



Clear Ether

Saturday
2015

Special points of interest:

- Lost heavy, dark grey sweater. Last scene in Children's Programming. If found, please call Ian: 971-755-6935.
- There will be American Sign Language (ASL) meet and greet sessions at 12 (Noon) Saturday and Sunday at the tables in the Ballroom Pre-function Area, near the food trucks.
- Angry Ginger features catchy guitar riffs and scathingly honest lyrics about love, life and everything in between at 2:30PM in Grand CD.
- Those who wish to continue the discussions of the *TV Year In Review* on Sunday may do so at 1PM at an informal session in room 1122.
- Yesterday 59 people presented 50 units of blood at the blood drive.
- Stop by the Tiptree bake sale on the Galleria level by the escalators. Help raise money for a fannish charity.

Party List

- 1207 Helsinki in 2017
- 1107 DC in 2017
- 1007 Montreal in 2017
- 967 Pixel Hall Press Tasting in (4:30 to 5:30 PM)
- 461 18+ Hogwarts Party
- 455 I-Con Party
- 454 Brony Party
- 450 Boskone 52

Changes

The X Wing Tournaments on Saturday and Sunday are cancelled due to illness.

No Gender Bathrooms

The signs are MIA, but there are still gender neutral bathrooms on the mezzanine floor. For further location information consult the map in your pocket program.

GOH Workshop Highlights

All three Guest of Honor are presenting program items. Here's your chance to get up close and personal with them!

Fan GOH Workshop

Highlights: *So You Want to Start a Convention?* (Sunday, 1:00 PM): So you want to start a convention? I won't tell you not to do it; I'll tell you how to do it! Come to this workshop with our Fan Guest of Honor. Participants should sign up in advance at Program Nexus. (LIMIT 16)

Artist GOH Workshop

Highlights: *Portfolio Review with Lee Moyer* (Sunday, 2:30 PM): Our Artist Guest of Honor is graciously making himself available to critique your work, answer questions, and, possibly, make career recommendations. Listen to the critique of others' works, as you may learn something valuable. Participants should sign up in advance at Program Nexus. (LIMIT 10)

Writer GOH Workshop

Highlights: *Pitch Session with N. K. Jemisin* (Sunday, 4:00 PM): Have a novel you'd like to get published? Aspiring fantasy writers can sign up to pitch their novel ideas at our Writer Guest of Honor and discuss how to move forward with them. Fantasy novels only, please! Participants should sign up in advance at Program Nexus. (LIMIT 6, PLUS ONE WAITLIST SPOT. The waitlisted participant should show up to the session, in case of a no-show.)



By Lee Moyer

Artist GOH 2015

If you see anything newsworthy, write it up and send it to newsletter@arisia.org!

For Early-Birds

Early risers, you are not alone. This year there are events you can go to for meeting your fellow early-bird. On Sunday at 8AM, there will be a meet-up at the pool.

Not a swimmer? No problem! Have a snack and some fun to start your morning with a session of Mad-Libs in the con suite at the same time.

Monday there will be a Writer's Warm-Up in the con suite hosted by Elaine Isaac.

Tournaments Galore

There are an abundance of tournaments today, and more tournaments means more winners! Here's your personal guide:

-Big Board Game Tournament 1-6PM in the Game Room. Games include: Stone Age (with expansion), Puerto Rico, Lords of Waterdeep, and Ticket to Ride (US)!

Oh No! My Costume!

New this year: Your friendly neighborhood Cosplay Repair Station! Ripped a hole in your costume? Broke your prop? Need help to fix your jewelry? Come down to 1W, across from Grand C. We have the tools and supplies to help you out.

Tactile Tours

Arisia is offering the a Tactile Tour of the Art Show at 4pm on Saturday. This tour was developed for blind and low vision fans, but anyone is welcome to come on the tour for a closer examination of some of the works on display. Cotton archivist's gloves will be provided to all participants.

-Super Smash Brother Wii U 1-3PM in Carlton (3E). You are encouraged to bring your controller of choice.

-3DS Pokemon X/Y Tournament 4-6PM in Calton (3E). Player must bring own DS and copy of Pokemon to compete.

-Sonic 1 Speed Run Tournament 7-9PM in 2 Carlton (3E).

From safety pins to a sewing machine, from a soldering iron to duct tape and a staple gun. Plus knowledgeable McGuyvers and Jacks- and Janes-of-all-trades to help you think outside the box for more complex problems.