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DRAGON CON GOES VIRTUAL

BY CO-CHAIRMAN [RACHEL REEVES](#)

Thank you so much for joining us for Dragon Con Goes Virtual! Who could have ever known when we said our goodbyes at Dragon Con 2019 that it would be two years until we could gather again? It's important to first recognize the personal loss many of us have experienced during this global pandemic from unemployment, to health battles, to unimaginable loss of life. We hear you. We love you. We hurt for you. We are cheering you on and only wishing the best for everyone out there. It was a painful decision to cancel the in-person event this year, but we felt strongly that there was no other choice to keep our community safe. What we do know is that we are already preparing for an epic reunion in 2021 should it be safe to come together again (and boy do we hope it is) and we cannot wait to see each of you there and hopefully share a mai tai or two!!

The pivot to offering a virtual event for fans has been one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of my time at Dragon Con. To say I am proud of our team who has worked tirelessly to pull off the impossible is an understatement and my gratitude runs deep and forever. There was never a question when we made the decision to cancel the in-person convention whether we would want to offer something FREE to our fans over Labor Day weekend. We knew we wanted to build something special for you all to hopefully be a light in this dark time, a chance to come together and enjoy some of our very favorite things when the world just seems frankly not right.

What we set off to create is so very different than what you find today thanks in large part to the amazing teams pulling

together things that weren't even dreamed of two months ago. The DCTV and Social Media teams in particular, along with about two hundred of our ridiculously amazing and innovative volunteers have worked on everything you are about to see from the platform being utilized to the super fun virtual marketplace, the creative content that will hopefully bring smiles to your faces and tears to your eyes to the programming on the Main and Fan Track channel where our sincere hope is you will find something new to love, and TWO new social media platforms – Pinterest and the all-consuming and incredibly interactive Discord community to the guide in your digital hand right now (and all the fun graphics between).

While I know most folks know exactly what they want to see, do, and experience during an in-person Dragon Con, Dragon Con Goes Virtual is a bit different. I encourage you to read through this guide, meant to gather as many details on our plans this weekend to build the best virtual Dragon Con possible. In particular, I want to point out that there are several ways to support some key partners and groups. First we set out to create a virtual marketplace with our partners at eventeny for our vendors and artists, who have been hit very hard with the pandemic shutting down conventions for the most part, allowing our fans to shop without the crowded halls or limited hours.

As if that experience wasn't enough, we've also added a vendor channel to our Discord server, encouraging a way of communication directly between vendor and fan to replicate that show interaction that is important to so many. For guests,



we've again partnered with Epic who generally offer our photo ops with our guests. They have been hard at work building a platform to allow fans to connect with guests through virtual meet and greets and coming up with a process to still get your autographs from those guests participating in Dragon Con Goes Virtual. We know it isn't quite the same as those super cool interactions experienced often at Dragon Con, but it is an awesome way to support the guests and explore a new (and we believe very cool) way to connect with them.

What makes Dragon Con Goes Virtual special in my eyes? It's you of course, and we have tried really hard to build this virtual experience to reflect that by incorporating you in as many aspects as possible including the virtual parade (clearly in my top three things to watch this weekend as my team has kept it a secret from even me), the Friday Night Costuming Contest, the Masquerade and Hallway Costume Contests, and my very favorite, the Dragon Con Love Notes where several of our fans, partners, and guests strive to give us all a big ole' virtual hug when all of us most desperately need one. If you haven't taken part in any of these offerings and would still like to, there is still time to send us a Love Note with the DCTV team reviewing and dropping them in the stream throughout the weekend – you can't get much more included than that!

And one final way we wanted to include you is reflected in this very guide. Every year, we comb through all of the photos our lovely Dragon Con photography team has taken over the course of the event the year before. This year, after spending days poring over the tens of thousands of 2019 photos looking for the "perfect match" to put on the cover of this book, we kept hitting a wall with the best representation of Dragon Con Goes Virtual. To us, this virtual event couldn't be captured in one image so we decided the best way to represent what we are aiming to achieve this year was to showcase you, and as many of you as we could. The photo project on the cover contains 1,656 photos, including hundreds of selfies and images you submitted through social media, sprinkled with photos of our volunteers, rounded out with some of our favorite highlights of the last 5 years, all coming together. Because, in all truth, when we look for the feeling that best represents Dragon Con, it's not just an event over Labor Day weekend to us. It's the passionate fans, members, volunteers, guests, artists, performers, and our Atlanta partners who make us whole. Thank you to all of those who submitted to this project, including the amazing contributing photographers.

#WeAreDragonCon

Sincerely,

Rachel Reeves



VITAL INFORMATION WE CAN'T FORGET TO TELL YOU

(BECAUSE IT'S **SUPER** IMPORTANT)

As you may have already heard, our little convention is going viral (and we don't mean another pandemic. We've had enough of those). We're traveling back to the early 1990s when the internet first became widely available and we weren't spending our days sitting in the dark saying "wait, that was almost 30 years ago?" Back when the internet had that fresh, new world wide web smell, and the "dulcet" sounds of the Hamster Dance rang in our ears...pretty much daily. When technology is once again upending our world, we at Dragon Con are turning back to the nostalgic feel of 127.0.0.1 (home) and bringing your favorite convention to you. This book is your all-access passport to all things Dragon Con Goes Virtual.

Here you will find schedules of our three broadcast channels, information about your favorite fan tracks, and anything else we can possibly squeeze in to help make your virtual con experience out of this world!

POLICIES

Even though Dragon Con has gone virtual, we have created online experiences and forums for our Fans, Members, Guests, Professionals, Program Participants, Dealers, Exhibitors, or Volunteers to interact and engage with one another over the course of the event. We pride Dragon Con on being a safe place, where everybody is welcome and anybody can be whomever they desire. Even so, certain kinds of offensive or harassing behavior are not tolerated. To the best of our ability, we intend to eliminate inappropriate conduct from the convention.

It is very important that if you are being harassed in any way, you report it immediately to the moderators of these various platforms. We cannot address anything that we are not made aware of and we need whatever detail can be provided. Dragon Con and its agents reserve the right to revoke or suspend access to these platforms to protect users. If an individual breaks the rules of the convention, he or she may be barred from convention activities, either for several hours (to sober up, perhaps) or for the rest of the event. Each platform will have its set of rules, so be sure to check each area for guidelines and expectations.

DRAGON CON GOES VIRTUAL BROADCASTS

We fully acknowledge that a virtual event won't come close to offering the magic that an in person Dragon Con brings, but it is our hope that it will allow our community to take some time to step off the planet that is currently experiencing an unprecedented global pandemic for five days to be among people who get you. People who are just like you. People who truly accept you. And hey, if you wanna cosplay in front of your computer...that's cool, we will be doing the same (and running some awesome contests for you to show off your work!)

For real, what you can expect is three totally unique and awesome channels running throughout the event plus a whole slew of fun things going on across our social platforms.

- **Classics:** The first channel will be our DCTVLand/Classics feed which will feature all sorts of content from years past. Did you miss the John Barrowman panel with his gorgeous TARDIS dress on display? We've got you. Sad to have not yet seen the first show William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy shared the stage at Dragon Con? We wouldn't dream of excluding that gem.
- **Fan Tracks:** The second channel will feature our amazing track programming, something that we truly believe sets us apart from all of the other conventions out there. We have our 35+ tracks busy at work generating new content for you all to enjoy 24 hours a day. No matter your interest, we have you covered.
- **Main:** The third and final channel, what we are considering to be the Main Channel, will highlight new guest programming, performances from quintessential Dragon Con performers, and two of the biggest and best costume contests we host each year among many other exciting programming items including our annual parade.

We'll be streaming Dragon Con live primarily on our existing streaming site at <https://dragoncon.tv/virtual>.

All three channels will be live on that site all weekend long, but because we're streaming live for free, you'll also be able to watch on a few other platforms:

- Through the Vimeo iOS or Android App. Subscribe to <https://vimeo.com/dragoncontv>. This app also supports casting to devices through Chromecast and Apple AirPlay.
- Select content like the Parade will also be streamed to our [YouTube channel](#).
- We also have a [Roku channel](#) so you'll be able to watch on your big screen at. If all else fails or you prefer not to click a link, you can just search for "Dragon Con" on the Roku channel store and we should be the first result.

STREAMING MEMBERSHIP

You may be asking yourself how on earth you can keep up with it all because you just want it ALL. We don't expect to and we totally get it. We will have all Dragon Con Goes Virtual programming available for playback through our \$10 streaming memberships after the show, which is normally \$30 for non-members – whoa, what a deal. This [streaming membership](#) will also provide you access to our full programming catalog to really enjoy the nostalgia of Dragon Cons past if you just can't get enough through our Dragon Con Goes Virtual experience. Visit dragoncon.tv to purchase your streaming membership, which lasts one full year from the date of first sign in.

GUEST AUTOGRAPHS AND VIRTUAL HANGS

Now you can call your friends and tell them you made it big! You've rubbed elbows with some Dragon Con guest celebrities! Well...by "rubbing elbows" we mean it in the digital sense. Our partner [Epic Photos Ops](#) is working to bring the guest experience a little closer to home with digital meet and greets and mailed autographs! It's like we smashed Walk of Fame and Photo Ops into one nice, easy to use platform, just for you. Check out your backstage pass [here](#).

DRAGON CON DISCORD

With Dragon Con going virtual, we wanted to try and bring some of that extra con experience home to you: the socializing! While nothing is going to beat actually hanging out together, checking out the cosplay, and going to see panels, we hope that Discord comes close. Come join us and thousands of fellow Dragon Con fans in the official [Discord](#) server where you can chat, exchange your social media, maybe play some games, and just all-around share in the joy that is Dragon Con...but digitally!

DRAGON CON SOCIAL MEDIA

If Discord isn't your speed (although you should really give it a shot. It's super cool. We even have a nifty [beginners tutorial](#) to help you out), you can always find us all over social media. And we mean ALL over. Dragon Con can be spotted on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and now [Pinterest](#)! Our social media pages are a great way to keep in touch with the latest and greatest news and announcements we could offer. Want to post some sweet, sweet memes or start a discussion about which Star Trek captain is the best? Our [Official Dragon Con Facebook Group](#) is a fantastic way to cozy up to 37,000 of your closest friends.

