

BALTICON 37

HOURS OF OPERATION & LOCATIONS

	Location	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Art Show	International D/E	5pm-9pm	10am-8pm	10am-1pm	Special Art Exhibit International E only
	Auction, Sunday 2:00pm in Carroll, Sales Open Sunday 2:15pm				
Con Ops	Front of International E (24 hours)				
Con Suite	Hopkins	4pm-3am	9am-3am	9am-1am	9am-2pm
	Fri. and Sat. after hours, serves as conversation lounge.				
Dealers Room	Liberty	4pm-8pm	10am-6pm	10am-5pm	10am-2pm
Registration	Liberty Foyer	1pm-11pm	10am-10pm	10am-6pm	10am-2pm
Computer Gaming	Calhoun	3pm-12mid	10am-12mid	10am-12mid	10am-2pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday

7:30pm Opening Ceremonies

8:00pm Radio Play: Arbiter Chronicles

9:30pm Laura Lingle Concert

International A-C

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Saturday

10:00am Tech University (Details inside)

1:30pm Steve Macdonald, Filk Guest of Honor, Concert

2:00pm Omar and Sheila Rayyan, Art Guest of Honor Presentation

3:30pm Play: An Odd Spacedy

8:00pm Masquerade with

Compton Crook and Young Writer's Awards

Reading Is Fundamental Auction

International A-C

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Art Show

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Sunday

10:00am Tech University (Details inside)

12:30pm Boogie Knights Concert

2:00pm Sharon Lee & Steve Miller, Guest of Honor Presentation

6:30pm-3:00am Film Festival. See detailed schedule inside

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Monday

10:00am Movie: Animatrix

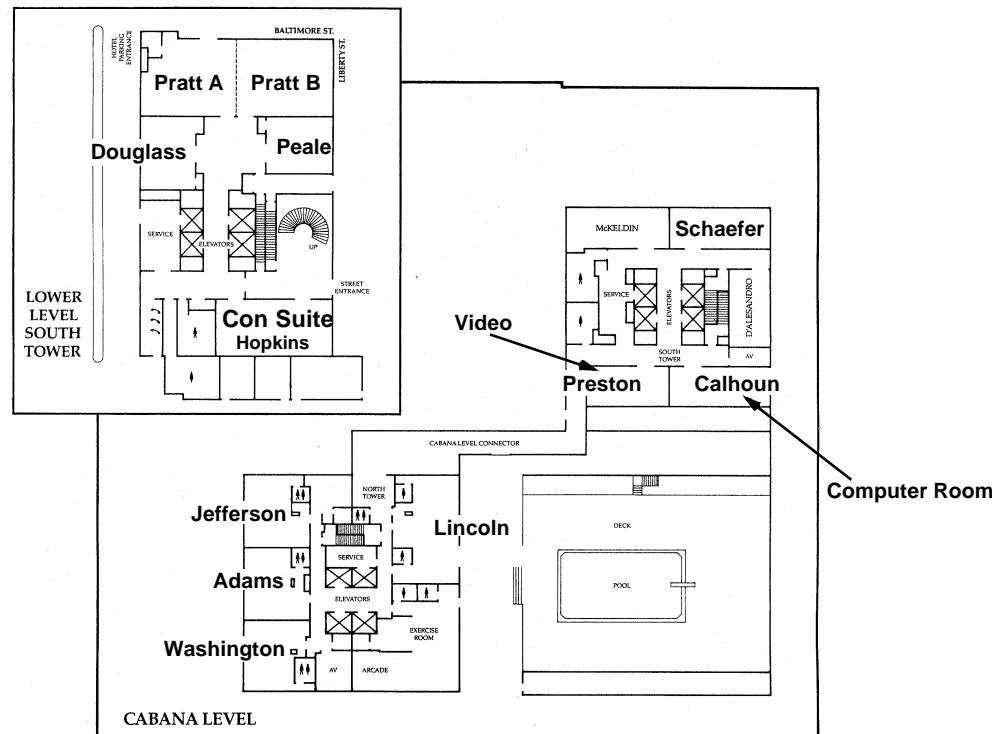
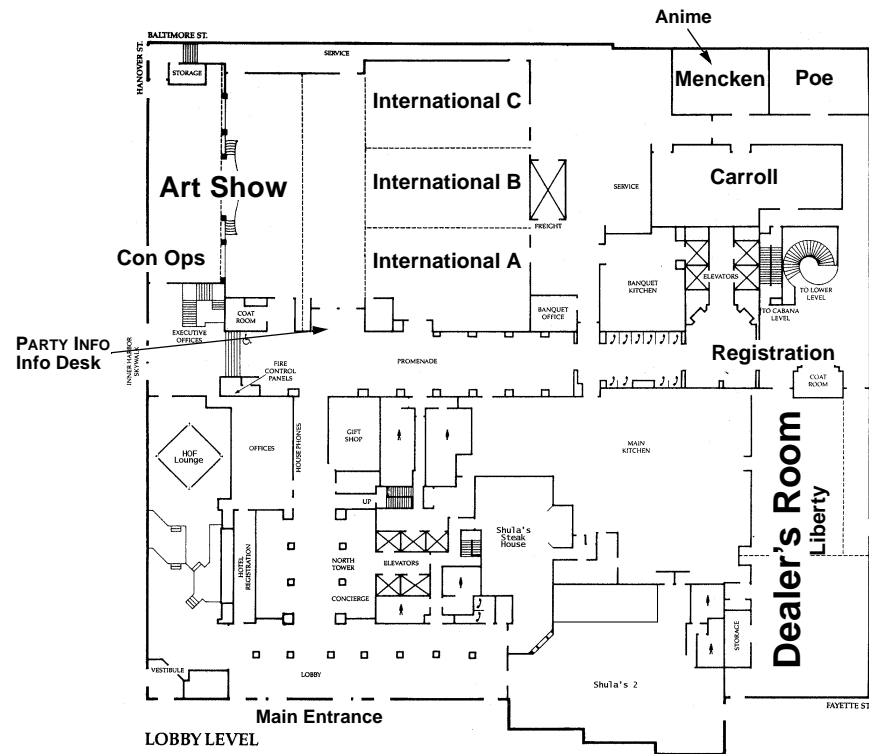
11:00am Pop Rockets (Children's Programming)

