

BalticonSM 39

May 27-30, 2005

POCKET PROGRAM

HOURS OF OPERATION AND LOCATIONS

	Location	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Art Show	International D	5pm - 9pm	10am - 9pm	10am - 1pm	Special Art Exhibit
	Auction: Sunday 2pm in Carroll, Sales opens Sunday 2:15pm				
Con Ops	Front of International E	24 Hours			
Con Suite	Hopkins	Friday 4pm - Monday 2pm (closes periodically for cleaning)			
Dealers Room	Liberty	4pm - 8pm	10am - 6pm	10am - 5pm	10am - 2pm
Registration	Liberty Foyer	1pm - 11pm	10am - 10pm	10am - 7pm	10am - 2pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

FRIDAY

8:30 PM	Opening Ceremonies	International A-C
10:00 PM	Musical Performance: Ego Likeness	International A-C
11:30 PM	Count Gore De Vol Presents: Creature Feature, Live from Balticon	International A-C

SATURDAY

1:00 PM	Musical Performance: The Chromatics	International A-C
2:30 PM	Live Theater: Harry Potter and the Giant Robot from Planet Krazny	International A-C
4:00 PM	Artist Guest of Honor Presentation: Bob Eggleton	International A-C
9:00 PM	Masquerade, including: Young Writers Contest Awards, Compton Crook Award, and RIF Auction	International A-C

SUNDAY

10:00 AM	Introduction to Tai Chi with Steven Barnes	International A-C
12:00 PM	Guest of Honor Presentation: Steven Barnes	International A-C
1:30 PM	Filk Guest of Honor Concert: Jordin Kare	International A-C
3:00 PM	Guest of Honor Presentation: Tananarive Due	International A-C
7:00 PM	Sunday Night Film Festival	International A-C
7:00 PM	Regency Dance, called by Susan S. de Guardiola	Carroll
10:30 PM	Dance with Performance by Vyrat	Carroll

MONDAY

10:00 AM	Home Made Dad, A Short Kids Film	International A-C
10:10 AM	Neil Gaiman 'Fast Forward' TV Interview	International A-C
10:30 AM	Film Festival Winner Replay	International A-C
11:30 AM	Phoenix Rising Film Production Company	International A-C
1:00 PM	Whose Con Is It Anyway?	International A-C
3:00 PM	The Fun Time Trivia Action Show	International A-C

FRIDAY

3:00 PM	Freaky Friday 1977
5:00 PM	The Stepford Wives 1975
7:00 PM	I Robot 2004
9:00 PM	Twice Told Tales The Twilight Zone: The Monsters Are Due On Maple Street (1961) The Twilight Zone: The Monsters On Maple Street (2003)
10:00PM	Twice Told Tales Star Trek: The Trouble With Tribbles Star Trek Deep Space Nine: Trials and Tribbleations
11:30PM	The Breed 2001
1:00 AM	Blacula 1972
2:30 AM	Salem's Lot 2004
6:00 AM	The Twilight Zone: Miniature 1963

SATURDAY

7:00 AM	Jim Henson's Storyteller Hans My Hedgehog / The Heartless Giant
8:00 AM	Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory 1971
10:00AM	Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events 2004
Noon	SpiderMan 2 2004
2:00PM	The Stepford Wives 2004
3:30PM	Twice Told Tales: The Twilight Zone It's A Good Life 1961 The Twilight Zone It's Still A Good Life 2004
4:30 PM	The Wizard of Speed and Time
6:00 PM	The Lost Skeleton of Cadavra 2004
7:30 PM	Code 46 2004
9:00 PM	Equilibrium 2004
11:00 PM	New World
Midnight	Dead Like Me: Dead Like Me / Reaper Madness

2:00 AM	The X Files: Squeeze / Toombs
3:30 AM	The X Files: The Unusual Suspects / Jose Chung's "From Outer Space"
5:00AM	Millenium: Jose Chung's "Doomesday Defence" / Somehow Satan Got Behind Me
6:30 AM	The Twilight Zone: The Invaders / Will The Real Martian Please Stand Up?

SUNDAY

7:30 AM	Jim Henson's Storyteller: The Three Ravens
8:00 AM	Aladdin
9:30 AM	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azakaban 2004
Noon	The Truman Show 1998
2:00 PM	The Village 2004
4:00 PM	The Forgotten 2004
5:30 PM	Twice Told Tales: The Twilight Zone: The Eye of the Beholder 1962 The Twilight Zone: The Eye of the Beholder 2004
6:30 PM	Bubba Ho-Tep 2004
8:00 PM	Sky Captain and the World of Tommorrow 2004
10:00 PM	THX1137: The Directors Cut 1970
11:30 PM	Lost Black Earth 2004
12:30 AM	The Shining 1997
4:30 AM	Village of the Damned / Children of the Damned

MONDAY

7:30AM	A Wrinkle In Time
9:30 AM	The Incredibles 2004
11:30 AM	Ella Enchanted 2004
1:30 PM	The Day After Tommorrow 2004

Please note: all start times are approximate

AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS

SATURDAY

Autograph Session	10:00 AM	Laine, Michael	Dealers Room
Autograph Session	11:00 AM	Barnes, Steven	Dealers Room
Autograph Session	11:00 AM	Due, Tananarive	Dealers Room
Autograph Session	12:00 PM	Ackley-McPhail, Danielle	Dealers Room
Autograph Session	12:00 PM	Flynn, Michael	Dealers Room
Autograph Session	1:00 PM	Ann Jacobs aka Shana Nichols	Dealers Room
Autograph Session	1:00 PM	Wright, John C.	Dealers Room
Autograph Session	2:00 PM	Herman, Eleanor	Dealers Room
Autograph Session	2:00 PM	Lee, Julianne	Dealers Room
Autograph Session	3:00 PM	Lumley, Brian	Dealers Room
Autograph Session	3:00 PM	Ruth, Nick	Dealers Room
Autograph Session	4:00 PM	Kaye, Marvin	Dealers Room
Autograph Session	4:00 PM	Watt-Evans, Lawrence	Dealers Room

