

Welcome to Renovation!

Renovation THE 69TH WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION

Because the Convention Guide had to go to press prior to the convention, some late changes were not included. Look for the “pink sheets” of program changes at the convention, both when you register and as the convention progresses. Program changes may be announced in the newsletter as well.

You can see the most current program online at www.RenovationSF.org, or through our mobile app, available at the same site.

Note: The Sunday grid is on the back of the Thursday evening schedule, to allow Friday and Saturday to each fit on a single sheet, for those of you who like to take one day at a time (as it were).

Wednesday Morning/Early Afternoon

	10:00a	10:30a	11:00a	11:30a	noon	12:30p	1:00p	1:30p	2:00p	2:30p
A01+6							Tourists: Creating Characters and Stories in an Existing World	Breaking into Comics		
A02					Welcome to Reno	A Trip to the Creation Museum	Adventures in Gaming: The Business of Game Design			
A03									Designing Believable Physics	
A04					Green Chemistry	Molecular Gastronomy	Tour of Historic Nevada			
A05									Reading: Cory Doctorow	
A10									Not My Fandom: Other Fandoms and Their Worldcon Experience	
A11									I Think I Want to Make a Costume—What do I do Next?	
A13	Teaching SF: Introduction (9am, A18)	Teaching SF: Motivation (9:15, A18)			Friends of Bill W					
A18	Teaching SF: Keynote	Teaching SF: Scientific Literacy	Teaching SF: Lunch and Video		Teaching SF: Stellar Evolution/Alien Design				Teaching SF: Give the Kid a Book	
D07 Anime	Read or Die—OVA				Tokyo Godfathers			Claymore		
D08 Cartoons	Enchanted				Alice in Wonderland		Cartoons Directed by Tex Avery			
E02+03 Kids' Activities					Kick the Can Ice Cream		An Introduction to Role Playing Games for Kids (E01)		Take it Apart, Part 1	

Wednesday Evening

	8:00p	8:30p	9:00p	9:30p	10:00p	10:30p	11:00p	11:30p	midnight	12:30a
A01+6					Music Night Filk Jam					
A04	SF and Musical Performance		What Does Your SF Sound Like?							
A09	Writing Parodies									
C04			Godson, a Play by Roger Zelazny							
D06 Film Festival	Kinematograph, Cost of Living, Ascension	Man vs Woman, Un-Gone, Pit & Pendulum	Bus Pirates	Charlie Thistle	The Familiar					
D07 Anime	Afro Samurai: Resurrection (7:45pm)			Vampire Knight						
D08 Cartoons	Mad Monster Party (7pm)		The Little Prince							
Hall 2 Bar					Music Night Poetry Slam					
Hall 2 Stage			Concert: Mary Crowell							
Roma 1 Video	High School of the Dead					AMV Hell			Batman and Robin RiffraX	Boogiepop Phantom (2:30am)

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A01+6			Getting Started in Illustration		Our Journeys Through the Twisty, Curvy Mazes of Game Development					
A02	Finding Your Home in the Art World		Publisher Presentation: Quirk Books		Working Out the Cover		"The Bird's Eye View": The Art Collection of Kenneth A. Moore			
A03					Ask Doctor Genius		Nevada as a Setting for SF & Fantasy			
A04			Have We Reached the Ecological Tipping Point?		Publisher Presentation: Tachyon Publications				Form and Content: Using Music in Science Fiction and Fantasy	
A05			The Real Revenge of the Nerds: Geek as Hero		Classic Movies Before 2001 & <i>Star Trek</i>					
A09	Planning a Set		Interview with Aliette de Bodard		Are You as Smart as a Rat?		Introduction to Filk I			
A10			Done to Death: Program Topics that have Out-Stayed Their Welcome		In Memoriam—Remembering Our Absent Friends		Reading: Night Shade Books			
A11			How to Watch a Masquerade							
A12					No Sew Color					
A13	Posing Your Costume		<i>On Stranger Tides</i> by Tim Powers						Mark Protection Committee Meeting	
A14 <i>Readings</i>			John Maddox Roberts	Peadar Ó Guilín	Bud Sparhawk	Gregory A. Wilson				
A15 <i>Readings</i>				Tanglwyst de Holloway	John G. Hemry					
A16			Renovation Feedback Session		Fandom Online: Is the Argument Over? What Was (Is?) the Argument About?					
A17 <i>Academic</i>	Giving an Effective Reading		Concert: Alex Boyd							
A18	Teaching SF: Empower Students: Teach Them Science Fiction, Too		Teaching SF: Stretching the Mind While Thinking Outside the Box		Teaching SF: Not Quite 1001 SF Resources					
C03										Dance to Tricky Pixie's Concert!
C04	Opening Ceremony				Dr. Demento Special Guest Item					Tricky Pixie Special Guest Concert
D05			Social Media, Online Technologies, and the Way We Will Live							
D07 <i>Anime</i>	Claymore (1:15pm)			Vexille				Afro Samurai		
D08 <i>Cartoons</i>		The Little Mermaid 1975			The Daydreamer					Mad Monster Party
E01 <i>Kids' Program</i>			Science Fictional Music for Young Fans							
E02+03 <i>Kids' Activities</i>	Take it Apart, Part 1 (2pm)				Dr. Who Lego Build					
Hall 2 <i>Autographs</i>			Ellen Asher, Pat Rothfuss, Lawrence M. Schoen, Edward Willett		Autographing: Wed 17:00					
Hall 2 Bar <i>Literary Beer</i>					Bill Willingham		Lauren Beukes			
Hall 2 Teen <i>Lounge</i>					Rock Band Competition					

