

K'REG'S TRAVEL GUIDE TO STELLAR FEST 2026



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INTERSTELLAR TRAVEL GUIDE!

FEATURING GUESTS, PANELS, ACTIVITIES, & PERFORMANCES!

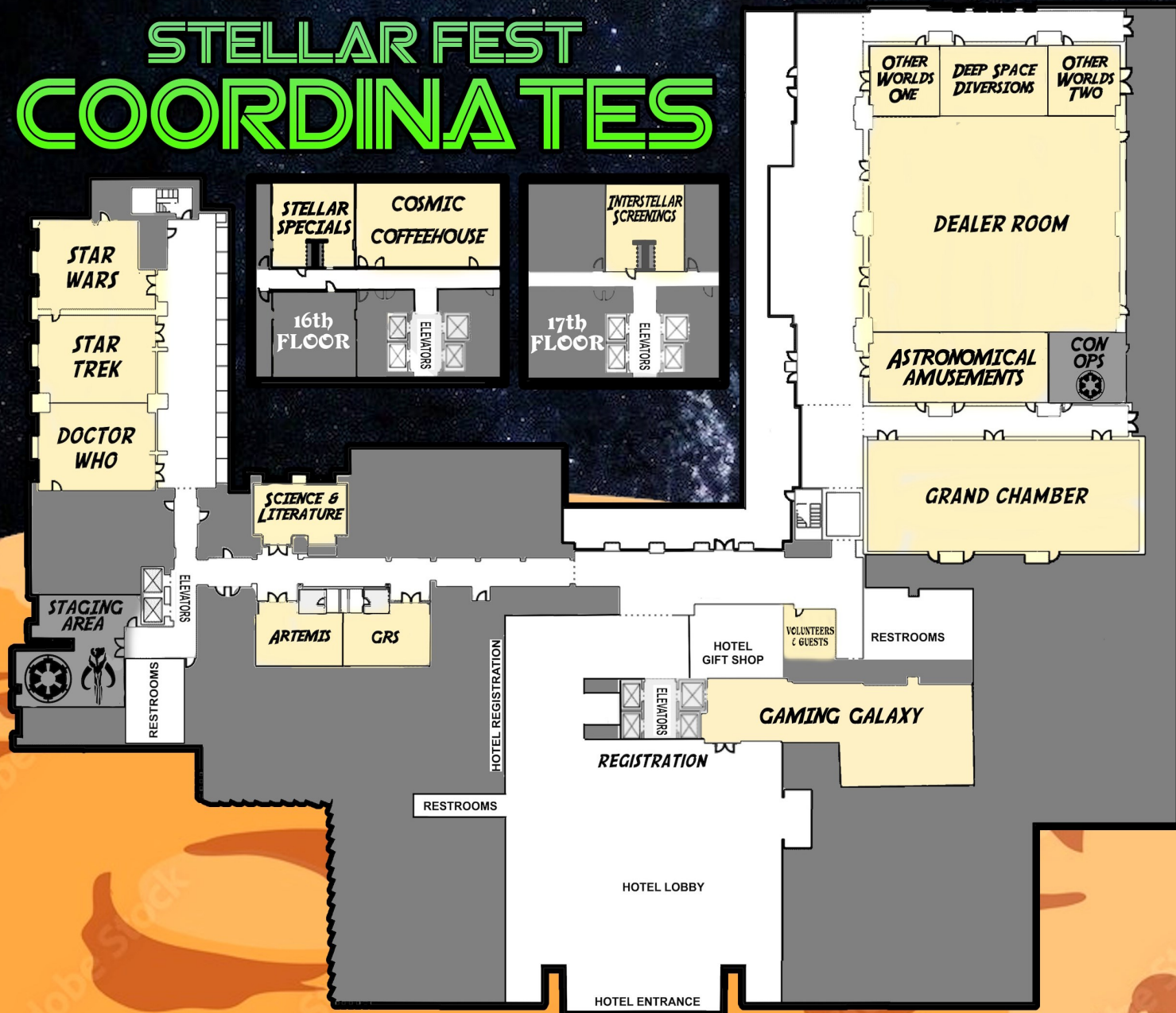
MORE INFORMATION THAN EVER BEFORE!



For more detailed information on guests, panels, panelists activities and performances, please download the Stellar Fest app.



STELLAR FEST COORDINATES





GAMING GALAXY



GAME ROOM HOURS: Friday 2:00pm-? Saturday 10:00am-? Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm
OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME! Check app for tournament schedule!



Welcome to Stellar Fest and welcome to the game room!! This year's game room is brought to you by the friendly gamers of S.M.A.U.G. – that's South Metro-Atlanta United Gamers. S.M.A.U.G. is the south side's PREMIER group of board game enthusiasts who get together to play, teach, and share their passion.

Our main focus is Euro style games like Ticket to Ride, Kingdom Builder, Dominion, Power Grid and others. Come and play our games or bring some of your own: It's a great place to meet new people and learn new games. All ages and skill levels are welcome to join.

This year's game room will be running from morning through night, so no matter what time you get the board game itch, we can scratch it for you. There will be several impromptu play-to-win mini tournaments throughout the weekend (check app for times). Come and play and you might take home a new game!

Meet other Stellar Fest attendees and get to know them online! To hang out, chat, or leave feedback! Join the

STELLAR FEST DISCORD!



STELLAR FEST CHARITY

OFFICIAL STELLAR FEST CHARITIES

Habitat for Humanity is a U.S. non-governmental and tax-exempt 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization which seeks to build affordable housing. With headquarters located in both Americus and Atlanta, Georgia, Habitat for Humanity operates in more than 70 countries.



Habitat for Humanity works to help build and improve homes for families of low-income or disadvantaged backgrounds. Homes are built using volunteer labor, including that of Habitat homeowners through the practice of sweat equity, as well as paid contractors for certain construction or infrastructure activities as needed. Habitat makes no profit from the sales.

The organization operates with financial support from individuals, philanthropic foundations, corporations, government entities, and mass media companies.

Many people do not understand the need to conserve and protect our native reptiles. These animals are essential to our environment; even venomous reptiles such as diamondback rattlesnakes and copperheads play a crucial part in our ecosystem. GRS provides information to people about alternative ways to remove these animals safely and humanely from their properties and to be relocated to a safer environment.



The mission of GRS is to educate the state of Georgia about the wonderful world of reptiles through membership, outreach, and social media. GRS aims many of its efforts towards educational experiences for children of all ages. If you are interested in having the GRS visit your school or event, be sure to contact them.

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VENDOR SPACE



HOURS:

FRIDAY
4:00PM-9:00PM

SATURDAY
10:00AM-7:00PM

SUNDAY
11:00AM-4:00PM

Space and Time didn't always allow us to give all of our panelists proper credit in the printed guide. The Stellar Fest app lists all participants for every panel and we encourage you to look these people up and give them the much deserved thanks that they deserve!

STOP BY THE ARTBAR AND CHECK OUT THE DRINK MENU THEMED WITH YOUR FAVORITE SCI-FI FRANCHISES!



Please do not remove ANY Stellar Fest decorations. If you are interested in purchasing any of the banners that are decorating the convention hallways, please talk to a volunteer at the Stellar Fest Store and they will help you "claim" them (no removal until 4:00pm Sun). 2'x3'=\$50 and 2'x5'=\$75

PANEL DESCRIPTIONS (ALPHABETICAL)

#EveryPunk: A Retro-Futurism Retrospective

Join us as we discuss Retro-futurism and what that means. We'll talk about popular examples of retrofuturism from classic sci-fi properties -- such as Buck Rogers -- to modern examples like the Fantastic Four. What started the retro-futurist movement in film, comic books, and art? What relevance does it have in the 21st century? What themes from this classic sci-fi genre do you want to see more of in modern story telling?

Saturday 11:00am – Other Worlds Two

Gabby Isabel Aubrey Spivey
Anthony Taylor

21st Century Cthulhu

The legacy of H.P. Lovecraft has perhaps changed more in the past two decades than at any point in history. This panel looks at how perception of his works have changed, discusses trends in portrayals, and highlights the best in recent additions to the body of work.

Friday 9:00pm – Science/Literature Track

Bob McGough Bill Ritch
Tom Von Dohlen Chris Riker

25 Years of Spy Kids

Can you believe it's been 25 years since Spy Kids hit theaters? Come celebrate the franchise that gave us Thumb-Thumbs, wild gadgets, and some of the most unexpected celebrity cameos ever crammed into a kids' movie.

Saturday 4:00pm – Other Worlds Two

Laura Walker Nick Frutiger
Gary Mitchel Ellie Raine

40 Years of Howard the Duck

Forty years ago the genius behind Star Wars gave us something SO BOLD that many audiences just couldn't handle the awesomeness. If you love Howard the Duck, come join us as we look back at Quack Fu, Dark Overlords, and love conquering all like no one had ever seen before. If you're a hater, you're welcome too, but be warned: you might walk out a changed person!

Saturday 5:00pm – Other Worlds One

Nick Frutiger Mike Collins
Matthew Quinn Aaron Myerson
Sean Taylor

80's Mecha Glued Together

Robot anime of the 1980s were redone into English with several shows glued together into a single title. We'll go over several of these mecha shows that were Frankensteined into their own merchandising empires.

Sunday 10:00am – Other Worlds Two

Jer Alford James Herndon

1966: The First Regeneration

In 1966, Doctor Who was at a crossroads: it was clear that the show could not continue with its lead actor. It was the introduction of an ingenious narrative device -- regeneration -- that ensured the series could continue on indefinitely. Learn more about how this innovation came about, and some of the solutions that almost happened instead!

Saturday 12:00pm – Doctor Who Track

R. Alan Siler Ashley Raburn
Josh Wilson

1976: The Fourth Doctor and Sarah Jane

The Fourth Doctor and Sarah Jane Smith is one of the greatest Doctor/Companion pairings in the history of the series. We'll talk about what made them such a universally loved team by taking a look at the classic stories from their final year together.

Saturday 3:00pm – Doctor Who Track

R. Alan Siler Ashley Raburn
Josh Wilson

1986: The Doctor on Trial!

1986 was a troubled year for Doctor Who: the show had already been put on hiatus once, and cancellation was a distinct possibility. The fate of the production hung in the balance, and that was reflected in the show's 23rd Season -- "The Trial of a Time Lord." We'll look back at that season and the turmoil going on behind the scenes as it was being made.

Sunday 12:00pm – Doctor Who Track

R. Alan Siler Ashley Raburn
Josh Wilson

1996: The Eighth Doctor Era

By 1996, Doctor Who had been off the air for nearly seven years. But a new TV movie starring Paul McGann was a valiant attempt to resurrect the television property. Learn all about how the TV movie came about, the other productions that almost happened, why the attempt to revive Doctor Who proved unsuccessful, and where the Eighth Doctor fits into the overall canon of the franchise.

Sunday 3:00pm – Doctor Who Track

R. Alan Siler Ashley Raburn
Josh Wilson

2006: Revisiting Series Two

After a nearly 15-year absence from television screens, Doctor Who was finally revived in 2005. Unfortunately, the show's star, Christopher Eccleston, only stayed with the show for one season. In 2006, audiences got their first taste of a brand new Doctor played by David Tennant. We'll look back at the first Tenth Doctor season and how it changed the trajectory of Doctor Who.

Saturday 8:00pm – Doctor Who Track

Mike Gordon R. Alan Siler
Ashley Raburn

Alien Nation: Six Movies and a Season

In 1989 a revolutionary new series came out with aliens and humans living together, encountering xenophobia and social issues, and solving mysteries. It was praised by critics, loved by fans, and immediately cancelled. Is it still relevant today? Shockingly so. Let's look back at the bizarre story of Alien Nation, the characters we loved, and all the great things we've forgotten. Maybe the real aliens are the friends we made along the way.

Saturday 3:00pm – Other Worlds One

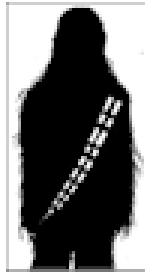
Nick Frutiger

The Aliens of Star Wars

Wookiees, Hutts, Jawas...how many alien species live in a galaxy far, far away? What are their homeworlds, their languages, their physiologies? Whether you can name every alien character in the franchise or wouldn't know an Ewok from a Twi'lek, this is the panel for you!