SUNDAY

Autograph Session	1:00 PM	Count Gore De Vol	Dealers Room
Autograph Session	1:00 PM	DeSmedt, Bill	Dealers Room
Autograph Session	2:00 PM	Tamara Siler Jones	Dealers Room
Autograph Session	2:00 PM	Knight, E.E.	Dealers Room
Autograph Session	4:00 PM	McNally, Clayton L.	Dealers Room
Autograph Session	4:00 PM	Prellwitz, Peter W.	Dealers Room
Autograph Session	5:00 PM	Weaver, Kimberly	Dealers Room

MONDAY

Autograph Session	12:00 PM	Schulman, Dr. Eric	Dealers Room
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ANIME SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

1:00 PM	Cowboy Bebop:Best Sessions	episodes 1,5,19,8,17,24
3:30 PM	Spirited Away	Movie
5:35 PM	s-CRY-ed	episodes 1-5
7:40 PM	Burst Angel	episodes 1-4
9:20 PM	Witch Hunter Robin	episodes 1-5
11:25 PM	Wolf's Rain	episodes 1-5

SATURDAY

1:30 AM	Argentosoma	episodes 1-5
3:35 AM	.hack//sign	episodes 1-5
5:40 AM	Spiral	episodes 1-5
7:45 AM	Dragon Drive	episodes 1-4
9:25 AM	Galaxy Angel	episodes 1-7
11:10 AM	Full Metal Alchemist	episodes 1-4
12:55 PM	Nausicaa	Movie
2:55 PM	PlanetES	episodes 1-5
5:00 PM	Scrapped Princess	episodes 1-5
6:40 PM	Stratos 4	episodes 1-4
8:20 PM	Fruits Basket	episode 1
8:40 PM		
9:00 PM	Masquerade Overflow	
11:00 PM	Blue Gender:The Warrior	Movie

SUNDAY

12:35 AM	Witch Hunter Robin	episodes 6-10
2:40 AM	Wolf's Rain	episodes 6-14
6:50 AM	Dragon Drive	episodes 5-8
8:30 AM	Castle in the Sky	Movie
10:35 AM	Crest of the Stars	episodes 1-4
12:15 PM	Stratos 4	episodes 5-7
1:30 PM	Full Metal Alchemist	episodes 5-8
3:15 PM	s-CRY-ed	episodes 6-10
5:20 PM	Crest of the Stars	episodes 5-7
6:35 PM	Spiral	episodes 6-9
8:15 PM	Witch Hunter Robin	episodes 11-14
9:55 PM	Ghost in the Shell	episodes 1-4
11:45 PM	King Gainer	episodes 1-10

MONDAY

3:55 AM	.hack//sign	episodes 6-10
6:00 AM	Argentosoma	episodes 6-10
8:05 AM	Galaxy Angel	episodes 8-14
9:50 AM	Crest of the Stars	episodes 8-10
11:05 AM	Stratos 4	episodes 8-10
12:20 PM	Ghost in the Shell	episodes 5-12
4:00 PM	Tear-Down	

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COMPUTER ROOM

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FRIDAY

2:00 PM	Kids Only
4:00 PM	Scheduled Gaming: Area 51
7:00 PM	Free Gaming: All Ages
9:00 PM	Tournament: Unreal Tournament 2K4
10:00PM	Twice Told Tales

SATURDAY

12:00 AM	Free Gaming: Adult Swim
7:00 AM	Kids Only: Sims 2/Fusion Frenzy/Kung Fu Chaos
10:00AM	Free Gaming: All Ages
Noon	Seminar: Massively Multiplayer Online Games
2:00PM	Seminar: Introduction to Maya
4:00PM	Scheduled Gaming: Act of War
7:00 PM	Tournament: Halo 2
10:00 PM	Free Gaming: Adult Swim

SUNDAY

12:00 AM	BGA LAN
8:00 AM	Free Gaming: Kids Only
11:00AM	Free Gaming: All Ages
1:00 PM	Seminar: Introduction to Video Editing
3:00PM	Free Gaming: All Ages
5:00PM	Tournament: Midnight Club 3
8:00 PM	BGA LAN

MONDAY

12:00 AM	BGA LAN
4:00 AM	ROOM CLOSED
6:00AM	Free Gaming: All Ages
8:00 PM	Free Gaming: Kids Only
11:00AM	Free Gaming: All Ages
4:00PM	Computer Room Closed

GAMING AT BALTICON

Balticon Gaming is proud to host a number of organizations and game companies, including:

- Roleplaying Gamers Association (RPGA) will be running various sanctioned roleplaying games
- Play Again Games will be demoing their hilarious party game of riddles, Why Did the Chicken...?
- Northstar Games will be demoing Cluzzle, the clay-sculpting party game, and Wits & Wagers, the party game of trivia betting. Stop by for a chance to win a free game.
- Steve Jackson Games Men in Black will be demoing a variety of games from their board and card game lines.
- Looney Labs Mad Lab Rabbits will be demoing their hit card games.
- Mystic Station Designs will be running a variety of Chivalry & Sorcery roleplaying events.
- The annual Starfleet Battles Tournament.

