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LETTERS FROM THE CHAIRS

Welcome, everyone, to CONsole Room 2023!

Our theme this year is Ten Years in the TARDIS, but I like to think of it as Ten Years Together in the TARDIS. Even in the past few years, when the pandemic forced us apart physically, we found a way to be together in our virtual conventions, making this truly ten conventions in ten years. It's quite an accomplishment, making it this far! Even as CONsole Room regenerates and transforms over time, I know its two hearts - all of our wonderful attendees and all of the dedicated volunteers behind the scenes - will always remain. Much like an actual episode of the series, both are necessary for this Time Lord to function - and thanks to all of you the TARDIS isn't showing any signs of stopping.

This year's convention is taking place in 2023, Doctor Who's 60th year. While we wait for the first anniversary special to air, I especially ask all of you who've been around since our first year to share the joy you've found with those who are joining us for their first or second time. I've said before that one of the things that makes me happiest is seeing someone comment on someone's post online, and knowing that they're friends because they met at CONsole Room. Whether you've been here ten years or this is your first voyage with us, know that there's room for everyone in the CONsole Room!

Jason Tucker
CONsole Room Founder & Co-Chair

My journey with CONsole Room began as an attendee in 2014. Now, here we are, celebrating ten years together! It has been an absolutely fantastic, out-of-this-world journey we've been on. I've made friendships and memories that I hope will last a lifetime, and I've seen countless similar connections and experiences over the years.

Here's to the journeys we've taken together and all the friends we've made along the way. Wherever you are, however you're joining us this weekend, I'm looking forward to many more adventures with all of you!

Amber Raden
CONsole Room Co-Chair



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*You know, you act like such a lonely man. But look at you!
You've got the biggest family on Earth!*

- Sarah Jane Smith

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VOLUNTEERING

CONsole Room runs entirely with the help of volunteers like you, both throughout the year and during the convention. Earn cool incentives, and increase your U.N.I.T. rank by volunteering today!

