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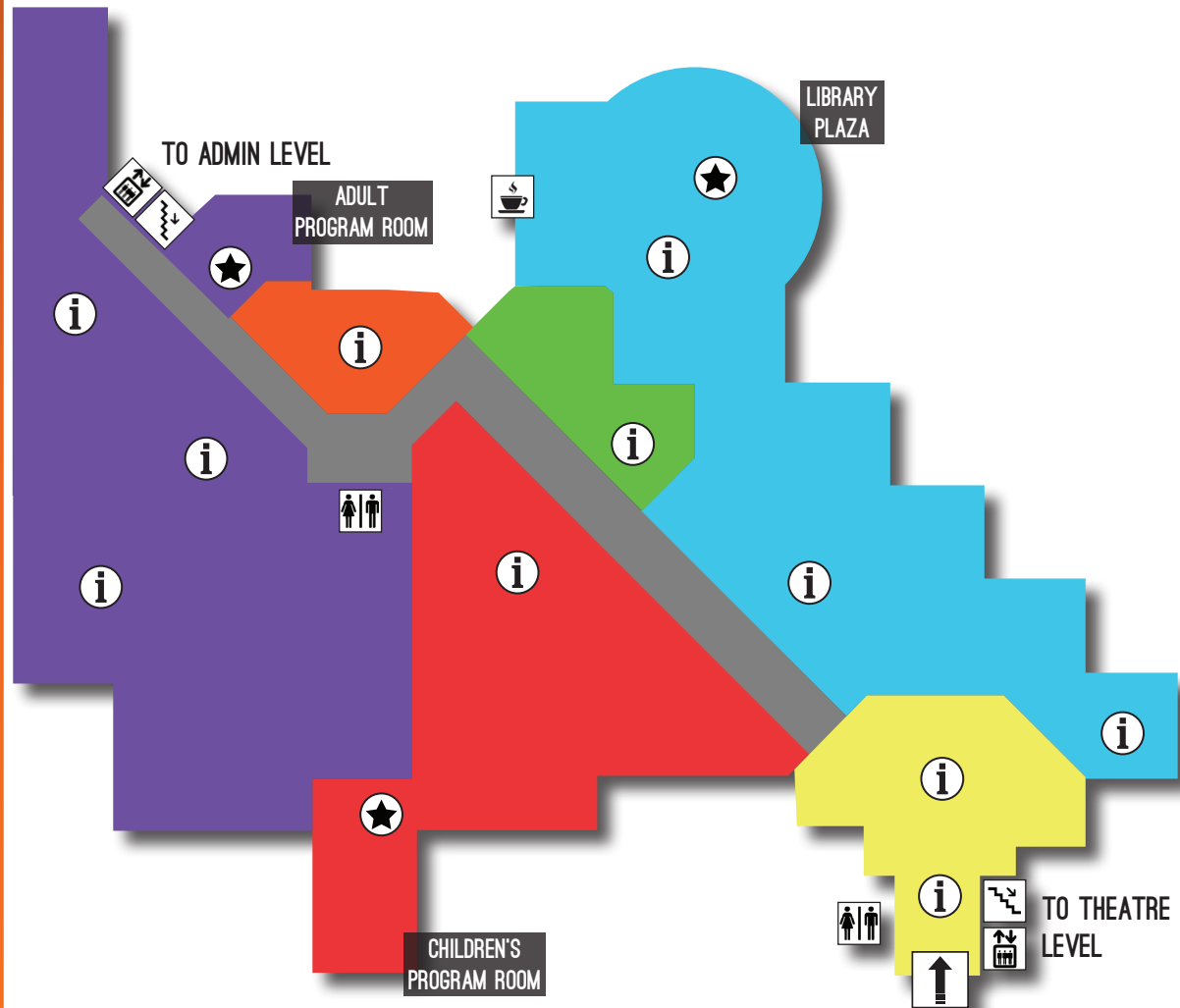
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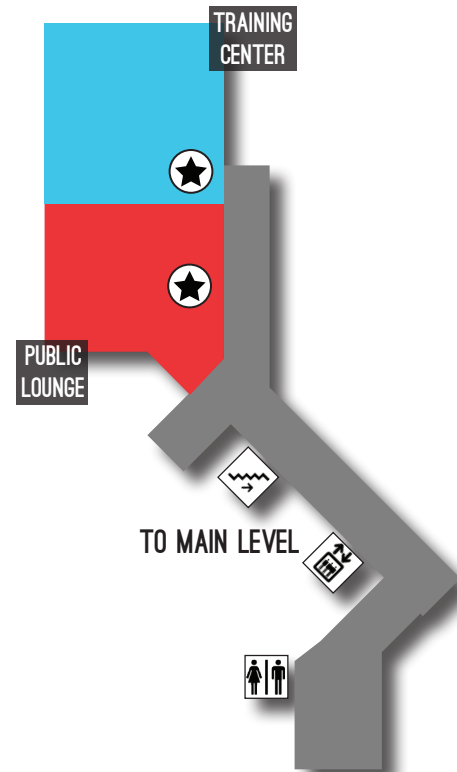
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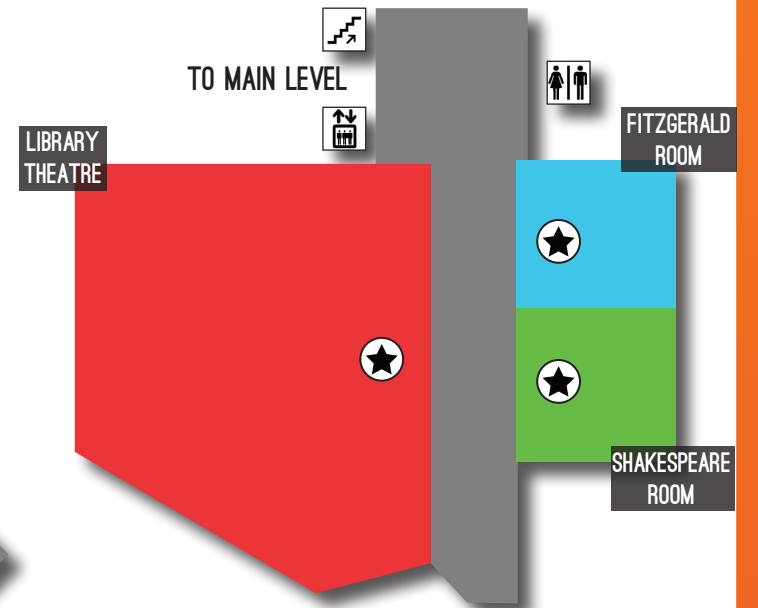