Saturday 7:00pm – Star Wars Track

Sarah Brubaker



All Worlds Karaoke Party!

It's 60th Anniversary of Star Trek and there is no party like a Trekkie party! YOU are invited to join us in the Star Trek Track for karaoke, games, and more! Live long and PARTY!

Saturday 9:00pm – Star Trek Track

Charles Kelso Veronica Dashiell

Andorians have Ale, Klingons have Bloodwine, Earthlings have MEAD

This will be for adults only, \$15 admission. Various mead types will be discussed, each participant will receive two samples and a glass of their preference. Attendees are encouraged to bring commercial products to compare. Presented by 'Roman Daze'

Saturday 7:00pm – Stellar Specials (16th Floor)

Phillip Sacco Courtney Seabolt

Animorphs: The Discussion

I can't tell you my name, but I can tell you it's been 30 years since we started, 25 years since we first defeated the Yeerks. But the battle isn't over....

Sunday 12:00pm – Science/Literature Track

Veronica Dashiell January Sterling
Tiffany McCauley

Area 51 Unauthorized Dance Party!

This is a subspace all-call to every alien visiting the planet: It's time to dance the night away! Come in disguise or come as you are, just please, don't tell the government!

Friday 10:00pm – Grand Chamber

Sean Mansfield



Armchair Captains

How many times in how many shows have you screamed at the television, "Why would you do that?" Did the captains make the right decisions? Were those decisions based on writer laziness? Would you make a better captain than some? Come share your 'armchair captain' moments.

Saturday 12:00pm – Other Worlds One

Chris Seckinger Aaron Myerson
Chris Riker



Artifact Roadshow:

What Doesn't Kill You Gives You Trauma
Has "Warehouse 13" lived rent free in your head for the past 16 years? Join us for a discussion about our favorite (and least favorite) artifacts from Warehouse 13. As you enter we'll have you draw an artifact card to start the discussion off and proceed to share as a group some of the most memorable episodes and artifacts portrayed in Warehouse 13 and sharing our love (and sometimes trauma) of the characters in the show.

Saturday 10:00am – Deep Space Diversions

Midnight Davis Carly Davis
Macee Davis Maggie Davis

An Asexual's Guide to Spicy Stories, Book Recs, & Swaps (18+)

A roundtable discussion where we can come together and sort through our "misses" and share novels we've truly enjoyed.

Saturday 9:00pm – Science/Literature Track

Carly Davis Midnight Davis

Be Awesome Together: How to Create in a Digital World

Do you have something awesome that you love and talk about constantly? Do you have an awesome book or business you want more people to know about? Tyra Burton is an author, social media professor, and marketing consultant. Charles "Rock God of Podcasting" McFall has been in Digital media for 20 years, and both of them are here to answer your questions about digital media and marketing. Stop being awesome alone - come join us and let's be awesome together! Surf the Chaos, You'll enjoy the ride!

Friday 7:00pm – Deep Space Diversions

Charles McFall Tyra Burton

The Bebop Lounge

The Bebop Lounge is a premier fusion ensemble, blending the sophistication of jazz with the vibrant energy of anime and pop culture. The Bebop Lounge features a roster of some of the nation's most talented rising jazz stars. Their innovative arrangements and dynamic sound have positioned them as a leading force in the nerdcore music scene, gracing top conventions nationwide. For audiences seeking a unique, boundary-pushing experience, The Bebop Lounge is the ultimate destination where jazz artistry and pop culture meet.

Sunday 2:00pm – Grand Chamber

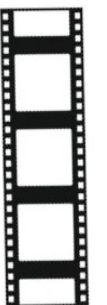
Casen Alesi Sammy Van Hanson

Be Part of a Star Trek Fan Film!

We will shoot a Star Trek fan film scene written by award-winning writer Bobby Nash starring Veronica Dashiell (Felt Nerdy) and co-starring YOU! Attendees will have the opportunity to see the filmmaking process up close and personal as they become participants in a scene from an upcoming Star Trek fan film! Join us for this one-of-a-kind workshop where you're IN the movie!

Saturday 8:00am – Star Trek Track

Charles Kelso Veronica Dashiell
Jenne Verme



The Big Damn Game Show

The Big Damn Game Show is the offspring of all of your favorite childhood game shows, seasoned with heaping helpings of pop culture. This is a live multimedia experience that incorporates music, video, and feats of skill! Will there be a non-copyright-infringing trivia board? A gigantic game of Plinko? An alien invasion? The only way you'll know is to show up, play games, and win fabulous prizes!

Saturday 5:00pm – Astronomical Amusements

Dave West Ryan Cadaver
Beth VanDusen Nicole Ghouled-Cadaver
Oz Dillman

Black Market Trinket Trading

The merchant P.Neferious will be hosting a "Black Market" where attendees will be encouraged to trade any wares (trinkets/crafts/baubles) they have obtained and enjoy complementary prepared food/drinks.

Saturday 6:00pm – Deep Space Diversions

Owen Adams Ellie Raine
Na'dyah Hamilton Dimitri Robberts

Blood in the Gut: Visceral Fiction

Panel discussion on how to make your writing engage the guts and not just the brain.

Saturday 3:00pm – Science/Literature Track

Sean Taylor Chris Riker
Hollis McCollum

Bring It Back or Nah That's Wack

We could have learned more history from Voyagers (1982) if we had a second season, but do we need to know? Did Roswell Conspiracies: Aliens, Myths and Legends (1999) get cut off before it could explain all its secrets? Could Night Man have launched the live action superhero boom sooner? Sarah Conner didn't Chronicle enough to stop Skynet from coming to life, did she? Come VOTE on what often all too brief properties you would like to see more of or if something was rightly stopped before they went too.

Sunday 3:00pm – Deep Space Diversions

Kim Cheek Emily Pace
Ginger Probst Shellby Colbaugh

Build a Gundum Kit Meetup

Join this discussion and demonstration about how to build Gundum kits.

Friday 4:00pm – Other Worlds Two

Andrew Rawles

Building a Community of Legends - Science Fiction Edition

This presentation will include going over the rules of a new game, specifically the Science fiction version with time for questions at the end.

Sat. 11:00am – Stellar Specials (16th Floor)

Jared Dixon Jared Dixon
Joseph William Gaglin Stephen Long

Building the TARDIS

Two TARDIS builders will talk about their process and share details of construction, design, and more. (NOTE: This was suggested at last year's con, I'll need to check with them to make sure they are still interested in doing this panel).

Sunday 2:00pm – Doctor Who Track

R. Alan Siler Daniel Lowe
Christopher Marney

Burlesque of the Nerd Kind

Get ready for a sci-fi burlesque show that's sure to be out of this world! Journey onto the Holodeck and into these customized fantasies based around other worlds, different timelines and galaxies far, far away. Bring your 18+ ID and some cash for tips and join CRH Productions for a star-struck night!

Saturday 9:00pm – Grand Chamber

CRH Productions

Capture the Cosmos: Basic Astrophotography

What if you could photograph the same breathtaking objects you see in astronomy magazines—from your own backyard? This exciting presentation introduces the fundamentals of astrophotography and the simple equipment needed to begin capturing stunning images of planets, galaxies, comets, and star clusters. You'll discover how modern technology and freely available resources make it possible for anyone to start imaging the night sky.

Saturday 2:00pm – Science/Literature Track

Carlos Flores

Celebrate 25 years of Atlantis:

The Lost Empire

Atlantis: The Lost Empire is considered by many to be one of the most underrated and underappreciated Disney films ever made. Join us as we revisit Milo and Kida, and discuss the legacy of a film that has stuck with many of us for a quarter of a century.

Saturday 1:00pm – Other Worlds Two

Laura Walker Hanako M. Ricks
Paul Hutcheson Gabby Isabel
Ellie Raine

Christmas on Gallifrey

It's Christmas in April! In Doctor Who's modern era, the Christmas episodes have been a staple. They're often outlandish, frequently colorful, occasionally very dark, and always fun. We'll talk about our favorite Christmas episodes and see if there is a clear favorite amongst our audience!

Sunday 11:00am – Doctor Who Track

R. Alan Siler Ashely Raburn
Josh Wilson Elara Dunn

Cold Storage: Cryogenic Sleep in Sci-Fi Media

Much like Austin Powers, many characters have found themselves being defrosted in a strange new world. Some of them intended that long, cold nap, some of them did not, and some of them didn't have much of a choice in the matter. Join us as we examine how cryogenics have been used in science fiction media, and the characters that have been shaped by such a deep & frozen sleep.

Sunday 12:00pm – Other Worlds Two

Gray Jackson

Con Cuisine: Eating Healthy At Conventions

From vending machines to fast food to ramen, convention meals aren't known for being healthy or affordable. Join this panel to learn tips and tricks from long-time Con attendees on how to eat healthier at cons on a budget.

Saturday 2:00pm – Other Worlds Two

Sarah Malkin Hollis McCollum

Corporation Rim Newsfeed:

The World of Murderbot

Martha Well's hit series, The Murderbot Diaries, has a new book coming out in only a few short weeks! Do you remember what happened with GrayCris? Is Miki but a distant memory? Are you confused as to what the deal was with Ganaka Pit? Look no further for answers! Come get your memory jogged as we speed-run our way through the Corporation Rim in preparation for the release of Platform Decay.

Saturday 11:00am – Science/Literature Track

Gray Jackson

Cosplay on a Dime: Props and Accessories 1

Like the idea of cosplay but don't have the skills or budget? Need props to go with your costume, but they're too expensive or you just can't find what you need on Etsy? I'll be presenting a variety of methods and materials you can use to make tools, masks, medallions, jewelry, and even crowns with little difficulty or cost. Come see what a little imagination and creativity can make!

Friday 5:00am – Astronomical Amusements

Jack Peredur

Cosplay on More Than a Dime:

Props and Accessories 2

Want to get a little more elaborate with your props and accessories? Saw Cosplay on a Dime this year or before, but want to go further? This lecture will present several more advanced, though sadly less budget-friendly, methods and materials you can use to make tools, masks, medallions, jewelry, and even crowns...and of course you can combine them with methods and materials from Cosplay on a Dime too. Come see what a little imagination, some creativity and a few "dimes" more can make!

Sunday 10:00am – Astronomical Amusements

Jack Peredur

Cosplay Props:

Learn by Making Your Own Sci-Fi ID Badge

Like the idea of cosplay, need props to go with your costume, but they're too expensive or you can't find what you need on Etsy? Or if not in costume, how about "just one piece" to show your love for a particular series or franchise? This will be a hands-on workshop where you'll use materials and techniques I presented in Cosplay on a Dime: Props and Accessories to create an ID badge showing you're an official member of Starfleet, the Resistance, another well-known Sci-Fi group or movement...or, if you prefer, one that's totally your own. Come see what a little imagination and creativity can make!

Sat. 10:00am – Astronomical Amusements

Jack Peredur

The Counselor Will See You Now:

Therapy Among the Stars

What happens when the galaxy's heroes never get the chance to process their trauma? The Counselor Will See You Now is an interactive panel where mental health professionals apply real counseling theories and interventions to some of science fiction's most psychologically complex characters. We will examine characters like Kelvin Timeline Spock, Paul Atreides, and Saw Gerrera, exploring trauma, identity, and healing through a psychological lens.

Sunday 11:00am – Other Worlds Two

Anthony Liggins Nicholas Frutiger
Laura Walker Michele Liggins

Creative Cussing and Other Writing Hacks

A panel discussion on ways to write better swearing so the reader doesn't get buried in f-bombs but does get quotable sass. Samples provided.

Saturday 4:00pm – Science/Literature Track

Chris Riker Matthew Quinn
Katherine Villyard Sean Taylor

Creature Commandos: Task Force M

Creature Commandos was the opening chapter of the new DC cinematic universe. How good was it at introducing Gods & Monsters to the superhero landscape?