2 HOURS: 2023 Volunteer Certificate

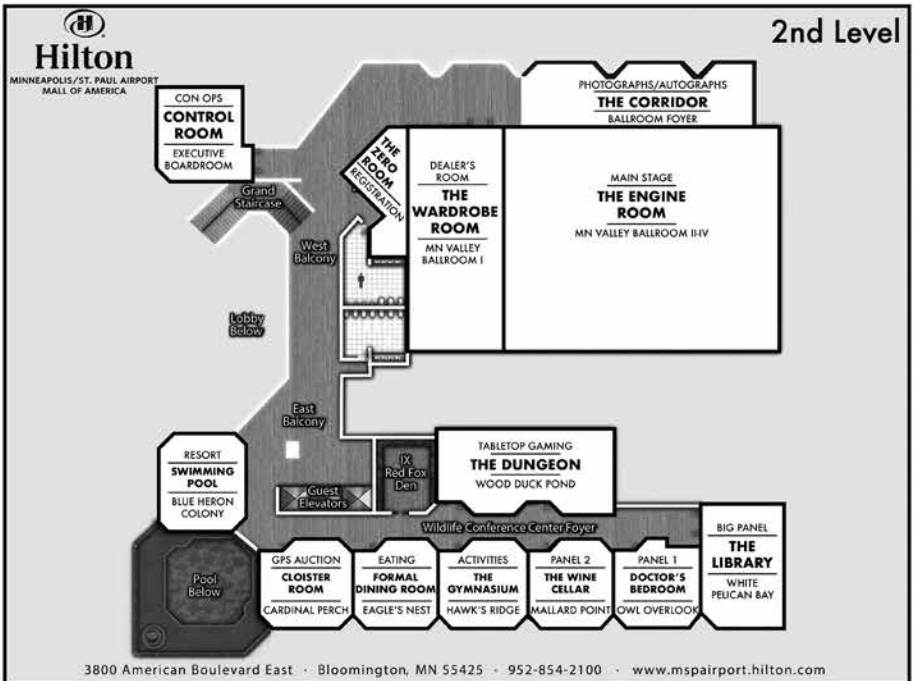
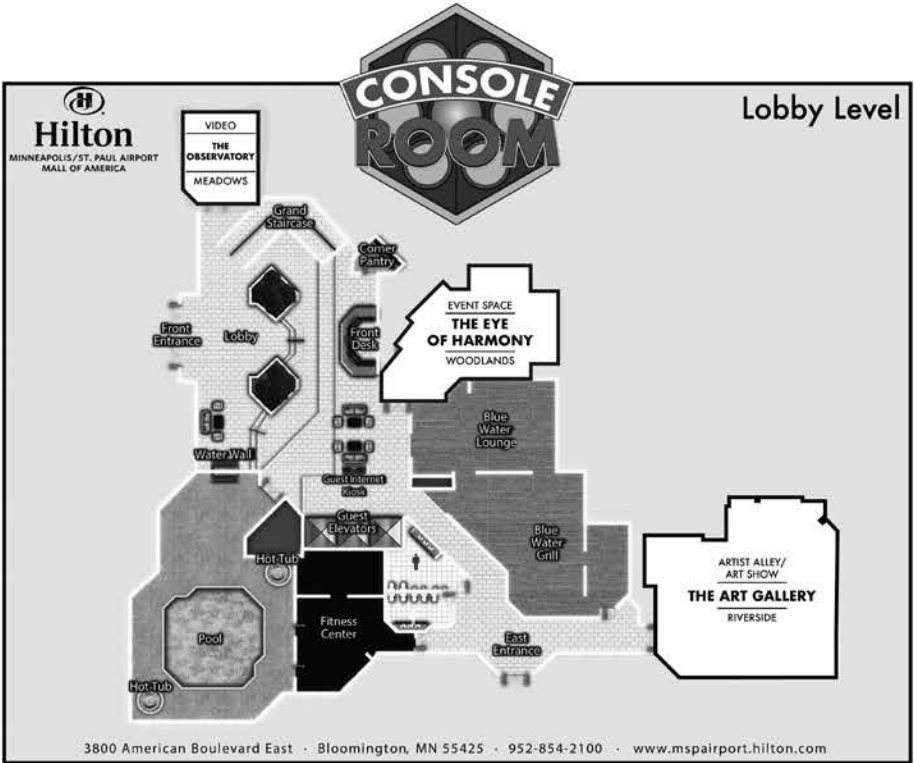
4 HOURS: Invitation to volunteer-only party Sunday, January 22

7 HOURS: \$5 off CONsole Room 2024 pre-registration

11 HOURS: Exclusive Volunteer SWAG Bag

16 HOURS: Exclusive Volunteer SWAG Bag (plus)

If you are interested in volunteering, come to the CONsole Room ConOps (The Control Room) across from Registration.



CONSUIE (The Kitchen)
is located in Room 1100/1130.



OUR VIRTUAL SPACE

We are utilizing several virtual spaces to help provide the best interactive, immersive experience possible. The options available at each of these locations are designed to provide a myriad of opportunities for engaging with the convention and each other, from Who-related activities at home to live video or audio discussions with fellow con-goers.

Website

Our website is your virtual home base for the convention. Here you can find where to find information, additional activities to enhance your virtual or in-person experience, news updates, and more.

Tips:

- Everything you need to know about CONsole Room 2023 can be found under the “What to Expect” tab at the top of the website.
- A brief overview of each main topic can be found by visiting the appropriate page directly under the “What to Expect” tab, such as the “Amenities” page.

YouTube

We have a mix of pre-recorded and live panels planned for CONsole Room 2023.

Tips:

- Panels are marked as “live” or “pre-recorded” on all schedules, along with their virtual and in-person viewing locations.
- We encourage interacting with all live panels! Questions posted in the YouTube chat feeds will be passed on to the panelists via a moderator.
- All panels will be available to rewatch on YouTube and Facebook unless otherwise indicated. Any that are only available during the live panel time are marked in the schedule.

