

FRI-DAY	Edina	Atrium 1	Atrium 2 Readings	Atrium 3	Bloomington	Atrium 7 Krushenko's	Atrium 8	Plaza 2 Music Stage	Elsewhere	FRI-DAY
1: 00-2:00pm										1: 00-2:00pm
2:30-3:30										2:30-3:30
4:00-5:00		Hectograph to Podcast: An Introduction to Fanzines				Let's Play God				4:00-5:00
5:30 – 6:30		The Year in Science			The Doctor's Wife and Kids	The Science Fiction of Dr. Seuss				5:30 – 6:30
7:00 – 8:00	Opening Ceremony						Late Night Music Circle 8:00-late			7:00 – 8:00
8:30 – 9:30		Failing The Turing Test	Bedtime Stories with Auntie Jane 9:00-10:00pm			The Future of American Space Exploration		Graham Leathers 8:30-9:30 Cheshire Moon 9:30-10:30 Riverfolk 10:30-12:00		8:30 – 9:30
10:00-11:00	Revolution 60				George Lucas Retroactively Ruined My Childhood	Librarians as the Arbiters of S.F.			Intro to Moneyduck Atrium 6 11:30-12:00	10:00-11:00
SATUR-DAY	Edina	Atrium 1	Atrium 2 Readings	Atrium 3	Bloomington	Atrium 7 Krushenko's	Atrium 8	Plaza 2 Music Stage	Elsewhere	SATUR-DAY
10:00 – 11:00am	Morning Bellydancing		Dana Baird 11:00-11:30am			Appending Our Cultural Heritage				10:00 – 11:00am
11:30 – 12:30pm	Slideshow and Interview: The Work of Frank Wu	Writing the Blueprints for Fantasy	Jane Yolen & Adam Stemple 11:30-12:30 William Alexander 2:00-3:00		Superman	Believable Antagonists			Jane Yolen Lois McMaster Bujold & Emma Bull signing 2nd Floor Hallway 12:30-1:00	11:30 – 12:30pm
1:00 – 2:00		iOS Game Development	Lois McMaster Bujold 3:00-4:00 Jason Wittman 4:00-4:30		SF Rock & Roll	Ted Chiang Reading & Signing		Peggy O'Neill 2:00-3:00		1:00 – 2:00
2:30 – 3:30	Spinning Your Yarns	The End of the Vanity Publisher	Michael Merriam 4:30-5:30	Let Me Tell You About My Character!	Young Children's Fantasy Books	The Shaping of Film Genres	Hugo Setup 2:30-3:00 Hugo Announcements 3:00-4:00	Teresa Chandler 3:00-4:00 Adam Stemple 4:00-5:00	Discussion of "Choosing to Die" Seamstress' Guild (Room 682) 3:00-4:00	2:30 – 3:30
4:00 – 5:00	How to Design a Spaceship	A Love Letter To Jo Walton's "Among Others."	Pamela Dean 5:30-6:30 CJ Mills 6:30-7:30		Fanfic: Playing in Someone Else's Sandbox	Ted Chiang Interview				4:00 – 5:00
5:30 – 6:30	Filking For Fun	The Museum of Today... Tomorrow	Emma Bull 7:30-8:30		Gender and Video Games	Clifford D. Simak – Alien Life In The Heartlands				5:30 – 6:30
7:00 – 8:00	The Art of the Snapshot	What Is Intelligence?		GLBT-Friendly Video SF		The Life and Works of Joanna Russ	Costume Contest	Decadent Dave Clement and Friends 7:30-8:30		7:00 – 8:00
8:30 – 9:30	Drink Tank: Live and In Person!				The Chinese Space Program	Crossing Over From SF to Mystery	Late Night Music Circle 9:00-1:00	Howlin' Beagle 8:30-9:30		8:30 – 9:30
10:00-11:00	Secret Scandals of Frank Wu					Is There A Fannish Accent? – What's Happened Since?		Beth Kinderman 9:30-10:30 Minicon Jam Band 10:30-12:00		10:00-11:00
SUN-DAY	Edina	Atrium 1	Atrium 2 Readings	Atrium 3	Bloomington	Atrium 7 Krushenko's	Atrium 8	Plaza 2 Music Stage	Elsewhere	SUN-DAY
10:00 – 11:00am			Chris Gerrib 11:00-11:30			Folklore or Fakelore?				10:00 – 11:00am
11:30 – 12:30pm	What's New In the World of Dinosaurs?		Lady Poetesses from Hell 11:30-12:30			Truly Alien Languages				11:30 – 12:30pm
1:00 – 2:00	Encore Game Show	Computer Folklore	Ellen Kuhfeld 12:30-1:30 Marissa Lingen 1:30-2:00		The Death Panel	Goblinish Lore and Literature				1:00 – 2:00
2:30 – 3:30		Mega Moneyduck Presentation	MinnSpec Rapid Fire Reading 2:00-3:00		Fantasy Art Through Time	The Year in SF: What Do I Read Next?				2:30 – 3:30
4:00 – 5:00	Closing Ceremony									4:00 – 5:00