And as always, there will be plenty of open gaming, and be sure to check out the signup sheets in the Pratt room for the complete schedule of games.

Start Time	Adams	Carroll	Douglass	International A-C
3:00 PM				
4:00 PM				
5:00 PM		DEJA VIEW: Remakes: Ray Ridenour (M), Keith R.A. DeCandido, Den C. Wilson, Charles D. Gilliland, Michael Pederson, Tony Ruggiero	Conventions 101: A Primer (or Refresher) for SF&F Cons: Hal Haag (M), Seth Rosenberg, Greg Wright	Room Closed for Tech Setup
6:00 PM	ESCAPE POD: Audio Your Way via Podcasting: Paul Fischer, Tee Morris	It's The End of the World as We Know It: John G. Henry (M), Steven Barnes, E.E. Knight, Peter W. Prellwitz	FANZINES: NOT DEAD YET: Michael Pederson, Steve Stiles, Martin Morse Wooster	
7:00 PM	RAISING FANNISH KIDS: Grig Larson, Ted Rosenberg, Eva Whitley	Bellydancing Workshop	Children of H.P. Lovecraft: Marvin Kaye (M), C.J. Henderson, Darrell Schweitzer, Vincent Sneed	
8:00 PM	Room Closed for Opening Ceremonies	Room Closed for Opening Ceremonies	Room Closed for Opening Ceremonies	Room Closed for Opening Ceremonies
8:30 PM				Opening Ceremonies
9:00 PM	Peace XIII: Come On, Do People Really Want Peace?: David Sherman (M), Barbara Chepaitis, John G. Henry, Tom Kratman, Bill Mayhew	FARSCAPE -- The Show and The Fans that Wouldn't Go Away!: John C. Wright (M), Adam P. Knave, Keith R.A. DeCandido, Charles D. Gilliland, Ruth Lampi, Julianne Lee	Game Master's Round Table: Kory Kaese, Mike McPhail, Greg Wright	Room Closed
10:00 PM	Why Isn't Everyone Laughing - Humor in SF/F: Bud Sparhawk (M), Brick Barrientos, Bill DeSmedt, Dr. Charles E. Gannon	BOF: Guilty Pleasures Come discuss the books, the movies and the TV shows you are sometimes embarrassed to admit you secretly enjoy	BOF: Star Wars, from Devotion to Disinterest Or, "Did I grow up, or did George Lucas just get boring?"	Musical Performance: Ego Likeness
11:00 PM		Erotic Short Stories Anyone? Shelby Morgen (M), Ann Jacobs aka Shana Nichols, Stephanie "Flash" Burke, Camille Anthony, Eve Vaughn, Willa Okati		Room Change
11:30 PM				Creature Feature: Live from Balticon: Count Gore De Vol
Midnight		BOF: Midnight at the Wake of Chalker		

Regency Dance

By the Elegant Arts Society
Carroll Room Sunday 7-9pm

Called by the renowned Susan de Guardiola.
This is your chance to learn and experience this grace in motion.

**CHARITY AUCTION TO
BENEFIT
READING IS
FUNDAMENTAL**

During the Masquerade half time, and after the Art Auction, Sunday.

Items to be auctioned are on display in the Art Show.

LATE NIGHT HOURS

Public function areas at the Wyndham normally close at 2:00 am. 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 24 hours, Lincoln and Washington for late night film, several rooms in the Lower Level South Tower for gaming and conversation, the Preston video room, and the Mencken Anime room.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Start Time	Jefferson	Lincoln	Peale	Poe	Washington
3:00 PM					
4:00 PM					
5:00 PM		What's Love Got to Do With It?: Tim Liebe (M), Catherine Asaro, Camille Anthony, Mary Jo Putney, Willa Okati		Storytelling for All Ages: Bill Mayhew	
6:00 PM	Reading: Barbara Chepaitis	You got sex in my Sci-Fi!: Shelby Morgen (M), Ann Jacobs aka Shana Nichols, Stephanie "Flash" Burke, Camille Anthony, Eve Vaughn, Willa Okati	Comics and Cinema: J. Andrew World (M), Robert T. Jeschonek, Michael A. Ventrella	Hubble Space Telescope Best in 2005: Inge Heyer, Hubble Space Telescope	Does Fantasy Art Have A Future?: Wendy Frane (M), Ric Frane, Georgia Horesh, Karl Kofoed, Hannah M.G. Shapero
7:00 PM	Reading: Peter W. Prellwitz	Creating Realistic Species for Your World.: Eve Vaughn, Clayton L. McNally, David Sherman, John C. Wright	Myths: LOTR: The Rest of the Story: Mattie Brahen (M), Den C. Wilson, L. Jagi Lamplighter		How Do We Engage Teens to Read SF&F?: John G. Henry (M), Catherine Asaro, Tee Morris, Tamora Pierce, Nick Ruth
8:00 PM	Room Closed for Opening Ceremonies	Room Closed for Opening Ceremonies	Room Closed for Opening Ceremonies	Room Closed for Opening Ceremonies	Room Closed for Opening Ceremonies
8:30 PM					
9:00 PM	Reading: Eve Vaughn	Science Filk: Can There Be Good Science in Filk? Jordin Kare, Paul Shuch	Fannish Etiquette vs. Mundane Etiquette: Grig Larson (M), Don Sakers, Elaine Stiles, Eva Whitley	Deep Impact: Dr. Carey Lisse, UMCP	Is SF falling behind the real world in its understanding of technology?: Eric S. Raymond (M), Bill DeSmedt, Dr. Carl Frederick, Dr. Charles E. Gannon, Karl Schroeder
10:00 PM	Reading: Camille Anthony	Open Filking		The Space Elevator and it's implications for radicalizing Near Space Developments: Michael Laine, Space Elevator	Open Filking
11:00 PM				Social: Meet the Scientists	
11:30 PM					
Midnight					

SPECIAL ART EXHIBIT
 Monday, International E
The Art of Kelly Freas
 on loan from Private Collections

Sunday Late Night Dance
 featuring
Vyral
 Live Music and Stage Show
 Carroll Room, 10:30 PM - 12:30 AM

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 a half hour before the Masquerade to a half hour after the Masquerade.