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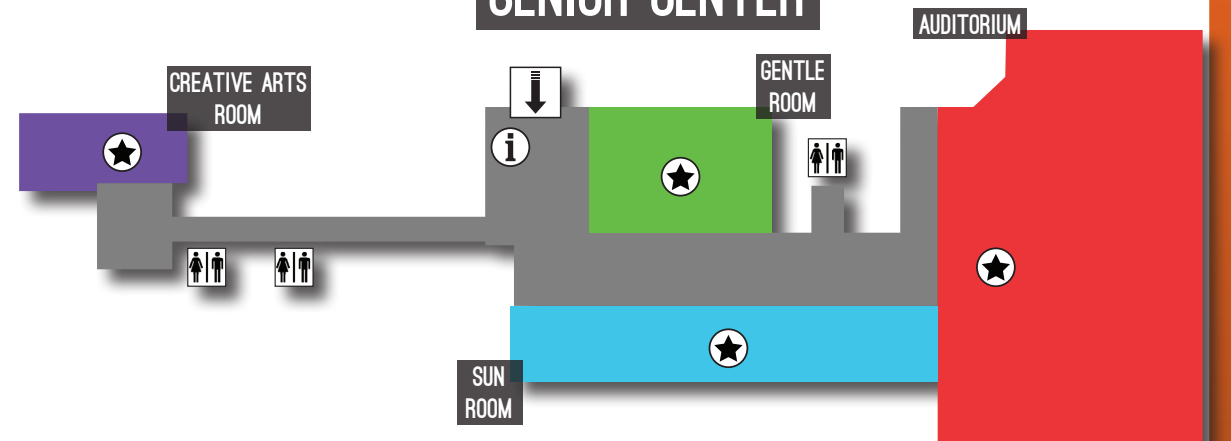
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LIBRARY THEATRE LEVEL



SENIOR CENTER





FRIDAY, JULY 28

	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	10:00 PM
LIBRARY THEATRE	HARRY POTTER VS. STAR WARS STARTS 7:30		CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE	
FITZGERALD ROOM			INDEPENDENTS: WHERE HAVE THEY GONE?	SHADOWHUNTERS
SHAKESPEARE ROOM	SNEAK ATTACK! MEET AND GREET 7:30 - 9:30			
LIBRARY PLAZA	VENDOR SHOWROOM	VENDOR SHOWROOM	VENDOR SHOWROOM	VENDOR SHOWROOM
PLAZA READING ROOM	BREAKOUT ROOM	BREAKOUT ROOM	BREAKOUT ROOM	BREAKOUT ROOM
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM		A LOOK INTO DOCTOR WHO	EXPLORING TREK	GHOST HUNTING 101
ADULT PROGRAM ROOM			REBOOTS	
PUBLIC LOUNGE	HOW TO BREAK INTO THE INDUSTRY STARTS 7:30		THE SAGA	
TRAINING CENTER	ARTEMIS SPACESHIP BRIDGE SIMULATOR	ARTEMIS SPACESHIP BRIDGE SIMULATOR	ARTEMIS SPACESHIP BRIDGE SIMULATOR	ARTEMIS SPACESHIP BRIDGE SIMULATOR
SENIOR CENTER: GENTLE ROOM		NEW BOARDGAMES		
SENIOR CENTER: CREATIVE ARTS ROOM				
SENIOR CENTER: AUDITORIUM	OPEN GAMING AND DEMO ROOM	OPEN GAMING AND DEMO ROOM	OPEN GAMING AND DEMO ROOM	OPEN GAMING AND DEMO ROOM



MEET

SNEAK ATTACK!



