

# Balticon 47 Teen and Young Fans Program Schedule

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## **Teen Program** (Ages 13 to 18)

- T-2. Quantum Physics — Nyah-ah-ah!** *Friday, 5:00 PM, Belmont Room*  
*Presenter:* Jack Campbell (John Hemry) *(50 minutes)*  
I Learned Everything I Needed to Know about Quantum Physics from the Three Stooges.
- T-5. Teen Chat — Friday (Ages 13 to 18)** *Friday, 11:00 PM, Parlor 3041*  
*Moderator:* Don Sakers *(1 hour, 20 minutes)*  
Open discussion, ages 13-18
- T-9. Dancing the Folk (Ages 13 to 18)** *Saturday, 1:00 PM, Tennis Courts*  
*Dance Mistress:* Valerie Durham *(50 minutes)*  
Explore Celtic myth creatures through dance and creative movement. Dance games, improvisation, and storytelling through dance. This activity will be on the grassy area outside by the tennis courts. This is a Teen Program item, but all ages are welcome! If weather conditions are not cooperative, this event will be cancelled.
- T-10. Math for Geeky Teens** *Saturday, 5:00 PM, Parlor 3041*  
*Presenter:* Catherin Asaro
- T-6. Teen Chat — Saturday (Ages 13 to 18)** *Saturday, 6:00 PM, Parlor 3041*  
*Moderator:* Ethan Wilson *(1 hour)*  
Open discussion, ages 13-18
- T-4. Viking Wire Weaving — Teen Workshop** *Saturday, 7:00 PM, Parlor 3041*  
*Presenter:* Ingeborg i Trondheim *(50 minutes)*  
The Vikings used thin wires woven on a stick to make beautiful, strong, flexible jewelry chains for men or women. All materials provided free for a short piece (necklace dangle, ankle chain, or bracelet) and the knowledge to make longer pieces when you have time. Limited to 20 Viking crafters ages 13 to 18.
- T-3. Building and Creating Your Characters** *Sunday, 4:00 PM, Parlor 3041*  
**Teen Writers Workshop (Ages 13 to 18)** *(1 hour, 50 minutes)*  
*Presenter:* T.J. Perkins  
A step-by-step process to character creation. Take a journey into the world of epic fantasy character creation and cover such topics as personality, likes/dislikes, motivation, appearance, name, weapons, powers, and how your character fits into the world you build, just to name a few. Create a hero that your readers will love or a villain that your readers will love to hate)

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- T-9. Pop Top Chain Mail Workshop** *Sunday, 8:00 PM, Parlor 3041*  
*Presenter:* Thomas G. Atkinson  
You know those little aluminum tabs from soda cans? Thomas Atkinson, master costumer, will teach you how to turn them into chain mail that's light and attractive.
- T-7. Teen Chat — Sunday (Ages 13 to 18)** *Sunday, 11:59 PM, Parlor 3041*  
*Moderator:* Becca Davis *(1 hour)*  
Open discussion, ages 13-18
- T-1. Improv Workshop (Ages 13 to 18)** *Monday, 12:00 Noon, Salon D*  
*Presenter:* Mark MacDicken *(50 minutes)*  
An Improv Workshop for ages 13 to 18.
- T-8. Alien Worlds (Ages 13 to 18)** *Monday, 1:00 PM, Salon C*  
*Presenter:* Inge Heyer *(50 minutes)*  
With new and more sensitive technology it has finally become possibly to search for planets around other stars. Since the age of science fiction people have imagined what other worlds might look like, now we can at least infer some of their characteristics. It won't be long until we will be able to take pictures. What are these worlds like? Can we compare them to our planets? And if there should be life on these worlds, how might it perceive the Universe? We will go on a journey, both fanciful and very real, to see what we have found in our search for alien worlds.

## Teen and Young Fans Program Track (Ages 13 to 25)

- TYF-4. Make and Take Macrame Workshop (Ages 13-25)** *Friday 9:00 PM, Parlor 3041*  
*Moderator:* Lisa Ashton; *(1 hour, 50 minutes)*  
*Facilitators:* Lisa Adler-Golden, Nancy Frey, Eta Hack, Ron Robinson  
Learn several basic knotting techniques and complete a macramé bracelet with beads and clasp. Kits will be provided. (Also listed as C-18).
- V-5. Growing Up Who** *Friday, 11:00 PM, Belmont Room*  
*Moderator:* Thomas Horman; *Panelists:* *(50 minutes)*  
A discussion about the growth and changes in the look of Dr. Who sets, special effects and make-up over the years.
- TYF-1. Midnight Dance Party (Ages 13-25)** *Friday, 12:00 Midnight, Valley Ballroom*  
*DJ/Moderator:* Talis Thorndike *(2 hours)*  
Dance to the music of DJ Talis Thorndike. (Also listed as item SE-3. in Special Event)