Noon Lego Building Contest

International A-C

Pool Deck

International A-C



VIDEO PROGRAM

Preston

Friday

- 3:00pm The Witches
- 4:30pm The Time Machine (2002)
- 6:00pm The Witches of Eastwick
- 8:00pm Metropolis (1927) Restored
- 10:00pm Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde (1920)
- 11:35pm Creature Feature: Despiser (2003)

Saturday

- 9:00am Lilo & Stitch
- 10:30am Harry Potter & The SorcerersStone
- 1:00pm Kate & Leopold
- 3:00pm The Man With Two Brains
- 4:30pm I Married A Witch
- 6:00pm Simone
- 8:00pm Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde (1932)
- 9:30pm LucindasSpell
- 11:15pm Creature Feature: Stakes
- 12:45am Creature Feature: Bloody Balls

Sunday

- 9:00am Cinderella (1964)
- 10:30am Harry Potter & The Chamber Of Secrets
- 1:10pm Spiderman
- 3:30pm All of Me
- 5:00pm The HandmaidsTale
- 7:00pm Practical Magic
- 9:00pm Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde (2003)
- 11:00pm Ghost Ship

Monday

- 9:00am Tuck Everlasting
- 10:30am Scooby Doo
- Noon The Mists of Avalon

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COMPUTER GAMING

Calhoun

Friday

- 5pm Open Computer Gaming (2 hours)
- 7pm Counter Strike
- 8pm Star Wars Galactic Battlegrounds
- 9pm Open Computer Gaming (2 hours)
- 11pm Adults Only Computer Gaming Until Close

Saturday

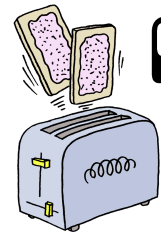
- 9am Kids Only Computer Gaming (2 hours)
- 11am Unreal Tournament (2 hours)
- 1pm Medal of Honor (2 hours)
- 3pm Seminar: Introduction to Bryce
- 4pm Seminar: Very Best of Free Software
- 5pm Command and Conquer: Generals (2 hours)
- 7pm Star Craft
- 8pm Open Computer Gaming (3 hours)
- 11pm Adults Only Computer Gaming Until Close

Sunday

- 10am Kids Only Computer Gaming
- 12pm Open Computer Gaming (2 hours)
- 2pm Seminar: File Sharing on the Internet
- 3pm Seminar: Introduction to Bryce
- 4pm Unreal Tournament (2 hours)
- 6pm Battlefield 1942
- 7pm Counter Strike
- 8pm Command & Conquer: Generals
- 9pm Open Computer Gaming (2 hours)
- 11pm Adults Only Computer Gaming Until Close

Monday

- 10am Kids Only Computer Gaming (2 hours)
- 12pm Open Computer Gaming
- 1pm Counter Stike (2 hours)
- 3pm Battlefield 1942
- 4pm Single Players - Myst, Black & White, Starship Titanic



Pop-Tart Cafe

a gaming salon

Saturday and Sunday
2pm - 2am Peale Room
Relax and Enjoy games from
Looney Labs

Monday Bonus

Buy something in the dealers room Monday and get coupons redeemable for merchandise bonuses. Redemption table across from dealers room in Liberty Foyer.

It's Balticon's own green stamp program!

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Weapons Policy

All weapons, including but not limited to all swords, knives and replicas, projectile weapons including nerf toys and waterguns, must be peace bonded by designated convention personnel immediately upon the purchase of the weapon from a dealer or entering the hotel. It is your responsibility to be aware of and follow all laws regarding the possession of weapons. No sparring will be permitted in the convention. Balticon reserves the right to hold any weapons in violation until the end of the con. Failure to comply with this policy may result in the confiscation of your badge. Masquerade Costumers are excepted for the time spanning 1/2 before the Masquerade to 1/2 hour after the Masquerade.