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A01+6	Stroll with the Stars <i>(9am, Stroll Meeting Spot)</i>				Collaboration in Game Design				A Dialog on Free Will				Reading: George R. R. Martin									
A02	Preliminary WSFS Business Meeting												The Art of Winona Nelson				Vallejo Does Tarot					
A03					Reading: Brandon Sanderson				Fairy Tales and Storytelling				People for the Ethical Treatment of Mars				Science Fiction, Gender, and Social Change					
A04					The Psychogeography of Ideals				Writing Soundtracks and Songs for Books				Fanzine & Semi-Prozine Hugo Categories				What to Do in a Disaster					
A05					The 1960s, 50 Years On								Far Future SF, Then and Now				Remembrances of Joanna Russ					
A09					When Faith and Science Meet				Anime Cons: When will They Grow Up?				Reproductive Technology, Medical Ethics and the Law				Reading: Paul Cornell					
A10					The Best Reviews and Reviewers of 2010				Will Eisner: Pioneering Comics Genius				Your First Masquerade				Designing Believable Paleontology					
A11	Publisher Presentation: Analog				Publisher Presentation: Angry Robot				Charles N. Brown: Early Years in Fandom				Publisher Presentation: Pyr				Miles Above: A Short Film about the Columbia					
A12					Sketching Your Costume Idea				Beginning Make-Up Effects				Advanced Make-Up Effects									
A13	Friends of Bill W				Karate Workshop								ASFA Meeting									
A14 Readings			David D. Friedman		Daniel M. Kimmel		Ty Franck		Irene Radford		Alan P. Smale		Greg Bear		Ken Scholes		Joe Haldeman		Susan Palwick			
A15 Readings			Eric Swedin		Richard A. Lovett		David D. Levine		Lizzy Shannon		Jim Young		Lee Martindale		Christopher Kastensmidt		Jennifer Brozek		Laurel Anne Hill			
A16					Music for Creative People								The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet									
A17 Academic					String Theory Frontiers				The Time Paradox								Destroying Imagination to Save Reality					
A18					Convention-Running 101				Photographing a Masquerade				Introduction to Filk II				How to Draw People of Different Races					
C01					The Ethics of AI								Making It as a Full-Time Writer				For Fringe Fans					
C03	Yoga Class												Victorian Rotary Waltz Dance Class				Victorian Steampunk Tea Dance					
D01 Concerts													Dr. Demento: History of Humorous SF Music				Concert: Throwing Toasters					
D03																			The Necessity of Reviewers			
D04					Astrobiology and the Fermi Paradox								The Moral Aesthetics of Steampunk				Renovation Feedback Session					
D05													The Amish Approach to Changing Technology				Short but Containing the World: A Look at Novellas					
D06 Film Festival	The Delivery		Sintel, Cats of Mars		The Passenger				Enigma		Unearthed		Solatrium		A Can of Paint		Journey Quest		Stingray Sam			
D07 Anime	Evangelion 1.11—You Are (Not) Alone								Evangelion 2.22—You Can Advance								The Girl Who Leapt Through Time					
D08 Cartoons	The Three Stooges												Cartoons from the Walter Lantz									
E01 Kids' Program									Where to Start With Comics				Comic Reading on the Couches with Tanglwyst									
E02+03 Kids' Activities	Steampunk My iPhone or iGoggles				Cookie Monsters								Take it Apart, Part 2									
Kaffeeklatsch	L. E. Modesitt Jr., Sheila Williams				Julie Bell, Beth Meacham, Larry Niven, Boris Vallejo				Mur Lafferty, Patrick & Teresa Nielsen Hayden, Peadar Ó Guilín				Daniel Abraham, John G. Hemry				Susan Chang, Rose Fox, Alastair Reynolds					
Hall 2 Art Show																			Art Show Docent Tour with Claire Brialey			
Hall 2 Autographs	Autographing: Thu 10:00				Daniel Abraham, Paul Carlson, Daniel Coleman, James Patrick Kelly, Louise Marley, Lee Martindale, Courtney Schafer, Jeff Sturgeon				Gregory Benford, Paul Cornell, Michael F. Flynn, Martina Pilcerova, Melinda M. Snodgrass				Adam-Troy Castro, Steven Gould, Steve Jackson, Mary Robinette Kowal, M. J. Locke, John Scalzi, Mary A. Turzillo, Walter Jon Williams				Alexander James Adams, Taylor Anderson, Aliette de Bodard, David D. Friedman, Lizzy Shannon, Betsy Tinney, SJ Tucker, Connie Willis					
Hall 2 Dealers: Artist Alley									Richard Hescox								Vicki Ralls					
Reg Hall Discussion Area					Keeping the Magic Secret														For Fans of the Fillory Novels			
Naples 1, 5	Writers Workshop, Section D, E												Writers Workshop, Section G, H									
Roma 2	Writers Workshop, Section F												Writers Workshop, Section I									