DC LOVE NOTES

Are you missing Dragon Con and want to let people know what you love about your favorite convention? Submit a 60 – 90 second video highlighting what you love about Dragon Con and/or the community. We are [accepting entries](#) until September 5.

DISABILITY SERVICES

Disability Services will have people monitoring the help request line on [Discord](#), where any accessibility issues should be posted. If there are other questions or concerns regarding accessibility you can contact disabilityservices@dragoncon.org. We will have an extremely limited capability to caption or interpret some events outside of what is already being done, by request only and prioritized by number of requests. We require all requests to be in to Disability Services by Tuesday September 8. This is not intended to cover all the things you wanted to see but didn't get to; this is for your 'must haves' that were not accessible as produced. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to get to all requests. Please be aware we have an extremely limited pool of interpreters and transcriptionists available.

VENDORS AND ARTISTS

Dragon Con Goes Virtual is bringing you a SIX day round the clock shopping experience with our amazing vendors and artists. Just picture a Vendor Hall, Comic and Pop Artist Alley, and Art Show with aisles as wide as you can dream and all of the cool goodies you have come to know and love. It's not a dream; it is our fabulously fantastic virtual Vendor Hall through [eventeny](#). Get ready to shop to your heart's content and support our amazing vendor partners. Don't see your favorite vendor or prefer to shop directly for their own storefronts? We've got that covered too. Just browse our website for the links to all of your favorites.

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 3

	MAIN	FAN TRACKS	CLASSICS
6:30 PM	Dragon Con Update		
7:00 PM		Puppetry 101 for Adults (<i>Puppet</i>)	DC-United (<i>2015</i>)
8:00 PM	DC Wrestling thru the Years	Creating the Animated Character (<i>TOON</i>)	Battlestar Galactica Guests (<i>2008</i>)
9:00 PM		Expanse Season 4 (<i>AMSF</i>)	Sylvester McCoy (<i>2011</i>)
10:00 PM	Fatal Future	We Have Always Fought: Warrior Women in High Fantasy (<i>HF</i>)	Gotham
11:00 PM	The Brobdingnagian Bards	Cultural Magic (<i>FL</i>)	MST3K (<i>2008</i>)



DRAGON CON IS AGAIN OFFERING READERS, WRITERS, PUBLISHERS, AND EDITORS A WAY TO RECOGNIZE EXCELLENCE IN ALL THINGS SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY. THE DRAGON AWARDS ARE BY THE FANS, FOR THE FANS, AND ARE YOUR CHANCE TO REWARD THOSE WHO HAVE MADE REAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SF, BOOKS, GAMES, COMICS, AND SHOWS.

EVERY FAN, WRITER, PUBLISHER, AND EDITOR ANYWHERE IS WELCOME, AND ENCOURAGED, TO NOMINATE AND VOTE FOR THE DRAGON AWARDS! THERE IS NO QUALIFICATION FOR NOMINATING OR VOTING - NO CONVENTION FEES OR OTHER MEMBERSHIPS ARE NEEDED.

REGISTER TO VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITES UNTIL SEPTEMBER 4, 2020. CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE INFO.

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 4

	MAIN	FAN TRACKS	CLASSICS
12:00 AM	(12:15 AM) Hyperspace	Lesser Known Tales (HF)	MST3K (continued) (2008)
1:00 AM	Tom Smith	Dracula: The New Century (HT)	Night Bites – Vampire Writers panel (2008)
2:00 AM	(1:45 AM) The Doubleclicks	Doom and Other Recreational Video Games (VGT)	iZombie (2016)
	(2:30 AM) Guitarmy of One		Grimm – Lowen Klaustreich and Jagerbas Oh My (2016)
3:00 AM	(3:15 AM) DJ Scalzi	Fearless Fans of Miss Phryne Fisher (ALT)	True Blood (2012)
4:00 AM		What is Shonen Jump? The History of the Most Famous Manga Publisher (ANIME)	Gotham Cast (2019)
5:00 AM		Making a Mixed Media Figurine with Bakeable Clay (ROBOT)	Luke Cage (2018)
6:00 AM	(5:30 AM) DC Wrestling thru the Years (Rebroadcast)	He Man and She Ra (CLSF)	Star Trek Discovery (2019)
7:00 AM		Animation for Technical and Medical Visualization (TOON)	World of Warcraft Voice Actors (2019)
8:00 AM	(8:30 AM) Writing Comics the Marvel Way	The Roots of SteamPunk – the works of Jules Verne and HG Wells (NSDMG)	Return to Narnia – Anna Popplewell (2018)
9:00 AM		Interstellar Exploration (SPACE)	Shatner & Nimoy (2009)
10:00 AM	(9:30 AM) The Late Show	Board Games & Science A Quantum Entanglement (GAME)	Stan Lee – The Master of Marvel (2010)
11:00 AM	Artist GOH Greg Hildebrandt Spotlight	Writers' Panel: A Woman's Perspective (DIV)	Billion Dollar Babies Tour Remembered (2012)
12:00 PM	(11:30 AM) Puppeteers of Color	The Orville vs. Star Trek: Cage Match! (MSFM)	Nichelle Nichols (2012)
1:00 PM	Dune: The Publishing Universe	Mr Robot – Final Season (X)	Adam West & Burt Ward (2012)
2:00 PM	(2:30 PM) Overwatch Cast	Necessary Evil: Villains in Urban Fantasy (UF)	Brian Henson and the Creature Projects (2016)
3:00 PM		Fine Arts Masters (KIDS)	Charlie Cox- Hells Kitchen (2016)
4:00 PM	Felicia Day LIVE	Mighty Men of SF and Fantasy (WRIT)	Flash – Violette Beane (2016)
5:00 PM	(5:30 PM) Dwarves on the Loose!	The State of Modern Star Trek on CBS All Access (TREK)	Grant Imahara (2012)
6:00 PM		Reversing the SNAP – Would Humanity Survive the Return? (AR)	Once Upon a Time Guests (2014)
7:00 PM	(6:30 PM) Dragon Con Update	Fiction Podcast Power Hour (DM)	Richard Dean Anderson (2012)
8:00 PM	Gonzo Quiz Show: Virtual Virtuosity	Ladyhawke 35th Anniversary (HF)	Knight Fights (2019)
9:00 PM	(8:30 PM) Friday Night Costuming Contest	Umbrella Academy (AMSF)	DS9 (2009)
10:00 PM		Firefly Drinking Songs (FILK)	Game of Thrones (2015)
11:00 PM	Improvised Dungeons and Dragons	Saving the World One Last Time: The Magicians Fan Panel (UF)	
	(11:30 PM) Wanderland		

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 5

	MAIN	FAN TRACKS	CLASSICS
12:00 AM	(12:15 AM) Abney Park	Whew! Sci-Fi Apocalypses We Avoided (So Far) (CLSF)	Gowron & Martok (2010)
1:00 AM	Crystal Bright	Don't Turn Out the Lights (HT)	MCU guests (2018)
2:00 AM	(1:45 AM) Valentine Wolfe	The Mastery of Game Mastering (GAME)	The Expanse (2019)
3:00 AM	(2:30 AM) The Shake Ups	Leather Sewing and Finishing (CSTM)	Flash Guests (2017)
4:00 AM	(3:15 AM) DJ NEMESIS	When Fashion Met Star Wars (SW)	The Librarians (2018)
5:00 AM	(5:30 AM) Artist GOH Greg Hildebrandt Spotlight (Rebroadcast)	Doctor Who Little Known Facts (BRIT)	Battlestar Galactica (2008)
6:00 AM		Killer First Lines (SFL)	Farscape Reunion (2019)
7:00 AM	Friday Night Costuming Contest (Rebroadcast)	Wagons, Trains, Planes, Dirigibles, and Rockets - A Writer's Journey (WRIT)	Eureka (2012)
8:00 AM	Science of Star Trek Discovery	Pandemic! We Wanted Zombies, Not Face Masks (AR)	Sesame Street (2015)
9:00 AM	(9:30 AM) The Late Show	Artificial Intelligence, Implications and Ethics (NSDMG)	Shazam - Zachary Levi (2019)
10:00 AM	19th Annual Dragon Con Parade - Goes Virtual!	KT Improv Class (KIDS)	Star Wars guests (2008)
11:00 AM		An Hour with Sean Copeland Blizzard artist (VGT)	20 Years of Spongebob (2019)
12:00 PM	(11:30 AM) Red Dead Redemption II cast	Crisis On Infinite Earths (AMSF)	Firefly (2008)
1:00 PM	John Scalzi: Tour of an Author's Life (and kitchen)	Powers 20th Anniversary (COMICS)	Brian Henson - Inside The Directors Studio (2016)
2:00 PM		Rise of the Anti-Hero (FL)	Alton Brown Good Eats (2017)
3:00 PM	(2:30 PM) Kick@ss Women	The Psychology of Black Panther, Wakanda, and the Transformative Power of Comic Books (DIV)	Kate Mulgrew (2009)
4:00 PM	Star Trek Discovery Cast	Exploring The Strange New Worlds of Star Trek (TREK)	The Guild (2012)
5:00 PM	(5:30 PM) John Romita Jr.	Did Early Internet Activists Blow It? (EFF)	Anne McCaffrey and Todd McCaffrey (2008)
6:00 PM	(6:30 PM) Dragon Con Update	Unconventional Costuming (CSTM)	An Hour with Patricia Briggs (2017)
7:00 PM	Twisted Toonz	Vogon Poetry Slam (BRIT)	Torchwood (2012)
8:00 PM		DC Loves Digital Media (DM)	Agents of Shield (2017)
9:00 PM	(8:30 PM) Gonzoroo Presents: A Virtual Music & Comedy Spectacular	Video Game Track Presents - Masterpiece Theater (VGT)	iZombie (2019)
10:00 PM	Sex Criminals: A Fond Farewell	The Price of Immortality (HT)	Carrie Fisher (2011)
11:00 PM	(11:30 PM) Mayhayley's Grave	Victorian Death Customs (ALT)	Jason Momoa (2012)