Public function areas at the Wyndham normally close at 2:00am. The Hotel staff will ask guests of the hotel to return to their rooms and ask BALTICON members who do not wish to sleep to go to the remaining open Balticon function areas. By special arrangement with the Wyndham, Balticon will keep the following areas open until 4am, Lincoln and Washington for late night filk, several rooms in the Lower Level South Tower for gaming and conversation. Balticon members still awake after 2:00am can continue the convention in this area. The anime room will also be open 24 hours showing videos.

MONDAY SCHEDULE

	Carroll	Douglass	International	Peale	Poe
10am	Do People Really Talk to the Dead? Fantasy? Urban Legend? What's Really Happening? Mattie Brahen(M), Ron Miller, Laura J. Underwood, Jennifer St. Clair, Paula Murray, Danielle McPhail	Bill Mayhew Storytelling. Bill Mayhew	Movie: Animatrix.	Taboos in SF Fandom -- Too Far even by Our Standards. Don Sakers, Ray Ridenour	Science's Faustian Dilemma: How economics and politics influence research. Jim Kling, science & SF writer
11am	LARP -- Closing the Game.	Building Fantasy Worlds for Stories or Games. Carol Berg(M), Walter Hunt, Patricia Bray, Tee Morris		Believable Telepathy & Empathy. GoH Sharon Lee, Victoria Strauss, Josepha Sherman	Massive Multi-Player Gaming. Lt Col Chuck Riechers (USAF, Retired)
Noon	Guilty Pleasures: TV Shows We Shouldn't Like. Greg Cox(M), Ray Ridenour, Karen Edelstein, Catherine Twohill, Josepha Sherman, Perianne Lurie			LEGO Building Contest. Pat Bunn	Bheer! Fans & the Microbrew Revolution. Michael D. Pederson, Jul Owings, Martin Wooster
1pm	Filk 2x10's.	Balticon Sketch Club. Halla and other artists draw whoever is willing to pose			The Fine Art of Scheduling a Con Program. Jul Owings, Greg Wright
2pm	Steve Macdonald Performance Workshop continuation. (only if Steve Mac feels it's necessary).	Future Worldcons: Review Upcoming Worldcon Bids. Paula Murray	Darkon. Live Combat Demonstration	Vampires Ancient & Modern -- Dracula vs. Buffy. Tony Ruggiero, Jennifer St. Clair, Josepha Sherman	Trans Orbital Company Plans. Paul BlasE, Trans Orbital Co.
3pm		Art as a Response to Tragedy -- Explanation & Examples. Don Sakers, Ray Ridenour		Fantasy Before & After LOTR. Dave Kirtley(M), Walter Hunt, Pauline J. Alama, Tee Morris	Throwing High Tech Rocks at the Enemy. Karl Ehrlich
4pm	Improving Balticon. Balticon 37 Con Committee				NASA's Earth Science Program and Environmental Prediction. Ernest Hilsenrath

Fan Gallery, All weekend in the Art Show Annex

The Fan Gallery is one of the continuing Worldcon exhibits. It is a project of the Southern California Institute for Fan Interests, inc. ("SCIFI"), and is funded from the "Benefit to Fandom" money left over from the 1996 Worldcon surplus.

Charity Auction to Benefit Reading Is Fundamental

During the Masquerade half time
Items to be auctioned are on display in the Art Show.

Parties!

See the Party Board in the Promenade for rooms and schedules and party themes.

Open parties until 3:00am on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

GAMING

Pratt A & B.

Friday

- All day Super Nova and Rat Race (Bucaneer Games)
- 2pm Chivalry & Sorcery the Rebirth: Arena of Thunder (Scott Wallace)
- 2pm KILLER Sign-ups (Dave Chalker & Gaming Room Staff)
- 6pm Chivalry & Sorcery the Rebirth: Tragedy at Themes (Debra Gilgenast & Brandon Wallace)
- 6pm CARD: The Game (Gaming Room Staff)
- 6pm Imperial Klingon Battle Fleet (Brad Graper)
- 7pm Blender Munchkin (The Men in Black)
- 8pm Feng Shui: Tsunami the Tsunami (Sean Swanwick)

SATURDAY

- All day Super Nova and Rat Race (Bucaneer Games)
- 9am Starfleet Battles Tournament Sign-up (Paul Franz)
- 10am Chivalry & Sorcery the Rebirth: Vengeance for the Fallen (Scott Wallace & Debra Gilgenast)
- Noon Chez Geek (The Men in Black)
- 2pm Chivalry & Sorcery the Rebirth: The Coming of Night (Scott Wallace & Brandon Wallace)
- 2pm WWE Raw Deal CCG Tournament (Dennis Twigg)
- 4pm GURPS Traveller: Space Dogs (The Men in Black)
- 6pm Chivalry & Sorcery the Rebirth: Holding until the Dawn (William F. Steele)
- 6pm Frag! Tournament! (The Men in Black)
- 8pm Dave Must Die LARP (Gaming Room Staff)
- 10pm Call of Cthulhu (Richie Schanberger)