Friday 5:00pm – Other Worlds Two

Jer Alford James Herndon

Critz Corner D&D Live Play - Dino Battle!

Critz Corner is an Atlanta based D&D YouTube channel which has been running since 2021. Join DM Rolan Critz and his party of loveable goofballs as they play a live D&D 5E 2024 one shot! The party will be investigating reports of ancient monsters crackling with chrono-magic deep within a jungle! What timey-winey terrors await? Join us to experience the fun of every roll!

Saturday 1:00pm – Astronomical Amusements

Rolan Critz Batsy Sinclair

DALEK!

It's like Werewolf ... but with more exterminations! This twist on the classic group game offers lots of surprises and plot twists that'll keep you guessing! It's like Werewolf ... but with more exterminations! This twist on the classic group game offers lots of surprises and plot twists that'll keep you guessing!

Saturday 9:00pm – Doctor Who Track

Christina O'Brien Anthony Williams

Defending Phase 4 of the MCU (2021-2022)

After Endgame a lot of us felt like Marvel lost its way. Phase 4 included a lot of good stuff that was torn apart by critics and fans or overlooked because of the questionable bits. Join us as we look back at some of the forgotten wins and underappreciated gems of the MCU's Phase 4 (Black Widow to Wakanda Forever). And if screaming goats or Awkafina aren't your thing, this is a safe space. We may disagree, but we're all fans.

Friday 7:00pm – Other Worlds Two

Nick Frutiger Anthony Liggins
Hanako M. Ricks Mike Collins

Defending Phase 5 of the MCU (2023-2025)

After Endgame a lot of us felt like Marvel lost its way. Phase 5 included a lot of good stuff that was torn apart by critics and fans or overlooked because of the questionable bits. Join us as we look back at some of the forgotten wins and underappreciated gems of the MCU's Phase 5. And if MCU Modok or a space station full of Flerkens aren't your thing, this is a safe space. We may disagree, but we're all fans.

Sunday 10:00am – Other Worlds One

Nick Frutiger Anthony Liggins
Hanako M. Ricks Mike Collins
Elara Dunn

Defending Season 1 of Star Trek The Next Generation

Newbies are being told they can skip the first season of Star Trek: The Next Generation. Sacrilege! Outrage! Or do they have point?!? Come out and share your favorite moments from season one. What's vital viewing for an emerging fan? Come listen to Nick try not to talk about Code of Honor. Come listen to Anthony not let Nick skip over Code of Honor. This is interactive so we need your take on the episodes over TNG's much maligned first season that should be required viewing.

Friday 8:00pm – Star Trek Track

Nick Frutiger Anthony Liggins
Leo Visentin Nick Wright

DESCENT INTO MADNESS LIVE!

Descent Into Madness Live is a two-night horror tabletop actual-play event featuring full live play-throughs of Dread: The RPG and Call of Cthulhu 7th Edition. Each night highlights a different system and standalone story, giving attendees two unique experiences of mystery, tension, and cosmic horror. These live shows keep the focus on the table: the players, the Keeper/Host, and the unfolding narrative. However, the audience plays an active role in shaping what happens. Across both nights, audiences can expect suspense, dark humor, unexpected twists, and the unpredictable chaos that only live horror role-playing can deliver. Because these are horror TTRPG sessions, the content may include intense or unsettling themes consistent with the genre. For that reason, Descent Into Madness Live is designated 18+.

Friday 7:00pm – Astronomical Amusements

Sunday 2:00pm – Astronomical Amusements

Dalex Sami McCord
Jacob Jones Rainn Mowris

Diversifying Your Revenue As An Author

Want to be a full time author? It's both harder, and easier, than ever. But the secret sauce that can help you get to earning significant amounts of money as an author? Figuring out how to grow a number of diverse revenue streams.

Saturday 7:00pm – Science/Literature Track

Bob McGough Charles McFall
Hollis McCollum Tyra Burton

Doctor Who: Surf 'n' Turf

In December of 2025, the BBC debuted a new 5-episode Doctor Who spin-off called "The War Between the Land and the Sea," produced as part of the deal with Disney+. We'll share our thoughts about this new production and what it means for the overall canon of Doctor Who. And we'll probably gripe about what they did to the Sea Devils!

Saturday 6:00pm – Doctor Who Track

R. Alan Siler Ashley Raburn
Josh Wilson

D. S. Watson Folk/Pop Concert

Singer/songwriter/guitarist D.S. Watson will perform original songs and cover songs by James Taylor, John Denver, Simon and Garfunkel, Jim Croce, and others. He has performed at the Bluebird Café's Sunday Night Writer's Showcase in Nashville multiple times and recently published his first book, Refugee. Come see the other side of this new author.

Saturday 5:00pm – Cosmic Coffee House

David Watson

Early Star Trek: First Impressions

The past decade has seen a wealth of new Star Trek material, from Discovery to Starfleet Academy. For newer and younger viewers, this embarrassment of riches may have obscured the early days of Star Trek, especially The Original Series. Early Trek established some of the most important Star Trek lore and broke a lot of new ground. But how well has it aged? What, and how much of it, should newer viewers seek out? Join a veteran Trekkie who was there at the beginning and two Trek newcomers as they reflect on the value of earlier Star Trek--from the beginnings through Star Trek Enterprise, both big and small screen.

Friday 5:00pm – Star Trek Track

Buckner F. Melton, Jr. Carol Melton
Emily Boucher Chris Riker

Embracing the Silliness of Doctor Who

Panel and audience discussion on how to enjoy and embrace the sillier episodes of Doctor Who.

Friday 7:00pm – Doctor Who Track

Elaine Sweatman Matt Sweatman

Embracing the Silliness of Star Trek

From the 23rd-century "brain and brain" theft to the 24th-century's infamous "ghost candle" romance, Star Trek has always had a flair for the bizarre. This panel celebrates the "Spock-Amok" energy that links the camp of the Original Series to the musical madness of Strange New Worlds. Join us for an audience-wide defense of the franchise's silliest hours, debating whether Lower Decks' meta-chaos or The Next Generation's most cringeworthy holodeck mishaps are actually essential to the soul of Trek. Leave your Vulcan logic at the door—it's time to embrace the weird!

Sunday 12:00pm – Star Trek Track

Elaine Sweatman Matt Sweatman
David Whitehead

Empire: Star Wars Mafia

Empire, based on the party game known as Mafia or Werewolf, models a conflict between an informed minority (Imperials) and an uninformed majority (Rebellion). Can you "get" them before they "get" you?

Friday 5:00pm – Star Wars Track

Saturday 4:00pm – Star Wars Track

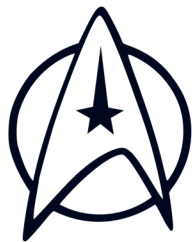
Sunday 11:00am – Star Wars Track
Olivia Seckinger Kelly Crane
Kelly Morris

Engage: Get Active with Your Local Star Trek Fan Club

You don't have to wait until Con to share your love of Star Trek with fellow fans! The U.S.S. Terminus, based in Atlanta, is part of Starfleet Command, the world's oldest Star Trek fan organization! Come meet some commanding officers, learn about our away missions and charity efforts, and how you can take part. We boldly go... lots of places! We're also ship of all sorts of Makers. 3-d printing, crochet, sewing, baking, and every other skill across the galaxy; join us in creating the world of our imaginations, exploring Atlanta, and getting into lots of Good Trouble.

Sunday 10:00am – Star Trek Track

Jessica Lewis January Sterling
David Whitehead



Explore the Universe:

Basic Astronomy & Essential Equipment

Have you ever looked up at the night sky and wondered what incredible objects are waiting to be discovered? Join us for an exciting introduction to basic astronomy and the equipment that can open the universe to your eyes. From planets and moons to glowing nebulae and dazzling star clusters, you'll learn how everyday observers can explore the cosmos using a variety of simple tools and modern resources. We'll also take a fascinating journey through the history of astronomy and how it has evolved into the powerful science we know today.

Saturday 10:00am – Science/Literature Track

Carlos Flores Phillip Sacco

Fandom Face-Off: The Ultimate Interactive Gameshow of Bad Choices!

Get ready for the ultimate clash of fandoms and the most electrifying game show in town! Confronted with mind-bending dilemmas like "Who would emerge victorious in a battle between Iron Man and Batman?", "Who's the presidential powerhouse, Luke Skywalker or Jean Luc Picard?" or "Which anime would be the best - Bluey or the Wiggles?" - you hold the power to decide!

Saturday 3:00pm – Deep Space Diversions

Charles McFall Bob McGough
Joe Ard

Forgotten Sci-Fi TV Shows of the 21st Century

They came and went and many of these sci-fi shows from the 21st Century were forgotten. Unfair? Perhaps, perhaps not. Let's see which ones YOU remember as you help the panelists determine if those forgotten shows from the 21st century should have been left in the dustbin or if we should dust them off and give them another watch!

Sunday 4:00pm – Other Worlds One

Chris Seckinger Charles McFall
Kim Cheek Chad Sheppard

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From Raw to Remarkable: Astrophotography Image Processing with Free Software

Taking the image is only the beginning—the real magic often happens during processing. In this engaging presentation, discover how to transform your astrophotography images using powerful free software available to everyone. Learn the basics of a simple processing workflow that can turn your raw night-sky captures into striking, professional-looking images right from your home computer.

Saturday 6:00pm – Science/Literature Track

Carlos Flores

The Fullerverse:

Bryan Fuller Beyond Star Trek!

While most diehard sci-fi fans know Bryan Fuller from Star Trek Voyager, Star Trek DS9, Discovery, and Short Treks, he also created his own strange little universe that didn't get the love it deserved. Join us in this discussion of Dead Like Me, Wonderfalls, and Pushing Daisies. Feel free to bring pie or pancakes!

Sunday 2:00pm – Other Worlds One

Chris Seckinger Gabby Isabel
Nick Frutiger



Funyuns & Flagons

Funyuns & Flagons is Atlantus MOST interactive Dungeons & Dragons Improv Comedy show! The show revolves around a quest created by YOU, yes, YOU! From there you will create loot items, drawn throughout the show from our magical chest o loot, choose big decisions for the Dungeon Master, roll the Big D20 and more! So gather both of your arms and lets prepare for ADVENTURE!

Friday 8:00pm – Deep Space Diversions

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Matt Metzger Mike Metzger
Diana Spieller Parker Patzke
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The Future of Star Trek

As we approach the 60th Anniversary, we are at a turning point with Star Trek. Paramount has new owners and the future remains uncertain. What can we look forward to over the next year of sci-fi's greatest franchise?

Sunday 4:00pm – Star Trek Track

Charles Kelso Keith Johnson
Veronica Dashiell Jenne Verme

Galactic Rave!

Aliens, rebels, and space pirates of all ages are invited to attend this one-of-a-kind event! Music! Dance! Set phasers to FUN!! Formal attire and cosplay is NOT required!

Saturday 10:00pm – Grand Chamber

Brandon Kliss

The Great Time Travel Debate - Year 2

Join us as we talk about the best technology time travel, the most questionable, and we try and convince Anthony that he's too harsh. The panelists and audience will talk about Time Travel favorites and what makes them so. And if you've got time travel pet-peeves, this is a safe space to vent! Let's get into it.

Sunday 3:00pm – Other Worlds One

Nick Frutiger Anthony Liggins
Hanako M. Ricks Tiffany Grant
Aaron Myerson Elara Dunn

Hey! Why'd they change that?! -

Adapting Scripts for English Dubs

A 30+ year veteran of the animé industry explains what is involved in adapting a translated script into one used for creating an English dub. Questions and comments are welcome!

Saturday 5:00pm – Other Worlds Two

Tiffany Grant

A History of Atlanta Fandom

Fandom in Atlanta didn't start with Dragoncon! Come listen as a group of old fart...uh fans that is discuss the glory days of Dixie Trek, The Atlanta Fantasy Fair, Terminus Tardis and other events and groups long gone but long remembered.