MEET SPECIAL GUESTS REID, JOSH, AND KELSEY FROM THE **SNEAK ATTACK!** PODCAST. COME SAY HI, TALK SHOP, OR JUST NERD OUT OVER DUNGEONS & DRAGONS! YOUR CHOICE.

7:30 - 9:30 PM

LOCATED IN THE SHAKESPEARE ROOM

CHECK OUT MORE OF THEIR PANELS ON SATURDAY!



SATURDAY, JULY 29

	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM		1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
LIBRARY THEATRE	SATURDAY MORNING CARTOONS		PODCAST WHAT YOU LOVE		RED ALERT TRIVIA GAME	A CLERIC AND A ROGUE WALK INTO A TAVERN: LIVE D&D CAMPAIGN STARTS 2:30	
FITZGERALD ROOM			EVA FOAM		PROP BUILDING CONTEST		LEATHERWORK IN COSPLAY
SHAKESPEARE ROOM		BECOMING A GAME CREATOR			PROP BUILDING CONTEST		ITEMS FROM THE BEYOND
LIBRARY PLAZA	VENDOR SHOWROOM	VENDOR SHOWROOM	VENDOR SHOWROOM		VENDOR SHOWROOM	VENDOR SHOWROOM	VENDOR SHOWROOM
PLAZA READING ROOM	BREAKOUT ROOM	BREAKOUT ROOM	BREAKOUT ROOM		BREAKOUT ROOM	BREAKOUT ROOM	BREAKOUT ROOM
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM	KIDCON STARTS 10:30					POTEMKIN PRODUCTIONS	
ADULT PROGRAM ROOM			HOW TO CREATE AN EFFECTIVE VILLAIN		DIVERSITY THROUGH THE FORCE	ONE DAY ONLY ANIME CLUB	WHAT'S IN MY BAG?
PUBLIC LOUNGE			REBEL!		MARVEL & DCU CINEMATIC		TREK WARS
TRAINING CENTER	ARTEMIS SPACESHIP BRIDGE SIMULATOR	ARTEMIS SPACESHIP BRIDGE SIMULATOR	ARTEMIS SPACESHIP BRIDGE SIMULATOR		CLOSED	CLOSED	ARTEMIS SPACESHIP BRIDGE SIMULATOR
SENIOR CENTER: GENTLE ROOM			WHAT IT REALLY TAKES TO RAISE \$20K ON KICKSTARTER		SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS VS. MISS PEREGRINE'S SCHOOL FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN	WORLD BUILDING IN WRITING	
SENIOR CENTER: CREATIVE ARTS ROOM		THAT'S NO MOON, IT'S A FEDERATION STARSHIP! DEEP SPACE 9			DISCOVER THE NEW STAR TREK		
SENIOR CENTER: AUDITORIUM	OPEN GAMING AND DEMO ROOM	OPEN GAMING AND DEMO ROOM	OPEN GAMING AND DEMO ROOM		OPEN GAMING AND DEMO ROOM	OPEN GAMING AND DEMO ROOM	OPEN GAMING AND DEMO ROOM