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A01+6	Ellen Asher Guest of Honor Interview		My Trip to Mars		Magical University Challenge					
A02			Cover Art in the Age of e-Books		The Autumn of the Modern Ages		Making Wondermark		Adventures in Ceramics Archaeology: a Field Report	
A03	What's Up with Zombies?		Arrrrgh! Tall Tales versus History in Pirate Research		The Works of Tim Powers		Disasters, Crises, and Industrial Progress		Earth Abides: After We're Gone	
A04	Understanding Dothraki		Locus, Vision and Realization		The Alternate Alternate History Panel				1632 and Beyond	
A05			Writing Non-Human Characters				Who Was the Most Influential Doctor?		Creating Costumes from Fantasy Art	
A09	Creating Gods		Society for Creative Anachronism		Infections and Viruses that Could Doom Humankind		Online Networking Before Social Networks			
A10	And the Award for Best Anime Goes To...		SF Canon within Comics		Lord of the Rings Movies		Green Tree, Blue Tree, Who Gives a Frack?			
A11	The Arab Spring		Fannish Inquisitions: Future Worldcons		Publisher Presentation: Ace/Roc		Geocaching Event Cache			
A12					Steampunk Your Props				Steampunk Costumes	
A13	Collaborative Fan Editing		SF and Fantasy Poetry		Perspectives on the Golden Age of Science Fiction					
A14 Readings	Mary Robinette Kowal	Aliette de Bodard	Pat Rothfuss	Jim Frenkel	Melinda M. Snodgrass	Rick Wilber	Night Bazaar			
A15 Readings	Joan D. Vinge	Dan Wells	Kristine Kathryn Rusch	Katy Stauber	Daryl Gregory	Jack Skillingstead				
A16	New Pro Orientation—Understanding Fandom		Space and the Biological Economy		A Brief History of the Hugos					
A17 Academic	Sling the Dangest Dangeroo		Politics in Speculative Fiction							
A18	Music Notation I: Beginner		Making Scansion Work		Regional Cons: Past, Present, and Future		Language Creation Workshop			
C01	Why We Still Love The Twilight Zone 50 Years On		Trailer Park (C04)						Many Ways to Tell a Story (C04)	
D01 Concerts	Concert: Devo Spice						Concert: Kathy Mar			
D04	The Fannish Civil Service on Tour		Understanding Casino Gambling		An Introduction to Linguistics					
D05			Futuristic Fashion and Wearable Art		Writing Excuses Podcast					
D06 Film Festival	Stingray Sam (2:30pm)		Catwoman: Anima, Dr Who: Alternate Empire	Jason vs. Leatherface	Batman: The Line	Iron Baby	Clone, Heartless	Jesus Comes to Town, Super Morning	The Love Permit	Time's Up Eve
D07 Anime	Girl Who Leapt (2pm)		Memories				5 Centimeters Per Second		Angel's Egg	
D08 Cartoons		The Iron Giant				Robin Hood			Cartoons and Classical Music	
E02+03 Kids' Activities	Role Playing Games				Print Workshop					
Kaffeeklatsch	Carol Berg, Larry Correia, Lee Harris, Juliette Wade		Jennifer Brozek, Ellen Klages, Sharon Lee, Steve Miller		Liz Gorinsky, Bradford Lyau, G. David Nordley, Irene Radford					
Hall 2 Autographs	George R. R. Martin		Brenda Cooper, Ellen Datlow, Ty Franck, Vylar Kaftan, Mike Shepherd Moscoe, Christian Muncy, Takayuki Tatsumi		Mur Lafferty, Tim Powers, Robert Reed, Laura Reeve, John Maddox Roberts, Alan P. Smale, Eric Swedin				Littlest TAFFling Birthday Party (Fan Lounge)	
Hall 2 Bar Literary Beer	Ian McDonald		Jack Skillingstead		Paul Cornell, Seanan McGuire		Literary Beer: Thu 18:00		Dr. Demento	
Hall 2 Dealers: Artist Alley	Vicki Ralls (2pm)		Cynthia Dickinson						Meet the Artists (Art Show)	
Hall 2 Demo									Geek Chick Action Figure, Balloon Animal Sculpting	
Atlantis Grand Ballroom 4					Chesley Reception		Chesley Awards			
Naples 1							Summit Arcane: LARP Inspired by Jim Butcher's Dresden Files			