SUNDAY

- 10am Chivalry & Sorcery the Rebirth: Ellimes Gambit End Game (Kory M. Kaese & Allison E. Kaese)
- Noon GURPS: Traveller: Delta 3 is Down (The Men in Black)
- Noon Cheapass Games (Gaming Room Staff)
- 2pm Chivalry & Sorcery the Rebirth: Fire and Lace (William F. Steele, Brandon Wallace and Debra Gilgenast)
- 2pm Illuminati: New World Order (The Men in Black)
- 6pm Chivalry & Sorcery the Rebirth: At All Costs (Scott Wallace)
- 6pm CARD: The Game (Gaming Room Staff)
- 10pm American Overlord (Gaming Room Staff)

MONDAY

- Chivalry & Sorcery the Rebirth: The Joust (Scott Wallace, Brandon Wallace and Debra Gilgenast)
- Chivalry & Sorcery: The Duel (Scott Wallace, Brandon Wallace and Debra Gilgenast)

AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS

Dealers' Room

Friday

- 6pm Danielle McPhail
- 7pm Laura J. Underwood

Saturday

- 10am Dan Cragg
David Sherman
- 11am Keith DeCandido
Tobias Buckell
- 12pm Carol Berg
- 1pm Karen Michalson
Pauline J. Alama
- 2pm David Hartwell
Kathryn Kramer
- 3pm Jack L. Chalker
Hal Clement
- 4pm Paul Levinson
- 5pm B. A. Chepiatis
Susan Schwartz

Sunday

- 10am Josepha Sherman
Walter Hunt
- 11am Yoji Kondo
Don Sakers
- 12pm This Year's Compton Crook Winner
Wen Spencer
- 1pm Greg Cox
Sallie Lowenstein
- 2pm Tee Morris
Tony Ruggiero
- 3pm Daniel Graham
- 4pm Karen Michalson
- 5pm Sharon Lee
Steve Miller

ANIME

24 Hour Anime All weekend in the Mencken Room

See Posted Schedule for details.

DAILY NEWSLETTER

Check at the information desk each day for the Balticon Newsletter with programming updates and all the latest Balticon Information.

FILM FESTIVAL

International Ballroom

Sunday

- 6:30pm Intro: Tonights Horror Host Chainsaw Sally
- 6:45pm Video: "Comedy of Luna-C(G) and other short"
- 7:15pm Introduction of "A Knife in the Grave" producer and cast
- 7:30pm Video: "A Knife in the Grave" (G)
- 8:00pm Introduction of "Space Specks the Movie" producer and cast
- 8:15pm "Space Specks the Movie" (PG)
- 9:38pm Introduction of "Vampire Sisters" producer, writer and star
- 10:00pm Movie: "Vampire Sisters" (R)
- 11:20pm Introduction of "Silver Scream the Movie" producer
- 11:35pm "Silver Scream the Movie" *R(
- 1:11pm Introduction of "Over Your Dead Body" producer
- 1:26pm Video: "Over Your Dead Body" (R)

TECH UNIVERSITY

International Ballroom

Saturday

11am **Focusing and Gelling lights.** Theory and practice. How one plans for coverage of the stage. How different color gels work with different color costumes. Something for both techs and costumers.

Sunday

10am **Sound for Films and Video .** What are the requirements for having good sound for films and video presentations at conventions.

11am **Managing the Tech Circus.** A roundtable discussion on how to run tech, from the perspective of techs, technical directors and concom.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

	Lincoln	Peale
4pm		
5pm		Welcome To Our House! (Costuming). Especially for Newbies. This Conversation including Amanda Allen, Bobby Gear, Sarah Morrow and others, will help you understand how to have fun at all things Balticon with emphasis on costuming.
6pm		SF Movies That Flopped. Greg Cox(M), Ron Miller, John Flynn, Kevin Perkins, Brick Barrientos
7pm	Choosing Tracks for a Filk Album. What drives the choice of one performance over another in assembling a filk album. Harold Feld, Steve Macdonald, Scott Dorsey	Anime for Newbies (and Long Time Fans Too!). Grig Larson, L. Jagi Lamplighter, Wen Spencer. Andrew Igwancio
8pm	Roberta Rogow: 1/2 Hour Filk Concert	TV Show Recap --Smallville. Diane Weinstein, Perianne Lurie
9pm		Credit Cards: How to Protect Yourself. Allison Kaese, Kory Kaese
10pm	Filking.	Paper: The FCC and the Future of the Wireless Internet, by Harold Feld. Harold Feld
11pm		