SATURDAY, JULY 29

	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM		7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	
LIBRARY THEATRE			RAVAGED		CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE	COSTUME CONTEST		
FITZGERALD ROOM	BUDGET COSPLAY	DECONSTRUCTING ABBEY	COSTUME CONTEST REGISTRATION					
SHAKESPEARE ROOM		ADVANCED DUNGEON MASTERING	GOING SOLO		PARANORMAL WITNESS: THE VODOO PREACHER	LEVEL UP AS A PLAYER		
LIBRARY PLAZA	VENDOR SHOWROOM	VENDOR SHOWROOM	VENDOR SHOWROOM		VENDOR SHOWROOM	VENDOR SHOWROOM	VENDOR SHOWROOM	
PLAZA READING ROOM	BREAKOUT ROOM	BREAKOUT ROOM	BREAKOUT ROOM		BREAKOUT ROOM	BREAKOUT ROOM	BREAKOUT ROOM	
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM	VILLAINOUS VILLAINS OF VILLAINY STARTS 4:30		WORLDS COME TO LIFE		DEAD MEN WALKING: THE WALKING DEAD		CRYPTIDS	
ADULT PROGRAM ROOM		MARVEL AND DC PAPERWORKS	FLASH/ARROW/LEGENDS OF TOMORROW					
PUBLIC LOUNGE	HOW TO CREATE A STRONG FEMALE PROTAGONIST		STUDIO GHIBLI		LACK OF RESOLUTION IN SCIFI/FANTASY LITERATURE			
TRAINING CENTER	ARTEMIS SPACESHIP BRIDGE SIMULATOR	ARTEMIS SPACESHIP BRIDGE SIMULATOR	ARTEMIS SPACESHIP BRIDGE SIMULATOR		ARTEMIS SPACESHIP BRIDGE SIMULATOR	ARTEMIS SPACESHIP BRIDGE SIMULATOR	ARTEMIS SPACESHIP BRIDGE SIMULATOR	
SENIOR CENTER: GENTLE ROOM	COLLECTIBLE VS EXPANDABLE GAMES STARTS 4:30							
SENIOR CENTER: CREATIVE ARTS ROOM			ROBOT VS HOLOGRAM: DATA VS EMH					
SENIOR CENTER: AUDITORIUM	OPEN GAMING AND DEMO ROOM	OPEN GAMING AND DEMO ROOM	OPEN GAMING AND DEMO ROOM		OPEN GAMING AND DEMO ROOM	OPEN GAMING AND DEMO ROOM	OPEN GAMING AND DEMO ROOM	



SUNDAY, JULY 30

	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
LIBRARY THEATRE	SCIFI DOUBLE FEATURE: IT CAME FROM OUTER SPACE & FORBIDDEN PLANET STARTS 2:30			
FITZGERALD ROOM	CHAINMAILLE WORKSHOP STARTS 2:30		CHAINMAILLE WORKSHOP STARTS 4:30	
SHAKESPEARE ROOM				
LIBRARY PLAZA	VENDOR SHOWROOM	VENDOR SHOWROOM	VENDOR SHOWROOM	VENDOR SHOWROOM
PLAZA READING ROOM	BREAKOUT ROOM	BREAKOUT ROOM	BREAKOUT ROOM	BREAKOUT ROOM
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM	STARSHIP FARRAGUT: "CONSPIRACY OF INNOCENCE" SHOWING AND Q&A STARTS 2:30			ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
ADULT PROGRAM ROOM	A DEFENSE OF FAN FICTION STARTS 2:30		TELLING FAMILIAR TALES IN A NEW WAY: JOSEPH CAMPBELL'S HEROES JOURNEY	
PUBLIC LOUNGE	DISNEY REIMAGININGS STARTS 2:30		EPIC FAILURES: SCIFI SHOWS THAT NEVER TOOK OFF	
TRAINING CENTER	ARTEMIS SPACESHIP BRIDGE SIMULATOR	ARTEMIS SPACESHIP BRIDGE SIMULATOR	ARTEMIS SPACESHIP BRIDGE SIMULATOR	ARTEMIS SPACESHIP BRIDGE SIMULATOR
SENIOR CENTER: GENTLE ROOM	ARTIST Q&A STARTS 2:30		THE FORCE IS FICKLE	
SENIOR CENTER: CREATIVE ARTS ROOM				NO SHIP SHERLOCK: USE OF HOLMES THROUGH TREK
SENIOR CENTER: AUDITORIUM	OPEN GAMING AND DEMO ROOM	OPEN GAMING AND DEMO ROOM	OPEN GAMING AND DEMO ROOM	OPEN GAMING AND DEMO ROOM

Chainmaille Workshop

With Peter Sugg



\$10 per Person

Seating is limited

Located in the Fitzgerald Room

Session 1: 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Session 2: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Attendees will receive pliers, steel rings and the techniques necessary to create one sheet of chainmaille.



TRACK LISTINGS

GAMING

NEW BOARDGAMES – FRI, 8 PM

COME DISCOVER NEW AND UPCOMING BOARD GAME TITLES HITTING THE MARKET
BUD'S GAMES

BECOMING A GAME CREATOR – SAT, 11 AM

AN OPEN-DISCUSSION GROUP ON MAKING VIDEO GAMES FOCUSED ON SOFTWARE TOOLS, GAME PORTALS, AND OTHER RESOURCES.

LATT VINES

A CLERIC AND A ROGUE WALK INTO A TAVERN: LIVE D&D CAMPAIGN – SAT, 2 PM – 4 PM

A LIVE D&D CAMPAIGN PUT ON BY THE STAFF OF THE HOOVER LIBRARY. WATCH THE CAMPAIGN UNFOLD FOR OUR HEROES AND JOIN IN WITH AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION.

JUSTIN ROGERS, CONNOR MARULLO, AUBRIE DRESCHER, SEAN DEARMOND, CHRIS COHRON

COLLECTIBLE GAMES VS. EXPANDABLE GAMES – SAT, 4:30 PM

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? WHAT ARE THE POPULAR ONES, AND WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF EACH METHOD?