Thursday Evening

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	8:00p	8:30p	9:00p	9:30p	10:00p	10:30p	11:00p	11:30p	midnight	12:30a
A01+6	Painting with References and Models		Pictures or It Didn't Happen							
A02	Ten by Five: SF Illustration by Five of the Greats		Victorian Fantasy Painting		Art Identification Panel					
A03	Liar's Panel		Sidewise Awards		Short Talks about Art					
A04	SF Book Cover Art Roundtable		Collecting Fine Art in the Age of the Digital Print		Trans-Species Sex, in <i>Avatar</i> and Reality (12+)					
A10	Art Night Filk Jam									
A12					Body Painting (Adults Only)					
A13					Figure Drawing and Life Modeling					
A18	Language Creation Workshop (6pm)									
C03	Girl Genius Ball									
D01 Concerts	Dave Weingart	Charlene MacKay			Urizen					
D03	Renovation Independent/Fan Film Festival Highlights									
D05	BwB Meet 'n Greet									
D06 Film Festival	League of S.T.E.A.M., Nickel Children	The Island	Folktales and Airships	D-I-M	Claws	Do Not Disturb	Up Under the Roof	How I Survived the Zombie Apocalypse	Last Seen on Dolores Street, Next Caller	The Whisperer in Darkness
D07 Anime		Gankutsuou: The Count of Monte Cristo					Paprika			
D08 Cartoons	Cartoons and Classical Music (7pm)			Fantasia						
Kaffeeklatsch	Fannish Origami, Beading Make & Take									Battlefield Earth RiffraX (Reg Hall)
Hall 2 Art Show	Meet the Artists (7pm)		Art Show Docent Tour with John Hertz							
Hall 2 Bar Literary Beer	Karen Anderson			Alexander James Adams, Betsy Tinney, SJ Tucker						
Hall 2 Demo 1			Junk to Art							
Hall 2 Demo 2	Shadow Puppetry									
Hall 2 Demo 3A	Howard Tayler Sketches									
Hall 2 Demo 3B	Taral Wayne Sketches									
Hall 2 Demo 4	Balloon Animal Sculpting (7pm)		Clay Sculpting Demo							
Hall 2 Demo 5	Printmaking									
Hall 2 Demo 6	Mouse Portrait Painting									
Hall 2 Hugo Display			Hugo Award Base Design							
Hall 2 Stage	Painting from a Live Model									
Hall 2 Teen Lounge			Werewolf Game Session							
Naples 1	Summit Arcane LARP (6pm)									
Roma 1 Video	Hayate the Combat Butler					AMV Hell II			Reign: The Conqueror (2:30am)	

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A01+6	Stroll with the Stars <i>(9am, Stroll Meeting Spot)</i>				Concept Art for Games and Film				Wild Cards				Twenty Years of the Wheel of Time							
A02	WSFS Business Meeting								The Sierra Nevada Mountains				The Year in Fan Awards				Fifty Years of <i>Stranger in a Strange Land</i>			
A03					Revolutions in SF, Fantasy, and the Real World				Chronological Dissonance				Computer War and Cyber Forensics				What Happened to <i>Stargate Universe</i> ?			
A04					The Diverse World of Mysteries				Humor in SF and Fantasy				How Nanotechnology makes Asteroid Resources Obsolete				Book Cover Design			
A05	The Superior Form				Reading: Connie Willis				Marketing Yourself on the Web				Discussing Best Related Work				Issues in Role Playing Game Design			
A09					There's a Bimbo on my e-Book!				One More Season				Chicon 7—The Next Worldcon							
A10					Fantasy and the Personal View								The Continuing Impact of Robert A. Heinlein				Renovation Feedback Session			
A11					History of Masquerades and Con Costuming				Terraforming Venus								Reading the Audience			
A12					J-Music—Music in Anime															
A13	Friends of Bill W				Mark Protection Committee Meeting								<i>The Wanderer</i> by Fritz Leiber							
A14 <i>Readings</i>			Readings in Honour of Diana Wynne Jones		Michael F. Flynn		John Joseph Adams		Seanan McGuire		Scott Edelman									
A15 <i>Readings</i>					A. C. Crispin		Liz Argall		Michael Swanwick		Madeleine E. Robins		Vylar Kaftan		M. J. Locke		Absent Antipodeans II			
A16	Christian Worship Service								Robot Apocalypse				Japanese SF & Pop Culture to Western Eyes							
A17 <i>Academic</i>					Nooks and Crannies of the Business of Writing				Fashion Design for Memorable Pirates				Interstellar Commerce							
A18					Rotsler Award Winners: Fan Artist Slide Show				Whatever Happened to Cyberpunk?				Storing and Transporting Costumes				Off to Burning Man			
C01					First Fandom: Awards, and a Look Back at the Very First Worldcons								Feminism in Science Fiction and SF Fandom							
C03					Serenity Space Western Ball												Closing Ceremony <i>(3pm, C04)</i>			
D01 <i>Concerts</i>							Concert: Lynn Gold		Concert: Moira Greyland				Concert: Cecilia Eng		Concert: Gary Ehrlich					
D03					How I Learned the Craft: Favorite Books on Writing								Man vs Robots: Who gets to Travel Space First							
D04					If I Were Queen of the Worldcon				The Changing Short Fiction Market				The Fisher King Legend							
D07 <i>Anime</i>	Ergo Proxy										Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood									
D08 <i>Cartoons</i>	Beauty and the Beast										One Shot Cartoons from Charles M. Jones						Melody Time			
E01 <i>Kids' Program</i>					What Happens When Blood Flies?								Kids: Getting Fancy with Braids II							
E02+03 <i>Kids' Activities</i>	Fight Like a Pirate								Team Lego Build								Water Pistols			
Kaffeeklatsch	David Brin, Tim Powers, Kim Stanley Robinson, S. M. Stirling				Mary A. Turzillo, Carrie Vaughn				Ginjer Buchanan, Lawrence M. Schoen, Jo Walton, Bill Willingham				Kaffeeklatsch: Sun 13:00							
Hall 2 Art Show					Art Show Docent Tour with Joe Siclari															
Hall 2 Autographs	Autographing: Sun 10:00				Gail Carriger, Nancy Kress, Robert G. Pielke, Tim Pratt, Jack Skillingstead, Juliette Wade				Lauren Beukes, Robert Buettner, Gardner Dozois, John G. Hemry, Richard Hescocox, Christina York				George R. R. Martin, Seanan McGuire, Peadar Ó Guilín				Autographing: Sun 14:00			
Hall 2 Stage									Art Show Auction											
Naples 1	Writers Workshop, Section V																			