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- TYF-8. Polymer Clay Beads & Cabochons Workshop** *Sat, 12:00 Noon, Parlor 3041*  
*Presenters:* Lisa Adler-Golden, Lisa Aston *(1 hour, 50 minutes)*  
We'll have small kits made up. Small, medium and large beads will be created, and molding technique for cabochons taught. Possibly the finished products will be baked overnight and can be picked up the following day. (Also listed as Costuming item C-14.)
- TYF--9. Create a Viking Pouch (Ages 13-25)** *Saturday, 6:00 PM, Chase Room*  
*Presenter:* Ingeborg Trondheim *(50 minutes)*  
Make your own Medieval pouch to hide your money or cell phone. All materials provided free. Limited to 20 Viking crafters aged 13 to 25.
- V-6. Favorite Villains from Doctor's 2, 3 and 4** *Saturday, 7:00 PM, Belmont Room*  
*Moderator:* ; *Panelists:* *(50 minutes)*  
Panelists discuss which of the villains from Doctors 2, 3, and 4 were the most awesome and awful and why.
- TYF-10. Voldemort? Edward and Bella? Hunger Games?** *Sat., 10:00 PM, Parlor 3041*  
*Moderator:* Don Sakers  
Voldemort is Dead, Edward and Bella Lived Happily Ever After, The Hunger Games are Afoot So What is Next? Come speculate on the next big fad. First we had evil wizards, then vampires, after that deadly reality games...What do you think the next menace will be?
- TYF-5. Mecha in Anime (Ages 13-25)** *Sunday, 3:00 PM, Parlor 3041*  
*Moderator:* Ben Wang; *Panelists:* *(50 minutes)*  
How close are we to building that? A look at the science of today to see how close we are to building the vision of anime. (Also listed as AN-5 in Anime Program.)  
wiring, foam clay) participants will create original, wearable horns
- TYF-7. Horn Making Workshop (Ages 13-25)** *Sunday, 6:00 PM, Parlor 3041*  
*Presenters:* Ming Diaz, Gaia Eirich, Eta Hack, Betsy Marks Delaney *(1 hour, 50 minutes)*  
Using different techniques, materials, and methods (i.e. buckram, cardboard, fabric, papier-maché, hot glue, polymer clay, shaping, painting, articulated masks, carving and painting foam,
- TYF-3. Children of Geeks Unite!! (Ages 13-25)** *Sunday, 7:00 PM, Chase Room*  
*Moderator:* Ethan H. Wilson; *Panelists:* *(50 minutes)*  
Round table discussion. Teens and young fen who have Geek parents discuss what's good about having Geek parents and what sucks about having Geek parents. And share tips about how to communicate with the parental units. (And with norm parents of friends who give you blank looks when you make smart remarks — you know, like "Einstein didn't learn to read until he was 8 years old and he did okay for himself").

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- V-7. Favorite Companions of Doctors 5, 6 and 7** *Sunday, 11:00 PM, Belmont Room*  
*Moderator: ; Panelists: (50 minutes)*  
Panelists discuss which companions from Doctors 5, 6, and 7 were the most awesome and why.
- TYF-6 Manga in the U.S. (Ages 13-25)** *Monday, 11:00 AM, Parlor 3041*  
*Moderator: Ben Wang; (50 minutes)*  
*Panelists:*  
Where is hiding and how do we find it? How can you get involved in the American manga publishing business? (Also listed as AN-6 in Anime Program.)
- TYF-2. How To Get Other Fans aged 13 to 25 to Come to Balticon**  
**— Round Table Discussion** *Monday, 12:00 Noon, Parlor 3041*  
*Moderator: Panelists: (50 minutes)*  
Teens and Balticon staff members talk about how to get more young people to attend, volunteer for and be involved in Balticon and BSFS.

## Young Fans Program (Ages 17 To 25)

- YF-1. Using Improv Games to Improve Your Storytelling (Ages 17 To 25)**  
**Young Fan Writers Workshop** *Friday, 4:00 PM, Parlor 3041*  
*Presenter: Renee Brown (1 hour)*  
Creativity and emotional honesty are core components of improv, but they are also key elements in good storytelling. This workshop uses improv games to inspire and improve characters, plot and worldbuilding. The workshop may move outdoors by the tennis courts if weather permits and all agree to do so.
- YF-5. Young Fans Friday Night Chat (Ages 18 To 25)** *Friday, 11:00 PM, Parlor 1041*  
Open chat for fans 18 to 25 years old — this one is on the FIRST FLOOR.
- YF-2. Viking Wire Weaving (Ages 17 To 25)** *Saturday, 4:00 PM, Salon D*  
*Presenter: Ingeborg Trondheim (50 minutes)*  
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- YF-4. Taking Science Fiction to College (Ages 17 To 25)**  
*Moderator: Alex Shvartsman; Saturday, 8:00 PM, Parlor 3041*  
*Panelists: (50 minutes)*  
Panelists discuss fandom at college: how to meet other science fiction fans, how to get

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others interested in becoming fans, which Baltimore/Washington area colleges have active fan organizations, and how to start a fan organization at your school and how to convince fellow students that GEEK is the new CHIC! All while coming off very cool and not nerdy at all, of course.

- YF-6. Young Fans Saturday Night Chat (Ages 18 To 25)** *Saturday, 11:00 PM, Parlor 3041*  
Open chat for fans 18 to 25 years old — this one is on the THIRD FLOOR.
- YF-7. Young Fans Sunday Morning Chat (Ages 17 To 25)** *Sunday, 11:00 AM, Parlor 3041*  
Open chat for fans 18 to 25 years old — this one is on the THIRD FLOOR.
- YF-3. Professionalism and the Young Writer** *Sunday, 12:00 Noon, Parlor 3041*  
*Moderator:* Don Sakers; *Panelists:* Katie Bryski, Sarah Pinsker *(50 minutes)*  
Age may be just a number, but what do you do when most people have been working in the industry for longer than you've been alive? How do you balance edits and essays? How can the young writer best present themselves to their readers and colleagues?
- YF-8. The Short Film Toolbox (Ages 17 To 25)** *Monday, 1:00 PM, Belmont Room*  
*Presenter:* Charlie Brown  
This presentation goes over every step in the creation of a short film. It's a primer take the jump to making films but don't know how, this is for you!