CHRIS COHRON, JOSEPH FLEMING

ADVANCED DUNGEON MASTERING – SAT, 5 PM

EVERYTHING FROM RUNNING A SMOOTHER CAMPAIGN TO DEALING WITH THE UNEXPECTED. PICK UP A FEW TIPS AND TRICKS FROM DM VETERANS. ALSO GREAT FOR PLAYERS, AS WELL.

JUSTIN ROGERS, REID ALT, JOSH LORIMER

WORLDS COME TO LIFE – SAT, 6 PM

HOME-BREWING YOUR OWN RPG CAMPAIGN SETTING SEEMS LIKE AN ADVENTURE IN ITSELF. JOIN THE PANEL TO HEAR SOME ADVICE ON WHAT TO FOCUS ON AND WHAT TO AVOID.

CONNOR MARULLO, REID ALT, JOSH LORIMER

LEVEL UP AS A PLAYER – SAT, 8 PM

ARE YOU NEW TO THE IDEA OF D&D OR HAVE YOU BEEN DYING TO TRY IT OUT? LEARN SOME TIPS ON HOW TO HAVE MORE FUN PLAYING IN A GROUP, ROLE PLAYING YOUR CHARACTER, AND WORKING WELL IN A GROUP DYNAMIC.

JUSTIN ROGERS, REID ALT, JOSH LORIMER, KELSEY LORIMER

TV/MEDIA

A LOOK INTO DOCTOR WHO – FRI, 8 PM

A LITTLE HISTORY OF THE SHOW AND THE VARIOUS COMPANIONS, WRITERS, AND WHAT OUR FAVORITE STORYLINE MIGHT HAVE BEEN. ALSO WHAT PEOPLE ARE HOPING FOR WITH THE NEXT VERSION OF THE DOCTOR.

SHAWN WRAY

REBOOTS – FRI, 9 PM

DISCUSS WHAT KINDS OF REBOOTS AND REMAKES OF OLDER MEDIA WORK AND WHAT THE RULES SHOULD BE.

SHAWN WRAY

SHADOWHUNTERS – FRI, 10 PM

WE'LL DISCUSS THE SERIES VERSUS THE BOOKS AND WEIGH IN ON OUR FAVORITE COUPLES.

KRYSTEN GRIFFIN, KIM COLE, PARIS DUVALL

SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS VS MISS PEREGRIN – SAT, 1 PM

HELP US FIGURE OUT WHICH ORPHANS HAVE IT WORSE AND WHY BOTH ADAPTATIONS WORK.

LEIGH ANN MOTTS

MARVEL AND DCU CINEMATIC – SAT, 1 PM

DISCUSSION OF THE CINEMATIC WORK OF BOTH MARVEL AND DC.

JOHN ANDERSON, SCOTT MCCLELLAN, STAN DANIEL



ONE DAY ONLY ANIME DISCUSSION CLUB - SAT, 2 PM

COME DISCUSS YOUR FAVORITE ANIME, ROUNDTABLE STYLE.

NICOLE LANDERS, NISHA VIRANI

VILLAINOUS VILLAINS OF VILLAINY - SAT, 4:30 PM

SEVERAL FAMOUS "VILLAINS" (I.E. US) WILL TEACH THE AUDIENCE HOW TO BE THE ABSOLUTE BEST (WORST?) VILLAINS POSSIBLE, FROM CULTIVATING THE PERFECT EVIL LAUGH TO GETTING JUST THE RIGHT MINION.

NICOLE LANDERS, SEAN DEARMOND, AUBRIE DRESCHER, ANGELA MORAN, KATIE JANE MORRIS

STUDIO GHIBLI - SAT, 6 PM

TALKING ABOUT THE FILMS CREATED BY STUDIO GHIBLI, WHAT WE LIKED, WHAT OUR FAVORITES WERE, WHICH ONES WERE LACKING, ETC. WITH NO WIN/LOSE SITUATION.

NICOLE LANDERS, KELLY HABERSTROH, AUBRIE DRESCHER

FLASH/ARROW/LEGENDS OF TOMORROW - SAT, 6 PM

A DISCUSSION ABOUT EVERYTHING HAVING TO DO WITH THE DC TV UNIVERSE AND WHAT THEY'VE BUILT.

SCOTT MCCLELAN, SCOTT CARTER

DEAD MEN WALKING: THE WALKING DEAD - SAT, 7 PM

A LOOK AT THE SURVIVORS AND THE WORLD OF THE WALKING DEAD, WHERE IT'S GOING, AND WHAT'S WORKING SO FAR.

LEIGH ANN MOTTS

DISNEY REIMAGININGS - SUN, 2:30 PM

MALEFICENT, CINDERELLA, THE JUNGLE BOOK, AND BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. COME DISCUSS DISNEY STUDIOS REIMAGININGS OF THEIR CLASSIC ANIMATED FILMS AS LIVE ACTION MOVIES.