Discord

Discord is our “virtual hotel space” for the convention. Joining Discord unlocks the bulk of our virtual convention experience, including the hall costume contest, open discussion spaces with other attendees, games and activities, and so much more.

Tips:

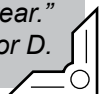
- Registration is required to access our Discord server.
- Some panels also occur live in Discord - these panels are marked on the schedule.
- Have questions? This is a good digital way to get in touch with our convention staff throughout the con.



CONSOLE ROOM MEMORIES

“CONsole Room helped me stay connected to the fannish community with their virtual programming and #WholtYourself events throughout the year.”

- Eleanor D.





POLICIES

COVID-19 Policies & Practices

The health and safety of our attendees is of the utmost importance to us. While we are excited to continue a hybrid CONsole Room experience that includes both in-person and virtual community members, please note the safety guidelines we have in place for in-person attendees of our 2023 convention.

- **All in-person attendees for CONsole Room 2023 must be vaccinated against COVID-19.** You will be required to show proof of vaccination when picking up your badge. We are defining “**vaccinated**” based on guidance from the CDC.
 - **ALL in-person attendees MUST have received their primary COVID-19 vaccination no later than January 5, 2023.** This would include either a single primary vaccine (Johnson & Johnson) or the second dose of a two-dose primary vaccine (Pfizer, Moderna).
 - **In-person attendees ages 5 and up** who received their primary vaccine prior to July 1, 2022 must have received at least one booster vaccine no later than January 5, 2023.
- **We are requiring masks for all in-person attendees ages 2 and up.** Masks should cover your nose and mouth and be worn in all convention areas unless actively eating or drinking. We recommend viewing the CDC’s guidance on effective masks.
 - We will have masks available at registration for anyone who does not have one.
- **Our in-person processes have been modified** in support of our attendees well-being, including making **sanitization materials** readily available and providing **designated food/drink areas** within our convention space.

Thank you for your continued support in making our convention environment one that both supports community and safety.

CONsole Room Policies

1. Your convention badge must be worn when entering CONsole Room convention spaces.
2. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. CONsole Room is not responsible for unattended children, nor does CONsole Room provide childcare services.
3. Pets are not allowed at CONsole Room. Service animals are excluded from this policy.
4. All municipal, state, and federal laws are in force at CONsole Room.
5. Smoking is not allowed in any CONsole Room facilities.
6. Weapons of any kind are not allowed in any CONsole Room facilities. Prop weapons must be peace-bonded at CONsole Room Ops.
7. Costumes must be family friendly and appropriate to wear in public.
8. Harassment of any sort will not be tolerated at CONsole Room. Please report any inappropriate behaviour to CONsole Room staff. Please review the Harassment Policy at <http://www.console-room.com/>



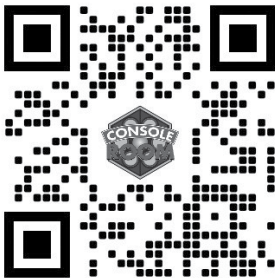
CHARITY AUCTION



The Charity Auction supports CONsole Room's partner, the Geek Partnership Society. Funds raised will go to support year round geeky community building with clubs and events, and public programs such as Project Lighthouse (an educational grants program), the GPS Annual Writing Contest, Space Camp Scholarship Fund, and GPS Arts Initiative

The event is in a silent auction format. Items up for auction have been donated by community members, dealers, and artists. Thank you all for your support!

By bidding in the live or silent auctions, each bidder agrees to posted auction rules, and to release contact information (name, phone number, email) in the event that item(s) won are not paid for and picked up and/or bidder registration information is illegible or incorrect.



Hours:

- Friday 3pm to 6pm (bidding open)
- Saturday 10am to 8pm (bidding open)
- Sunday 10am to 2pm (In Person Pick Up + Sunday Sale)

Bidding is happening ONLINE but items are viewable in person.