Saturday 6:00pm – Other Worlds Two

Tony Bowers Chris Seckinger
Bill Ritch Tyra Burton

How NOT to Adapt a Book

A simple discussion on our favorite or more importantly, least favorite film and television adaptations of classic sci-fi novels what they did right what they did wrong.

Sunday 11:00am – Other Worlds One

Kelly Morris Hollis McCollum

How to Develop Believable

Non-Human Characters

Panel Discussion on how to make your non-human characters more believable

Saturday 5:00pm – Science/Literature Track

Nancy Knight Ben Meeks
Bob McGough Bertra Platas

How Well Do You Know

1986 Sci-Fi Blockbusters?

Test your knowledge and revel in the nostalgia of 1986 popular sci-fi classics! Do you still find yourself making references to radical movies like Short Circuit, Flight of the Navigator, Aliens, Critters, Howard the Duck, The Fly, and other awesome 80s sci-fi? Can you quote your favorite 1986 movies verbatim and know all sorts of juicy little nuances about them? Then, come show us what you've got! Audience will be split into two teams, and each team will buzz in a winner takes all trivia showdown. In the end, one team will be declared the 1986 SciFi Blockbuster Champions!

Saturday 8:00pm – Astronomical Amusements

Hollis Jo McCollum Aaron Myerson
Charles McFall



Friday April 24 Schedule

Any changes to the schedule will be posted at Information Services on the white marker board and on the Stellar Fest app.



FRIDAY	Grand Chamber Independence Ballroom	Doctor Who Salon A	Star Trek Salon B	Star Wars Athens Room	Literature/Science Atlanta Boardroom	Other Worlds One Salon 1	Deep Space Diversions Salon 2	Other Worlds Two Salon 3	Astronomical Amusements Salon 7	Hotel Lobby Lobby	Interstellar Screenings The Summit (17th Floor)	Gaming Galaxy Salon 6	Cosmic Coffee Lounge 16th Floor	Stellar Specials 16th Floor
2:00-2:45pm							Zygons: Doctor Who Mafia!		Sci-Fi Hilarity!		Sci-Fi Video Lounge	OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!		
4:45-5:00pm												OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!		
3:00-3:45pm												OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!		
5:45-6:00pm												OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!		
4:00-4:45pm		You Never Forget Your First Time	Welcome to the Star Trek Track	Hyperspeed Trivia: Star Wars: The Original Trilogy		Twilight Zone Ranked		Build a Gundum Kit Meetup			Doctor Who The movie (1996)	OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
4:45-5:00pm												OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
5:00-5:45pm		Tea Time	Early Star Trek: First Impressions	Empire: Star Wars Mafia	Welcome to the Bobiverse	Robocop and Starship Troopers: Social Satire or Testosterone Fest?	Time Travelers: Who goes When the Best?	Creature Commandos: Task Force M	Cosplay on a Dime: Props and Accessories 1		Doctor Who: The Curse of the Fatal Death	OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
5:45-6:00pm												OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
6:00-6:45pm	Moxie Magnus	OPENING CEREMONIES									G-Savior (1999 live-action Canadian Gundam film)	OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
6:45-7:00pm												OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
7:00-7:45pm	Noise Complaint - Star Trek Lower Decks at Freddy's	Embracing the Silliness of Doctor Who	"Recess" Star Trek Fan Film Screening	Hyperspeed Trivia: Star Wars: The Prequel Trilogy	Writing Your Novel: Tips & Tricks	Original VS Remake: A Heated Film Discussion	Be Awesome Together: How to Create in a Digital World	Defending Phase 4 of the MCU (2021-2022)		PHOTOSHOOT: It Came From Outer Space		OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
7:45-8:00pm												OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
8:00-8:45pm	Firefly Drinking Songs with Marc Gunn	Taskmaster	Defending Season 1 of Star Trek The Next Generation	Who's That Star Wars Character? Animated TV Shows	Sci-Fi Elements			Sex in Spaaaaaaace!	DESCENT INTO MADNESS LIVE!			OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
8:45-9:00pm												OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
9:00-9:45pm	Improv Show by Chaos Theory Improv Team		Oo-mox for Fun and Profit	Rogue One: Ten Years Later	21st Century Cthulhu		Funyuns & Flagons: Stellar Quests!				Night of the "B" Movies!	OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
9:45-10:00pm												OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
10:00-10:45pm												OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
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11:00-11:45pm							Zygons: Doctor Who Mafia!					OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
11:45pm-12:00am												OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
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1:45-2:00am												OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	

Sunday April 26 Schedule

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SUNDAY	Grand Chamber Independence Ballroom	Doctor Who Salon A	Star Trek Salon B	Star Wars Athens Room	Literature/Science Atlanta Boardroom	Other Worlds One Salon 1	Deep Space Diversions Salon 2	Other Worlds Two Salon 3	Astronomical Amusements Salon 7	Hotel Lobby Lobby	Interstellar Screenings The Summit (17th Floor)	Gaming Galaxy Salon 6	Cosmic Coffee Lounge 16th Floor	Stellar Specials 16th Floor
10:00-10:45am	Super Mario Galaxy Interactive Event	RTD2: A Post-Mortem	Engage: Get Active with Your Local Star Trek Fan Club	Hyperspeed Trivia: Star Wars: The Original Trilogy	Self-publishing and Writing: Horror Stories	Defending Phase 5 of the MCU (2023-2025)	Building Immersive Worlds in Computer Games	80's Mecha Glued Together	Cosplay on More Than a Dime: Props and Accessories 2			OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
10:45-11:00am												OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
11:00-11:45am	Noise Complaint Presents: An Excellent Adventure!	Christmas on Gallifrey	NEW Trek and the Controversy about the Changes	Empire: Star Wars Mafia	Sci-Fi LitRPG: Everything you want to know.	How NOT to Adapt a Book	Needless Things Presents Flies, Critters, & Robots: The Sci-Fi Cinema of 1986	The Counselor Will See You Now: Therapy Among the Stars	Sci-Fi TV Theme Show Bingo!		Sunday Morning Cartoons	OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
11:45am-12:00pm												OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
12:00-12:45pm	Lightspeed Saber Fencing: Demo and Beginner Workshop	1986: The Doctor On Trial!	Embracing the Silliness of Star Trek		Animorphs: The Discussion	Luke Kokotek Q&A	Old Time Radio... Rerun	Cold Storage: Cryogenic Sleep in Sci-Fi Media	Make a Leather Belt Pouch from Across the Galaxy!	PHOTOSHOOT: That's Not Quite Human		OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
12:45-1:00pm												OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
1:00-1:45pm		Zygons!	Theatre in Star Trek	The Languages of Star Wars	Marketing Your Books Online	On the verge of a Sci-fi Movie!		Oh Look, ANOTHER Spinoff: #NecessaryOrNot				OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
1:45-2:00pm							Silly Sci-Fi Symposium					OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
2:00-2:45pm	The Bebop Lounge	Building the TARDIS	Sean Kenney Q&A	Ranking Star Wars Characters	Time Scripting	The Fullerverse: Bryan Fuller Beyond Star Trek!		Retail Geekery A Guide To Local Geek Entertainment		PHOTOSHOOT: Live From Video Games	Doom Runners	OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Moxie Magnus Variety Show!	
2:45-3:00pm												OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
3:00-3:45pm	Ten Forward Space Songs Open Mic	1996: The Eighth Doctor Era	It's Starting to Feel Personal: Starfleet Uniforms and Cosplay	Hyperspeed Trivia: Star Wars: The Sequel Trilogy	Stellar ArcheoMythology: The Hunt for the Oldest Constellation	The Great Time Travel Debate - Year 2	Bring It Back or Nah That's Wack	Rise and Fall of Zeon (Gundum) Bad Guys?	DESCENT INTO MADNESS LIVE!			OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
3:45-4:00pm												OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
4:00-4:45pm			The Future of Star Trek	Who's That Star Wars Character? Live Action TV Shows	Miller's Masterpiece: 40 Years of The Dark Knight Returns	Forgotten Sci-Fi TV Shows of the 21st Century	Same Face, Different Character					OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
4:45-5:00pm												OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
5:00-5:45pm	CLOSING CEREMONIES													
5:45-6:00pm														



No matter how many of these otherworldly adventures we embark on I know they will be amazing as long as we fly to the stars together! I love you, Angela!! - Chris

Saturday April 25 Schedule

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SATURDAY	Grand Chamber Independence Ballroom	Doctor Who Salon A	Star Trek Salon B	Star Wars Athens Room	Literature/Science Atlanta Boardroom	Other Worlds One Salon 1	Deep Space Diversions Salon 2	Other Worlds Two Salon 3	Astronomical Amusements Salon 7	Hotel Lobby Lobby	Interstellar Screenings The Summit (17th Floor)	Gaming Galaxy Salon 6	Cosmic Coffee Lounge 16th Floor	Stellar Specials 16th Floor
10:00-10:45am	Noise Complaint Presents: Nerds in Space!	Lost and Found: The Missing Episodes	Be Part of a Star Trek Fan Film! (Workshop) (Starts at 8:00am)	It's Not Me, It's You	Explore the Universe: Basic Astronomy & Essential Equipment	Forgotten Sci-Fi TV Shows of the 80's	Artifact Roadshow: What Doesn't Kill You Gives You Trauma	Sweating to the Showtunes	Cosplay Props: Learn by Making Your Own Sci-Fi ID Badge		Saturday Morning Cartoons (starts at 9:00am)	OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
10:45-11:00am														
11:00-11:45am		SCREENING: "The Daleks' Master Plan" Eps 1 & 3		Hyperspeed Trivia: Star Wars: The Prequel Trilogy	Corporation Rim Newsfeed: The World of Murderbot	Sequel Shmequel: #NecessaryOrNot	Jason X 25th Anniversary - Summer Camp Murder, In SPACE!	#EveryPunk: A Retro-Futurism Retrospective	Intro to Leatherworking	PHOTOSHOOT: Star Trek		OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
11:45am-12:00pm														
12:00-12:45pm	LIGHTRS	1966: The First Regeneration	STARLOG MAGAZINE AT 50: EXPLORING STAR TREK	Who's That Star Wars Character? Films	"The Lovers Triangle": Entwined Love Stories Told By The Stars	Armchair Captains	Wise_N_Nerdy: Where Fatherhood Meets Fandom	Masters Of The Universe: He-Man & She-Ra			Mega Man the Movie (2010 live action fan film)	OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Sci Fi Drinking Songs with Marc Gunn	Building a Community of Legends - Science Fiction Edition
12:45-1:00pm														
1:00-1:45pm	Lightspeed Saber Fencing: Demo and Beginner Workshop	Where Do We Go From Here: The Future of Doctor Who	The Many Loves of Mr. Spock		Penning Aliens	X-Files: You Can Skip to the Good Parts!	Old Time Radio... On the Spot	Celebrate 25 years of Atlantis: The Lost Empire		PHOTOSHOOT: Star Wars		OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
1:45-2:00pm														
2:00-2:45pm		WATCHERS IN THE FOURTH DIMENSION: The Davison Era	Star Trek Strange New Worlds Subspace Rhapsody Singalong	A Long Time Ago... Starlog Magazine at 50	Capture the Cosmos: Basic Astrophotography	Luke Kokotek Q&A	Who is the Greatest Hero in Sci-Fi? A Fan Roundtable Showdown!	Con Cuisine: Eating Healthy At Conventions	Critz Corner D&D Live Play - Dino Battle!			OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Moxie Magnus Variety Show!	
2:45-3:00pm														
3:00-3:45pm	Hyperspace Live Performance	1976: The Fourth Doctor and Sarah Jane	THE LONG ROAD: 25 YEARS OF ENTERPRISE	Needless Things Presents The Star Wars Panel of Adventure	Blood in the Gut: Visceral Fiction	Alien Nation: Six Movies and a Season	Fandom Face-Off: The Ultimate Interactive Gameshow of Bad Choices!	Terror Firma - Horror In Space		To Infinity and Beyond Aerials and Movement Show	Cyberpunk Anime Block	OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	Learn the Spooky Tricks of Tokusatsu!!!
3:45-4:00pm														
4:00-4:45pm		The Women of Doctor Who: Behind the Scenes	Which Star Trek Intro Reigns Supreme?	Empire: Star Wars Mafia	Creative Cussing and Other Writing Hacks	Forgotten Sci-Fi TV Shows of the 90's	Time Loops Throughout Entertainment	25 years of Spy Kids				OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
4:45-5:00pm														
5:00-5:45pm	Lightspeed Saber Fencing: Demo and Beginner Workshop		Sean Kenney Q&A		How to Develop Believable Non-Human Characters.	40 Years of Howard the Duck	The Panel About Nothing - Authorized Edition	Hey! Why'd they change that?! - Adapting Scripts for English Dubs	The Big Damn Game Show	PHOTOSHOOT: Time Travelers		OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	D. S. Watson Folk/Pop Concert	
5:45-6:00pm														
6:00-6:45pm		Doctor Who: Surf 'n' Turf	Suffering Stardust: A Live Comic Book Reading!	Sith or Jedi?	From Raw to Remarkable: Astrophotography Image Processing with Free Software	Music Videos that are "Out of this World"!	Black Market Trinket Trading	A History of Atlanta Fandom			The Super Mario Brothers Movie (1993)	OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
6:45-7:00pm														
7:00-7:45pm		Welcome (Back) to the Wilderness Years	Needless Things Presents: Toy Trek - The Wrath of Collectors!	The Aliens of Star Wars	Diversifying Your Revenue as an Author		Will It Muppet? Part 2: Electric Mayhem	Sci-Fi Media with LBGT+ Representation	Singing Across the Multiverse			OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	Andorians have Ale, Klingons have Bloodwine, Earthlings have MEAD! \$15 admission
7:45-8:00pm														
8:00-8:45pm		2006: Revisiting Series Two	Star Trek Trivia: The Crew's In Jeopardy!	Lightsaber Combat Forms	Video Game Book Club	Science Fiction on FILM!	Funyuns & Flagnons: Stellar Quests!	Yee-Haw, Spaceman! Sci-Fi Westerns	How Well Do You Know 1986 Scifi Blockbusters?		Return of Night of the "B" Movies!	OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!	Join us for Coffee and Tea!	
8:45-9:00pm														
9:00-9:45pm	Burlesque of the Nerd Kind!	DALEK!		Hyperspeed Trivia: Star Wars: The Original Trilogy	An Asexual's Guide to Spicy Stories, Book Recs, & Swaps (18+)				Improv Show by Chaos Theory Improv Team			OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!		
9:45-10:00pm														
10:00-10:45pm			All Worlds Karaoke Party!									OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!		
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11:00-11:45pm							Zygons: Doctor Who Mafia!					OPEN GAMING ALL THE TIME!		
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Saturday 3:00pm – Grand Chamber