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

	Lincoln	Peale	Poe	Washington
10am	Motherhood Is A Job. It's Very Hard Work and no civilization can exist without it. Brenda W. Clough, Katherine Rollins, Muriel Hykes		Them's the Breaks: Modern Astronomy Is Still a Field Science. Tim Livengood, Challenger Center	Ming Diaz.
11am	How Role Playing is Used in Different Professions. Paul O'Neil(M), Muriel-Hykes, SusanShwartz, HaroldFeld, TerileeEdwards-Hewitt'		Photoshop 202: Illustrating for Science. Ron Miller	
Noon	The Analog Mafia Explain It All. Paul Levinson(M), Brenda W. Clough, John Henry, Robert Chase, William Sims Bainbridge, Bud Sparhawk			Tim Livengood - Master Teller of Silly Stories.
1pm	45 Years & Counting -- My Life in Science Fiction. Steve Miller		Goddard in the Past Year. Dr. Yoji Kondo, Goddard	Dragons & Beasities, Oh My! Sketching with Sheila and Omar Rayyan, Art GoH.
2pm	Matt Leger: 1/2 Hour Filk Concert. 2:30 Mary: 1/2 Hour Filk Concert	Pop Tart Cafe until 2am.	Exoskeletons & Combat Armor. Philip Thorne	Fractured Fairy Tales. Don Sakers
3pm			The 48th Baltimore Science Fair NSS Winners. Andrew Cushing(Poly HS), Mitali Thakor(River Hill HS)	Lynn Woodward leads Line Danc-ing.
4pm	Sacred Harp. A Local group and filkers gather to sing 17th Century shape note music.		Crazy Science Ideas. Robert Ehrlich, Physics Professor, George Mason U.	Steve Macdonald Has Some Songs A E I O U (Filk GoH).
5pm	Music in the Future? How It will be Defined & Performed. Don Sakers, Josepha Sherman, Paul Levinson		Scientific Ideas Worth Telling the Future About. Andrew E.Love , Navigation Systems / Electrical Engineer at JHU-APL	Gaming: Try Munchkin, Aquarius, Harry Potter Quiddich or Bring Your Own Games.
6pm	Meet Our Local Filmmakers!			
7pm	Bellydancing Panel. Dancers get together to talk and have some fun. Spectators welcome!		Why Did It Take So Long for Urban Fantasy to Catch On? Tobias Buckell(M), Jennifer St. Clair, Mattie Brahen, Josepha Sherman	
8pm	Lyrics in Filk. More Than SF & F? Robert Balder		Reading. Paul Levinson	Tips and Tricks for Game Masters. Allison Kaese, Debra Gilgenast, Kory Kaese
9pm	Story Swap hosted by Bill Mayhew		Reading. Tony Ruggiero	Balticon Sketch Club. Halla and other artists draw whoever is willing to pose
10pm	Steve Macdonald Performance Workshop.		The Effect of Recent Changes in Copyright Law: Harold Feld. Tony Belofatto, Mark Owings and others	Filking.
11pm	Filking.			

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

	Adams	Carroll	Douglass	Jefferson
10am	Reading. Hal Clement	Gadgets & Gizmos III. Discussions and demonstrations of the techie side of the costuming force. Come and learn how our costuming special effects can be done.	Koffeeklatch: L. Jagi Lamp-lighter Wright: Anime and Japanese Mythology.	Judging the Book by Its Cover Blurb. Greg Cox(M), Dan Cragg, Patricia Bray, Catherine Petrini, David Sherman, Laura J. Underwood, Victoria Strauss
11am	Reading. Mattie Brahen 11:30 Reading. David Kirtley			11:30 Improvisation in Writing:How It's Done, Then Practice. Tobias Buckell(M), Danielle McPhail, B.A. Chepaitis, David Sherman
Noon	Paper: If Horses Could Fly: Into the Realm of SF with Young Adults. Sallie Lowenstein			Artists, Costumers & Writers Exchange Views. Daniel Graham, Ron Miller, Hannah M. G. Shapero
1pm	Reading. Edward Carmien 1:30. Darrell Schweitzer	Art Auction.	Insurance for Cons. Brenda W. Clough, Seth Rosenberg	Potrayal of the Military in SF. Robert Balder(M), Robert Chase, Dr. Richard Katz, Tony Ruggiero, Daniel Graham, John Hemry
2pm	Reading. Jack L. Chalker		Poetry Awards. Balticon 37 SF Poetry Contest Winners awards presentation and reading, followed by open mic, "Iron Chef" poetry competition, and other poetic events!	Writing Screenplays and How to Get the Jobs. B.A. Chepaitis, Ron Miller, Paul Levinson
3pm	Reading. Keith DeCandido	Charles Sheffield Tribute. Dr. Yoji Kondo, Scott Edelman		Masquerade Post-Mortem. Bobby Gear, Marty Gear
4pm	Paper: Hospital of the Future. Dr. Richard Katz	Does Our Genre Admit Religious Fantasy? Mattie Brahen(M), Pauline J. Alama, Hannah M. G. Shapero, Karen Michalson, Victoria Strauss, John Hemry	Koffeeklatch: Susan Shwartz: Writers: How to Handle Your Day Job (The Best Day Jobs to Get).	Editing Anthologies: How To's and Tips of the Trade for Editor Wannabes. Keith DeCandido, Josepha Sherman, David G. Hartwell
5pm	Reading. Carol Berg	Sci Fi Squares. Marty Gear, Karen Dick, Ricky Dick, Ric Frane, Carol Salemi, Walter Hunt, Randy & Barbara Danenfelser, Jack L. Chalker	5:30 Koffeeklatch: David G. Hartwell, Editor of TOR Books on Hard SF. BYO Dinner	Use of Horror in SF. Scott Edelman(M), Tony Ruggiero, Diane Weinstein, Tee Morris, Dave Kirtley
6pm	Reading. Sallie Lowenstein			Identity Theft: A Crime in SF & Reality. Don Sakers, Ron Miller, Bill Shunn
7pm	Reading. Patricia Bray 7:30 Reading. David Sherman	Mystery in Fantasy. L. Jagi Lamp-lighter(M), Dave Kirtley, Carol Berg, Laura J. Underwood, Wen Spencer	Comics as Literature -- Dialogue, Background Descriptions. Danielle McPhail(M), Brenda W. Clough, Tee Morris, Michael D. Pederson	
8pm	Reading. Susan Wright 8:30 Reading. Paul Melko	Star Trek as Mythology -- or Fairy Tale? Greg Cox(M), Susan Schwartz, Keith DeCandido, Amy Paul(Blessing Bird)	Is It Possible for SF to be Literature? (Repeated from Balticon One). Walter Hunt(M), Pauline J. Alama, Darrell Schweitzer, Sallie Lowenstein, Martin Wooster, Michael Capobianco	Collaboration in Writing: How to Keep Your Facts and Characters Straight. B.A. Chepaitis, Dan Cragg, David Sherman
9pm	Your Child: ADD or Gifted? Or Both? Tobias Buckell, Muriel Hykes, Becky Feld	Homeland Security -- Everyday Safety & Avoiding Hysteria. Paul Levinson(M), Susan Shwartz, John Hemry, Perianne Lurie, Earle Pearce	Creative Ways to Research your Novel. Danielle McPhail(M), Patricia Bray, Catherine Petrini, Darrell Schweitzer, L. Jagi Lamp-lighter, Ron Miller	Fans: Are You Hopelessly Typical? Learn how to be weird and wonderful! Eva Whitley(M), Ray Ridenour, Diane Weinstein, Michael D. Pederson
10pm	Alien Theology: Religions Practiced by Non-Human Sentients. Don Sakers(M), Walter Hunt, C. David Rollins, Robert Balder, Bill Shunn, Jennifer Dunne		KaffeKlatsch. Jack L. Chalker	Reading. Laura J. Underwood
11pm		Late Night Dance. DJed by Andrew Igwancio		