CONsole Room has provided this space to partner organization Geek Partnership Society. Funds raised at this silent auction will go to support GPS's programs and mission. Bid early, bid often!

Learn more about the Geek Partnership Society by visiting:

- www.geekpartnership.org
- <https://www.facebook.com/geekps>
- <https://meetup.com/geek-partnership-society>



GUESTS OF HONOUR



SOPHIE ALDRED

Sophie played the role of Ace, companion to the Seventh Doctor, from 1987-1989. Even after the original series was cancelled, the character of Ace lived on through books and comics and, when Big Finish launched their line of *Doctor Who* audios in 1999, Sophie returned to play the character once again. She is thrilled at being called back to play Ace in Jodie Whittaker's 13th Doctor's final story.

She has also written a variety of *Doctor Who* books; *Ace the Inside Story of the End of an Era*, *At Childhood's End* (13th and 7th Dr and Ace) and a short story called *Chemistry for Origins* stories.

Born in Greenwich, London and raised in Blackheath, Sophie studied drama at the University of Manchester and worked in children's theatre, working mens' clubs and musicals before being cast in *Doctor Who*. Since the cancellation of the original series, Sophie has continued to stay busy with work on programmes like *Words and Pictures*, *Corners*, *Tiny and Crew*, *ZZZap! It's a Mystery*, *WOW* and many others.

Her extensive voice work, includes animated programs such as *Dennis and Gnasher*, *Bananas in Pyjamas*, *Peter Rabbit*, and *Tree Fu Tom*. In fact, in *Tree Fu Tom*, someone called David Tennant played her sidekick! She also records many audio books and dramas for a variety of publishing companies including Audible and Penguin Random House.





GUESTS OF HONOUR



TOMMY KNIGHT

Tommy is best known for playing Luke Smith, Sarah Jane Smith's adopted son in *The Sarah Jane Adventures* and in the *Doctor Who* episodes "The Stolen Earth" and "Journey's End". He was featured in the second part of "The End of Time," the two-part 2009 *Doctor Who* Christmas specials, and most recently in the online short tribute to Elisabeth Sladen, "Farewell, Sarah Jane" written by Russell T Davies.

Tommy started acting in London West End Theatre at age 7 with Deborah Warner's production of Euripides' *Medea* (Queens Theatre, 2001), *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* (London Palladium, 2002), *The Snowman* (Peacock Theatre, 2003), *The Full Monty* (UK National Tour, 2004), the Royal Shakespeare Company's *Macbeth* (Albery Theatre, 2005), Jack Thorne's *Hope* (Royal Court Theatre, 2014/15), and starred as The Boy in *The Market Boy* (Union Theatre, 2019).

His Film and Television credits include *Casualty* (BBC, 2005, 2007 and 2015), *The Impressionists* (BBC, 2006), *Sorted* (BBC, 2006), *Doctors* (BBC, 2006), *The Bill* (ITV, 2006 and 2009), *Myths* (BBC, 2008), *Waterloo Road* (BBC, 2012/15), *Stitches* (Film, 2012), *Glue* (Channel 4, 2014), Stephen Fry's *The Hippopotamus* (Film, 2017) and as Brodie in *Victoria* (ITV, 2016/19) a period drama starring *Waterloo Road* and *Doctor Who* alumnus, Jenna Coleman.





GUESTS OF HONOUR



CAITLIN BLACKWOOD

Caitlin Blackwood is best known in the *Doctor Who* universe for playing young Amy Pond in multiple *Doctor Who* episodes, including “The Eleventh Hour,” “The Big Bang,” “Let’s Kill Hitler,” and “The God Complex.”

Caitlin’s film and television credits also include *Cops and Monsters* (2015), *Sundown* (2018), *Get Duked!* (2019), *The Raggedy Doctor by Amelia Pond* (2020), and *Lost at Christmas* (2020).

Caitlin will be attending the con virtually on Sunday, January 22 only.