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 6

	MAIN	FAN TRACKS	CLASSICS
12:00 AM	(12:15 AM) Aurelio Voltaire	Filk Music Track – End of the World Group Sing (FILK)	Buffy and Angel Guests (2017)
1:00 AM	Jess-O-Lantern	MSFM Villains Tournament – Sweet Sixteen! (MSFM)	Torchwood Guests (2016)
2:00 AM	(1:45 AM) Murder of Jane Crow	Apocalyptic Throwdown: Aliens vs Zombies (AR)	Felicia Day (2018)
3:00 AM	(2:30 AM) The Muckers	Apocalypse Sing-Along! (PUPPET)	Cobra Kai Guests (2019)
4:00 AM	(3:15 AM) DJ Spider	Gaming in the Time of Covid (GAME)	Sylvester McCoy (2012)
5:00 AM		Universe Today Presents: 2020 Space News (SPACE)	Flash Cast (2015)
6:00 AM	(5:30 AM) John Scalzi: Tour of an Author's Life (and kitchen) (Rebroadcast)	Welcome to the Fantastical World of ISOLA (COMICS)	Star Trek TNG (2017)
7:00 AM	19th Annual Dragon Con Parade – Goes Virtual! (Rebroadcast)	The Art and History of Tarot (X)	Medieval Myth Busting (2016)
8:00 AM	Storyboarding Your Favorite Shows	Treksperitise "Ferengi Mercantilism As Religion" (TREK)	Guardians (2017)
9:00 AM	(9:30 AM) The Late Show	Black Women in Voice Acting (TOON)	Terry Gilliam (2014)
10:00 AM	Tai Chi with Erin Gray	Attachments in Costuming: Let's Not Fall Apart (CSTM)	Jim Henson Creature Workshop (2018)
11:00 AM		From Seed to Shelf: Growing your YA novel from initial spark to publication (YA)	Jane Espenson (2012)
12:00 PM	(11:30 AM) Go Undercover with the Creators of Cover	Star Wars & Star Trek Science Tag-Team Fight – Round 3 (SCI)	Grant Imahara (2014)
1:00 PM	Animaniacs	Patricia Briggs Interview (UF)	Adam Baldwin (2016)
2:00 PM		My Favorite Character and Why I Killed Them (SFL)	Stan Lee (2010)
3:00 PM	(2:30 PM) Star Trek: Voyager 25th Anniversary Live	Perseverance – Mars 2020 (SPACE)	Brett Dalton – Agents of Shield (2016)
4:00 PM	Fear the Walking Dead Cast	The Invertebrates of Star Wars (SW)	Patrick Stewart (2009)
5:00 PM		Pinup Makeup Tutorial (ALT)	Stranger Things (2018)
6:00 PM	(5:30 PM) Dragon Awards	Mythical Creature Drawing Class with Corinne Roberts (KIDS)	Hobbit guests (2015)
7:00 PM	(6:30 PM) Dragon Con Update	Heat hardened steel stamps for jewelry and metalwork by Julie Simancek (ROBOT)	Firefly's Gina Torres (2018)
8:00 PM	ARTC	Challenges Women Face in the Information Security Profession (EFF)	Stargate (2008)
9:00 PM	(8:30 PM) Masquerade	What the world needs now is Fantasy, Sweet Fantasy (FL)	Magicians (2019)
10:00 PM	Warehouse 13's – Eddie McClintock!	Western Literature in Anime (ANIME)	Jonathan Coulton (2016)
11:00 PM		Solve for X (SCI)	Enterprise (2009)
	(11:30 PM) Frenchy and the Punk		

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 7

	MAIN	FAN TRACKS	CLASSICS
12:00 AM	(12:15 AM) Marquis of Vaudeville	Musicians in the Time of COVID (<i>FILK</i>)	(12:10 AM) Buffy's Spike & Drusilla (2012)
1:00 AM	The Cybertronic Spree	British TV and Tea (<i>BRIT</i>)	Legends of Tomorrow (2017)
2:00 AM	(1:45 AM) Crüxshadows	Dagger of the Forgotten King - D&D 5e Actual Play (<i>DM</i>)	Supernatural Cast (2019)
3:00 AM		Martian Street Food Society (<i>SCI</i>)	Luke Cage (Atrium) (2018)
4:00 AM	(3:15 AM) DJ Neon the Glowgobear	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 30th Cowabunga-versary (<i>CLSF</i>)	Smallville (2018)
5:00 AM		Classic Isekai (<i>ANIME</i>)	Flash and Arrow Guests (2016)
6:00 AM	(5:30 AM) Fear the Walking Dead Cast (<i>Rebroadcast</i>)	Famous and Not-So-Famous Unsolved Codes (<i>EFF</i>)	BattleStar Galactica - So Say We All (2015)
7:00 AM	Masquerade (<i>Rebroadcast</i>)	MSFM Presents: Quaranteams! (<i>MSFM</i>)	NSYNC's - Joey Fatone and Chris Kirkpatrick (2016)
8:00 AM		Queer Relationships in Entertainment Panel (<i>DIV</i>)	Stan Lee (2012)
9:00 AM	(8:30 AM) Science Demos Too Dangerous for Dragon Con	Award Winning and Best-selling Authors (<i>WRIT</i>)	Muppets at Disney (2015)
	(9:30 AM) The Late Show		
10:00 AM	Jim Butcher: 20 Years of Harry Dresden	Livestreaming on a Budget (<i>FILK</i>)	Wynonna Earp Cast (2019)
11:00 AM		Makers to the Rescue (<i>ROBOT</i>)	Nathan Fillion (2017)
12:00 PM	(11:30 AM) Dragon Prince Voice Cast Panel	Bitter Root: Join the Hunt (<i>COMICS</i>)	R.A.Salvatore (2012)
1:00 PM	Amuck! Amuck! Amuck! An hour with the cast of Hocus Pocus	Let's Build A World (<i>SFL</i>)	Catherine Tate (2018)
2:00 PM		Curtains Up! Puppets on Broadway: The Lion King with Ben Jeffrey (<i>PUPPET</i>)	Sanctuary (2011)
3:00 PM	(2:30 PM) We Got This With Mark & Hal	Where Are They Now: Star Wars Speculation (<i>SW</i>)	George Takei (2019)



DO YOU JUST HAVE TOO MANY PANELS TO SEE? AND YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN YOUR HANDS ON A TIME-TURNER, DELOREAN, OR TARDIS? YOU'RE IN LUCK!

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STREAMING MEMBERSHIPS: \$10



> PANEL DESCRIPTIONS

MAIN EVENTS

THURSDAY

(6:30 PM) Dragon Con Update - The latest in Dragon Con Goes Virtual news, events, schedule changes and helpful hints to navigate our online event.

(7:00 PM) DC Wrestling Thru the Years

(10:00 PM) Fatal Future - Inspired by the work of cinematic auteur Neil Breen, this follows the story of hacker and patriot MC Dalton as he takes on the Corporation and the Bank to protect his country and the wife he thought was long dead. What follows is a deep, introspective look into what technology and capitalism has done and will continue to do to the American dream... and how we can control it.

(11:30 PM) The Brobdingnagian Bards - The Brobdingnagian Bards are back for a Dragon Con reunion! They take traditional Irish and Scottish folk songs, mix it up with Lord of the Rings music, to create a unique brand of Celtic Filk.

FRIDAY

(12:15 AM) Hyperspace - Hyperspace is an energetic Atlanta based nerdy pop punk band who play songs about love and about their love of things geeky.

(1:00 AM) Tom Smith - A performer for thirty-five years, and a Dragon Con mainstay since 2004, Tom Smith has two dozen albums, 14 Pegasus Awards for Excellence in Filk, a spot in the Filk Hall of Fame, and a lot of fans all over the world.

(1:45 AM) The Doubleclicks - The Doubleclicks are a sibling music duo who perform songs about cats, dinosaurs, games, queer feelings, and other things that you like. Their latest album was #1 on the Billboard comedy albums chart and they've toured the world.

(2:30 AM) Guitarmy of One - The word "acoustic" carries a set of assumptions and associations that Scott Helland has been defying throughout his career. As the punk half of the popular acoustic duo Frenchy and the Punk, Helland explores a fusion of hardcore urgency with gypsy and dark cabaret tonalities and theatricality.

(3:15 AM) DJ Scalzi - Our Literary GOH puts on his DJ hat and rocks the house.

(5:30 AM) Rebroadcast DC Wrestling Thru the Years

(8:30 AM) Writing Comics the Marvel Way - Tune in to a talk with acclaimed writers Tini Howard and Ed Brisson as they discuss how they broke into the comic industry, their inspirations, and how their writing differs from self-publishing to writing for Marvel and other publishers. **Panelists:** *Chris Brenneman (M), Ed Brisson, and Tini Howard*

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(11:30 AM) Puppeteers of Color - Celebrating the contributions and legacy of puppeteers of color to the puppetry world. Featuring Kevin Clash (The Dark Crystal: Age of Resistance, Dinosaurs, Sesame Street, The Muppets), Noel MacNeal (Bear in the Big Blue House, Sesame Street, Eureka's Castle) and Aymee Garcia (LazyTown, Shrek the Musical, Splash and Bubbles). Moderated by Raymond Carr (LazyTown, Splash and Bubbles). **Panelists:** *Kevin Clash, Noel MacNeal, Aymee Garcia, Raymond Carr (M)*

(1:00 PM) Dune: The Publishing Universe - 21 years ago, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson debuted Dune: House Atreides at Dragon Con, launching the first book in the expanded universe of Frank Herbert's Dune. Since then, they have written a succession of award-winning and international bestselling novels, and this year will see the release of new novels, comics, graphic novels, and more. Join Brian and Kevin along with their editors from Tor Books, Abrams, and BOOM! Studios, as well as audio narrator Scott Brick to discuss all the new projects, including exclusive art reveals. **Panelists:** *Brian Herbert, Kevin J. Anderson, Scott Brick, Ross Richie (BOOM), Christopher Morgan (Tor), Charlotte Greenbaum.*

(2:30 PM) Overwatch Cast - This collection of character voice actors sit down to chat about the gaming phenomenon that is Overwatch! **Panelists:** *Renee Cooper (M), Anjali Bhimani, Jen Cohn, Jonny Cruz, Jennifer Hale, Carolina Ravassa, Fred Tatasciore*