Pocket Program

April 6 - 8, 2012

Ted Chiang, Author Guest of Honor

Frank Wu, Artist Guest of Honor

Christopher J Garcia, Fanzine Guest of Honor

Brianna Spacekat Wu, Special Guest

Art Show

In Atrium 4.

Friday: Open 3-7pm

5:30-6:30: Art Show Reception & How to Draw A Dragon

Saturday: Open 10am- 6pm

1:00-2:00: Live Model Drawing

Sunday: Open 11am-4pm

Films

In Plaza 4.

Friday

6:00-7:00pm: The Vetala

8:30-9:30: Chris Garcia's Shorts

9:30-11:00: Charles Beaumont: The Short Life of Twilight Zone's Magic Man

11:00-12:00am: Aidan 5 (part 1)

12:00-1:00: The Yellow Sign

Saturday

10:30am-12:00pm: Gold

12:00-1:00: L5

1:00-2:00: The Tragical Historie of Guidolon: The Giant Space Chicken

2:00-3:00: Terry Pratchett: Choosing To Die

4:00-6:00: Finding the Future: A Science Fiction Conversation

6:00-7:30: Aidan 5 (part 2)

7:30-10:00: Short Block

10:00-12:00am: Ink

Sunday

10:00-12:00pm: Sita Sings the Blues

12:00-1:30: Lumina

1:30-:300: Lunapolis

Gaming

Open gaming Space located between Atria 4 & 5.

Friday

Open gaming throughout the con, plus these scheduled games:

5:00-6:00pm: Magic the Gathering (MtG): Archenemy

5:00-10:30: Battlestar Galactica (Basic)

6:00-9:30: Cosmic Encounters

6:00-9:30: Merchants of Venus

6:00-9:30: Console Event 1

6:30-9:00: MtG: Quantum Leap

10:00-11:00: MtG: Archenemy

Gaming - Saturday

10:00-11:00am: MtG: Archenemy

11:00-4:30pm: Battlestar Galactica (Advanced)

11:00-2:30: Star Trek: Expeditions

12:00-3:30: MtG: Legacy Constructed

12:00-3:30: Star Munchkin

12:00-3:30: Console Event 2

3:00-5:30: Blackmoor Memorial Dungeon Crawl – Sherpa Rules

5:00-6:00: MtG: Archenemy

5:00-10:30: Twilight Imperium: "Fall of the Empire" Scenario

5:00-10:30: Risk: 2210

5:00-10:30: Space Empires

6:00-9:30: Console Event 3

Sunday

10:00-11:00am: MtG: Archenemy

10:00-1:30pm: Battletech

10:00-1:30: Starfarers of Catan

10:00-1:30: Console Event 4

11:00-1:30: MtG: Quantum

Kid-Friendly Programming

In Plaza 3.

Craft Materials Swap all weekend, beginning at Noon on Friday.

Friday

1:00-2:00: Talk to the Bag

2:00-3:00: Toddler Time

3:00-4:00: Paper Zoo

5:00-6:00: Fun with Origami

Saturday

10:30-11:30: Folding and Racing Paper Airplanes

11:30-12:30: Storyteller and Minstrel

12:30-1:30: Monsters and S'More Monsters

1:30-2:00: Bubbles with Richard

2:00-3:00: Games With Thorin

5:30-7:00: Costume Workshop with Andra

Sunday

10:30-11:30: Making the Best of Inflation

11:30-12:30: Pop Ups

12:30-1:30 : Keeping it All Up in the Air

1:30-3:00: Engineering With Bits and Pieces

Registration/
Volunteers/Info Desk

Friday: 10am – 10pm

Saturday: 9:30am – 8pm

Sunday: 9:30am – 4pm

Need help or information after hours? Ask at the consuite or bar.