Start Time	Adams	Carroll	Douglass	International A-C
9:00 AM			Writers Workshop	
10:00 AM	Fitting a Regency Corset: Susan de Guardiola, Meredith Schwartz, Irene Urban, Lisa Ashton	Is Publishing for Authors Changing?: Stephanie "Flash" Burke (M), Michael D'Ambrosio, Don Sakers, David Sherman, Victoria Strauss		Martial Arts Demo: Ric Frane, Jared Frane
11:00 AM	Fabric CSI - Identifying Different Fabrics: Thomas Atkinson, Sharon Landrum, Judy Mitchell, Deborah Sears, Doug Warden	LARP Opening Ceremonies:		Play Rehearsal
11:30 AM				
12:00 PM	Beyond 'Pokemon' and 'Dragonball Z': Greg Wright (M), L. Jagi Lamplighter, Grig Larson, Tim Liebe, Richard C. White		SF/Fantasy/Horror Poetry Workshop - Come Prepared to Create!	
12:30 PM				Room Change
1:00 PM	Research: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly: Tony Ruggiero (M), Catherine Asaro, Eleanor Herman, Shelby Morgen, Richard C. White	Writing Fantastic Horror: Writing from the Monster's Perspective: Marvin Kaye (M), Tananarive Due, Tamara Siler Jones, Jeff Lyman, Victoria Strauss		Musical Performance: The Chromatics
1:15 PM				
2:00 PM	Presentation: Technowar in the 21st Century: Dr. Charles E. Gannon	Fantastic Bureaucracy - Government as Dark Fantasy: Tamara Pierce (M), Dan Cragg, Ann Jacobs aka Shana Nichols, Susan Shwartz, Martin Morse Wooster	Balticon 39 Poetry Contst Awards and Open Microphone	Room Change
2:30 PM				Play: Harry Potter and the Giant Robot from Planet Krazy
3:00 PM	Andre Norton Retrospective: Ann C Crispin, Susan Shwartz	ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO GO THERE?: Carl Cipra (M), Barbara Chepaitis, Tee Morris, Tony Ruggiero, Tamara Siler Jones, John C. Wright	Introduction to Games and Gaming: Hal Haag, Kory Kaese, Greg Wright	
3:30 PM				Room Change
4:00 PM	Do the major magazine editors create the current trends in SF, or follow them?: Dr. Carl Frederick (M), Scott Edelman, Peter J. Heck, John G. Hemry, Karl Kofoed, Elaine Stiles	BREAKING WRITER'S BLOCK AND BRAINSTORMING: Bud Sparhawk (M), Barbara Chepaitis, Dan Cragg, Mary Jo Putney, David Sherman, Eve Vaughn	Maryland Wizards Club Magic Workshop	Art Guest of Honor Presentation: Bob Eggleton
5:00 PM	Character, Event or Plot Driven Stories - Which are the Best?: Scott Edelman (M), Alexis Gilliland, Clayton L. McNally, Victoria Strauss, Diane Weinstein	Code of Honor for Women: Year IV: Steven Barnes (M), Tananarive Due, Catherine Asaro, Barbara Chepaitis		Room Closed
6:00 PM	Getting Started in FanFic: Carl Cipra (M), Dzeytoun, Eve Vaughn, Molly Morrison, Perivayne, Wishweaver	B Movies: Ray Ridenour (M), Jim Chambers, Count Gore De Vol, Bob Eggleton, Tim Liebe, Hildy Silverman	TOO MUCH TECH--CAN SOCIETY HANDLE SCIENCE?: Barbara Chepaitis, Michael Flynn, Dr. Charles E. Gannon, Jordin Kare, Karl Schroeder	
6:30 PM				
7:00 PM	Falling Free: Handicapped Workers In Free Fall: Dr. Andrew E Love Jr. (M), Dr. Robert I. Katz, Ruth Lampi, Don Sakers	Masquerade Green Room	What really good books/authors are you missing because you won't check out the books for teens and pre-teens?: Julianne Lee, Tamora Pierce, Nick Ruth	
7:30 PM				
8:00 PM	Hard SF - What Makes It Work?: Scott Edelman (M), Michael Capobianco, William DeSmedt, Dr. Carl Frederick, Bud Sparhawk		Do Multiple (Group) Marriages Have a Future in the U.S.? Eric S. Raymond (M), Brick Barrientos, Mattie Brahen, Jonette Butler, William McDermott, Don Sakers	
9:00 PM	Writers of 'The Best of' or 'History of SF/Fantasy' Books: L. Jagi Lamplighter (M), Den C. Wilson, Mark Owings		Masquerade Judging	Masquerade
9:30 PM				
10:00 PM	The Cordwainer Smith Rediscovery Award: Eric S. Raymond (M), Mark Owings, Darrell Schweitzer, Diane Weinstein			
11:00 PM				
Midnight	Moonlight Madness: Shelby Morgen (M), Ann Jacobs aka Shana Nichols, Stephanie "Flash" Burke, Camille Anthony, Eve Vaughn			