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(4:00 PM) Felicia Day LIVE - Dragon Con fan favorite Felicia Day pops by our virtual convention to talk about anything, everything, and whatever may be in between. Catch her chat LIVE! **Panelists:** *Felicia Day, Little Red Dot (M)*

(5:30 PM) Dwarves on the Loose! - Bifire, Bombur, Nori and Ori, four of our favorite Dwarves from the Hobbit movies, join us for a look back at the 3 films. **Panelists:** *Brian Richardson (M), William Kircher, Stephen Hunter, Jes Brophy, Adam Brown*

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(7:00 PM) Gonzo Quiz Show: Virtual Virtuosity - Teams of celebrity guests safely cocooned in their homes are led through a series of panel show games that are truly gonzo. **Panelists:** *Ken Plume (M), Aaron Fever, Hal Lublin, Symphony Sanders, Laser Malena-Webber, James Urbaniak, Mark Gagliardi, Jonah Ray, Molly Lewis, Josie DeVora*

(8:30 PM) Friday Night Costuming Contest - Entrants will complete in Youth, Novice, Journeyman, and Master Class categories in this costume contest focused on workmanship. Cheer on your favorites & vote in the Social Media category on Facebook. **Panelists:** *MC's - Bob & Carl-The SciFi Janitors, Robert Allsopp (J), Freddy Clements (J), Kathleen O'Shea David (J), Cheralyn Lambeth (J), Travis Scott Merrill (J)*

(10:00 PM) Improvised Dungeons and Dragons - Dungeon Master Mark Meer (Mass Effect) leads a party of players characters in an improvised adventure starring the legendary Colin Mochrie (Whose Line Is It Anyway?), the always-hilarious Lucky Yates (Archer), and a band of improv stalwarts from Atlanta's own Dad's Garage Theatre Company! **Panelists:** *Mark Meer (M), Colin Mochrie, Lucky Yates, Ed Morgan, Maged Roushdi, Tara Ochs, Travis Sharp*

(11:30 PM) Wanderland - Jake and Gigi Edgley have been traveling the world making music and spreading the love because life's too short not to! With all the craziness going on in the world it's time for us to forget about our worries and have a jam

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(12:15 AM) Abney Park - Abney Park is a counter culture band that's performed world-wide for 20 years, released 23 albums, and was instrumental in popularizing the steampunk subculture. Their sound is a mix of electronic dance, electroswing, and modern pop music. Their fun and riotous performances feature over-the-top steampunk instruments and costumes.

(1:00 AM) Crystal Bright - The music of Crystal Bright and the Silver Hands is not easily pigeon-holed. From gypsy jazz, to klezmer rave-ups, to Danny Elfman-esque gothic soundscapes, their music forges a dark yet whimsical path.

(1:45 AM) Valentine Wolfe - Valentine Wolfe performs dark, haunted music composed for soprano, solo double bass, and electronics. Inspired by seances, spirit photography, gothic poetry and literature, and the macabre realms of history, Valentine Wolfe is a symphony of darkness to your most seductive nightmares.

(2:30 AM) The Shake Ups - The Shake Ups are an award winning power-pop band that writes and performs songs about cartoons and pop culture for audiences of all ages!

(3:15 AM) DJ NEMESIS - DJ NEMESIS really can't be put into one music category, and that's what makes him unique and in demand. Crossing boundaries between industrial, electro house, EBM, and 80's. The official Dragon Con DJ from 2008-2012-Nemesis knows how keeping bodies moving on the dance floor.

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(8:30 AM) Science of Star Trek Discovery - New science advisors on the show, Dr. Erin Macdonald, a physicist, and Dr. Mohamed Noor, a biologist, talk real science and how those concepts are portrayed in Star Trek: Discovery. **Panelists:** *Dr. Erin Macdonald, Dr. Mohamed Noor*

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(10:00 AM) 19th Annual Dragon Con Parade - Goes Virtual! - Join us for one of the most creative parades that Dragon Con has seen yet. **Panelists:** *Chris Lloyd, Jessica Moss*

(11:30 AM) Red Dead Redemption II cast – Ready to head back to the wild west? Tune in for a very special panel with the main cast of Red Dead Redemption as they answer your questions and give a sneak peek behind the making of the game. You don't want to miss this! **Panelists:** *Jeff Zannini (M), Roger Clark, Rob Wiethoff, Benjamin Byron Davis, Alex McKenna, Peter Blomquist, Noshir Dalal, Kaili Vernoff.*

(1:00 PM) John Scalzi: Tour of an Author's Life (and kitchen) – John Scalzi, award winning author & 2020 Dragon Con Literary GOH, lives a quiet life in rural Ohio. What has a global pandemic and social distancing changed for the author of sci-fi novels like Old Man's War, Redshirts, and The Last Emperox? How is music related to his literary pursuits? Why does he torment the Internet with his liberal interpretations of burritos? Find out the answers to these questions and more, as Dragon Con takes you inside the mind, and home, of an author working through times eerily similar to his novels Lock In and Head On (but without the cool robotic suits). **Panelists:** *John Scalzi, Brian Richardson (M)*

(2:30 PM) Kick@ss Women – Join an awesome lineup of kick@ss women – both onscreen and off – while they catch up on their current projects and how playing such strong female role models has affected them. **Panelists:** *Kristin Bauer, Michelle Hurd, Danielle Nicolet, Nana Visitor, Erin Macdonald (M)*

(4:00 PM) Star Trek Discovery Cast – Join the Discovery crew as we discuss their spore-driven adventures through the Star Trek Universe. Jumping through space and time, follow the newest Star Trek characters as they make their way from the Klingon cold war, boldly going further than any other crew in franchise history. **Panelists:** *Mary Chieffo, Jason Isaacs, Kenneth Mitchell, Anthony Rapp, Marc Lee (M)*

(5:30 PM) John Romita Jr. – Join us for an exclusive interview with renowned comic artist, John Romita Jr. JRJR cemented himself as a constant in the industry, defining many of Marvel's best-known characters, helping to reinvent the DC Universe, and bridging generations of comics fans – even infiltrating Pop culture with the co-creation of Kick-Ass and Hit Girl. **Panelists:** *Van Allen Plexico (M), John Romita Jr.*

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(7:00 PM) Twisted Toonz – You do NOT want to miss this classic TV episode script reading featuring the biggest voice acting superstars in the galaxy! It's time to experience one of your favorite shows in a brand new, completely hysterical and utterly TWISTED way! **Panelists:** *Jeff Zannini (M), Khary Payton, Ross Marquand, Jess Harnell, Jennifer Hale, and Rob Paulsen*

(8:30 PM) Gonzoroo Presents: A Virtual Music & Comedy Spectacular – The legendary evening of incredible music and comedy returns! **Panelists:** *Ken Plume (M), Jonathan Coulton, Molly Lewis, Mike Phirman, The Doubleclicks, Joseph Scrimshaw, MC Frontalot, Carter Parton Rogers, Noel MacNeal, Hal Lublin, Mark Gagliardi, Doc Hammer, Jackson Publick, Lucky Yates, Dana Sawnsen, Steve Agee, Birdcall Radio, AND MORE.*

(10:00 PM) Sex Criminals: A Fond Farewell – Join writer Matt Fraction and artist Chip Zdarsky as they reflect candidly on the emotional end of their comic's 7-year run. **Panelists:** *Matt Fraction, Chip Zdarsky, Ken Plume (M)*

(11:30 PM) Mayhayley's Grave – Southern gothic swing sensation, Mayhayley's Grave is a merry band of miscreants who bring a rockin' ragtime sound peppered with gypsy spirits. This big band hot jazz soundtrack of southern sin, hard livin', vigilante justice, and more than a touch of voodoo is dark and dance-able!

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(12:15 AM) Aurelio Voltaire – Aurelio Voltaire is a media personality and respected authority on all things gothic, horror, sci-fi, steampunk, and involving "geek" culture. He is often referred to as a modern day renaissance man having achieved success in the fields of animation, music, comics, books, and toys.

(1:00 AM) Jess-O-Lantern – Jess-O-Lantern is a solo spooky songstress and a powerhouse vocalist! She presents a blend of acoustic horrorpunk crossed with a cabaret...in a graveyard! To Jess-O-Lantern, EVERY DAY IS HALLOWEEN!

(1:45 AM) Murder of Jane Crow – The Murder of Jane Crow is ruffling feathers around the world with their unique fusion of goth, cabaret, classical music and gypsy storytelling, at once theatrical and deeply personal.

(2:30 AM) The Muckers – The Muckers are a five-piece folk-rock band from Atlanta. With a strong emphasis on Irish music, the band also blends influences of Gypsy music, sea shanties, country, rockabilly, and anything else they can get their hands on. The name doesn't mean what you think it means.

(3:15 AM) DJ Spider – Nerdy, geeky DJ with fingers in 80s, 90s, dance, EBM, goth, industrial, and synthpop, plus whatever else comes along. Cosplayer and Dragon Con veteran.