KRYSTEN GRIFFIN, STAN DANIEL, DENISE DANIEL

EPIC FAILURES: OBSCURE SCIFI/FANTASY SHOWS THAT NEVER TOOK OFF - SUN, 4 PM

DISCUSS YOUR FAVORITE UNDERAPPRECIATED SCIENCE FICTION OR FANTASY SHOW, ROUNDTABLE STYLE.

KRYSTEN GRIFFIN, JUSTIN ROGERS, JOE CROWE

STAR WARS

HARRY POTTER VS. STAR WARS, TAKE 2 - FRI, 7:30 PM

THE WIZARDING WORLD VERSUS A GALAXY FAR FAR AWAY. A DISCUSSION ON CHARACTERS, ELEMENTS, THEMES, AND WHICH ONE TAKES THE CAKE.

RHETT BARNETT, MICHAEL KNIPP, JESSICA BOWEN, TAMMY FELSTON, JOE CROWE/STAN DANIEL

THE SAGA - FRI, 9 PM

A DISCUSSION OF STAR WARS EPISODES 1 - 8 AND WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT 9.

RHETT BARNETT, MICHAEL KNIPP, STEVE MCCLESKY

REBEL! - SAT, 12 PM

A DISCUSSION OF THE STORY BETWEEN THE TRILOGIES INCLUDING REBELS, ROGUE ONE, AND THRAWN.

RHETT BARNETT, MICHAEL KNIPP, STAN DANIEL

DIVERSITY THROUGH THE FORCE - SAT, 1 PM

A DISCUSSION ON ALIEN CULTURES AND THEIR ROLE IN AND RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EMPIRE.

BRYCE THORNTON

TREK WARS - SAT, 3 PM

A HEALTHY DISCUSSION ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES IN THEMES, CHARACTERS, AND SETTINGS OF THE DIFFERENT UNIVERSES.

MARKADAM MILLER, STEVE MCCLESKY

THE FORCE IS FICKLE - SUN, 4 PM

THE BOOKS, COMICS AND HOW IT TIES IN. (NOT A DISCUSSION OF PRE-DISNEY EXPANDED UNIVERSE)

STAN DANIEL, MICHAEL KNIPP, STEVE MCCLESKY

GOING SOLO - SAT, 6 PM

HAN, CHEWIE, LANDO AND THE CASTING AND CHARACTERS OF THE NEW HAN SOLO FILM.

RHETT BARNETT, MICHAEL KNIPP, DENISE DANIEL



STAR TREK

EXPLORING TREK - FRI, 9 PM

IF YOU LIKE TREK AND YOU WANT MORE THIS IS THE PANEL FOR YOU. COME HEAR WHAT IS OUT THERE FOR THE STAR TREK FAN. ALSO MEET MEMBERS OF THE BIRMINGHAM STAR TREK CLUB HEPHAESTUS.

MARKADAM MILLER

THAT'S NO MOON, THAT'S A FEDERATION SPACESTATION: DEEP SPACE NINE - SAT, 11 AM

A LOOK BACK AT A DIFFERENT KIND OF STAR TREK. DID IT WORK? DID THE FANS LIKE IT? WAS IT A RIP OFF OF BABYLON 5?

MARKADAM MILLER

DISCOVER THE NEW STAR TREK - SAT, 1 PM

DISCUSSION OF THE NEW SERIES BY CBS. IS THE NEW SERIES STAR TREK? IS CBS BEING LOYAL TO THE FANS? IS THE WEB SERIES WORKING?

MARKADAM MILLER

ROBOT VS. HOLOGRAM: DATA VS. EMH - SAT, 6 PM

WHEN WE GET ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE WILL IT BE BETTER SUITED FOR AN ANDROID OR A HOLOGRAM? DISCUSSING THE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES OF DATA AND THE EMH.

MARKADAM MILLER

NO SHIP, SHERLOCK: USE OF HOLMES THROUGH TREK - SUN, 5 PM

DID STAR TREK DO JUSTICE TO SHERLOCK HOLMES?

MARKADAM MILLER

COSPLAY

EVA FOAM DEMONSTRATION - SAT, 12 PM

COSPLAYER AND PROP MASTER JOSH DUKE WILL SHOW HOW TO USE FOAM MATTING FOR COSPLAY PURPOSES - IE. PROPS AND BODY ARMOR.

JOSH DUKE

PROP CONTEST - SAT, 1 PM

GRAB A PARTNER AND ASSEMBLE A PROP FROM YOUR FAVORITE FANDOM USING ONLY THE RESOURCES SCAVENGED FROM A PILE OF RANDOM MATERIALS AND OBJECTS.