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Start Time	Jefferson	Lincoln	Peale	Poe	Washington
9:00 AM					
10:00 AM	Reading: Catherine Asaro	Scaring the Little Monsters: Georgia Horesh (M), Robin M. Buehler, C.J. Henderson, Peter W. Prellwitz, J. Andrew World	Linoleum Block Cutting Workshop: Ruth Lampi	Laser Propulsion: Jordin Kare	Prepare for PIRATE SKIT!
11:00 AM	Reading: Eleanor Herman	Schools of Magic: Marvin Kaye (M), Donna Lettow, Jeff Lyman, William B. McDermott, Peter W. Prellwitz, Darrell Schweitzer	Linoleum Block Printing Workshop: Ruth Lampi	NASA's Swift Mission: Catching Giant Cosmic Explosions On The Fly: Dr. Patricia Boyd, NASA	Filk for Kids of All Ages with Filk GoH: Jordin Kare
11:30 AM	Reading: Brian Lumley				
12:00 PM	Reading: Karl Schroeder	We're Not Just Jedi Anymore: Diane Kovalcin, Maggie Masetti, Gail Rohrbach, Ed Sobol, Susan Toker, Mike Vascsinec	Inspirations from the Dream Time: Charlene Taylor D'Alessio	Advances in the Understanding of Sleep Mechanisms: Philip Cole, Prof. of Pharmacology, UMD Medical Center	Hover Disk! : Steve Chalker, Eva Whitley
12:30 PM					
1:00 PM	Reading: Ann C. Crispin	Beading Demo & Presentation: Lisa Ashton, Caitlin Dick, Karen Dick, Denise Giradeaux, Carol Salemi	Yes, it's a Box! (Usually): Johnna Klukas	An Introduction to Transhumanism: Implications for Improving the Human Condition: Joseph Bloch & Jeff Medina, World Transhumanist Association	Bagel Break
1:15 PM					Children's Science Panel: David Kratz
2:00 PM	Reading: Marvin Kaye	Fabric & Costume Auction	Dinososaurs in Art: Bob Eggleton, Dr. Thomas R. Holtz Jr.	Quality in American Health Care:What the Future Holds: Dr. Robert I. Katz, Prof. of Anesthesiology	
2:30 PM	Reading: Adam P. Knave				Harry Potter play in main ballroom (wear your black cloaks)
3:00 PM	Reading: Bill DeSmedt		Polymer Clay Demo: Heidi Hooper	Destination Pluto: NASA's New Horizons Mission Dr. Robin Vaughan, JHU-APL	
3:30 PM					
4:00 PM	Reading: Steve Stiles, Fanzine Stories	'No Longer Dreams' Launch Party and Readings	Colored Pencil Demo: Hannah M.G. Shapero	Dinosaurs: Dr. Thomas R. Holtz Jr., Vertebrate Paleontologist, Dept. of Geology, Director Earth, Life and Time Program, UMD	Heiroglyphics! Write your name like the ancient Egyptians: Brent A. Warner
5:00 PM	Reading: Tamara Siler Jones		Balticon Sketch Time: Contour Drawing from Life: Georgia Horesh	Cleaner Nuclear Power: Dr. Claudio Filippone, CESAR, UMD	Stories by 'Dark Dreamweaver' author Nick Ruth: Nick Ruth
6:00 PM	Reading: C.J. Henderson	Getting Started in Filk: Robert Balder, BuraD joH 'aj	Balticon Sketch Time: Gesture drawing from life: Georgia Horesh	Transhumanism in Science Fiction and Anti-Transhumanist Themes in 'Star Trek': Joseph Bloch & Jeff Medina, World Transhumanist Association	Gray Characters: Lawrence Watt-Evans (M), Ann C Crispin, Tamara Siler Jones, Marvin Kaye, Julianne Lee, Hildy Silverman
6:30 PM	Reading: Robert Wayne McCoy				
7:00 PM	Reading: Bud Sparhawk	Filk: Mattie Brahen	Seven Deadly Sins - Avoiding the Most Common Illustration Mistakes: Edward Reed	Room Closed	SCIFI SUPERIORITY COMPLEX -- Elitism in SF/F: Ray Ridenour (M), Grig Larson, Tee Morris, Michael Pederson, Susan Shwartz
7:30 PM	Reading: David Sherman	Filk: Ian Hanley's Funny Stories			
8:00 PM	Reading: Tee Morris	How to Make Your Own Papyrus and Write Like an Egyptian: Brent Warner	BOF: CONS FROM HELL	Room Closed	Monster Memories: Diane Weinstein (M), Count Gore De Vol, E.E. Knight, Lawrence Watt-Evans, Martin Morse Wooster
9:00 PM	Reading: Tony Ruggiero	Open Filking	Oldies but Goodies: Darrell Schweitzer, Lawrence Watt-Evans, Diane Weinstein	Masquerade Photography	Open Filking
9:30 PM	Reading: Julianne Lee				
10:00 PM	Game Design: What Works for You?: Kory Kaese, William McDermott, Mike McPhail		BOF: PANELS FROM HELL		
11:00 PM					
Midnight					