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

	Adams	Jefferson	Carroll	Douglass	Poe	Washington
4pm	Setup (Mars Simulation).	Setup (Mars Simulation). .		Kaffeeklatch - Bill Shunn: Writing Your Memoirs.		What's Wrong with Celtic Lore in Fantasy Worlds? Laura J. Underwood, Danielle McPhail, Josepha Sherman, Bill Mayhew
5pm			Authors vs. Editors vs. Artists. Why what the author envisions may not be what the reader gets on the cover. Steve Miller, Sharon Lee, Carol Berg		Journey Through the Universe - Inge Heyer, Hubble Space Telescope Facility. Inge Heyer	Fandom 101. Welcome to Balticon! The ins, outs and wonders of our con. Seth Rosenberg(M), Ray Ridenour, Diane Weinstein, Perianne Lurie
6pm	Mars Emergency Simulation. Mars	Mars Emergency Simulation. Mission Control	And the Award for Best Presentation. Ricky and Karen Dick, Amanda Allen, Tom Atkinson, Don Sakers, Sharon Landrum, Faith Baker and other prize-winning costumers will work with you on an individual basis to create the perfect presentation for your costume. Bring your music and your ideas.	Nth Degree. A Fan-zine Meets the Fans.	When Did Tomorrow Get So Far Away? SF writers of the mid-20th Century expected us to have space colonies and routine space travel by Y2K - what happened? Paul Levinson(M), Ray Ridenour, Dave Kirtley, Bill Shunn	George Orwell's Centenary(b.1903). How have his works fared since 1984? Darrell Schweitzer, Stephen Cross
7pm	The first mission on Mars is in trouble, and it's your job to work with the crew to help them survive. They are facing mechanical, communications, health, and safety problems all at once, and they'll need support from Earth. Join us for a participatory simulation of Mars mission operations. Actors play the team on Mars, while volunteers from the audience play mission support roles on Earth. There are up to 8 mission support positions to participate in (engineering, life support, flight director, public affairs), while others play an anxious press corps, trying to get answers.			Make Your Hard SF Plausible: How to Write Technobabble. Bill Shunn(M), Philip Thorne, Charles Gilliland, C. David Rollins, Josepha Sherman	The Future of Reading & Writing. Will technology change how we read and write? Dan Cragg, Mattie Brahen, Danielle McPhail	How to Make Non-Human Sentients Really Alien. Carl Cipra(M), Walter Hunt, Tobias Buckell, David Sherman, Robert Balder, Allison Kaese, Kory Kaese
8pm	Presented by The Mars Society				Knossos -- DC Area Mythepoeic Society Meeting. Brick Barrientos, Martin Wooster, Wendell Wagoner, Gene Pappas	Small Presses, Print On Demand -- New Trends in Publishing. Steve Miller(M), Dr. Richard Katz, Scott Edelman, Jennifer St. Clair, Katherine Rollins, Paul Melko
9pm	SETI Sneak Attack: Lessons Learned from the Pearl Harbor Hoax. H. Paul Schuch	Fandom: TNG. What do young adult fans find interesting about science fiction and fantasy? Grig Larson, Seth Rosenberg	JRR Tolkien's Friends, the Inklings - C. S. Lewis, Charles Williams, and Others? Susan Shwartz(M), Robert Chase, L. Jagi Lamp-lighter, Claudio Salvucci	KaffeKlatsch: Wen Spencer, 2002 Compton Crook Award Winner.	Population Implosion? Consequences of a Declining Number of People. Paul Levinson(M), Don Sakers, Tobias Buckell, Paul Melko, Dr. Yoji Kondo	Fanzines & SF Fandom. Robert Balder(M), Elaine Stiles, Martin Wooster, Steve Stiles, Michael D. Pederson, Catherine Twohill
10pm	The Greatest Forgotten SF Authors. Dr. Richard Katz(M), Ron Miller, Walter Hunt, Robert Chase, John Flynn		TV Show Recap : Enterprise. Howard Newby(M), Philip Thorne, Michael D. Pederson, Brick Barrientos	Discussion: Define Good Mental Health. B.A. Chepaitis(M), Ray Ridenour, Dr. Lawrence Schoen, Becky Feld	Food in SF: Don't Bolt Your Pills, Dear! Muriel Hykes, Don Sakers, Tobias Buckell	Filking.
11pm	Alien Sex: "In Spring, One's Fancy Turns to Budding". Brick Barrientos(M), Ray Ridenour, Robert Balder, Dr. Lawrence Schoen, Jennifer Dunne, Jim Kling				Litter on the Milky Way: Trash in Space. Don Sakers, Paul Levinson, Jack L. Chalker	