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A01+6	Stroll with the Stars (<i>9am, Stroll Meeting Spot</i>)			The Art of <i>A Game of Thrones</i>		Life, the Universe, and Everything		Cradle to Grave: The Art of Creating a Comic					
A02	Main WSFS Business Meeting								Consistent Magic Systems in Fantasy				
A03	SF We Love by Writers of Color			Social Media for Writers		Iron Chef Flash Fiction		Tricky Pixie Interview		The Post-Apocalyptic Comic			
A04				Urbane Fantasies vs Urban Fantasy		Space Telescopes: a Progress Report		Selecting the Best Short Fiction of the Year		The Art of John Picacio			
A05				The Continuing Popularity of Jane Austen		Science Fiction in the Seventies		Who is This Robert E. Lee Person?		The Role of the Science Advisor			
A09	The Hidden Monkey Wrench in Cloning					Traveling Before the Motored Horse		Setting SF on the Planets We Know					
A10				What is Consciousness?		Comics of 2010 and 2011 that Rocked		SF, Fantasy, and the Past and Future of Genre		Designing Believable Planets			
A11	The Remake Chronicles			Homesteading Cyberspace		Remembering Jeffrey Catherine Jones		Mapping the Heavens from Ancient to Modern Times		Book Design and Layout			
A12				Law and Order through Space and Time (<i>C01</i>)		Living with Someone Who Has Asperger's Syndrome		Pitching the Project					
A13	Friends of Bill W			Could the Victorians Have Built a Flying Carriage		Convention Running 101		Introduction to Steampunk		Inspiration for Your Song/Art/Story/Game			
A14 Readings	Larry Correia	Daniel Abraham	Ian Tregillis	Tim Pratt	Saladin Ahmed	Kay Kenyon	Sharon Lee, Steve Miller	Robert Buettner	Robert Reed	Mary A. Turzillo			
A15 Readings	Broad Universe Rapid Fire Reading			Karen Anderson	Carol Berg	No Man's Land		Howard V. Hendrix	Walter Jon Williams	Lauren Beukes	Rachel Swirsky		
A16	Reading: Lois McMaster Bujold			Lighting the Fire for Reading		How to Enjoy Your First Convention		Voice Acting		Anticipatory Anthropology: Study of Future Humans			
A17 Academic	Applying Quantitative Analysis to Genre			Rebooting a Beloved Franchise							Feminist Science Fiction & Sociological Imagination		
A18				Art Portfolio Reviews		Drawing for Illustration		Illustration Masterclass					
C03				Regency Waltz Class		Regency Workshop and Tea Dance					Tim Powers Guest of Honor Speech (<i>C04</i>)		
D01 Concerts					Concert: Katie Tinney	Concert: Seanan McGuire		Parodies by Kanefsky					
D03				Music and Fantasy		SIGMA— <i>The Science Fiction</i> Think Tank							
D04	New Pro Orientation: Understanding Publishing			Many Styles of Writers Workshops		Interview with John Coxon, Youngest TAFF Winner				My Golden Guidelines for Good Game Design			
D05				Minority Representation in SF Art and the Ugly Reality		So You Believe in Evolution...Or Do You?		LFS Prometheus Awards		Heinlein Society Annual Meeting			
D06 Film Festival	2010–11 Hugo Nominees Short/Long Form Previews			Projected Media 2011: Hugo Contenders		Harvey Putter and the Ridiculous Premise					The Candy Shop	Cockpit	
D07 Anime	Welcome to the Space Show						Night on the Galactic Railroad						Oblivion Island
D08 Cartoons	8th Man							Politically Incorrect Cartoons					
E02+03 Kids' Activities	Steampunk My Nerf Guns			Reading Jam (<i>E01</i>)		Steamboat Races		Role Playing Games		Golden Duck Awards (<i>E01</i>)			
Kaffeeklatsch	Robert Buettner, Steven Gould, Stanley Schmidt, Sharon Shinn			Kathleen Ann Goonan, Susan Palwick, Ken Scholes, Howard Tayler		Lois McMaster Bujold, Eric Flint, Robin Hobb, James Patrick Kelly		Jane Frank, Jim Frenkel, Dani Kollin, Eytan Kollin		Lou Anders, Stephen H. Segal, Martha Wells			
Hall 2 Art Show				Art Show Docent Tour with Jane Frank							Docent Tour with Teresa Nielsen Hayden & Ctein		
Hall 2 Autographs	Autographing: Fri 10:00			Greg Bear, Bradley P. Beaulieu, Joe Haldeman, Walter H. Hunt, Jean Johnson, Kay Kenyon, Robert Silverberg, Karen Haber, Jim Young		Michael Capobianco, A. C. Crispin, Scott Edelman, Eileen Gunn, Daniel M. Kimmel, Kristine Kathryn Rusch, Dean Wesley Smith, Katy Stauber, Ian Tregillis		Carol Berg, Patricia Briggs, Lucienne Diver, Robin Hobb, Sean McMullen, Kim Stanley Robinson, Sharon Shinn, Martha Wells		Sarah A. Hoyt, Jay Lake, Sharon Lee, Steve Miller, Brandon Sanderson, Joan Slonczewski, S. M. Stirling			
Hall 2 Dealers: Artist Alley	Diane Seiler					Yvonne Erickson and Cara Hayman					Jeff Sturgeon and Katherine Timaueus		
Hall 2 Fan Lounge				Pimp My Fan Art				Pros Read Fans and Fans Read Pros		Art Demo with the Vallejos (<i>Hall 2 Demo 5</i>)			
Naples 7	Anime Costuming/Cosplay								Presenting Your Costume		Tailoring Costumes to Your Body		
Naples 1, 5	Writers Workshop, Section J, K								Writers Workshop, Section M, N				
Roma 2	Writers Workshop, Section L								Writers Workshop, Section O				