MADALYN COHRON, JOSH DUKE

LEATHERWORK IN COSPLAY - SAT, 3 PM

LOCAL LEATHER-WORKER SHANNON POCHRAN WILL BRING IN SOME OF THE LEATHER PIECES SHE'S WORKED ON AND TALK ALL ASPECTS LEATHER - BUYING, CARVING, STAINING, SEWING, RIVETING, ETC

SHANNON POCHRAN

BUDGET COSPLAY - SAT, 4 PM

PUTTING TOGETHER A GREAT COSPLAY DOESN'T HAVE TO COST A FORTUNE! LEARN SOME COST SAVING PRACTICES TO USE WHILE PUTTING TOGETHER YOUR NEXT PROJECT.

AMANDA AYER, CELESTE OREGAME

DE-CONSTRUCTING ABBEY - SAT, 5 PM

COSPLAYER PAIGE GARDNER WILL SET UP HER POPULAR "ABBEEY" COSTUME AND TAKE IT APART PIECE BY PIECE WHILE DISCUSSING HER PROCESS OF WORKING WITH "JUNK," FOUND OBJECTS, AND SALVAGED ITEMS.

PAIGE GARDNER

COSTUME CONTEST REGISTRATION - SAT, 6 PM

COSTUME CONTEST - SAT, 8 PM

DRESS IN YOUR BEST FOR OUR ANNUAL COSTUME CONTEST. REGISTRATION WILL RUN FROM 6 PM - 7PM BEFORE CONTEST IN THE FITZGERALD ROOM. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE TOP THREE COSTUMES.

MADALYN COHRON, JOSH DUKE, PAIGE GARDNER, CELESTE OREGAME, AMANDA AYER, JASON JACOBS

CHAINMAILLE WORKSHOP - SUN, 2:30 PM & 4:30 PM

EVER WANTED TO LEARN THE ART OF CHAINMAILLE, BUT DIDN'T KNOW WHERE TO START? REGISTRATION REQUIRED. COST OF THE WORKSHOP IS \$10 (CASH ONLY). MATERIALS AND TOOLS PROVIDED.

PETER SUGG



WRITING

HOW TO CREATE AN EFFECTIVE VILLAIN – SAT, 12 PM

A DISCUSSION ON HOW TO AVOID THE PITFALLS OF CRAFTING LACKLUSTER ANTAGONISTS AND WHY THE WORTHY VILLAINS DO THE TERRIBLE THINGS THAT THEY DO.

ANTHONY VACCA, DOUG MCKITTERICK, DAVID WRIGHT

WORLD BUILDING IN SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY LITERATURE – SAT, 2 PM

ECONOMICS, RELIGION, LAW, GEOGRAPHY, TECHNOLOGY, MAGIC, HISTORY, SOCIAL CLASSES, RACES – ALL OF THESE ARE CRUCIAL ELEMENTS OF THE GENRES, BUT THE TRICK IS MAKING IT ALL FEEL ORGANIC IN A WORK WITHOUT LOSING A SENSE OF RATIONALITY OR PACE.

REID ALT, DAVID WRIGHT, RICHARD FIERCE

HOW TO CREATE A STRONG FEMALE PROTAGONIST – SAT, 4 PM

A DISCUSSION ON THE CREATIVE SUCCESSES AND FAILURES OF REPRESENTATIONS OF STRONG FEMALE CHARACTERS IN POPULAR MEDIUMS SUCH AS MOVIES, BOOKS, COMICS, ETC.

ANTHONY VACCA, CAITLIN ROGERS, INGRID SEYMOUR

LACK OF RESOLUTION IN SCIFI/FANTASY LITERATURE – SAT, 7 PM

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON SOME OF SCIFI AND FANTASY'S MOST POPULAR WORKS AND WHY THEY DON'T HAVE A CLEAR-CUT RESOLUTION.

AUBRIE DRESCHER, NICOLE LANDERS, ANTHONY VACCA

A DEFENSE OF FAN-FICTION – SUN, 2:30 PM

WOULDN'T STEPHEN MOFFAT AND RUSSELL T. DAVIES TECHNICALLY BE DOCTOR WHO FAN-FICTION WRITERS? IF SO, THEN WHY IS FAN-FICTION SO LOOKED DOWN ON AND IF NOT, THEN WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

SEAN DEARMOND, ANTHONY VACCA

TELLING FAMILIAR TALES IN A NEW WAY: JOSEPH CAMPBELL'S HEROES JOURNEY – SUN, 4 PM

THE HERO'S QUEST IS THE MOST ARRESTING STORY IN OUR COLLECTIVE IMAGINATION BUT ALSO THE ONE MOST IN DANGER OF BEING DERIVATIVE AND UNINSPIRED. A DISCUSSION OF HOW TO TAKE THE FAMILIAR THEMES AND TROPES OF A GENRE AND GIVE THEM NEW LIFE.

ANTHONY VACCA, SEAN DEARMOND, BOBBY NASH

INDEPENDENT

"CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE" GAME – FRI, 9 PM AND SAT, 7 PM

ACERERAK'S TOMB HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY NEW MANAGEMENT, AND YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY THROUGH THE GAUNTLET IN FRONT OF YOUR PEERS. FIRST ONE WHO LIVES TO THE END WINS A PRIZE!