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(8:30 AM) Storyboarding Your Favorite Shows - Mark Simon, the Godfather of Storyboarding, invites you to a behind-the-scenes look at some of your favorite shows, *The Walking Dead*, *Black Lightning*, *Doom Patrol*, *Woody Woodpecker* and more. He will share storyboard art, production stories and a glimpse at areas of production you've never seen. **Panelist:** *Mark Simon*

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(10:00 AM) Tai Chi with Erin Gray - Erin Gray's 1-hour workshop is an introduction to the theory & practice behind Chi Kung & Tai Chi. Wear comfortable clothing & shoes. **Panelist:** *Erin Gray*

(11:30 AM) Go Undercover with the Creators of Cover - Join us for an interview with Brian Michael Bendis, David Mack, and Zu Orzu as we discuss their blockbuster epic series, *Cover*. Based on a true story, a well-known comics creator is recruited by the agency to live a double life as a spy. **Panelists:** *Brian Michael Bendis, David Mack, Zu Orzu, Tony P. Henderson (M)*

(1:00 PM) Animaniacs - Have you been wondering where the Animaniacs have been? "Toon" in to see the original cast of everyone's favorite cartoon! They'll talk about what they've been up to, how life in the water tower has been, and maybe even about the REBOOT!!!! You don't want to miss this fan requested panel. They'll also answer your questions, crack some jokes and possibly even sing a song!! **Panelists:** *Jeff Zannini (M), Jess Harnell, Maurice LaMarche, Tress MacNeille, Rob Paulsen*

(2:30 PM) Star Trek: Voyager 25th Anniversary Live - Back from the Delta Quadrant, these gentlemen reflect on their mission that started 25 years ago on *Voyager* and share their adventures since returning. **Panelists:** *Robert Beltran, Robert Duncan McNeill, Tim Russ, Garrett Wang (M)*

(4:00 PM) Fear the Walking Dead Cast - The actors behind the characters of Morgan Jones, Luciana Galvez, and John Dorie pay us a virtual visit and take questions from our fans. **Panelists:** *Little Red Dot (M), Lennie James, Danay Garcia, Garret Dillahunt*

(5:30 PM) Dragon Awards - Presentation of the 2020 Dragon Awards in 15 categories! Who will you choose as the fan favorites this year? Come & find out the results! **Panelists:** *Cooper Andrews (M), Dino Andrade*

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(7:00 PM) ARTC - The Atlanta Radio Theatre Company has performed at every Dragon Con and gladly continues in this format. This year we bring three new scripts to the virtual stage - "Dragon's Lament", a comedy, the noir "Fallen Angel", and "Resurrection Eve", a tale of dystopian cloning. You can visit artc.org to support all our work! **Panelists:** *Atlanta Radio Theater Company*

(8:30 PM) Masquerade - Dragon Con presents the most spectacular virtual masquerade contest in the universe. **Panelists:** *Eddie McClintock, Tony Gowell*

(10:00 PM) Warehouse 13's – Eddie McClintock! - Eddie McClintock shares his favorite WH13 episodes, what he's been doing during COVID and his fanboy moment with Bruce Campbell. Plus! A surprise about clothing and a drawing. **Panelists:** *Eddie McClintock, Leigh Bennett-Conner(M)*

(11:30 PM) Frenchy and the Punk - A pixie spirited flexitarian band of tree hugging, gothic, folky, steampunks by way of Paris and New York. Doused in red wine, kale, and granola, raised on punk rock and ballet, eclectic and uplifting...fun with a capital F!

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(12:15 AM) Marquis of Vaudeville - The group is known the world over for their progressive, carnival-esque, punk-cabaret stylings, fusing timeworn elements of the old world with newfangled innovation, a sound they've dubbed 'melodic mischief' due to the music's mysterious, yet playful nature.

(1:00 AM) The Cybertronic Spree - Take real life Transformers playing music from *Transformers the Movie* in true 80's metal style. Add in samplings from anime, genre and video game crowd pleasers then combine with awesome original material for one unforgettable night of robot rock.

(1:45 AM) Crüxshadows - One of the most notable dark-wave bands internationally, The Crüxshadows' motto is "live, love, be, believe," and it serves as a reminder that while The Crüxshadows may write catchy songs, the band has depth that extends beyond the dance floor.

(3:15 AM) DJ Neon the Glowgobear - This DJ brings you the hottest dance tracks from today, yesterday, and tomorrow! With a love of music and technology he has blended sight and sound to delight and inspire the dance floor all night long!

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(8:30 AM) Science Demos Too Dangerous for Dragon Con - Jake (Wizard IV), the science mind behind Mythbusters, Macgyver, and Mr. Wizard's World, performs 10 science demonstrations that would never be allowed inside a convention hall. Explosions, poison gas, fireballs - if the fire marshal would say no: WE'RE DOING IT. Come sharpen your science thinking skills with Midnight Science Club as we blow some stuff up and have a good time. **Panelists:** *Jake (Wizard IV), Deuce, RJ*

(9:30 AM) The Late Show - The latest in Dragon Con Goes Virtual news, events, schedule changes and helpful hints to navigate our online event.

(10:00 AM) Jim Butcher: 20 Years of Harry Dresden - Come spend an hour with the mind behind your favorite magical detective as he discusses the pending release of the new Dresden book, Battle Ground, to the things that inspired Jim along the way. **Panelists:** *Chris 'Crispy' Lloyd (M), Jim Butcher*

(11:30 AM) Dragon Prince Voice Cast Panel - Spend an exciting virtual adventure with the voices of King Harrow, Claudia, Soren, and Lord Viren from The Dragon Prince. Learn each actors' favorite hot brown liquids, how spells are cast, and more emotional and comedic moments from the show. **Panelists:** *Renee Cooper (M), Racquel Belmonte, Jesse Inocalla, Luc Roderique, and Jason Simpson*

(1:00 PM) Amuck! Amuck! Amuck! An hour with the cast of Hocus Pocus - Doug Jones, Tobias Jelinek and Larry Bagby sit down with moderator Tony Gowell to discuss what it was like to work on the iconic film Hocus Pocus and answer the many questions submitted by Dragon Con fans, including details on a possible sequel! **Panelists:** *Doug Jones, Tobias Jelinek, Larry Bagby, Tony Gowell (M)*

(2:30 PM) We Got This With Mark & Hal - Hal Lublin & Mark Gagliardi (The Thrilling Adventure Hour, Welcome to Night Vale, Venture Bros.) creators & co-hosts of "We Got This," are joined by celebrity guests Jackson Publick & Doc Hammer from THE VENTURE BROS. as they settle the debates that keep you up at night. No debate is too small to be picked apart and all answers are FINAL. **Panelists:** *Hal Lublin, Mark Gagliardi, Jackson Publick, Doc Hammer*

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(7:00 PM) Puppetry 101 for Adults - An intro to puppetry styles and an in-depth exploration of puppetry techniques. Perfect for new puppeteers and the "puppet curious"! Presented by Aretta Baumgartner, Education Director of the Center for Puppetry Arts and President of Puppeteers of America. **Panelists:** *Aretta Baumgartner (PUPPET)*

(8:00 PM) Creating the Animated Character - How do animation professionals turn a script into the animated characters we fall in love with? Join Amanda, Dan, and Robbie as they discuss their process for creating characters for animation. **Panelists:** *Amanda Goodbread, Robbie Daymond, Dan Duncan, Renee Cooper (TOON)*

(9:00 PM) Expanse Season 4 - New world to explore and exploit brings to light ancient ruins and the repercussions of old Sol System rivalries all set to spark off disasters that risk all possible futures. **Panelists:** *Linda Ray Keelan, Maggie Haught, Fr. Bryan Small, Robert Ross, Kelley Harkins (AMSF)*

(10:00 PM) We Have Always Fought: Warrior Women in High Fantasy - Aviendha, Brienne of Tarth, Eowyn...The list of women who kick ass in High Fantasy is long. We'll explore this trope, it's historical origins and it's modern interpretations. **Panelists:** *Gail Martin, Tara Lynne, Constance Wagner, Toni Weiskopf (HF)*

(11:00 PM) Cultural Magic - How does magic influence the development of a culture? Also, how does that culture influence the practice of magic? After all magic is more than just wands and potions. **Panelists:** *L. Jagi Lamplighter, Day Al-Mohamed, Doug Burbery, R.R. Virdi, DJ Butler, Patricia Briggs (FL)*

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(12:00 AM) Lesser Known Tales – Besides the big hitters, what else should we be reading? We know the classics, the bestsellers and the blockbusters. But what are we missing? There are some real gems of High Fantasy that aren't as well known that deserve your attention as well. **Panelists:** *Gail Martin, Davis Ashura, Violette Meier (HF)*

(1:00 AM) Dracula: The New Century – Befitting a vampire, Dracula's popularity is eternal with a new version arriving every few years. For this panel, we'll be discussing the many faces of Dracula in the 21st century – personal favorites, fidelity to the original novel, and what we'd like to see in a future adaptation. **Panelists:** *Derek Tatum, Kenneth Hite, Cat Scully, Dacre Stoker (HT)*

(2:00 AM) Doom and Other Recreational Video Games – Four women experts discuss the reality, science and gameplay of Apocalyptic Games. **Panelists:** *Mika McKinnon Lali DeRosier, Jazmin Scarlett, Meredith Rose (VGT)*

(3:00 AM) Fearless Fans of Miss Phryne Fisher – Mystery! Drama! Ancient Egyptian curses! Join us as we talk about the latest adventure of our favorite lady detective, Miss Phryne Fisher, as she travels the world to get to the bottom of her new feature-length mystery. **Panelists:** *Cat Scully, Jennifer Blackstream, Jenna Johnson, Andrea La-Rosa Jimenez (ALT)*

(4:00 AM) What is Shonen Jump? The History of the Most Famous Manga Publisher – Dive into the history of the weekly manga magazine that has gone on for more than 50 years. With titles such as Mazinger Z, Dragon Ball, Hunter x Hunter, Naruto, and Demon Slayer, they've become one of the most famous manga publishers in history. **Panelists:** *Elias Beecher (ANIME)*

(5:00 AM) Making a Mixed Media Figurine with Bakeable Clay – Join Valerie Hill as she demonstrate various techniques, tools, and processes for making a mixed media figurine with bakeable clay and various findings. The finished product will be a cute robot figurine with a gear heart. **Panelist:** *Valerie Hill (ROBOT)*

(6:00 AM) He Man and She Ra – General discussion of fans experiences and interest with the He Man cartoon show and collecting the toys. **Panelists:** *Joe Crowe, Matt Betts, Beau Brown, Felicity Kusnitz, Richard Ewell, Tom Morris, Abigail Gardner, Gary Mitchel (CLSF)*

(7:00 AM) Animation for Technical and Medical Visualization – Visualization uses typical animation-industry skillsets to create technology such as forensics animation, surgical simulators in virtual reality, and 3D scanning. Discover cutting-edge tools that are making animation essential to the future of training, marketing, and even therapy. **Panelists:** *A.B. Osborne (TOON)*

(8:00 AM) The Roots of Steampunk – the works of Jules Verne and HG Wells – Overview of the work of the two great "fathers" of science fiction and how they provided the templates for modern steampunk novels. Technological Progress in the Victorian Age. Class, Wealth and Industrial / steam power. **Panelists:** *Merle Robinson, Capt. Mark McDonagh, Doug Samulson (NSDMG)*