Jason Kochis Ryan Paul
Kayvan Sarikhani

Hyperspeed Trivia: Star Wars: The Original Trilogy

Buckle-up and get ready for a rapid-fire trivia about A New Hope, The Empire Strikes Back, and Return of the Jedi! EVERYONE plays! Are you a Jedi Master or just a Padawan Learner? Prizes!! Each game is completely new and unique!

Friday 4:00pm – Star Wars Track

Saturday 9:00pm – Star Wars Track

Sunday 10:00am – Star Wars Track

Chris Seckinger



Hyperspeed Trivia: Star Wars: The Prequel Trilogy

Buckle-up and get ready for a rapid-fire trivia about The Phantom Menace, Attack of the Clones, and Revenge of the Sith! EVERYONE plays! Are you a Jedi Master or just a Padawan Learner? Prizes!! Each game is completely new and unique!

Friday 7:00pm – Star Wars Track

Saturday 11:00am – Star Wars Track

Chris Seckinger



Hyperspeed Trivia: Star Wars: The Sequel Trilogy

Buckle-up and get ready for a rapid-fire trivia about The Force Awakens, The Last Jedi, and the Rise of Skywalker! EVERYONE plays! Are you a Jedi Master or just a Padawan Learner? Prizes!!

Sunday 3:00pm – Star Wars Track

Chris Seckinger



Improv Show by Chaos Theory Improv Team

The award-winning Chaos Theory Improv Team, known for being the house improv team of Lionheart Theatre, will perform a spontaneously created comedy show based on audience suggestions!

Friday 9:00pm – Grand Chamber

Saturday 9:00pm – Astronomical Amusements

Gregory Hirsch Amanda Carman
Derek Mueller Ashley Behrend
Jake Williams

Intro to Leatherworking

Learn how to elevate your cosplay by adding a new type of medium: leather! We'll teach you the differences between different types of leather, how to use some basic tools, and basic leatherworking techniques. Build your foundation of knowledge with us and you will be making armor, vests, belt pouches, and more in no time!

Saturday 11:00am – Astronomical Amusements

Rob Tanga Snow Daly

It's Not Me, It's You. Are Star Wars Fans the Problem?

Maybe it's not George Lucas, Disney, Kathleen Kennedy, politics, or JJ Abram's fault that you haven't liked the most recent Star Wars material. Maybe it's you. Have Star Wars fans become too needy and overbearing? Will anything please them? Are we a bad fandom?

Saturday 10:00am – Star Wars Track

Aaron Myerson Nick Frutiger

It's Starting to Feel Personal: Starfleet Uniforms and Cosplay

Starfleet uniforms are notoriously complicated and it's starting to feel intentional. If you, like me, have squinted at any episode of Star Trek and gone "what the heck kind of seam is that?!" this might be the panel for you. Starting with The Original Series, we'll go through some of the more unusual uniform peculiarities and how you might be able to replicate these iconic looks at home.

Sunday 3:00pm – Star Trek Track

Gray Jackson



Jason X 25th Anniversary - Summer Camp Murder, in SPACE!

You may be asking, "What does Jason Vorhees, America's favorite killer of camp counselors, have to do with robots and lasers and holograms?" Is this movie terribly wonderful or wonderfully terrible?" Come join movie fanatic Nick and horror connoisseur Gary as we look back at the impossible spectacle that is Jason X. Vocal haters and adoring fans are equally welcome. If you didn't know this movie existed, BUCKLE UP. And one lucky audience member may be put in a sleeping bag and beaten!

Saturday 11:00am – Deep Space Diversions

Nick Frutiger Gary Mitchel
Matthew Quinn Jer Alford
Leo Visentin

The Languages of Star Wars

Do you want to be able to write in Aurebesh? Do you want to thank someone in Mando'a? Discover how many languages there are in the Star Wars universe and learn a little bit to impress your friends!

Sunday 13:00pm – Star Wars Track

Sarah Brubaker

LIGHTRS

LIGHTRS is a pop band from an alternate timeline where synthesizers, electronic percussion, danceable rhythms, and super-strat guitars still rule the airwaves. They play a mix of 80's new wave covers, and originals in the same style.

Saturday 12:00pm – Grand Chamber

Ross Henderson Greg Oler
David Goodwin

Lightsaber Combat Forms

Join us as we discuss different forms of lightsaber techniques. We'll talk about the strengths and weaknesses of each form and how they are used.

Saturday 8:00pm – Star Wars Track

Tiffany Dodson Buckner F. Melton, Jr.
Kelly Crane

Lightspeed Saber Fencing: Demo and Beginner Workshop Twice SAT and Once SUN

An introduction to Lightspeed Saber Fencing, the world's fastest light-based fencing. The professional, certified coaches of Lightspeed Georgia will provide a demo, then teach you Lightspeed techniques so you can try it out yourself! If you plan on participating, please wear gym shoes and be ready to move!

Saturday 1:00pm & 5:00pm – Grand Chamber

Sunday 12:00pm – Grand Chamber

James Wallace Kathy Vail
Jacob Wachtel

The Long Road: 25 Years Of Enterprise

How did we get from 2001 to here? Join the hosts of the StarPodTrek podcast as they discuss Star Trek fandom in the year 2001 and the show that began that year—Enterprise. Let's discuss why Captain Archer and his crew never got enough love, and why Shran will never be forgotten.

Saturday 3:00pm – Star Trek Track

Kavura Nayr Nick Wright

A Long Time Ago... Starlog Magazine At 50

In 1976, Starlog magazine was one of the first media outlets to report on the new movie by George Lucas. Join the hosts of the StarPodLog podcast as they discuss the impact this magazine made in Star Wars fandom, and how Starlog became the "go to" source for science fiction/fantasy movies and television shows.

Saturday 2:00pm – Star Wars Track

Kavura Nayr

Lost and Found: The Missing Episodes

At the start of 2026, there were still 97 episodes of Doctor Who missing from the archives. But good news! As of March 13, with the discovery of two lost episodes from "The Daleks' Master Plan", that number has been reduced to 95! We'll talk about why there are so many missing episodes, and how likely (or unlikely) further discoveries are.

Saturday 10:00am – Doctor Who Track

Anthony Williams Josh Wilson
R. Alan Siler Ashley Raburn

"The Lovers Triangle": Entwined Love Stories Told By The Stars

A panel discussion on constellations and why "The Lovers' Triangle" (Vega, Altair, Deneb) is more appropriate for what's now called "The Summer Triangle."

Saturday 12:00pm – Science/Literature Track

Philip Sacco

Luke Kokotek Interview

Get your questions ready! Luke Kokotek splashed onto our screens at the end of 2025 as the young Will Byers in season 5 of Stranger Things and NAILED that role! Let's find out all we can about this young actor with such a promising career!

Saturday 2:00pm – Other Worlds One

Sunday 12:00pm – Other Worlds One

Chris Seckinger Hanako M. Ricks
Luke Kokotek

Make a Leather Belt Pouch from Across the Galaxy!

Have you wanted to add leatherworking to your costumes but don't know where to start? Let us help you make a sci-fi inspired belt bag! We'll teach you how to use veg tan leather, leather tools, and basic leather techniques to create a fully completed and ready-to-wear belt bag! \$25 materials fee per participant for the workshop.

Sunday 12:00pm – Astronomical Amusements

Rob Tanga Snow Daly

The Many Loves of Mr. Spock

Come for a deep dive into the surprisingly passionate and varied love life of Starfleet's most buttoned up officer, Mr. Spock!

Saturday 1:00pm – Star Trek Track

Charles Kelso Keith Johnson
Tony Bowers Buckner F. Melton, Jr.
Hollis McCollum

Marc Gunn: Firefly Drinking Song

Are you're a Browncoat? Do you love Firefly and Serenity? Are you excited about a Firefly animated series with the original cast? Sing-along with Gunn as he shares songs from the Verse, pub-style, like in that wee pub in Canton. With just as much Shiny Browncoat love!

Friday 8:00pm – Grand Chamber

Marc Gunn

Marc Gunn: Sci Fi Drinking Songs

Sing along of Sci Fi songs inspired by Firefly, Star Wars, Star Trek, Doctor Who and beyond.

Saturday 12:00pm – Cosmic Coffee House

Marc Gunn

Marketing Your Books Online

Thousands of books get published every week, so how is yours going to get noticed? Come hear from authors who have mastered various aspects of getting noticed in online spaces, and plan to learn how to better craft your marketing plan for your masterpiece.

Sunday 1:00pm – Science/Literature Track

Bob McGough Hollis McCollum
Tyra Burton

Masters Of The Universe: He-Man & She-Ra

With a new MOTU live-action movie on the rise, let's see how the original Mattel toy line evolved into a cult fandom.

Saturday 12:00pm – Other Worlds Two

Jer Alford Nick Frutiger
James Herndon

Miller's Masterpiece: 40 Years of The Dark Knight Returns

A discussion of the legendary comic that redefined Batman, the comics medium, and shaped a generation of stories to follow.

Sunday 4:00pm – Science/Literature Track

Gary Mitchel Nick Frutiger
Tony Bowers

Moxie Magnus Variety Show!

Come and enjoy the musical stylings of Moxie Anne Magnus, the Chief Xenocosmetologist on the USS Enterprise. She sings! She tells jokes! She squeezes sound from a tortured Ukulele. She might even Kazow you with smooth kazoo tunes!