SEAN DEARMOND

PODCAST WHAT YOU LOVE – SAT, 12PM

WE DISCUSS HOW THE SNEAK ATTACK! PODCAST CAME TO BE, WHAT YOU CAN DO TO GET INTO PODCASTING, AND THE JOYS AND FRUSTRATIONS OF RUNNING A PODCAST.

REID ALT, JOSH LORIMER, KELSEY LORIMER

WHAT IT REALLY TAKES TO RAISE \$20,000 ON KICKSTARTER – SAT, 12 PM

USING EXAMPLES FROM BOARD GAMES IN THIS PRESENTATION, BUT IT IS MORE BROADLY ABOUT TRYING TO RAISE ENOUGH MONEY TO GET YOUR PRODUCT ACTUALLY MANUFACTURED.

HEATH ROBINSON

RED ALERT JEOPARDY GAME – SAT, 1 PM

TEST YOUR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF ALL THINGS SCI-FI/FANTASY BASED IN OUR RED ALERT! GAME SHOW BASED ON THE JEOPARDY! FORMAT.

SEAN DEARMOND

WHAT'S IN MY BAG? – SAT, 3 PM

DISCOVER WHAT YOUR FAVORITE BATMAN VILLAINS NEVER LEAVE HOME WITHOUT.

NICOLE LANDERS

STARSHIP FARRAGUT: "CONSPIRACY OF INNOCENCE" SHOWING AND Q&A – SUN, 2:30 PM

A VIEWING OF THE INDIE SCIFI FILM "CONSPIRACY OF INNOCENCE" WITH Q&A AFTERWARDS.

BOBBY NASH

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE – SUN, 5 PM

AI MAY BE RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER FOR US. COME DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF OUR LIVES BEING INTER-TWINED WITH SOPHISTICATED MACHINES.

ALLEN HAMMACK



PARANORMAL

GHOST HUNTING 101 - FRI, 10 PM

GET STARTED AND FORM A GROUP FOR PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS.

STEPHEN GUENTHER

ITEMS FROM BEYOND - SAT, 3 PM

AUTHOR AND PARANORMAL INVESTIGATOR/HAUNTED COLLECTOR KEVIN CAIN TALKS ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES IN COLLECTING ACTUAL HAUNTED ITEMS AND INTRODUCES YOU TO SOME OF HIS HAUNTED DOLLS IN PERSON.

KEVIN CAIN

PARANORMAL WITNESS: THE VODOO PREACHER - SAT, 7 PM

LOCAL AUTHOR AND PARANORMAL INVESTIGATOR, KIM JOHNSTON, SHARES THE DETAILS OF ONE OF THE WORST HAUNTINGS SHE'S EVER ENCOUNTERED.

KIM JOHNSTON

CRYPTIDS - SAT, 9 PM

MORE ABOUT BIGFOOT, MOTHMAN, DOGMAN, AND OTHER CREATURES.

STEPHEN GUENTHER

COMICS

HOW TO BREAK INTO THE INDUSTRY - FRI, 7:30 PM

HAVE A GREAT IDEA FOR A COMIC AND DON'T KNOW HOW TO TELL IT? ARE YOU AN ARTIST AND WANT TO DRAW COMICS FOR A LIVING? WELL, WE MAKE NO GUARANTEES BUT OUR PANELISTS HAVE ACTUAL EXPERIENCE IN DOING BOTH THESE THINGS! HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO ASK PEOPLE WHO'VE HAD SOME LUCK INSIDE THE INDUSTRY AND SEE IF THIS LUCK RUBS OFF ON YOU.

KEVIN GARDNER, ANDY GREY, NOLAN WOODARD

INDEPENDENTS: WHERE HAVE THEY GONE? - FRI, 9 PM

INDEPENDENT PUBLISHERS, WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY'RE WORKING ON.

KEVIN GARDNER, ANDY GREY

MARVEL VS. DC PAPERWORKS - SAT, 5 PM

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES BETWEEN TWO OF THE BIGGEST SUPERHERO COMIC PUBLISHERS IN THE WORLD?

SCOTT MCCLELAN, STAN DANIEL

RAVAGED - SAT, 6 PM

JOHN ANDERSON AND OTHER RAVAGERS FROM GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY 2 DISCUSS THE FILM!

JOHN ANDERSON

ARTISTS: Q&A - SUN, 2:30 PM

QUESTION AND ANSWER WITH LOCAL ARTISTS AND AUTHORS ABOUT ANYTHING INCLUDING THE INDUSTRY AND INSPIRATIONS.

DAVID WRIGHT, GEOFFREY GWIN, ANDY GREY, MELISSA SCHULTZ-JONES, JOE CROWE



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