(9:00 AM) Interstellar Exploration – We all know that 'space is hard'! Taking that thought forward, how much harder will it be when there is no NASA, commercial space group or even Earth to help out? A discussion of those difficulties and of how humans may need to change, in order to become; 'Homo Stellaris', the People of the Stars! **Panelists:** *Dr. Joe Meany, Les Johnson, Dr. Pamela Gay, Rob Hampson, Stephen Euin Cobb (SPACE)*

(10:00 AM) Board Games & Science A Quantum Entanglement – The Dungeons and Randomness – a wildly successful actual play podcast talks about their 2020 experience and how best to run an actual play podcast with multiple groups and a living world. This amazing look behind the scenes is a must for anyone interested in world building and maintaining a living space in which role-playing characters can thrive. **Panelists:** *Celeste DeAngelis, John J. Coveyou, Dominic Crapuchettes, Evan Bernstein, Edward Povilaitis (GAME)*

(11:00 AM) Writers' Panel: A Woman's Perspective – A panel discussion that focuses on women in areas of publishing, writing, editing, comics, & art from a woman's perspective. **Panelists:** *Christine Taylor Butler, Georgia McBride, Chantelle Aimée Osman, Sheena Wiley (DIV)*

(12:00 PM) The Orville vs. Star Trek: Cage Match! – It's a face-off between two current directions in sci-fi storytelling, each with a strong following. In this corner: The Orville (Totally not Star Trek!) In this corner: Discovery and Picard! (Also not Star Trek...?) How do they compare? Can The Orville carve a space for itself? WHICH ONE WOULD WIN? Let's get into it. **Panelists:** *Joseph Campbell, James Henson, Mike Faber, Joey 'Badger' Bruner (MSFM)*

(1:00 PM) Mr Robot – Final Season – Jess, Logan and Rox talk the last season of Mr. Robot and their feelings on the finale, if the prior seasons led to this point in retrospect and how some favorite characters ended. NOTE: This panel does contain spoilers for Mr. Robot up through and including the finale. **Panelists:** Jess, Logan and Rox of Spazhouse (X)

(2:00 PM) Necessary Evil: Villains in Urban Fantasy – Villains in Urban Fantasy range from annoying to truly dangerous, and our panel of authors will discuss how the different types affect their characters and the plots of their stories. **Panelists:** Carol Malcolm, Eric R. Asher, Jim Butcher, Faith Hunter, Jeanne C. Stein, R.R.Virdi (UF)

(3:00 PM) Fine Arts Masters – Join Davey Beauchamp to create fandom art in the style of famous painters. After explaining the process, Davey shows us how to fling paint like Jackson Pollock. Lay down some plastic, get your materials, and become a Fine Arts Maker! **Panelist:** Davey Beauchamp (KIDS)

(4:00 PM) Mighty Men of SF and Fantasy – Kevin J. Anderson, Jim Butcher, Jonathan Maberry talk about their careers--sometimes funny, sometimes poignant, but always interesting. **Panelists:** Kevin Anderson, Jim Butcher, Jonathan Maberry, Nancy Knight (WRIT)

(5:00 PM) The State of Modern Star Trek on CBS All Access – Long time Star Trek fans Nays & Kavura break down and share their thoughts on the state of current Star Trek shows. **Panelists:** Nays, Kavura (TREK)

(6:00 PM) Reversing the SNAP – Would Humanity Survive the Return? – Five years after Thanos eliminated 50% of all humans with the Snap, the Avengers brought them all back. Could we survive their return? Our panel will discuss whether and how communities could survive if 50% of all life suddenly returned. **Panelists:** Robert Hampson, Hawkings Austin, Terry Robinson, Gail Z. Martin (AR)

(7:00 PM) Fiction Podcast Power Hour – Four of the biggest names in Audio Drama/Fiction Podcasting talk about creating fiction based podcasts, their biggest challenges and how to get your show out there. **Panelists:** JC De La Torre Sarah Rhea Werner, Gabriel Urbina, Travis Vengroff, Kaitlin Statz (DM)

(8:00 PM) Ladyhawke 35th Anniversary – A wolf, a hawk and a thief. Or is it a lady, her knight and an unlikely hero? Despite flopping at the box office, this medieval fantasy starring Matthew Broderick, Michelle Pfeiffer, and Rutger Haur has gone on to become a beloved cult classic. **Panelists:** Gail Martin, Davis Ashura, Constance Wagne, Aleron Kong (HF)

(9:00 PM) Umbrella Academy – Flung into 1960's Dallas, the heroes of the Umbrella Academy try to survive and connect, facing off the Commission, prejudice, and in the process save Kennedy from assassination. **Panelists:** Allie Martin, Tamsin Silver, Wendy Hembroock, Davierr Snipes, James A Hunter, MC Williams (AMSF)

(10:00 PM) Firefly Drinking Songs – Coming to you from Out in the 'Verse' to spread a little cheer to all you Browncoats out there. **Panelists:** Andrew McKee, Marc Gunn, Mikey Mason (FILK)

(11:00 PM) Saving the World One Last Time: The Magicians Fan Panel – A moderated fan panel discussion covering the fifth and final season of the hit show, and looking back over the series as a whole. **Panelists:** Damian Allen, Kevin Bachelder, Margaret Parsons, Anna Puerta, Fr. Bryan Small, Carol Malcolm (UF)

SATURDAY

(12:00 AM) Whew! Sci-Fi Apocalypses We Avoided (So Far) – When sci-fi apocalypses happen in movies and TV, they're usually pretty cool. We discuss our favorite awful events here! **Panelists:** Joe Crowe, Gary Mitchel, John Hudgens, Michael G. Williams, JC De La Torre, Jonathan Williams (CLSF)

(1:00 AM) Don't Turn Out the Lights – Spotlight on the official Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark tribute anthology. **Panelists:** Jonathan Maberry, Sherrilyn McQueen, Madeline Roux, Trisha Wooldridge, Karen Bembray (HT)

(2:00 AM) The Mastery of Game Mastering – While many panels deal with game mastering, this is our advanced panel! We dive deep into the art of game mastering and what makes great game masters great! Talk with award-winning game designers and game masters extraordinaire about the art of telling stories through the table top! **Panelists:** Rucht Lilavivat, Eloy LaSanta, Monte Cook (GAME)

(3:00 AM) Leather Sewing and Finishing – Our resident leathercrafting expert dives into the details of leather sewing and finishing in an up-close demonstration, sharing tips and resources along the way. We help you start your next leather project with confidence. **Panelists:** Michael Goodwin, Chuck Dorsett (CSTM)

(4:00 AM) When Fashion Met Star Wars – Our fan panelists look back and discuss their favorite high fashion/couture pieces worn by Padme Amidala, and the influences on geek fashion Star Wars has had throughout the years. **Panelists:** Cheralyn Lambeth, Stephanie Erbesfield, Bria LaVorgna, Sarah Dempster (SW)

PANELS

(5:00 AM) Doctor Who Little Known Facts - Earth Station Who Podcast joins the BritTrack to discuss little know facts about Doctor Who. *Panelists: Mike Faber, Caro McCully, Robert Bowen, Mary Ogle, Michael Gordon, Nathan Laws (BRIT)*

(6:00 AM) Killer First Lines - What makes a killer first line for a book? Examples are given and discussion of why it matters. *Panelists: John Hartness, Gray Rinehart, Jody Lynn Nye, Van Allen Plexico (SFL)*

(7:00 AM) Wagons, Trains, Planes, Dirigibles, and Rockets: A Writer's Journey with Kevin J. Anderson and Rebecca Moesta - This "conversation" sheds light on the writers' journey as a career. Kevin and Rebecca offer advice gleaned from their decades-long writing careers. *Panelists: Kevin J. Anderson and Rebecca Moesta (WRIT)*

(8:00 AM) Pandemic! We Wanted Zombies, Not Face Masks - Sadly, not all pandemics can involve zombies. But, zombies or not, they can impact our behaviors. What future behaviors - good and bad - are we establishing now, and how are they varying by geography? Our panelists discuss those topics, as well as how pandemics can affect personal preparedness. *Panelists: Jonathan Sarge, Dorothy Lowry, Mika McKinnon, George Cavender (AR)*

(9:00 AM) Artificial Intelligence, Implications and Ethics - Overview of effects, limitations, risks, benefits, and ethical implications of the use of AI in near-future wars. *Panelists: Mark McDonagh, Merle Robinson and Doug Samuelson. (NSDMG)*

(10:00 AM) KT Improv Class - Follow along as Meghann Humphries leads an improvisational acting workshop for kids. Target age is middle school, but adults and kids of all ages can join in from home with the improv games, lessons, and skits. What will happen next? Whose line is it? Who knows?! *Panelist: Meghann Humphries (KIDS)*

(11:00 AM) An Hour with Sean Copeland, Blizzard artist - A talk with the lead LORE historian for Blizzard Games. He leads the concept and art continuity team for all their games. *Panelists: Sean Copeland, Kevin Stallard (VGT)*

(12:00 PM) Crisis On Infinite Earths - A look back over the CW and DC's ultimate Crossover event that brought in familiar faces from past decades of DC in the media. *Panelists: Kelly Harkins, John Paul Estes, Yvonne McDowell, Gary Lindros, Donna Cromeans, James Palmer (AMSF)*

(1:00 PM) Powers 20th Anniversary - Join us as we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of their Eisner Award-winning, superhero crime drama, Powers. The series follows the lives of two homicide detectives assigned to investigate cases involving "powers" or people who possess superhuman abilities. *Panelists: Chris Brenneman, Brian Michael Bendis, Nick Filardi, and Michael Avon Oeming (COMICS)*

(2:00 PM) Rise of the Anti-Hero - Fantasy is filled with heroes of all shapes and sizes, while superheroes have taken center stage over the last decade there has also been a growing trend of ANTI-Heroes. What makes them so popular and why now? *Panelists: John G. Hartness, David B. Coe/D.B. Jackson, Chelsea Quinn Yarbro, RE Carr, Michael G. Williams, AJ Hartley (FL)*