Friday 6:00pm – Grand Chamber

Saturday 12:00pm – Cosmic Coffee House

Sunday 2:00pm – Cosmic Coffee House

Moxie Magnus

Music Videos that are "Out of this World"!

Music and science fiction have always gone hand in hand. But what happens when a song that isn't about space, robots, or time travel gets a full sci-fi treatment anyway? This panel explores music videos where the visual storytelling embraces science fiction — even when the lyrics don't.

From retro-futurism to cyberpunk and beyond, we'll examine why artists and directors choose sci-fi imagery, how it enhances (or transforms) the song's meaning, and why music videos have become a playground for speculative storytelling.

Saturday 6:00pm – Other Worlds One

Chad Sheppard

Needless Things Presents Flies, Critters, & Robots: The Sci-Fi Cinema of 1986

Our panel of pop culture enthusiasts will discuss a range of science fiction films from 1986, including The Fly, Critters, Transformers: The Movie, From Beyond, and more! We will also invite audience members to share their own favorites and insights.

Saturday 11:00am – Deep Space Diversions

Dave West Ryan Cadaver
Beth VanDusen Nicole Ghouled-Cadaver
Oz Dillman

Needless Things Presents The Star Wars Panel of Adventure

A panel of verified adventure experts will respond to audience direction as we all navigate our way through a Choose Your Own Star Wars Adventure book. This is a lively experience utilizing costumes, drama, and voice acting with heaping helpings of audience participation!

Saturday 3:00pm – Star Wars Track

Dave West Ryan Cadaver
Beth VanDusen Nicole Ghouled-Cadaver
Oz Dillman

Needless Things Presents: Toy Trek - The Wrath of Collectors!

From Diamond Select to Nacelle Toys, the last twenty-five years have been exciting for the Star Trek license. But why is it so hard to get it right? Join the Needless Things crew for a look at the post-2000 history of Trek toys and the successes and failures of the various licensees. AND WILL THEY EVER FINISH THE WRATH OF KHAN CAST?!

Saturday 7:00pm – Star Trek Track

Dave West Gary Mitchel
Michael Gordon Bobby Nash

NEW Trek and the Controversy about the Changes

Has Star Trek boldy gone too far? The last three years have been the most divisive in franchise history, from the "YA" pivot of Starfleet Academy to the gritty departure of the Section 31 movie. Join us for a candid discussion as we debate whether the "Paramount+ Era" has honored Roddenberry's vision or abandoned it for streaming metrics.

Sunday 11:00am – Star Trek Track

Bill Ritch Shawn Carter
Tiffany MacCauley Jenne Verme

Noise Complaint Presents: Nerds in Space

Welcome Aboard the Enterprise! Join the cast of Noise Complaint as they find themselves in the 23rd century and accidentally travel through time and space to save the universe! This show features a theatrical experience full of songs and references from your favorite science fiction shows and movies! You won't want to miss this one!

Saturday 10:00am – Grand Chamber

Jenne Vermes Sean Mansfield Alex Rubio
Olivia Shipley Henry Steiner Finn Reed
Christie Woodson Kaelin Eubanks

Noise Complaint Presents: Lower Decks at Freddy's

Join two of our most lovable Lower Decks crewmen as they go on their very first away mission and encounter some not-so-friendly animatronics! This show features a theatrical experience full of songs and references from both Star Trek: Lower Decks and Five Nights At Freddy's! You won't want to miss this one!

Friday 7:00pm – Grand Chamber

Jenne Vermes Sean Mansfield Alex Rubio
Olivia Shipley Henry Steiner Finn Reed
Christie Woodson Kaelin Eubanks

Noise Complaint Presents: An Excellent Adventure!

Join some of your favorite time and space travelers as they jump into their phone booth and tap dance around the multiverse with some nostalgic tunes!

Sunday 11:00am – Grand Chamber

Jenne Vermes Sean Mansfield Alex Rubio
Olivia Shipley Henry Steiner Finn Reed
Christie Woodson Kaelin Eubanks

Oh Look, ANOTHER Spinoff : #NecessaryOrNot

Come discuss and vote on if spinoffs of the big three sci-fi franchises (Doctor Who, Star Wars, and Star Trek) adequately expand the lore in the universe in a worthwhile way or if they just feel like another cash grab.

Sunday 1:00pm – Other Worlds Two

Kelly Morris Tiffany MacCauley

Old Time Radio... On the Spot

Panelists and those who come to enjoy the panel will be assigned roles for an old-time radio drama. Nobody except me will know what that drama script is. Fun ensues, particularly because a lot of things are now double entendres.

Saturday 1:00pm – Deep Space Diversions

Sean Taylor Tiffany Grant
Tyra Burton Bill Ritch

Old Time Radio: Rerun

Panelists and audience will take parts in an OTR radio script and perform it.

Sunday 12:00pm – Deep Space Diversions

Sean Taylor Tiffany Grant
Nick Frutiger Bill Ritch

On the verge of a Sci-fi Movie!

Let's have a interactive discussion about non-sci-fi movies that with ONE change (either obvious or not) could become a Sci-fi Movie!

Sunday 1:00pm – Other Worlds One

Chad Sheppard

Oo-mox for Fun and Profit

Join us for a rowdy, late-night exploration of sexuality in the Star Trek universe!

Friday 9:00pm – Star Trek Track

Veronica Dashiell Charles Kelso
Leo Visentin Nick Wright

Original VS Remake : A Heated Film Discussion

A discussion of which remake are better or worse than the originals of popular sci-fi films, determined through debate and vote. Bring your hot takes and unpopular opinions, and I'll bring the popcorn metaphorically speaking.

Friday 7:00pm – Other Worlds One

Kelly Morris Aaron Myerson

The Panel About Nothing – Authorized Edition

Have you ever stumbled on a late night, unlocked panel room, swarmed it with friends and strangers, and run a completely unauthorized panel until security chased you out? Erm... yeah, me neither. And since we love Chris and Angela, we won't do that! Instead, bring your burning sci-fi fandom questions to our AUTHORIZED panel of giant nerds. What foods would replicators refuse to make? Which space empire has the best hairstyles? Would a Stormtrooper miss a red shirt? Our panelists will do their unhinged best to provide answers, clarity, or at least hilarity. It'll be loud. Chaotic. FUN.

Saturday 5:00pm – Deep Space Diversions

Jessica Lewis January Sterling
David Whitehead Jenne Vermes
Sean Mansfield ...and surprise guests!

Penning Aliens

This panel will explore the many ways that extra-terrestrials can fit into the science fiction and fantasy literature genres.

Saturday 1:00pm – Science/Literature Track

E. Robert Dunn Elara Dunn
Nancy Knight

PHOTOSHOOT: It Came From Outer Space

Are you visiting from the Colonial Fleet of Battlestar Galactica? Are you a Jaffa just looking for a place to rest for a while? Ah, I bet you are on leave from the Orville! Oh, I see you are from a Roger Corman movie...Whatever space faring media bore your cosplay, join us in the hotel lobby to get a picture with your fellow beings from across the galaxy. See you there, Space Cowboy! We will meet in the lobby and begin within 5 minutes.

Friday 7:00pm – Hotel Lobby

Kim Cheek Emily Pace

PHOTOSHOOT: Live From Video Games

We know you had to pause to be here, so make sure it gets documented. It doesn't matter if you are a Pokemon trainer, a Helldiver, or escaping the zombies of Umbrella Crop. This is a the mashup photo shoot for you. We will meet in the lobby and begin within 5 minutes of the start time. The most recent info will be with the information desk.

Sunday 2:00pm – Hotel Lobby

Kim Cheek Emily Pace



PHOTOSHOOT: Star Trek

Starfleet is calling you to get your picture taken. If you are wearing any Star Trek related cosplay, join us in the hotel lobby. As long as the costume you plan to wear clearly reads Star Trek in some way, then it is allowed. We will be doing big group shots and multiple configurations. Bring up the pairings you would like to see with the hosts. We will meet in the lobby and begin within 5 minutes of the start time. The most recent info will be with the information desk.

Saturday 11:00am – Hotel Lobby

Kim Cheek Emily Pace

PHOTOSHOOT: Star Wars

Calling all rebels, droids, and storm troopers! If you are a sporting a Star Wars look, come show it off at the Star Wars photoshoot in the hotel lobby. All related costumes welcome (films, books, comics, video games). We will meet in the lobby and begin within 5 minutes of the start time. If we must move from there, it will be outside. The most recent info will be with the information desk.

Saturday 1:00pm – Hotel Lobby

Kim Cheek Emily Pace

PHOTOSHOOT: That's Not Quite Human

IF MIB SHOWS UP, PLAY IT COOL! It is time for the aliens, mutants, cyborgs, gundams, droids, and monsters to show off. If you are serving a look or a "living" prop that isn't fully human, make it out to this mashup photoshoot. Even the most logical of Vulcans can see the fun in getting in a shot with Pikachu and the Swamp Thing. We will meet in the lobby and begin within 5 minutes of the start time. The most recent info will be with the information desk.

Sunday 12:00pm – Hotel Lobby

Kim Cheek Emily Pace

PHOTOSHOOT: Time Travelers

It's 2026, but you aren't from here, are you? Maybe it's your cyberpunk neon, deathclaw armor, or super long '60s scarf that gives it away. Whatever it is, we want it documented! This is a mashup and crossover shoot for ALL time travelers. Ocs are welcome. We will be doing big group shots with multiple configurations. Bring up the pairings you would like to see with the hosts. We will meet in the lobby and begin within 5 minutes of the start time. The most recent info will be with the info desk.

Saturday 5:00pm – Hotel Lobby

Kim Cheek Emily Pace

Ranking 1980s Sci-Fi Movies!

Come discuss, argue, or defend your favorite 1980s sci-fi film as we rank them from best to worst. We will have over 40 of the "best" sci-fi films of the decade up for discussion. Will Terminator rank higher than Aliens or will ESB beat them both. Maybe your vote for The Last Starfighter or Night of the Comet will change it all. Only one way to find out!

Friday 8:00pm – Other Worlds One

Aaron Myerson Kimberly Myerson
Cole Erie

Ranking Star Wars Characters

Who is your favorite Star Wars character? Who is your least favorite? Come ready to defend your favorites and see who comes out on top.

Sunday 2:00pm – Star Wars Track

Tiffany Dodson Kelly Crane
Aaron Myerson

"Recess" Star Trek Fan Film Screening

Join the cast and crew for a screening of "Recess," the Star Trek fan film that was created at Stellar Fest 2025!

Friday 7:00pm – Star Trek Track

Veronica Dashiell Bobby Nash
Elaine Sweatman Nick Wright

Retail Geekery A Guide To Local Geek Entertainment

From comic and gaming stores to local theater and retro movie screenings Atlanta has a rich history of geek entertainment options. Join us as we discuss the best places to spend your money. We will even include places OTP that's outside the perimeter for you non locals.

Sunday 2:00pm – Other Worlds Two

Tony Bowers Bobby Nash
Jer Alford Sarah Malkin

Rise and Fall of Zeon: Gundum Bad Guys?

This panel will encompass a discussion of Zeon and delve into their history and their motivations.

Sunday 3:00pm – Other Worlds Two

Andrew Rawles

Robocop and Starship Troopers: Social Satire or Testosterone Fest?

"I'd buy that for a dollar!" In 1987 Paul Verhoeven directed Robocop, a movie that some see as biting social commentary and others see as 103 minutes of ass-kicking action. Then he did it again ten years later with Starship Troopers. We'll get into subtext & themes, & we won't judge anyone who just wants to enjoy popcorn & explosions.

Friday 5:00pm – Other Worlds One
Nick Frutiger Hanako M. Ricks
Anthony Liggins

Rogue One Ten Years Later

Our panelists will discuss, praise, criticize, and dig into the world of Rogue One and the two successful and beloved Andor seasons that followed it. If you love Rogue One and the world of Andor, come share your favorite moments with us. If it's not your favorite, we want you to come share too, because talking about Star Wars is really fun, even if there aren't lightsabers. We may bring our own.