PHOTOGRAPHS/AUTOGRAPHS

We will have photograph and autograph opportunities throughout the weekend. Autographs are also available for virtual attendees to purchase through Saturday.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

3:20 PM - 4:20 PM SOPHIE ALDRED

5:40 PM - 6:40 PM TOMMY KNIGHT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM SOPHIE ALDRED

12:20 PM - 1:20 PM TOMMY KNIGHT

2:40 PM - 3:40 PM SOPHIE ALDRED

3:50 PM - 4:50 PM TOMMY KNIGHT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

11:10 AM - 12:10 PM SOPHIE ALDRED + TOMMY KNIGHT

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM TOMMY KNIGHT

2:40 PM - 3:40 PM SOPHIE ALDRED



FEATURED GUESTS



DR. ARNOLD T. BLUMBERG (VIRTUAL)

DR. ARNOLD T. BLUMBERG is the owner of ATB Publishing, home of *Doctor Who* essay collections *Outside In*, *Outside In 2*, and the forthcoming *Outside In Regenerates*; *Bookwyrms Volume One*, a critical deep dive on the *Doctor Who* New Adventures novels; the 700+-page tome on American *Doctor Who* fandom, *Red White and Who*; and many other titles focusing on other fictional worlds like *Star Trek*, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, *Twin Peaks*, comics, and zombies. He's co-author of the Howe's Transcendental Toybox guides to *Doctor Who* merchandise from Telos Publishing, designer of other Telos books including *The Target Book*, and writer of licensed *Doctor Who* stories "Stolen Days" in *Short Trips: How the Doctor Changed My Life* and "Mardi Gras Massacre" in *Short Trips: Indefinable Magic*.

In past incarnations, Arnold was Editor of *The Overstreet Comic Book Price Guide*, curator of a comic book and pop culture collectibles museum, a "world renowned zombie expert" who authored books on zombie and sword-and-sorcery cinema, and a college professor teaching courses in media literacy and writing.

Currently, he chats about horror and sci-fi cinema with his wife, Natalie B. Litofsky, on their podcast *Ghouls in the House*, and writes & draws a twice-weekly comic strip, *Pickles & Bean*.

He can be found on Post.news @DoctoroftheDead.

URLs: www.atbpublishing.com | www.ghoulsinthehouse.com
www.picklesandbean.com.



T. AARON CISCO

T. AARON CISCO is an Amazon Bestseller, an award-winning author/essayist, tv producer, and former touring musician. In Spring and Summer of 2022, two of his recent books, *The Unbanished* and *Rod String Nail Cloth: An Afrofuturist Mixtape*, reached number one on both Amazon's Top 100 Science Fiction Anthologies and Top 100 Black & African American Science Fiction lists. Later that year, three issues of his sci-fi serial, *Big Ass Aliens*, occupied three of the Top 5 slots of Amazon's Top 100 Free Science Fiction Books.

Additional accolades include being featured by Hennepin County Libraries' Minnesota Black Authors list and being listed as one of 10 Black Change-Makers Influencing the Twin Cities Arts Scene by *Minnesota Daily*. He is the recipient of local Emmys, as well as the Society of Professional Journalists Page One Award.

A lifelong Whovian, diehard Trekkie, and native Chicagoan, T. Aaron Cisco is an unabashed advocate of squee, and is unwaveringly devoted to his lifelong mission to replace gatekeeping and discrimination with appreciation and inclusion.



FEATURED GUESTS



MISS SHANNAN PAUL

MISS SHANNAN was named “Best Stand-up Comedian” by City Pages Magazine in their “2020 Best of the Twin Cities.” Campus Activities Magazine® included her as one of eight Top Speaker Picks for 2015.