(3:00 PM) Who is the Black Panther? - The Psychology of Black Panther, Wakanda, and the Transformative Power of Comic Books - Panelists discuss the psychological issues that are commonly addressed in Black Panther comics. *Panelists: Dr. Scott Jordan, Stanford Carpenter, Daniel Jun Kim, Victor Dandridge, Eric Wesselmann, Dr. Vanessa Hintz, Alexander Simmons (DIV)*

(4:00 PM) Exploring The Strange New Worlds of Star Trek - A crew of real-life scientists and engineers are demoted to redshirts and sent to explore brave new worlds. Will our landing party survive? Or will they become a cautionary tale for what not to do when faced with inexplicable phenomena? *Panelists: Mika McKinnon, Emily Fincke, Sarah Milkovich, Ryan Consell (TREK)*

(5:00 PM) Did Early Internet Activists Blow It? - What were the decisions and actions of early Internet activists that helped to shape the Internet of today? Could things have gone better in the early days? *Panelists: Mike Godwin, Scott M. Jones (EFF)*

(6:00 PM) Unconventional Costuming - Going beyond the fabrics and fabrication materials, our experts discuss the creation of stunning costumes from inexpensive and found objects that start out as something else entirely. We show you what a little imagination can really do for your next build. *Panelists: Paige Gardner, Dianna Valdez, Pamela Valdez, Heather Kravagna (CSTM)*

(7:00 PM) Vogon Poetry Slam - A Poetry Slam! Yes, a poetry slam in true Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy form: Vogon style! A coming together of reading, writing, reciting, & creating some of the worst poetry in the universe, along with some chatting about HHGTTG. All for less than 30 Altairian dollars a day! *Panelists: Caro McCully, Robert Bowen, Ryan Carey, Andrew Hartley (BRIT)*

(8:00 PM) DC Loves Digital Media - The Digital Media Track is fairly new and yet what we love is in everyone's daily life. From podcasts to Youtube we cover it all! Charles talks with some digital media creators (and fans) about why they love going digital in today's world. This is only a small taste of what the Digital Media track has to offer! **Panelists:** Charles R, Emily Swan, Anthony Reed, Lola Larisey, Scotty Moore, Kate Shaw, Phil Keating, Clinton Alward, Sean McKay, Tony P Henderson **(DM)**

(9:00 PM) Video Game Track Presents - Masterpiece Theater - Selected dramatic readings from modern literature and cinema, performed by your favorite video game characters. **Panelists:** Conner Andrade, Dino Andrade, Mark Meer, Trevor Valle, Kevin Stallard **(VGT)**

(10:00 PM) The Price of Immortality - Writers discuss the ways in which they have tackled the theme of (potentially) living forever. **Panelists:** Tina Glasneck, Violette Meier, Chelsea Quinn Yarbro, Michael George Williams **(HT)**

(11:00 PM) Victorian Death Customs - A look at the practices involving death and mourning in the Victorian Era that will surprise and occasionally appall. Times were different. **Panelists:** Gail Z Martin, Beth Dolgner, Leanna Renee Heiber **(ALT)**

SUNDAY

(12:00 AM) Filk Music Track - End of the World Group Sing - It's the End of the World, and we feel... something? Join the Filk Music Track and our performers as they share their music on what the End of the World means to them, and how they'll do just fine. **Panelists:** Night Sabers, Metricula, Marc Gunn, The Salacious Crumbles, The Blibbering Humdingers, Rhiannon's Lark, Tom Smith **(FILK)**

(1:00 AM) MSFM Villains Tournament - Sweet Sixteen! - Throughout Military SciFi Media's many franchises, there were some intensely powerful antagonists who you loved to hate. Who would be the worst of the worst of MSFM villains? Make your case! **Panelists:** Nathan Laws, Wiccy, Van Allen Plexico, Badger (Joey Bruner), John Hudgens, Wil Nix, Karen Henson **(MSFM)**

(2:00 AM) Apocalyptic Throwdown: Aliens vs Zombies - That most ancient of debates returns! Our panelists will randomly select a location and apocalyptic scenario, put their fighting gloves on, and debate who would be victorious... Aliens or Zombies! **Panelists:** Jonathan Sarge, Jeff Burns, Maris Wolf, Alison Richards, Christopher Woods **(AR)**

(3:00 AM) Apocalypse Sing-Along! - Valerie from Far Away presents an apocalyptic sing-along from a little corner of her little house in honour of Dragon Con Goes Virtual 2020. There will be puppets, some weirdness, and a collection of little moments to share. Bring a sheet of paper. Laughter and Tears. **Panelists:** Valerie Meiss **(PUPPET)**

(4:00 AM) Gaming in the Time of Covid - Has 2020 affected your gaming life? Has quarantine affected your table top? Have the protests crept in? We took a poll on how 2020 has affected people's gaming life and discuss it with top-level designers and game masters. Some real talk about the best way to get to the table top during Covid-19 as well as how all our lives have changed as gamers. **Panelists:** Rucht Lilavivat, Jason Massey, Brianna Marie, Robert Schwab **(GAME)**

(5:00 AM) Universe Today Presents: 2020 Space News - Space is huge and not just in a physical sense! So many things are happening daily in an encompassing 'space news' topic that even the most die hard space devote could never keep up with it all. We can't either but here we offer quick overviews of some the most interesting recent events and encourage all of you to find out more! **Panelist:** Fraser Cain **(SPACE)**

(6:00 AM) Welcome to the Fantastical World of ISOLA - Join Karl Kerschl, Brenden Fletcher, and MSassyK as they discuss their acclaimed series, ISOLA. The victim of an evil spell, Queen Olwyn and the captain of the Royal Guard have fled the capital city in this breathtaking fantasy adventure, on a quest, half a world away, to save her kingdom from impending war. **Panelists:** Cait Bridges, MSassyK, Brenden Fletcher, and Karl Kerschl **(COMICS)**

(7:00 AM) The Art and History of Tarot - The Tarot deck has been updated and revised. Find out the history of the Tarot and how the Tarot works for both the readers and the person read. Amie Ravenson is a professional reader with over 10 years experience in reading tarot and, for the past three years, read tarot for XTrack. **Panelist:** Amie Ravenson **(X)**

(8:00 AM) Trekspertise: Ferengi Mercantilism As Religion - Join Trekspertise creators Kyle Sullivan and Katie Boyer as they answer one of the nagging questions of Star Trek: Why would anyone be motivated by money in a post-scarcity society? **Panelists:** Kyle Sullivan, Katie Boyer, Brandon Fibbs **(TREK)**

(9:00 AM) Black Women in Voice Acting - An hour featuring the voices of women behind your fandom favorites, from cartoons, anime, video games, and more! Hear their stories and how they're representing in the exciting world of voice and screen acting. **Panelist:** Cara Ricketts, Danielle McRae, Anairis Quinones, Tiffany Witcher, Renee Cooper **(TOON)**

PANELS

(10:00 AM) Attachments in Costuming: Let's Not Fall Apart - We cover the basics of closures. Any material you are using or any look you are looking for, we discuss everything from zippers to frogs and tell you how to use and install them for the closure your costume demands. **Panelists:** Ariana Bauer, Emily Ann Schmidt, Coreen Stalnaker **(CSTM)**

(11:00 AM) From Seed to Shelf - Join a few of your favorite DC authors in discussing the life of a YA book - from initial spark to publication. **Panelists:** Jonathan Maberry, Mari Mancusi, Diana Peterfreund, AJ Hartley, Natalie Simpson **(YA)**

(12:00 PM) Star Wars & Star Trek Science Tag-Team Fight - Round 3 - Two biologists and two physicists argue for whose fandom reigns supreme, Star Wars or Star Trek. Four scientists enter! Four leave! (Because this isn't a bat'leth or lightsaber duel.) **Panelists:** Drs. Stephen Granade, Erin Macdonald, Mohamed Noor, and Eric Spana. **(SCI)**

(1:00 PM) Patricia Briggs Interview - Interview with the author of the bestselling Mercy Thompson and Alpha and Omega series. **Panelists:** Patricia Briggs, Carol Malcolm **(UF)**

(2:00 PM) My Favorite Character and Why I Killed Them - As fans we sometimes have issues with authors killing our favorite characters. Authors may have some of those same issues. Our panelists tell us when they decided a favorite character had to die and what it felt like to do it. **Panelists:** Van Allen Plexico, Eric Flint, Chris Jackson, Gail Z. Martin, Melissa McArthur, David Weber **(SFL)**

(3:00 PM) Perseverance - Mars 2020 - Our newest Mars rover, Perseverance, launched on July 30 and is scheduled to land on Mars in February 2021. Percy is a close 'cousin' to Curiosity but her job is to search for ancient microbial life. To help achieve this goal Percy will carry & launch the first helicopter off Earth, Ingenuity. **Panelists:** Dr. Sarah Milkovich, Kim Steadman **(SPACE)**

(4:00 PM) Invertebrates of Star Wars - Are we a vertebrate focused world, or are we just looking at the large things out there? Our fan panelists (with Science degrees), look at some of the Star Wars creatures, discussing differences and similarities with Earth based creatures. **Panelists:** Dr. Bethany Brookshire, Daniel Eisenhauer, Dr. Tracy Fanara, Dr. Katie Marshall, Marie Wilson **(SW)**

(5:00 PM) Pinup Makeup Tutorial - Burlesque performer and pin-up model Taloolah Love shares her secrets in this demonstration. Learn the basics to create a vintage look with your own makeup kit! Demo will include Foundation, Liquid Liner, Mascara, Eyelashes, Eyelash glue, Brush Kit (or q-tips), so observers can follow along. **Panelist:** Taloolah Love **(ALT)**

(6:00 PM) Mythical Creature Drawing Class with Corinne Roberts - Join Corinne Roberts, creator of Bug Bites, Out and About, and Trip to Trekka for a family friendly, beginner level, follow-along drawing session of mythical creatures. Needed items included pencil and paper only. **Panelist:** Corinne Roberts **(KIDS)**

(7:00 PM) Heat Hardened Steel Stamps for Jewelry and Metalwork by Julie Simancek - Making your own tooling. Heat hardened steel tools for taking your shop to the next level. **Panelist:** Julie Simancek **(ROBOT)**

