Kathleen Ann Goonan: Friday 2:30 304

Concert

Frank Hayes: Thursday 2:00 - 2:30pm, Conference Theater 110 (CC)

New Panelists

Allen Baum: "Trends in Hardware, Software, Wetware" and "Understanding the Science Behind Computers"

Tara Oakes: "Joy of Toys"

Kathleen Ann Goonan: "The Changing Face of Hard Science Fiction" and "Anatomy of a Pandemic"

David Ossman will not be able to attend "Everything You Know Is Wrong" on Friday. However, Taylor Jessen will be on-hand to introduce and answer questions.

Time Changes

Sunil Patel's Kaffee Klatch has moved to Friday at 2:00 pm.

Thurday Procession Schedule

10:10 am – The Doctor Who Procession. 13 Doctors. 50 Companions. Millions of Daleks. 8 Masters. And 2 robot dogs. That's a complex universe! Following the Doctor Who fan film (CC 205, 9:30 – 9:59 a.m.), come for a walk as your favorite Doctor, Companion, Ally, or Adversary from over 50 years of Time Lords!

2:00 pm – The Mad Scientist Procession. Mad, am I? Or just misunderstood? From Victor Frankenstein to Agatha Heterodyne, from Steampunk to Japanese monster movies, science fiction loves its mad scientists – and their creations! Come for a walk as your favorite mad scientist or science experiment gone wrong.

All processions will start at the statue near the breezeway between the Convention Center and the INB.

Newsletter submission deadlines: 7am and 2pm

Total Members: 10,965 | Warm Bodies on Site: 3,515 | Weather: L 55F, H 89F, Sunny | Email: newsletter@sasquan.org | Web: www.sasquan.org/newsletter | #sasquan #hugoawards #WSFSBM

Program Notes

Kid's Programming: Kids (up to late teens)! Come make a costume in Children's Programming Thursday morning, 10am-12pm. Costume props workshop to be Friday afternoon. Come on stage as the first act of the Masquerade on Friday (6:30pm call, 8pm start), with Persis Thorndike, Mistress of Children's Programming, and wow the Audience. Questions? Come to CC 206BCD or ask Program Ops (401A) to contact her.

SFFW Autograph Sessions: The Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America is hosting autograph sessions at its tables in the Dealer's Room. Participating authors and editors include: Ellen Datlow, Jason Hough, Fonda Lee, Laura J. Mixon, and many more! Please visit tables E-16 & E-17 for the full schedule.

Dealer's Room: There have been a few changes in the Sasquan Dealer Room! Please find SFWA at the front of the room, next to our GOH David Gerrold. Auntie's Books has a new location at the end of the South wall row of booths. The Dealer room is open 10-6, except Sunday, when the hours are 10-3. See you there!

File 770 Meetup: There'll be a meetup for commenters at the multiple-Hugo winning File 770 fanzine's website at 5:30 Thurs. Come to Saranac Public House at 21 West Main Avenue, two blocks from the Convention Center.

Media Programming Announcements

Alongside Night – SF&F Feature - USA The director, and author of the based-on novel, J. Neil Schulman will be attendance, giving an introduction of the film and a Q&A after. Thursday 5:55pm Audio theatre CC 203

Space Casey - A comedy on a galactic scale, the only work to win both the Parsec and Mark Time awards. Introduced by Mur Lafferty

Thursday 4:00pm Film Festival CC 205

The Firesign Theatre - Everything You Know Is Wrong! - Audio Comedy Album - USA PG-13. Firesign Theater associate Taylor Jessen will be on-hand to introduce and answer questions. Friday 10:00am and 11:00am Audio Theatre CC 203

Lakeside: A Year with Jay Lake – Documentary - USA PG-13 The premiere of this documentary about the late SF writer Jay Lake and his battle with cancer. Q&A with director Donnie Reynolds after screening. Friday Noon Film Festival CC 205

Cosplay Nation – Documentary – USA PG-13 Director Uke Li will be in attendance and will introduce the film with Q&A after the screening.

Friday 2:00pm Film Festival CC 205

God Is An Iron

From the pages of Spider Robinson's MIND-KILLER, the self-contained story God Is An Iron has been adapted for the stage by Black Box Productions of Montreal. Please note that the story contains possibly disturbing elements and is not for children.

When Joe finds Karen in the middle of a suicide attempt, he is left to put the pieces of her shattered body and mind back together. As they explore the depths of pain and pleasure, can these two broken people find something worth living for? Tonight at 8:30 pm, CC 100B.

Ask Me About My Pronouns

Pronoun ribbons are available for anyone who wants to use them. These ribbons tell you the correct pronouns to use when referring to their wearer, so you don't need to guess and risk being wrong. Pre-print-

ed ribbons include he/him, she/her and they/them. If your pronouns are different, you can fill them in on a blank ribbon.

Pick up your ribbon between the Sasquan store and the Dealer's Room!

Trailer Park Sessions

Want to see and hear about what's coming up in movies, TV, theme parks, and more? Come to the first two Trailer Park sessions, where Keith and Alan will show and talk about the

latest trailers. Thursday morning from 11-noon in Room 207 is a family-oriented show, including stuff that won't be shown to the adults in the second session at 4-5:30 in Ballroom 100B.