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Start Time	Adams	Carroll	Douglass	International A-C
9:00 AM				
10:00 AM	Creating a Scientifically Realistic Star System or World: Eric Kotani, Clayton L. McNally, Peter W. Prellwitz	Writing As A Second Career: Danielle Ackley-McPhail (M), Robert R. Chase, Dr. Carl Frederick, Robert T. Jeschonek, Susan Shwartz, John C. Wright	Historical Clues to Time Travel: Ray Ridenour (M), Michael Flynn, John G. Henry, Dr. Andrew E Love Jr., Don Sakers	Introduction to Tai Chi: Steven Barnes
10:30 AM				
11:00 AM	Has Military SF Evolved?: David Sherman (M), Tom Kratman, Clayton L. McNally, Marshall Thomas	TEAM HOGWARTS ON HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN: Marvin Kaye (M), L. Jagi Lamplighter, Tee Morris, Michael Pederson, John C. Wright	Writer Beware - Avoiding the Scams: Ann C Crispin (M), Catherine Asaro, Michael Capobianco, Brenda W. Clough, Victoria Strauss	TECH for Kids
11:45 AM				
12:00 PM	The Compton Crook Award - How it Happens: 2005 Crook Winner, E.E. Knight, Mark Owings	BOF: A Writer's Feng Shui	Writing SF&F for Young Fans: Tamora Pierce, Nick Ruth	GoH Presentation: Steven Barnes
12:30 PM				
1:00 PM	SLEUTHING AND CRIME SOLVING IN SF&F: Carl Cipra (M), C.J. Henderson, Peter W. Prellwitz, Elaine Stiles, Tamara Siler Jones	Room Closed	Atlanta Nights - Who is Travis Tea, and why has 'Atlanta Nights' caused such a stir?: Ann C Crispin (M), Catherine Asaro, Michael Capobianco, Brenda W. Clough, Peter J. Heck, Victoria Strauss	Room Change
1:30 PM				Filk GoH Concert: Jordin Kare
2:00 PM	Those Terrible Middle Ages: Michael Flynn	Art Auction	Travis Tea and 1001 Atlanta Nights: Readings by Travis Tea	
2:30 PM				Room Change
3:00 PM			Because I'm the Storyteller and I Said So: Terilee Edwards-Hewitt (M), Danielle Ackley-McPhail, Keith R.A. DeCandido, Kory Kaese, Mike McPhail	GoH Presentation: Tananarive Due
3:30 PM				
4:00 PM	A Look Back at the First Season of "Lost": Michael Capobianco, Ann C. Crispin, Victoria Strauss	CHICKS IN CHAIN MAIL: Tee Morris (M), Heidi Hooper, Georgia Horesh, Ruth Lampi, Julianne Lee, Tamora Pierce	Heinlein 101: All of Robert Heinlein in 55 Minutes: David M. Silver (M), Eric Kotani	Room Closed
5:00 PM	Whose Responsibility is the Quality in a Book?: Clayton L. McNally (M), Ann C Crispin, Michael D'Ambrosio, Darrell Schweitzer	YOU GOT MY FANTASY IN YOUR HISTORY! YOU GOT YOUR HISTORY IN MY FANTASY!: Carl Cipra (M), Robert R. Chase, Julianne Lee, Robert Wayne McCoy, Tee Morris, Susan Shwartz	Is there more to Role Playing than Medieval Fantasy?: Terilee Edwards-Hewitt (M), Kory Kaese, Mike McPhail, Greg Wright	
6:00 PM	It Used To Be Called Romance in the 19th Century: Robert R. Chase (M), Stephanie "Flash" Burke, Barbara Chepaitis, C.J. Henderson	Room Closed	The Pros and Cons of Writing Groups: William B. McDermott (M), Danielle Ackley-McPhail, Dr. Carl Frederick, L. Jagi Lamplighter, Jeff Lyman	
6:30 PM				
7:00 PM	Marriage and Family in SF&F II: Conception of Offspring in SF&F: Stephanie "Flash" Burke (M), Tananarive Due, Ruth Lampi, Tamara Siler Jones, John C. Wright	Regency Dance: Called by Susan S. de Guardiola, assisted by Mary A. Ladd, Meredith Schwartz, and Irene Urban	Parasites and Parasitology in SF: Den C. Wilson (M), Stephanie "Flash" Burke, Ted Rosenberg, Don Sakers	Sunday Night Film Festival: BuraD joH 'aj
8:00 PM	BOF: What Do We Find So Attractive About Dark Fantasy?		The Series You're Reading Right Now, and Why?: Julianne Lee, William McDermott, Tamora Pierce	Cross Contours Paradox Soldier One D A Can of Paint Ken's New Specs The Liars Metal Tears Star Wars Revelations A Reasonable Hypothesis Robot-USSIN Wasting Time Dyke Squad Planetfall: A Fist Full of Credits
8:30 PM				
9:00 PM		Room Closed	BOF: Strange Influences - What Works, Ideas or Genres Outside of SF&F Influence Our Tastes in Reading and Storytelling?	
10:00 PM	Erotic FanFic: Stephanie "Flash" Burke, Eve Vaughn, Meredith Schwartz, Willa Okati			
10:30 PM		Dance: Vyrat		
11:00 PM				