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A01+6	Three Interviews about Charles N. Brown				The Future of Cities					
A02			Laser Launch Systems		Richard Hescox Presentation					
A03	Scientific Romances of the Victorian Era		Elements of Romance in Speculative Fiction		The New Space Opera—Still Going Strong					
A04	An Introduction to Particle Accelerators		The Many Sides of Hard SF		Seiun Awards					
A05			Beyond <i>Doctor Who</i> : the Rest of British SF on TV		Why Does the Left Still Love Military SF?					
A09	Reading: Kim Stanley Robinson		Manga: Which Book Series Got You Hooked?		Capitalism vs. Socialism					
A10	WTF? Truly Bizarre Anime		F*** Your Knight and the Horse He Rode in on		Mud and Blood: The Grittier Side of Fantasy					
A11	Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund (TAFF) Trip Report		The Magazine of F&SF: Q&A with the Editor		Publisher Presentation: Orbit Books					
A12	Staining Your Hands		Origami							
A13			Failure to Launch: Film Franchises that Failed		<i>Fire and Hemlock</i> by Diana Wynne Jones					
A14 Readings	Brenda W. Clough	Lisa Goldstein	James Patrick Kelly	Charles Oberndorf	S. M. Stirling	Richard Chwedyk				
A15 Readings	Ian McDonald	Adam-Troy Castro	Philippa Ballantine	Howard Tayler	Jo Walton	Kevin R. Grazier				
A16	Reading: Clarkesworld Writers		Reboots of TV & Movie Series		New Producer, New Doctor, New Companion					
A17 Academic	Living in an Undead World		Scholars, SF, and the Pursuit of Knowledge		Home Recording I					
A18	Music Notation II: Advanced		Writing the Song		Sports and Science Fiction					
C01			Puppet Show (first showing): Whatnot						Puppet Show (second showing): Whatnot	
D01 Concerts	Jeff & Maya Bohnhoff				Urizen					
D03			Building Our Homes under Alien Skies		Post-Modern Fantasy, Epic and Otherwise					
D04	My Golden Guidelines for Good Game Design (2pm)		Neologism and Linguicide		Applied Quantum Mechanics					
D05	Heinlein Society Annual Meeting (2pm)									
D06 Film Festival	Lines in the Sand: Ties	Mnemosyne Rising	Elephants Dream, Fallen Art	Robot News, Astronomer’s Sun	Craft of Unknown Origin		Alice Jacobs is Dead	Get Off My Porch	Séance	Sinkhole
D07 Anime	Oblivion Island (2:15pm)		Howl’s Moving Castle				Paranoia Agent			
D08 Cartoons		The Jungle Book			Pinocchio			Jonny Quest		
E02+03 Kids’ Activities	Build Your Boffer		Boffer til You Drop		Pirates for Kids (E01)					
Kaffeeklatsch	David D. Levine, Robert Reed, Mary Rosenblum, Dan Wells		Greg Bear, Charles E. Gannon, Vylar Kaftan, Joan Slonczewski		Adam-Troy Castro, Scott Edelman, Eileen Gunn, Tim Pratt					
Hall 2 Autographs	David Brin, Lois McMaster Bujold, Valerie Frankel, Jean Lorrach, Diana Rowland, Robert J. Sawyer, Maurine “Mo” Starkey, Allen M. Steele, Joan D. Vinge		Tanglwyst de Holloway, Lisa Goldstein, Howard V. Hendrix, L. E. Modesitt Jr., Irene Radford, Stanley Schmidt, Eric James Stone, Harry Turtledove		Peter Brett, Larry Correia, Lev Grossman, James Kahn, Kevin A. Murphy, G. David Nordley, Bill Patterson, Dan Wells		Friday Evening Tuscany Ballroom Capri The Masquerade (8pm–midnight) Regency Ball (8pm–11pm) Club Dance (midnight–6am) Naples 7 Trivia for Chocolate (8pm–9:30pm) Whose Line is it Anyway? (11pm–1am) Roma 1 Deadman Wonderland (8pm–10pm) Kakurenbo: Hide and Seek (10:30pm–11pm) Garth Marenghi’s Darkplace (11pm–12:30am) Occult Academy (1:30am–2:30am)			
Hall 2 Bar Literary Beer	Lev Grossman, Charles Oberndorf		Daryl Gregory, David G. Hartwell		Ellen Datlow, Robert J. Sawyer					
Hall 2 Dealers: Artist Alley	Jeff Sturgeon and Katherine Timaeus (2pm)		Laura Bernier							
Hall 2 Demo 5	Art Demo with the Vallejos (2pm)									
Hall 2 Stage	Concert: Edward Willett: The Donald Swann Cycle		Concert: Unwoman							
Hall 2 Teen Lounge			Why to Start Writing Now							