Registration for Minicon 48

Memberships for Minicon 48 can be purchased any time the registration desk is open as well as at the Dead Dog party Sunday evening in the convention's bar (7th floor club lounge). Registering at Minicon 47 gets you a nice discount. Web registration is also available.

Looking for Medallion Hunt clues?

Look for updates in the Bozo Bus Tribune.

Looking for the latest?

Updates and corrections to the program book and to this pocket program will be in the Bozo Bus Tribune.

What's the Bozo Bus Tribune?

Glad you asked... The BBT is the house newspaper of Minicon, providing you with timely updates, uply timedates and double dactyls several times through out the con.

Dealers' & Science Room and Artshow

Friday: 3pm-7pm

Saturday: 10am-6pm

Sunday: 11am-4pm

Artshow pickup:

Sunday: 11am – 4pm

Wandering conversation table (D11)

- 1 Seen any good moneyducks recently?
- 2 Gamist, narrativist or simulationist?
- 3 Alternate names for the Radish Tree
- 4 1d6 orcs
- 5 1d20 handfuls of Skittles
- 6 Belgium!
- 7 Geek, nerd or dork?
- 8 Dinner plans?
- 9 Where do you get a D11?
- 10 GM fiat
- 11 Roll twice and combine

Hospitality

Consuite

Located in Room 882, the Consuite will open at 4pm on Friday and then stay open continuously until Sunday at 4pm.

Bar

The Bar is in the 7th Floor Club Lounge. It opens at 5pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and stays open until we drop.

Emergencies?

In case of emergency, don't look for us – call 911!

Minneapolis in 2073

Minneapolis is bidding for the 2073 Worldcon. Look around Minicon 47 for pre-supporting membership forms. You can turn them in at the registration desk.

Minneapolis in 7320

The movement is still growing. Become a member before it's too late!

Late Checkout

Our group late checkout is 2pm, both Sunday and Monday. Make sure you tell the hotel you want late check out, if you do, and the sooner, the better.

About the maps

In today's topsy-turvy world of universe maintenance, all spatio-temporal coordinates are subject to consumption by the Great Space Glort. The convention accepts no responsibility for acts of Glort.

Volunteers: We Need You!

If you see something that needs doing – perhaps a bowl of chips is empty, or a room doesn't have enough chairs – see if you can get it done. If you're not sure how, ask the department head or nearest person who seems to know what's going on. If everyone pitches in just a little bit like this, the convention will run very smoothly. We also have some more formal volunteering with scheduled shifts. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Registration/Volunteers/Info Desk.

After-Con Parties

Think Closing Ceremonies ends it? Not hardly...

Dead Dog Party

Starting Sunday after closing ceremonies in the Bar (7th Floor Club Lounge).

Dessicated Dodo Party

Monday, 7pm until we're done 4323 France Avenue South, Minneapolis

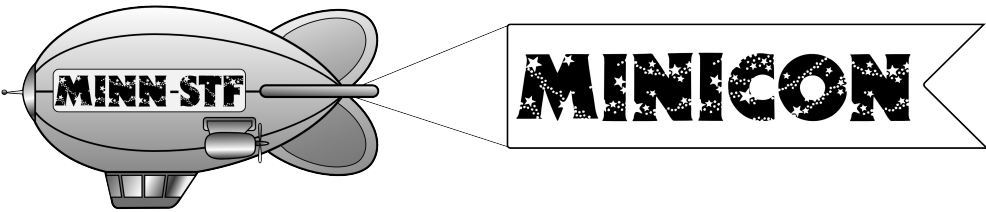
Post-Mortem and Party

Time and date to be announced.

And of course MnStf has parties all year...

What is Minn-Stf?

It's the parent organization of Minicon; it's also an organization that allows you to go to a party twice a month. We call these parties "meetings", and they are open to everyone. Find more details at: mnstf.org/einblatt/



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