Friday 9:00pm – Star Wars Track
Nick Frutiger Anthony Liggins
Tyra Burton

RTD2: A Post-Mortem

We don't know for sure yet, but it seems likely that Russell T Davies' second tenure as showrunner has come to an end. We'll review his second era, which began with the 60th Anniversary specials starring David Tennant and Catherine Tate and continued through two seasons of Ncuti Gatwa, and talk about some of the successes or failures of this weird time in Doctor Who history.

Sunday 10:00am – Doctor Who Track
R. Alan Siler Ashley Raburn
Josh Wilson Dave Jones

Same Face, Different Character

Have you ever noticed that moment when an actor revisits a universe, but the character is totally different? Sometimes it is explained and sometimes it is not. This panel will discuss the worlds where an actor shows back up with a different name and perhaps throw around theories for the unexplained incidents. We'll talk about shows like Warehouse 13, Eureka, Doctor Who, and any others participants would like to talk about.

Sunday 4:00pm – Deep Space Diversions
Midnight Davis Carly Davis
Macee Davis Maggie Davis

Science Fiction on FILM!

Come experience the thrilling days of yesteryear! The shows you love showcased on actual 16mm film!

Saturday 7:00pm – Other Worlds One
Chance Bartels

Sci-Fi Elements

A panel discussion of the 'elements' (Fire, Water, Earth, and Air) needed to make a 'believable' science fiction and fantasy storyline.

Friday 8:00pm – Science/Literature Track
E. Robert Dunn Hollis McCollum
Paul Hutcheson

SciFi LitRPG: Everything you want to know

This is an overview of LitRPG and how it changes from a dungeon or cave to a star ship or a world. Is a star ship a cave or dungeon in space? Is the world actively fighting against you? How can your writing take off in SciFi LitRPG.

Sunday 11:00am – Science/Literature Track
Paul Hutcheson

Sci-Fi Media with LBGT+ Representation

We will be giving recommendations of sci-fi books, tv shows, movies, podcasts, games, and more with examples of good LBGT+ representation! We aim to cover a wide range of identities and subgenres so you can find something new to get into that relates to you!

Saturday 7:00pm – Other Worlds Two
Teagan Newcombe Taylor Bridges

Sci-Fi Tv Theme Show Bingo!

Grab your bingo card and dust off your memory! The host will play part of a sci-fi tv show and if it's on your card, you get to color it in. Once you hit Bingo, you win a prize!!

Sunday 11:00am – Astronomical Amusements
Chris Seckinger

SCREENING:

"The Daleks' Master Plan" Eps 1 & 3

Watch these two newly discovered episodes, not seen since 1965!

Saturday 11:00am – Doctor Who Track

Sean Kenney

Join us for an exclusive journey back to the bridge of the USS Enterprise with Sean Kenney, the man behind one of the most iconic and haunting images in sci-fi history. While best known for his portrayal of the disfigured and mute Fleet Captain Christopher Pike, Kenney's contributions to the Star Trek universe and the golden age of Hollywood go far deeper than the blinking light of a life-support chair.

Saturday 5:00pm – Star Trek Track
Sunday 2:00pm – Star Trek Track
Charles Kelso Keith Johnson

Self-publishing and Writing: Horror Stories

Panelists will describe the writing, editing, and publishing processes along with mistakes that that almost got published as self-published authors. The audience will be encouraged to contribute things they've read that horrified them.

Sunday 10:00am – Science/Literature Track
David Watson Sean Taylor
Hollis McCollum

Sequel Shmequel : #NecessaryOrNot

Determining if different sequels and prequels are a worthwhile part of the franchise or a waste of time and money, feel free to defend your favorites or at least try

Saturday 11:00am – Other Worlds One
Kelly Morris Aaron Myerson

Sex in Spaaaaace!

What do we need in Sexy Sci-Fi? Are women treated correctly? Are sexy men treated correctly? How far is too far? Should 007 really attempt re-entry?

Friday 8:00pm – Other Worlds Two
Chris Riker Katherine Villyard
Susanne Allen

Silly Sci-Fi Symposium

Boldly debating what no one has debated before. Our distinguished panelists will rigorously evaluate the galaxy's most critical questions: Which Star Trek captain would be the best babysitter? What's the Best spaceship to take on a road trip? Which Sci-Fi Villain Would Be the Worst Motivational Speaker?

Sunday 1:00pm – Deep Space Diversions
Laura Walker Gary Mitchell
Anthony Liggins Charles McFall

Singing Across the Multiverse

Fun for all ages! Come join us to sing songs from all your favorite fandoms. We will be playing music videos and parodies from favorites such as Doctor Who, Star Wars, Star Trek, and more. This will be a family friendly panel with lots of singing (and dancing if you feel the groove) and we welcome suggestions on the Stellarfest Discord by Thursday, April 23rd.

Saturday 7:00pm – Astronomical Amusements
Macee Davis Midnight Davis
Carly Davis

Sith or Jedi?

Would Captain Kirk be a Sith? Could the Master be a Jedi? Come ready to discuss if characters from other sci-fi fandoms would be Sith or Jedi!

Saturday 6:00pm – Star Wars Track
Tiffany Dodson Kelly Crane
Joseph Ard Aaron Myerson
Buckner F. Melton, Jr.



Starlog Magazine At 50: Exploring Star Trek

1976 was a pivotal year for science fiction and Star Trek fans as Starlog magazine was released. Join the hosts of the StarPodTrek podcast as they discuss the impact this magazine made in Star Trek fandom. With its insightful articles that dispelled (or perhaps started?) rumors, Starlog was our Internet before the Internet!

Saturday 12:00pm – Star Trek Track
Kavura Nayr
Buckner F. Melton, Jr.

Star Trek Strange New Worlds Subspace Rhapsody Singalong

But why are we singing? "Connect to Your Truth" and let your voice be heard as "We Are One" singing along with the crew of the U.S.S. Enterprise! Whether you can't help belting out a heart-felt ballad in the privacy of your quarters or absolutely need your post-breakup song to be full of math puns, the music will "Keep Us Connected."

Saturday 2:00pm – Star Trek Track
Jessica Lewis January Sterling

Star Trek Trivia: The Crew's In Jeopardy!

From the beautiful Star Trek Track Room at Stellar Fest, this is Star Trek Trivia! Your Away Team will compete in an all-hands-on-deck trivia event in the first half, then the top 3 Teams will beam their Captains up to the stage for a final Jeopardy-style showdown!

Saturday 8:00pm – Star Trek Track
Nick Wright Leo Visentin

Stellar ArcheoMythology:

The Hunt for the Oldest Constellation

Panel exploring why the map of the heavens has been drawn differently over the eons and the hunt for the oldest constellation.

Sunday 3:00pm – Science/Literature Track
Philip Sacco

Suffering Stardust:

A Live Comic Book Reading!

Suffering Stardust is a thrilling live cast performance ripped from the pages of the legendary Gold Key Star Trek comics!

Saturday 6:00pm – Star Trek Track
Veronica Dashiell Tony Bowers

Super Mario Galaxy Interactive Event

Join Mario and his team as they train to be the best in the Galaxy! Play games of skill, challenge your knowledge and test your luck with a variety of tasks to see if you have what it takes to save the world in this family friendly interactive event.

Sunday 10:00am – Grand Chamber
Anne Griswold



Sweating to the Showtunes

Get your body moving and your blood pumping to your favorite songs. You'll learn easy dance-aerobic routines set to musical theatre soundtracks from all eras. All abilities welcome!

Sat. 10:00am – Other Worlds Two
Sarah Malkin

Taskmaster

Based on the popular British television game show, teams of five must complete a series of crazy challenges, and then their results are judged!

Friday 8:00pm – Doctor Who Track
Christina O'Brien Anthony Williams



Tea Time

Start off your con weekend with a proper English tea. Talk Doctor Who while you meet new friends!

Friday 5:00pm – Doctor Who Track
Alan Siler

Ten Forward Space Songs Open Mic

Share your space songs with this open mic for those who love science fiction

Sunday 3:00pm – Grand Chamber
Marc Gunn

Terror Firma - Horror In Space

From original ideas like Alien & Event Horizon, to existing franchises heading to the stars, what makes for a great Sci-Fi horror? Come discuss why everyone can hear you scream!

Saturday 3:00pm – Other Worlds Two
Gary Mitchel Matthew Quinn
Elara Dunn

Theatre in Star Trek

We'll discuss the impact theatre has had on Star Trek, both in universe and externally for staged shows in the Trek universe.

Sunday 1:00pm – Star Trek Track
Veronica Dashiell Jessica Lewis
January Sterling Buckner F. Melton, Jr

Time Loops Throughout Entertainment

This panel would give examples of different shows, movies, books, and animes that have time loops in them. We would give a non-spoiler run down of the media that has a time loop. Time loops are so fun and interesting especially when the writer does something fun with it and makes its unique and original.

Saturday 4:00pm – Deep Space Diversions
Taylor Bridges Teagan Newcombe
Joseph Ard

Time Scripting

A panel discussion of the challenges with incorporating temporal elements into a storyline

Sunday 2:00pm – Science/Literature Track
E. Robert Dunn Paul Hutcheson

Time Travelers: Who Goes When the Best?

This will be a guided panel discussion about shows/movies/books that utilize time travel in different ways and what we think of them. Specific examples will be given, but panelists and audience members are welcome to bring up their own examples to discuss. Examples will focus on providing a variety of different time travel devices in entertainment media to spark a more lively and thoughtful discussion.

Friday 5:00pm – Deep Space Diversions
Hollis Jo McCollum Tyra Burton

To Infinity and Beyond: Aerials and Movement Show

Are you ready to defy gravity and journey to the stars? Our resident Trekkie has put together some special Holodeck Simulations featuring some of the most popular Sci Fi characters showing off a variety of skills, tricks and stunts! From Aerials to Dance to Acro and more, you don't want to miss this show that is sure to be out of this world!

Saturday 3:00pm – Hotel Lobby
Anne Griswold

Twilight Zone Ranked

We'll discuss some of the most popular episodes of The Twilight Zone. The audience will rank which they love the most!

Friday 4:00pm – Other Worlds One
Elara Dunn Sarah Malkin
Anthony Taylor

Video Game Book Club

Are you an avid bookworm looking to branch out into other forms of narrative media? Are you a hardcore gamer looking for something to tide you over until the next release date? Come join us at the table as we discuss what kinds of books someone might like based on their video game preferences.

Saturday 8:00pm – Science/Literature Track
Gray Jackson

Watchers In the Fourth Dimension: The Davison Era

Having recently completed their complete watch-through of the Fifth Doctor era, three of the four hosts of the Watchers podcast review the Davison years overall.

Saturday 2:00pm – Doctor Who Track
Anthony Williams Reilly Schreck
Julie Filipek

Welcome (Back) to the Wilderness Years

Doctor Who was in a state of limbo for nearly 15 years, between 1990 and 2005, a period which we old fans refer to as the Wilderness Years. It's possible that we may be facing a similar period now. We will offer tips on how to survive an extended period when your favorite show is not in production, and talk about some of the amazing developments that came about in the first extended hiatus.

Saturday 7:00pm – Doctor Who Track
R. Alan Siler Ashley Raburn
Josh Wilson

Welcome to the Bobiverse

Discuss all things in the Bobiverse, a series by Dennis E. Taylor. From the books that have been published so far, the audio books, what we hope to see in future books, and the October 2025 announcement of the Bobiverse being optioned by Lord Miller Prods/Universal!!

Friday 5:00pm – Science/Literature Track
Veronica Dashiell

Welcome to the Star Trek Track

Welcome aboard, Cadets! Join us for an exploration of what you can expect in another incredible year of the Star Trek Track at Stellar Fest!

Friday 4:00pm – Star Trek Track
Charles Kelso Veronica Dashiell

Where Do We Go From Here?

At the moment, Doctor Who is in a state of flux (no pun intended). The global distribution deal with Disney+ has ended, we don't have a current Doctor, we don't know who will be the showrunner going forward, we don't even know when the show will be back in regular production. How does Doctor Who move forward? What would you like to see the next chapter of the show be?