	10:00a		10:30a		11:00a		11:30a		noon		12:30p		1:00p		1:30p		2:00p		2:30p					
A01+6	The Image of Art in SF				Historical Figures in Action!				From the Page to the Screen				New Weta Projects				Boris Vallejo Guest Presentation							
A02	Site Selection WSFS Business Meeting												SFWA Meeting											
A03	SF Physics Myths				The Real Middle Ages				Meet the Campbell Award Nominees				Religion and Fantasy											
A04	Life Lived in the Extremes				The Return of the Killer B's				The Craft of Writing Short Science Fiction and Fantasy				Masters of Art				The Big Bang Theory							
A05	Writer Beware				The Role of the Companion				River and Echo				The Year in Physics and Astronomy											
A09	Fans Turned Pro				Generation Gap?				What are Today's Heinlein Juveniles?				Has Dr. Who Jumped the Shark				Speculative Japan							
A10	Health and Fitness				Christian Fandom Meeting				Designing Believable Languages								Fabric Choice and Fabric Care							
A11	Victorian Warfare				Cloaks and Robes and Capes, Oh My!				Publisher Presentation: Baen Books				Publisher Presentation: Tor Books				SF: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow							
A12	Stroll with the Stars (9am, Stroll Meeting Spot)				Dyeing Techniques 101				Knit Side of the Force				Easy Shibori Techniques				Practical Steampunk in the Home							
A13	Friends of Bill W								Practical Considerations in Game Design				From the Earth to the Moon by Jules Verne				Why Fans are Good at Running Conventions							
A14 Readings	Jodi Eichelberger		Robin Hobb		Brenda Cooper		Sarah A. Hoyt		Alastair Reynolds		Eric James Stone		Walter H. Hunt		Sean McMullen		Lev Grossman		Kathleen Ann Goonan					
A15 Readings	Absent Antipodeans I				John Scalzi		Janna Silverstein		Martha Wells		Anne Davenport		Carrie Vaughn		Stephen H. Segal		Charles E. Gannon		Bill Mills					
A16	Web Publishing and the Future of Magazines				Building Your Art Portfolio				Giving and Receiving Critiques				The Comeback Genre: Sword & Sorcery				After the Shuttle: Our Next Spacecraft							
A17 Academic	Psychological Issues in Deep Space				Technology as Cure								Frontiers of Fandom				The Boundary Beneath							
A18	Capturing SF and Fantasy in Bronze Sculpture				Creating a Memorable Video/Podcast				I Was There: A-Bomb Tests in Nevada				Creating Aliens and Creatures for Costuming				The Best in Recent SF and Fantasy							
C01	Weapons and Armor Demonstration for Fantasy Writers								The Importance of Continuity								From Coraline to Broadway: The Puppeteers Speak							
C03	Yoga Class				Swing Dance Class				Toon Town Hop															
D01 Concerts									Concert: SJ Tucker				Concert: Alexander James Adams				Concert: Vixy & Tony							
D03					Fantasy and Horror in the New Century				Painting for Collectible Card Games				Steampunk versus Alternate History				Song Sequitor							
D04					Science Fiction and Gender				Appreciating Nature in Fiction and Non-fiction				The Origins of Fandom and the Very Slow Internet				Fanzines in Britain, the U.S., and Australia							
D05					Writers Collaboration Panel								Reading: Robert J. Sawyer				Unsuppressing Women: Joanna Russ							
D06 Film Festival	Born of Hope				A Light in the Darkness				Hunt for Gollum		ST: Phoenix		Ghostbusters of SLC		Dr. Fate Returns		Elfquest, Mad Max		Anakin's Assignment					
D07 Anime	Millennium Actress						Whisper of the Heart										Space Battleship Yamato: Resurrection							
D08 Cartoons	Song of the South								Academy Award Cartoons															
E01 Kids' Program									Why to Start Writing Now								Girl Hero: Comics & Manga for Girls, by Girls							
E02+03 Kids' Activities	Dragon and Fairy Wings with Cyd!												Getting Fancy with Braids I				Build a Light Saber							
Kaffeeklatsch	Carol Berg, Tara O'Shea, Lynne M. Thomas, Connie Willis				Gail Carriger, Glen Cook, Aliette de Bodard, Geoffrey A. Landis				Joe Haldeman, Louise Marley, Madeleine E. Robins, Brandon Sanderson				Neil Clarke, Cory Doctorow, Nancy Kress, Jim Young				Kaja Foglio, Phil Foglio, Walter H. Hunt, Amy Thomson, Harry Turtledove							
Hall 2 Art Show					Meet the Artists				Art Show Docent Tour with Andrew Porter								Yvonne Erickson and Cara Hayman (Artist Alley)							
Hall 2 Autographs	Autographing: Sat 10:00				Pat Cadigan, Cory Doctorow, Sheila Finch, Kevin R. Grazier, Ellen Klages, Bradford Lyau, Ken Scholes, Michael Swanwick				Lou Anders, Karina Fabian, David G. Hartwell, N. K. Jemisin, Stephen H. Segal, Jean Marie Stine, Howard Tayler, Rick Wilber, Bill Willingham				John Joseph Adams, Rachel Bloom, Diana Pharaoh Francis, Paul Genessee, Ian McDonald, Larry Niven, Jo Walton, Sheila Williams				Philippa Ballantine, Laurel Anne Hill, Dani Kollin, Eytan Kollin, Tee Morris, Susan Palwick, Carrie Vaughn, Brent Weeks							
Hall 2 Fan Lounge					Are there New Fan Editors and Fan Writers?				John Picacio (Artist Alley)												TAFF/DUFF Delegates Reception			
Hall 2 Stage									Concert: Unwoman				Concert: Throwing Toasters				Concert: Devo Spice							
Naples 1, 5	Writers Workshop, Section P, Q												Writers Workshop, Section S, T											
Roma 2	Writers Workshop, Section R												Writers Workshop, Section U											