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

	Adams	Carroll	Douglass	Jefferson	Lincoln	Peale	Poe	Washington
9am	Costuming Your Kids. Kathy and Marvin Bryant will show and tell you how to dress those beautiful cherubs for their appearance on the convention stage.		Writers' Workshop. Organized by BSFS member Steve Lubs. Featuring Diane Weinstein and Ann Crispin.					
10am		TV Show Recap: Farscape. Patricia Bray, Philip Thorne, Greg Cox		Photoshop 101: Using the Tools. Bridget Boyle	A Code of Honor for Women. A discussion of last year's conclusions. Sharon Lee(M), Catherine Petrini, Muriel Hykes, B.A. Chepaitis, Walter Hunt, Laura J. Underwood	Reading. Tee Morris	Artificial Intelligence. Hugh Loebner	Ming Diaz.
11am	Glamorous Glitz and Glitter Costume and Fabric Auction. The Costumers' Guild got a great contribution from a fabric store that was going out of business. We have it all-basics, trims and glamour fabrics including yardages of pure silk all base priced from pennies to \$\$\$.	LARP -- Let the Game Begin.		Studio Rayyan Art Academy Hour. Sheila & Omar Rayyan	Ninjas, Ronin, Sensei, Asian Icons in SF. Tee Morris(M), Myke Cole, Charles Gilliland, Wen Spencer, L. Jagi Lamplighter	Paper: How Archaeology is Really Done (the Media Gets it Wrong!). Terilee Edwards-Hewitt	Time & Time Travel. John Ashmead	Prepare for "Why Can't they just lose the RING in the sink?" skit. Be cast in a part, make costumes & props; rehearse for Sunday 11AM
Noon			KaffeeKlatsch. Sharon Lee, Steve Miller	Introduction to Watercolor. Hannah M. G. Shapero	Science Fiction & the Comics. Slide Show by Steve Stiles		Health & Surgical Risks for Aging & Supersized Fans. Dr. Richard Katz, Professor of Anesthesiology	Decorate a Cookie or Cupcake (and Spoil Your Lunch).
1pm	Evolution of the Jedi Costumes. Maggie Masetti, Scott Owens, Gail Rorrbach, Ed Sabol, Susan Toker, Mike Vascinec, Diane Kovalcin and Thomas Atkinson share their lore	Does Harry Potter Movie #2 Live Up to #1. Tee Morris, Michael D. Pederson	1:30 Poetry Workshop.	Fantasy Drawing Techniques. Learn about the long history and some new materials in drawing. Join Joel in creating a unique and original pencil drawing. Bring pencil and paper! Joel Keener	Literary Scams-- Writers Beware. Protect Yourself. Scott Edelman(M), David Sherman, George Scithers, Brenda W. Clough, Michael Capobianco, Victoria Strauss		Science Program Lunch Break.	Ernie Silversmith - "Mr. Polymer".
2pm	Terrifically Teased Tresses. France Andrews will teach you how to control wigs so that you can go from an historic picture or fantasy inspiration to the perfect hairdo to complement your costume. Bring your wigs and ideas.	TV Show Recap: Buffy the Vampire Slayer. Greg Cox(M), Keith DeCandido, Elaine Stiles, Laura Anne Gilman, Catherine Petrini, Andrew Love		Dueling Easels. Watch as artists compete to bring an author's words to life in front of your eyes. Joseph Bellofatto, Nan Fredman, Dr. Yoji Kondo, Ray Ridenour	Peace XI: Can Genetic Technology Produce Better Fighters, or are good soldiers raised and trained? Steve Miller(M), David Sherman, Brad Graper, Susan Shwartz, George Scithers, Mike McPhail, John Henry	Pop Tart Cafe until 2am.	The Journey (Through The Universe) Continues. Inge Heyer, Hubble Space Telescope Facility	Balloon Workshop with L. Jagi Lamplighter.