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Start Time	Jefferson	Lincoln	Peale	Poe	Washington
9:00 AM					
10:00 AM	Reading: William B. McDermott	Costuming for by the Whole Family: Amanda Allen, Kathy Byant, Marvin Byant, D. Jeannette Holloman, Ric Rader, Ron Robinson, Ann Stevens	Harry Potter FanFic: (M), Dzeytoun, Molly Morrison, Perivayne, Wishweaver	Messenger Mission Update: Noam Izenberg, JHU-APL	Fun Science of Air and Wind: Dr. Matthew Abrams
10:30 AM	Reading: Mattie Brahen				
11:00 AM	Reading: Michael Flynn	Creating Quilted Textures for Costumes - Demo & Workshop: Lisa Ashton, Barbara Dannenfesler, Bobby Gear, Diane Kovalcin	Genre-Bending: Carl Cipra (M), Keith R.A. DeCandido, E.E. Knight, Peter W. Prellwitz, Mary Jo Putney, Tamara Siler Jones	Fermi, Copernicus and Bayes: Learning from Paradox: Andrew E Love Jr., Navigation Systems / Electrical Engineer, JHU-APL	Room Closed
11:45 AM					Bagel Break
12:00 PM	Reading: Richard C. White		What's Cool in Comics and Graphic Novels: Robert T. Jeschonek, Vincent Sneed	Encouraging Innovation in Fortune 500 Companies: Jim Belfiore	Make Sculpy Horns and Snakes!: Laurel Kelly
12:30 PM	Reading: Darrell Schweitzer				
1:00 PM	Reading: Tamora Pierce	Costuming Retrospective: Karen Dick, Ricky Dick	ANIME & MANGA: Influence in American SciFi and Fantasy: L. Jagi Lamplighter (M), Stephanie "Flash" Burke, Robert T. Jeschonek, Grig Larson, Michael A. Ventrella, Richard C. White	Kepler Mission to Detect Earth-like Planets: Dr. Yoji Kondo, NASA Goddard	Dinosaurs!: Dr. Thomas R. Holtz Jr.
1:30 PM					
2:00 PM	Reading: Susan Shwartz	Costuming Wee Creatures and Others: Heidi Hooper	The Highs and Lows of Translating the Book to Film: Michael Pederson (M), Tananarive Due, Robert T. Jeschonek, Meredith Schwartz, Vincent Sneed, Richard C. White	Time and Quantum Mechanics: John Ashmead, Ashmead Software	Drawing Dinosaurs with Bob: Bob Eggleton
2:30 PM					
3:00 PM	Reading: Tom Kratman	Costuming with Large & Diverse Groups: Amanda Allen, Ricky Dick, Jennie Faries, Diane Kovalcin	FanFic, Blogs and Webcomics: the New Fanzines?: Greg Wright (M), Robert Balder, Count Gore De Vol, Steve Stiles, J. Andrew World	Ways Amateurs Contribute to Modern Astronomical Research: Steve Lesnik, Greenbelt Astronomy Club	Get Your Energy Out: Twister & Musical Chairs: France Niaba
3:30 PM	Reading: Willa Okati				
4:00 PM	Reading: Stephanie "Flash" Burke	Surface Painting of Fabrics - Multi-technique Demo: Laurel Cunningham Hill, Joe Neidbala, Carol Salemi	Hair in Fandom, and Among Pros: Greg Wright (M), Jonette Butler, Karen Dick, Bob Eggleton, France Niaba, Nora Wright	The Violent Universe: Exploring the x-ray cosmos with stunning pictures from the Chandra space telescope: Kimberly Weaver, JHU	Silly Interactive Stories: Don Sakers
5:00 PM	Reading: E. E. Knight	Medieval Dancing: Patches	Vampires vs. Werewolves - Whose stories are better?: Tony Ruggiero (M), Count Gore De Vol, Eve Vaughn, Georgia Horesh	Frontiers of Materials Science: Dr. Matthew Abrams, Aberdeen Proving Grounds	Juggling and Bread Making: Mark Drexler
6:00 PM	Reading: Clayton L. McNally	BOF: An Artist's Feng Shui	Stealth Heroes: David Silver (M), Steven Barnes, Eric Kotani, Michael Flynn	The Science of Time Travel: Andrew E Love Jr., Navigation Systems / Electrical Engineer, JHU-APL	This is the Way the World Ends: John G. Henry (M), E.E. Knight, Tim Liebe, Don Sakers, John C. Wright
6:30 PM	Reading: Keith R.A. DeCandido				
7:00 PM		Filk: What Does a Toastmaster Do for a Filk Con?		The Science Fiction of Time Travel: Andrew E Love Jr.	Traditional Press or Small Press?: Tony Ruggiero (M), Danielle Ackley-McPhail, Michael Pederson, Vincent Sneed, Marshall Thomas
8:00 PM	Reading: Marshall Thomas	Filk: Dr. Seti (Paul Shuch)	Musicals That Have SF&F in Their Plots: Mattie Brahen (M), Brenda W. Clough, Donna Lettow, Willa Okati, J. Andrew World		
8:30 PM		Filk: Rob Balder			
9:00 PM	Reading: Danielle Ackley-McPhail	Open Filking			Tea & Tarot
10:00 PM					
10:30 PM					
11:00 PM					Open Filking

Start Time	Carroll	Douglass	International A-C	Peale	Poe	
9:00 AM						
10:00 AM	Lego Event		Home Made Dad, A Short Kids Film	Does the fact that there are only three or so pro SF magazines tend to limit the range, ideas, style of published stories?: Dr. Carl Frederick, John G. Henry, Mark Owings	Cutting Edge Data Storage: Jim Belfiore	
10:10 AM			Neil Gaiman 'Fast Forward' TV Interview			
10:30 AM			Film Festival Winner Replay			
11:00 AM		Multiculturalism in the Future: Tananarive Due, David Silver			Filk: 2 x 10's	Translating the Fruit Fly Genome to Music -- A Lecture/ Demonstration: Dr. Carl Frederick
11:30 AM				Phoenix Rising Film Production Company		
12:00 PM	LARP Closing Ceremonies	Beyond Balticon - Getting Involved in Fandom: Hal Haag (M), Inge Heyer, Greg Wright		The Five Minute Miracle - Five Minutes a Day CAN Change Your Life: Steven Barnes	The History of the Universe in 60 Minutes or Less: Dr. Eric Schulman	
12:30 PM						Room Change
1:00 PM	Bellydancing Workshop	BOF: What do YOU Want to See at a SF&F Convention?	Whose Con Is It Anyway?: (The Usual Suspects)	Storytelling for All Ages: Bill Mayhew	Latex Engineering for Costuming and Special Effects: Dr. Matthew Abrams	
2:00 PM	Guest of Honor Reading: Steven Barnes & Tananarive Due		Room Change	Theatrical Make-up Demonstration	The Montecorvino SETI Telescope Array Observing Program: H. Paul Shuch, Ph.D., MStar Principal Investigator	
3:00 PM			The Fun Time Trivia Action Show: Renfield		Science Educators Discussion: Andrew E Love Jr. (M)	
4:00 PM	That's a Wrap: Come Provide Feedback on This Year's Balticon				Science poems, limericks, haiku & songs	