Saturday Afternoon/Evening

Renovation THE 69TH WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION

	3:00p	3:30p	4:00p	4:30p	5:00p	5:30p	6:00p	6:30p	7:00p	7:30p
A01+6	Bill Willingham Guest Dialog		Game of Thrones: George Martin on the HBO series		3D Printing: The Changing Face of Animation					
A02			Nevada-based SF Films		Sightseeing in Space					
A03	Can Computers Think?		Cross-Cultural Influences in SF		Designing Believable Archaeology					
A04	Art Direction: What's Involved?		Microbial Madness: How I made Money off Biowarfare		The Edge of Ecotopia: Nevada and Sustainability					
A05			Still Fresh: Why Philip K. Dick is Still Relevant							
A09	Editing Anthologies		Urban Planning, SF&F, and the World to Come		The Future in Physics: How Close are we to Time Travel					
A10	Analog Doesn't Publish Women?		Poul Anderson Retrospective							
A11	Dr. Demento Talks Frank Zappa		Beyond Harry Potter: Other YA Fiction		The Futuristic Legal System					
A12	Costume Footwear		Fancy Hair Braiding							
A13	Photography and the Photographer				Crisis Fatigue					
A14 Readings	Eytan and Dani Kollin	David Brin	Steven Gould	L. E. Modesitt Jr.	Ellen Klages	Louise Marley				
A15 Readings	Nancy Kress	Taylor Anderson	Sheila Finch	Juliette Wade	Lawrence M. Schoen	Eileen Gunn				
A16	The Paranormal as Metaphor		Home Recording II							
A17 Academic	Near-Earth Objects				A Chat with Art Widner					
A18	Publisher Presentation: Asimov's		The Work and Legacy of Diana Wynne Jones		Vampires, Werewolves, and Zombies, Oh My!					
C04	Trailer Park									
D04	Exploring Social Justice via Science Fiction		Publishing in the Age of e-Books							
D05	Fantasy in the Real World		Ursula K. LeGuin at 80		Secrets and Privacy on the Internet					
D06 Film Festival	The Furry (2:45pm)	E.T.A.	TSC3: Dawn of the Apocalypse	Unearthed	Solatrium	A Can of Paint	Last Seen on Dolores St., Next Caller	The Whisperer in Darkness		
D07 Anime	Yamato (1:30pm)	Gurren Lagann					Vampire Hunter D: Bloodlust			
D08 Cartoons			Monsters vs. Aliens & Bob's Big Break				Who Framed Roger Rabbit			
E02+03 Kids' Activities	Remote Control Lego		The Awesomeness of Space (E01)		Zombie Walk					
Kaffeeklatsch	M. J. Locke, Bill Patterson, Pat Rothfuss, Eric James Stone		Michael Capobianco, Brenda Cooper, Brent Weeks, Gary K. Wolfe		Philippa Ballantine, Lee Martindale, Tee Morris, Christina York		Saturday Evening			
Hall 2 Autographs	Julie Bell, Bob Eggleton, Eric Flint, Kathleen Ann Goonan, Winona Nelson, Anthony Palumbo, David Palumbo, Boris Vallejo		Matthew Bey, Russ Crossley, Charles E. Gannon, Norman LaFave, Susan MacDonald, Tara O'Shea, Lynne M. Thomas, Gregory A. Wilson		Autographing: Sat 17:00		D07 Perfect Blue (7:45pm-9:15pm) Black Butler (9:15pm-11:15pm)			
Hall 2 Bar Literary Beer	Michael F. Flynn, Geoffrey A. Landis		Melinda M. Snodgrass, Walter Jon Williams		Michael Swanwick		Tuscany Ballroom Hugo Awards Ceremony (8pm-10pm) Radio Free Albemuth (10pm-midnight)			
Hall 2 Dealers: Artist Alley	Yvonne Erickson and Cara Hayman (2pm)		Richard Hescox and Jeff Sturgeon				Sorrento 1 Concert: Roberta Rogow (8:30pm-9pm) Concert: Bill Mills (9pm-9:30pm) Concert: Blind Lemming Chiffon (9:30pm-10pm)			
Hall 2 Fan Lounge					Book Collecting and Reading		Sorrento 2-4 Match Game SF (10pm-11pm)			
Hall 2 Stage	Fan Fund Auction						Roma 1 Soul Eater (8pm-9:30pm) Transformers Riffraz (10:30pm-11:30pm) The Sky Crawlers (1am-3am) The Familiar of Zero (3am-4am)			
Hall 2 Teen Lounge			Self Defense with a Parasol and Fine Teas							