3pm	Fantasy Film Costuming. Carol Salemi, Stephanie Carrigg-Regan, Diane Kovalcin, Maggie Masetti, Susan Toker and Gail Rohrbach review LOTR and other fantasy.	Concert: Homespun Ceiledh Band.	3:30 Heinlein Society. Eric Kotani	Photoshop 201: Special techniques in SF and Fantasy. Ron Miller, Julieanne Fogarty	Bob Esty: 1/2 Hour Filk Concert. 3:30 Sue Cochran: 1/2 Hour Concert.		Introduction to the Sky and Satellite Observing. Dave Kratz, NASA, Langley	Carpathian: Tales of the Macabre.
4pm	Reading. Steve Miller, Sharon Lee	TV Show Recap: Stargate. Philip Thorne, Keith DeCandido		Preserving Your Art. Now that you've bought it or created it, learn how to keep it in good condition. Ric & Wendy Frane	Denebian Slime Devils: Filk Concert. 4:30 Ian Hanley: Filk Concert.		Dinosaurs. Dr. Thomas R. Holtz, Jr., Vertebrate Paleontologist, Dept. of Geology Director, Earth, Life & Time Program, U. of M.	Wacky Robics: Get Your Energy Out. France Niaba
5pm	Reading. Dr. Lawrence Schoen	LOTR: How Tolkien Made a Myth and a Legend. Michael D. Pederson(M), Brenda W. Clough, George Scithers, Dave Kirtley, Pauline J. Alama, L. Jagi Lamplighter	Edgar Rice Burroughs Bibliophiles.	Metal with Mettle. Techniques for rendering convincing metals in traditional materials. Mark Rogers, Nan Fredman	Media Concentration & the Future of Mass Media. Paul Levinson(M), Martin Wooster, Myke Cole, Harold Feld		The Active Militarization of Space. John Henry, Karl Ehrlich, Dr. Helen Hart, Dana Carson	Dave Kratz: Make a Spectroscope.
6pm	Reading. B.A. Chepaitis	Masquerade Green Room.	6:30 Alien Languages in SF (Getting it Right). Dr. Lawrence Schoen	Balticon Sketch Club. Bring pencil and paper for a hands-on drawing session with live(clothed) models.	Self Promotion for Authors. Michael Capobianco(M), Laura Anne Gilman, George Scithers, Walter Hunt, Steve Miller, Danielle McPhail, Myke Cole			
7pm	Reading. Pauline J. Alama 7:30 Reading. Tobias Buckell			Villains and Opponents for Your Games & Stories. Carl Cipra(M), C. David Rollins, Rock Savage, Jim Phillips, Allison Kaese, Kory Kaese, Paul Melko	Beyond Voice & Guitar: Other Instruments in Filk. Brad Graper, Bob Esty		Moving From Fossil Fuels. Daniel Graham	Surgery in Space. Dr. Richard Katz
8pm	Reading. Brenda W. Clough 8:30 Reading. David B. Coe		BWSMoF Meeting. Meet our local Con runners. Hal Haag, Inge Heyer, Bob McIntosh, Elspeth Kovar and others.	How to Write Media Tie-Ins & Sell Them. Susan Shwartz, Keith DeCandido	SF & F Trivia Quiz, run by Brick Barrientos.		Reading. Walter Hunt	The Internet in Communications Among Scholars. Influence of online medium on research among pros and fans. Mark Owings, Danielle McPhail, Josepha Sherman
9pm	Fiction of C.J. Cherryh a prolific and best selling author. Edward Carmien(M), Susan Shwartz, Tobias Buckell, Dr. Lawrence Schoen		Masquerade Judging.	Portrayal of Motherhood in Fantasy Stories. Muriel Hykes(M), Tee Morris, L. Jagi Lamplighter, Carol Berg, Mattie Brahen, Dina Leacock			Masquerade Photography.	Fan History Panel -- Dinosaurs & Others Describe the Social Patterns of SF. Peggy Rae(M), Ray Ridenour, Grig Larson, Becky Feld
10pm	Librarians & SF & Fantasy. Paul Levinson(M), Keith DeCandido, Don Sakers, Dan Cragg, Laura J. Underwood			Islam and Islamic Fantasy. How can we use this interesting and controversial religion. Carl Cipra(M), Tee Morris, Walter Hunt	Filking.			Filking.
11pm	Books Worth Reading Twice. Danielle McPhail(M), Laura Anne Gilman, Patricia Bray, Pauline J. Alama, Darrell Schweitzer, Paul Melko		If I Ran the Z/O/OCOM -- Worldcon Game run by Hal Haag.	For Love of Monsters: The Intimate Embrace of Love and Death. Jennifer Dunne(M), Tony Ruggiero, Dave Kirtley, Dina Leacock				