NO LONGER DREAMS

Launch Party and Readings

Lite Circle Books is proud to announce the release of the horror, fantasy and science fiction anthology "No Longer Dreams". Join the editors and the anthology contributors as they celebrate the release of "No Longer Dreams" with readings by story authors.

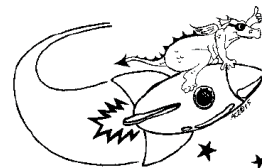
Contributors scheduled to be present:

- Tee Morris
- Darrell Schweitzer
- Mattie Brahen
- CJ Henderson
- John C Wright
- Jagi Lamplighter
- Melanie Florence
- Den C. Wilson
- Robin Buehler
- Will McDermott
- Danielle Ackley-McPhail
- Mike McPhail
- Jeff Lyman
- Patti Kinlock
- Edward J. Reed
- Ruth Lampi
- James Chambers
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THE BALTICON ROCKET MAIL

Daily Newsletter

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

What is a "BOF"?

A "BOF" is a "Birds Of A Feather" session. Unlike traditional program items, no program participants are assigned to a BOF, no presentations are made.

A BOF can be best viewed as topic and a room, and whoever shows up determines where the discussion goes with that topic. The discussions are more free-form, and involve the attendees more directly, and are in general much more informal than a structured panel. There are BOFs scheduled throughout the weekend, so please give at least one a try.

FRIDAY

5:00 PM Lincoln Storytelling for All Ages: Bill Mayhew

SATURDAY

10:00 AM Washington Prepare for PIRATE SKIT!
 11:00 AM Washington Filk for Kids of All Ages with Filk GoH: Jordin Kare
 12:00 PM Washington Hover Disk!: Steve Chalker, Eva Whitley
 1:00 PM Washington Bagel Break
 1:15 PM Washington Children's Science Panel: David Kratz
 2:30 PM International A-C Harry Potter play in Main Ballroom (wear your black cloaks)
 4:00 PM Washington Heiroglyphics! Write your name like the ancient Egyptians: Brent A. Warner
 5:00 PM Stories by 'Dark Dreamweaver' author Nick Ruth: Nick Ruth

SUNDAY

10:00 AM Washington Fun Science of Air and Wind: Dr. Matthew Abrams
 11:00 AM International A-C TECH for Kids!
 11:45 AM Washington Bagel Break
 12:00 PM Washington Make Sculpy Horns and Snakes!: Laurel Kelly
 1:00 PM Washington Dinosaurs!: Dr. Thomas R. Holtz Jr.
 2:00 PM Washington Drawing Dinosaurs with Bob: Bob Eggleton
 3:00 PM Washington Get Your Energy Out: Twister & Musical Chairs: France Niaba
 4:00 PM Washington Silly Interactive Stories: Don Sakers
 5:00 PM Washington Juggling and Bread Making: Mark Drexler

MONDAY

10:00 AM Carroll Lego Event
 12:00 PM Carroll Scavenger Hunt (meet outside Carroll Room)
 1:00 PM Peale Storytelling for All Ages: Bill Mayhew

SUNDAY NIGHT FILM FESTIVAL

International A-C

Vote for your choice for "Best Film Award Balticon 2005". Ballots and pencils will be distributed. Don't miss the special interviews with Tananarive Due and the producer of Revelations!

Announcements, followed by prize drawings

Cross Contours 10 minutes (G)
 Paradox Soldier 6 minutes (G)
 One D 5 Minutes (G)

Break for Interview

A Can of Paint 24 minutes (G)
 Ken's New Specs 1 minute (G)
 The Liars 11 minutes (G)

Break for Interview with Tananarive Due and Revelations producer

Metal Tears 40 minutes (G)
 Star Wars Revelations, a fan film 47 minutes (G)
 Break for Interview
 A Reasonable Hypothesis 20 Minutes (PG)
 Robot-USSIN 4 Minutes (PG-13)

Break for Interview

Wasting Time 6 Minutes (PG-13)
 Dyke Squad 10 minutes (PG)

Break for Host Sign Off and Ballot collection

Planetfall: A Fist Full of Credits 95 minutes (PG-13) Not in competition

ATTENTION PARENTS:

Baltimore City has a Curfew for under age children. After 11:00pm minors under 16 years of age found outside the hotel without a parent or guardian may be taken into custody. Last year the teens were polite to the cops when found outside and were immediately returned to their parents by the police with an accompanying lecture on parental responsibility.

Restaurant Discounts

Discounts for area restaurants are available to Balticon Attendees.

Check the Information Desk for details.

Blood Drive

Sunday, 10am - 4pm

Sign up in front of the Con Suite (Hopkins Room, Lower Level)

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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.

HOTEL LAYOUT