(8:00 PM) Challenges Women Face in the Information Security Profession - Our all-woman panel discusses the rewards, challenges, and pitfalls of working in the Information Security field. **Panelists:** Rebecca Carlson, Elizabeth Fokes, Tania Lamothe **(EFF)**

(9:00 PM) What the world needs now is Fantasy, Sweet Fantasy - No, Not just for some, but for everyone...Talking about how Fantasy Literature is used to explore social issues and change. There is enough room in Fantasy for everyone! **Panelists:** Toni Weisskopf, David Boop, Day Al-Mohamed, Terry Maggert, Seressia Glass **(FL)**

(10:00 PM) Western Literature in Anime - Angelic Daze Cosplay highlights some of the many western literary works that have been adapted into an anime format. **Panelist:** Angelic Daze Cosplay (Katherine Hueber) **(ANIME)**

(11:00 PM) Solve for X - Solve for X Variety Show is a quirky, irreverent, and sometimes informative science-themed variety show. Storytellers, comedians, and scientists bust open the barrier between science and the arts with a video full of fun facts and laughter. **Panelists:** Rachel Pendergrass, Seth Alcorn, Scott Ward Abernethy, Theresa Davis, Dr. Stephen Granade, Stephanie House, Nathaniel Hutchinson, Amanda Nowotny, Kasha Patel, Leah Slater, Ryan Tumulty, Brain Richardson, Dr. Taylor Winkleman, The PDX Broadsides, navi **(SCI)**

MONDAY

(12:00 AM) Musicians in the Time of COVID - With the strange times we're living in, the Filk Music Track has checked in with a few of our performers to see how they're faring in the Time of COVID. We talk about how to build communities, generate revenue, and music that's been inspired in the last few months. **Panelists:** Marc Gunn, Dr. Jessica Hebert, Chris McDowell, Andrew McKee, Madison 'Metricula' Roberts, Tom Smith, Scott Vaughan, Alyssa Yeager **(FILK)**

(1:00 AM) British TV and Tea - The Brittrack at Dragon Con makes recommendations for pairings of British Television shows and teas. **Panelists:** *Caro McCully, Robert Bowen, Elizabeth Laney, Anthony Williams (BRIT)*

(2:00 AM) Dagger of the Forgotten King - D&D 5e Actual Play - Anthony (Adventure Incorporated) DM's a crew of roleplaying enthusiasts. Join Tristan (Botched), Alain (Quid Pro Roll), Stephanie (Adventure Incorporated), Susan (Goodman Games) as they take part in a 5th edition Dungeons & Dragons adventure full of excitement and jokes! **Panelists:** *Anthony, Tristan, Alain, Stephanie, Susan (DM)*

(3:00 AM) Martian Street Food Society - Getting to Mars is one thing. But what will you eat once you're there? Food historian Sarah Gilbreath talks to scientists, historians, engineers, and chefs to come up with a menu that's more appetizing than potatoes grown in poop. **Panelists:** *Sarah Gilbreath, Zak Martellucci, Brandi Cannon, Dr. Kaley McCluskey, Jay Reifel, Dr. Jason Murray (SCI)*

(4:00 AM) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 30th Cowabunga-versary - We celebrate the 30th anniversary of four turtles transformed from the norm by the nuclear goop. **Panelists:** *Joe Crowe, Gary Mitchel, Darin M. Bush, Dave West (CLSF)*

(5:00 AM) Classic Isekai - Isekai, the anime genre where a character is transported to an alternate world, has become increasingly popular in recent years. So let's take a look at some of the classic Isekai titles that premiered before the year 2000 when the genre wasn't as well known. **Panelist:** *Darius Washington (ANIME)*

(6:00 AM) Famous and Not-So-Famous Unsolved Codes - Elonka Dunin and Klaus Schmeh discuss both famous and obscure codes from the upcoming book "Codebreaking: A Practical Guide", due to be released at the end of 2020. **Panelists:** *Elonka Dunin, Klaus Schmeh (EFF)*

(7:00 AM) MSFM Presents: Quaranteams! - Our favorite MSFM shows often handle extended periods of isolation with a small team of people, especially in space. We share our favorite "quarantine" episodes--and which team we'd join in quarantine. **Panelists:** *Karen Henson, Wicky, Alyssa Court, Callie Kelley (MSFM)*

(8:00 AM) Queer Relationships in Entertainment Panel - Queer representation is on the rise in popular culture. Are these representations equitable portrayals of LGBT people & Queer relationships? **Panelists:** *M. Jayson Grayham, Shae Carys, Joy Hatcher, Marcus Haynes, Tracy Holt, Michael Williams (DIV)*

(9:00 AM) Award Winning and Best-selling Authors - The best of the best authors discuss the ins and outs of award-winning fiction--and bestselling fiction--and the differences between the two. **Panelists:** *Jody Lynn Nye, John Scalzi, Tamsin Silver, Robert Sawyer, Bill Fawcett (WRIT)*

(10:00 AM) Livestreaming on a Budget - Want to take your music online with live streaming directly to your fans but don't know where to start? Andrew McKee (Broodingnagian Bards, Life's a Faire) is here to help! He'll go through tips and tricks to make your live streaming on a budget available to your current and future fans without stress to you and your wallet. **Panelist:** *Andrew McKee (FILK)*

(11:00 AM) Makers to the Rescue - The maker community responded in droves to help the PPE shortage. How did the COVID pandemic bring out the best in people, and how do we keep it going? **Panelists:** *Brandon Myers, Mike Reilly (ROBOT)*

(12:00 PM) Bitter Root: Join the Hunt - Join the discussion with writer David F. Walker and illustrator Sanford Greene as they walk us through the world of the greatest monster hunters of all time! Set in the Harlem Renaissance, the Eisner Award-winning Bitter Root tells the tale of the Sangeyre family as they wage war on unspeakable evil prowling the streets of Harlem. **Panelists:** *Van Allen Plexico, Sanford Greene, David F. Walker (COMICS)*

(1:00 PM) Let's Build A World - What does it take to build a world? Panelists discuss what is necessary for them to have in mind before they write, while they write and, ultimately, use four of those things to create a new world between them. **Panelists:** *Michael G. Williams, Cecelia Dominic, Charles E. Gannon and Chris Kennedy (SFL)*

(2:00 PM) Curtains Up! Puppets on Broadway: The Lion King with Ben Jeffrey - Ben Jeffrey truly got his Broadway career going with Disney's the Lion King, he has worked with the production for over a decade as the beloved Warthog Pumbaal! We are excited to sit down with him and discuss his career, how it came to be and how the use of puppetry in the Lion King is a powerful storytelling tool! **Panelists:** *Ben Jeffrey, Joshua Martin (PUPPET)*

(3:00 PM) Where Are They Now: Star Wars Speculation - Fan speculation at its finest, as we randomly draw characters from the entire Saga, then our fan panelists come up with crazy schemes of where they may be. Whatever happened to Boss Nas? What's next for Din Djarin & Baby Yoda? There are no wrong answers here, so get ready for some laughs. **Panelists:** *Brandy Roatsey, Alex Damon, Mollie Damon, Shaun Rosado, Caitlin Plesher, Charlotte Errity (SW)*

> DRAGON CON GAMING

Don't have a "Meltdown!" We won't leave all of you gamers "Alone in the Dark" by going virtual. If you're "Commander Keen" on gaming, it's your "Quest" to grab a "Paladin" (Get it? "pal and then?") join us for the "Kaos" for all-day gaming. This is the "Ultima" way to get your favorite Dragon Con gaming experience without spending your "Time Runners" over to AmericasMart Building 1 and playing "Frogger" over Peachtree Street. Okay. We're done with the game puns. We know they are "OverKill." That was the last one. Promise.

ROLE-PLAYING

- Role-playing games featuring D&D Adventurers League Pathfinder Adventures and Judge's choice role-playing adventures. There will be organized role-playing game sessions twice a day on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- Role-playing games featuring D&D Adventurers League, Pathfinder/Starfinder Society, and Judge's choice role-playing adventures. There will be organized role-playing game sessions 3 times per day on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 9AM, 2PM, and 7PM.

Details and Registration:

- D&D Adventurers League sessions are 4 hours long with 1-hour intermission for DM prep, mustering the next table, and bio-breaks.
- Pathfinder sessions are 4 hours long with 1-hour intermission for GM prep, mustering the next table, and bio-breaks.
- Non-campaign sessions are 5 hours long.
- **Register** for your favorite role-playing game today! Players will need to register from the Home Page, which leads players to "Create An Account" and pay a \$2 administrative fee to the platform. Once the player has officially registered, they can begin choosing games to play from the Event Schedule.
- **The Event schedule** has filtering for game type, day, and time.

DRAGON CON ROLE-PLAYING DISCORD

The Role-playing game Player's Discord allows players to find their GM, Table, ask questions, or receive assistance from Event staff:

- General role-playing game discussions are in **"#general" channel**
- Assistance from Gaming Event Organizers and HQ staff is in **"#event-hq" channel**
- Announcements can be found in **"#announcements" channel**

VIDEO GAMING

Tekken 7

In partnership with 4o4 Esports, Dragon Con will be hosting a Tekken 7 online PC tournament. It is a free entry event, and we will be putting up a \$500 prize pool for participants. Sunday September 6th @ 3PM EST.

DRAGON BALL FighterZ

In partnership with UGL, Dragon Con will be hosting a DBFZ online PS4 tournament. It is a free entry event, and we will be putting up a \$500 prize pool for participants. This event will take place on Saturday September 5th @ 4PM EST.

Rocket League

In partnership with All Mid, Dragon Con will be hosting a Rocket League 3v3 tournament. It is a free entry event, and both Dragon Con and All Mid will each be contributing \$500, for a total prize bonus of \$1000. Registration is available on their Smash.GG page.



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> TRACK SOCIAL MEDIA

Now, more than ever, it's easier to find your favorite tracks' programming! Our tracks have a plethora of exciting material planned over the weekend! Below are the social media pages for each track. Click on each icon to be transported across the world wide web and right to your favorite fandoms -like your own personal portal. Are you a planner and want to make sure you don't miss a thing? [This schedule](#) will keep you informed all weekend! Want to see it all? These track codes will be used to identify tracks in the schedule grids!

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