Saturday 1:00pm – Doctor Who Track
R. Alan Siler Ashley Raburn
Josh Wilson Bill Ritch

Which Star Trek Intro Reigns Supreme?

Some of the title sequences in the Star Trek universe are a lot more visually interesting than others. That doesn't mean that we think that they aren't special or don't all hold a place in our hearts. We invite you to come and help us decide which Star Trek does it best. We will be ranking by intro music, visual elements, and how they distinguish one Star Trek from the other and relate to their unique series content.

Saturday 4:00pm – Star Trek Track
Midnight Davis Carly Davis
Macee Davis Maggie Davis

Who Is the Greatest Hero in Sci-Fi? A Fan Roundtable Showdown!

From starship captains to time-traveling doctors... from rebel leaders to reluctant chosen ones... science fiction has given us some of the most iconic heroes in storytelling history. But who is the greatest of them all? Is it the self-sacrificing captain like James T. Kirk or Jean-Luc Picard from Star Trek? The last-hope Jedi like Luke Skywalker from Star Wars? The moral warrior like Ellen Ripley from Alien? The time-traveling savior known simply as The Doctor from Doctor Who? In this lively and interactive roundtable discussion, panelists will defend their pick for the greatest sci-fi hero of all time.

Saturday 2:00pm – Deep Space Diversions
Chad Sheppard Aaron Myerson

Who's That Star Wars Character? Films!

You might think you know your Star Wars film characters, but could you recognize Grand Moff Tarkin from his rank bar? Could you identify Queen Amidala from her embroidery? In this trivia game, you'll get three photos -- one super close up, one farther away, and one full-body -- to try to figure out who that character is! The faster you guess the character, the more points you earn.

Saturday 12:00pm – Star Wars Track
Sarah Brubaker

Who's That Star Wars Character? Animated TV Series!

You might think you know your Star Wars animated characters, but could you recognize Chopper from his antenna? Could you identify Rex from his blaster? In this trivia game, you'll get three photos -- one super close up, one farther away, and one full-body -- to try to figure out who that character is! The faster you guess the character, the more points you earn.

Friday 8:00pm – Star Wars Track
Sarah Brubaker

Who's That Star Wars Character? Live Action TV Series!

You might think you know your Star Wars TV show characters, but could you recognize Thrawn from his collar? Could you identify Ah-soka from her shoes? In this trivia game, you'll get three photos -- one super close up, one farther away, and one full-body -- to try to figure out who that character is! The faster you guess the character, the more points you earn.

Sunday 4:00pm – Star Wars Track
Sarah Brubaker

Will It Muppet? Part 2: Electric Mayhem

A Christmas Carol. Treasure Island. The Wizard of Oz. All of these stories are made better with the inclusion of Muppets. Join this lively discussion on what Sci Fi classics should be adapted as Muppet movies, which Muppet would play which character, and which human actors would cameo.

Saturday 7:00pm – Deep Space Diversions
Sarah Malkin Laura Walker
Aaron Myerson Chad Sheppard

Wise_N_Nerdy:

Where Fatherhood Meets Fandom

This live show is where geeky fathers come together to share the highs, lows, and hilarious moments of navigating the world of parenthood! Join our proud nerdy dads as they embark on a journey through the chaotic maze of fatherhood, armed with wisdom, wit, and a passion for all things nerdy. These dads tackle the intricacies of diaper-changing to discussing the profound musings that keep them up at night, these dads leave no parenting stone unturned. Bring your family to be a part of the show by telling your bad dad jokes, rolling the foam dice, and so much more awesomeness!

Sunday 11:00am – Deep Space Diversions
Charles McFall Joe Ard Bob McGough

The Women of Doctor Who: Behind the Scenes

At last year's Stellar Fest, we took a look at some of the important women on screen in Doctor Who. This year, we'll look behind the scenes to learn about some of the women who shaped the show into what it became: Producers, Writers, Directors, Costumers, and more!

Saturday 4:00pm – Doctor Who Track
R. Alan Siler Elaine Sweatman

Writing Your Novel: Tips & Tricks

Discussion of grammar, punctuation and other writing techniques that help books and short stories look more professional

Friday 7:00pm – Science/Literature Track
David Watson Hollis McCollum
Nancy Knight Tiffany Dodson

X-Files: You can skip to the good parts!

The X-Files is undeniably awesome and iconic, but do I have to watch ALL of it? It spans two movies, 11 seasons, and 218 episodes spread across 25 years. Did you wander off when Mulder was replaced by the T-1000? Did you get tired of the black oil? Is Krycek back again!? Well good news, X-Fans! After an extensive re-watch we've curated a list of the best episodes and determined that you're fully allowed to skip to the good stuff. Come look back at the best of the series with us, and leave with a much more manageable to-do list.

Saturday 1:00pm – Other Worlds One
Nick Frutiger Lauren Frutiger

Yee-Haw, Spaceman! Sci-Fi Westerns

From Star Trek being pitched as Wagon Train to the Stars, to Outland being High Noon in Space, to the Shiny adventures of the Serenity, and more. There have been a lot of media that have put the Western genre out among the stars. Let's talk about what works, our favorites, and why we keep putting cows in space.

Saturday 8:00pm – Other Worlds Two
Gary Mitchel David Whitehead

You Never Forget Your First Time

Panelists and attendees are encouraged to share their first experience with Doctor Who, how they discovered the franchise, and what hooked them.

Friday 4:00pm – Doctor Who Track
R. Alan Siler Ashley Raburn
Josh Wilson

Zygons!

Zygons, based on the party game known as Mafia or Werewolf, models a conflict between an informed minority (Zygons) and an uninformed majority (Companions). Can you "get" them before they "get" you? Please be advised that this game may contain foul language and participants may be drinking. We reserve the right to make the game 18+ at our discretion.

Thursday 8:00pm – ?
Friday 2:00pm – Deep Space Diversions
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Sunday 1:00pm – Doctor Who Track
Olivia Seckinger Kelly Crane
K.R. Morris

Changes to the schedule and more detailed information about guests, panels, panelists, activities, & performances can be found on the

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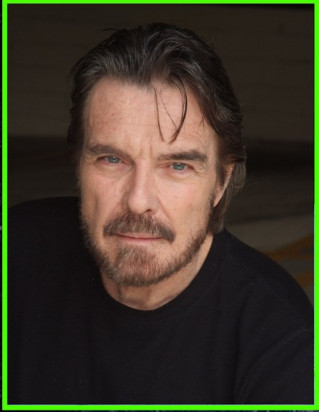


Experience the thrill of chasing Rebels through the forest of Endor, seated upon a life-size Aratech 74-Z Speeder Bike. Dodge trees and Imperial Walkers as you're in control of your own flight path. Be careful not to crash and burn! (Free experience provided for your entertainment.)



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SPECIAL GUESTS



SEAN KENNEY



Sean David Kenney is best known for his role in Star Trek as the physically disabled Fleet Captain Christopher Pike in "The Menagerie" and as Lieutenant DePaul in "Arena" and "A Taste of Armageddon." Kenney wrote a memoir (Captain Pike Found Alive!) that recounts this time of his life. After his roles on Star Trek and a few other small parts, including The Impossible Years (1968), How's Your Love Life?., the cult horror film The Corpse Grinders, and Slumber Party '57. In 1980, Kenney became a professional photographer, mainly focusing on promotional photographic work.

Luke Ellison Kokotek is an American actor known for playing Young Will Byers in the 5th and final season of Stranger Things. Luke officially began his film career at the age of five, as a rural mountain boy, on the set of HBO's The Righteous Gemstones. Luke has worked on numerous feature films and short films for networks such as BET+, Amazon, and HBO. Whenever he is not on set, Luke can be found racing his hoverboard, scooter, and bike at jet speeds, building intricate wooden towns across his home library's floor, and gaming with his siblings.



LUKE KOKOTEK



TIFFANY GRANT



Best known as Asuka from Evangelion, Tiffany's worked in anime since 1994. Her 1700+ anime credits include Godannar, Infinite Stratos, Macross, One Piece, Girls und Panzer and RahXephon. Recent projects include Neon Genesis Evangelion: Anima (SevenSeasAudiobooks.com). Select video games: Warframe, Neversong, Brawl Stars, Paladins, Smite and AFK Arena. Ms. Grant wrote English dubbing scripts for titles such as Angelic Layer, Godannar & several subtitled scripts. Ms. Grant has also worked for many years in theatre, commercials and film.

INTERSTELLAR SCREENINGS

FRIDAY

Sci-Fi Hilarity

When science fiction meets humor, the universe comes together in complete harmony! Check out these clips from our favorite shows that make light of what we love more than anything! There will be stars! There will be animation! There will be bloopers! Most of all? There will be LAUGHTER!!!

Thursday 7:00pm – Presidential Suite

Friday 2:00pm – Astronomical Amusements

Sci-Fi Video Lounge

Who knows what lurks in this collection of random and assorted sci-fi videos? Seriously. Not even the Shadow knows. But it's SCIENCE FICTION so you know it's gonna be GREAT!!

Friday 2:00pm – Interstellar Screenings

Doctor Who The Movie (1996)

The newly-regenerated Doctor takes on the Master on the turn of the millennium, 31 December 1999.

Friday 4:00 p.m. – Interstellar Screenings

Doctor Who: The Curse of the Fatal Death

Before the Doctor can settle down to married life, he must face one last confrontation with his deadly enemy of certain death - the Master.

Friday 5:40 p.m. – Interstellar Screenings

G-Savior

The Congress of Settlement Nations (CONSENT) tries to cover up the discovery of a new enzyme that could change humankind by feeding millions of who are starving to death. However, a rebel group tries to prevent this from happening. Their only hope is their new secret weapon: The G-Saviour!

Friday 6:00 p.m. – Interstellar Screenings

Night of the "B" Movies!

Remember when the movie screens across America were filled with giant ants, blobs, and 50-foot-tall women? There were so many sci-fi movies that were cranked out in the mid-20th century that we don't even know where to start. Heck, we aren't real sure what we are even going to play! Let's find out together!!

Friday 8:00pm Interstellar Screenings

Heavy Metal Double Feature

Based on the stories seen in the pages of the award-winning magazine Heavy Metal, these two movies, Heavy Metal (1981) and Heavy Metal 2000 experiment with story and art to create cinematic SIZZLE!

Friday 10:00pm - Astronomical Amusements

SATURDAY

Saturday Morning Cartoons

Grab a bowl of cereal and head up to watch an assortment of fantastic cartoons that will take you right back to those halcyon days of youth! *Cereal not supplied, but nostalgia is on us.*

Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12:00- Interstellar Screenings

Mega Man the Movie (2010 live action fan film)

A brave robot volunteers to combat the mechanoid minions of a mad scientist bent on world domination.

Saturday 12:15pm- Interstellar Screenings

Cyberpunk Anime Block

Come join us as we showcase Cyberpunk Edge Runners episodes 1-3 and Blade Runner Black Lotus episodes 1-3.

Saturday 2:15pm- Interstellar Screenings

The Super Mario Brothers Movie (1993)

Two Brooklyn plumbers, Mario and Luigi, must travel to another dimension to rescue a princess from the evil dictator King Koopa and stop him from taking over the world.

Saturday 5:00pm Interstellar Screenings

Return of the Night of the "B" Movies!

Another fantastic selection of classic movies from by-gone times when spaceships and monsters filled the screens of every drive-in across America!

Saturday 7:00pm – Interstellar Screenings

Cyberpunk Anime Double Feature

Two anime masterpieces await you in this double-feature of Akira and Ghost in the Shell! Banzai!

Saturday 10:00pm - Astronomical Amusements

SUNDAY

Sunday Morning Cartoons

Believe it or not, back in the day kiddies not only got Saturday morning cartoons, but if they tuned their TVs to the UHF channels then they got reruns of cartoons from yesteryear on Sundays as well! Come join us and let's see what Sunday morning nostalgia looks like!

Sunday 9:00am – Interstellar Screenings

Doom Runners

In a post-apocalyptic world, a group of children move from one uncertain world to another in their quest for sanctuary.

Sunday 2:00pm – Interstellar Screenings