A self-labeled Geek, Miss Shannan Paul brings roaring laughter to even the most curmudgeonly of crowds. Twin Cities newspaper, the City Pages says, “No matter where you’ve seen (or heard) her, you know just how great Miss Shannan is. With comedy that’s personal and relatable, she has the ability to make you feel like you’ve been friends for years, even if you’re only seeing her for the very first time.” Her storytelling and irresistible smile are sure to crack up even the most stone-faced curmudgeon. She can relate to everyone whether they be business professionals, students, Sci-Fi fans, sports enthusiasts, or suburban moms.

Miss Shannan is a Comedian, Radio and Television host, Keynote Speaker, Benefit Auctioneer, Voice Actor and Event Host. She has appeared on “Nick Mom’s Night Out,” “Laughs TV,” Hulu and as part of the SXSW Comedy and Music Festival. She has performed with Louie Anderson, Sinbad, and Christopher “Kid” Reid.

She regularly brings her wit, whimsy and pop culture expertise to Twin Cities television as part of “The Jason Show.” Plus, hear Miss Shannan weekly on MyTalk 107.1, and her podcast called “Be Our Geek” on the PodcastOne network.



STEVEN RICKS (VIRTUAL)

STEVEN RICKS has been making replica *Doctor Who* costumes since 2009, moving from amateur home sewer to professional bespoke tailor. For many, his blogs became the go-to place for costume reference on both classic and Nu Who. After being spotted by film and tv costume maker Robert Allsopp, Steven has worked on a number of professional productions including *Bohemian Rhapsody*, for which he made for lead actor Rami Malek. But his dream came true in 2019 when he was asked to work on *Doctor Who* itself to make part of the costume for Anjali Mohindra as Queen Skithra in “Nikola Tesla’s Night of Terror.” He was called back for the latest series to make coats for both the Passenger and the chief Sea Devil in “Legend of the Sea Devils.”

VERITY! PODCAST (VIRTUAL)

Ten years ago six women from around the globe came together to discuss *Doctor Who* from an intellectual, thoughtful, and sometimes ridiculous perspective. Verity! Podcast, moderated by Deb Stanish and co-hosted by Erika Ensign, Katrina Griffiths, Lizbeth Myles, Lynne M. Thomas, and Tansy Rayner Roberts, began with a goal of highlighting female voices and female creators, and created a show that approaches *Doctor Who* from a place of love while not shying away from critical analysis.





FEATURED GUESTS



MJ WILKE

MARY (MJ) WILKE is the owner of Wayward Nerd, a digital media travel magazine geared towards nerds, and Babcock & 68th Books, a division of Wayward Nerd. Mary has been a professional traveler for over 25 years, previously writing/editing TourBooks for AAA and spending 200 nights a year on the road.



ANNA WILLIAMS

ANNA WILLIAMS is an Assistant Professor of Astronomy at Macalester College. A Minnesota native, she completed her Bachelor's degree at Wesleyan University and her PhD at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Anna researches the formation and evolution of galaxies, with a primary focus on the magnetic fields in these systems. She uses radio telescopes around the world to better understand the role of magnetic fields in the life cycles of stars and galaxies. This work has given Anna the opportunity to travel both through space (visiting telescopes from New Mexico to the Netherlands to Australia) and time (observing light from events that happened billions of years ago). As a fan of *Doctor Who*, Anna is excited to attend her first CONsole Room and share how astronomy makes us all time travelers!



ATTENDING PROS



GREG BAKUN

GREG BAKUN lives two lives: One as a researcher and enthusiast for British Television and as a researcher and investigator of the Paranormal.

Greg has spent most of his life researching British television with his specialty ranging from 1950s-1990s. He has contributed articles to the BBC and BBC America and has helped recover a number of missing British television episodes. He started "From the Archive: A British Television Blog" in 2007 that has reached over a million views, as well as a podcast with the same name. In 2018, Kaleidoscope (the British Television Preservation Society) started a successful DVD range using the name "From the Archive". In 2019, Greg started a successful Vlog that focuses on reviews of British television releases and a nostalgic look at Doctor Who on VHS.

Greg's other life is his work in the Paranormal. Greg has been fascinated by theory and study of the paranormal for years. He hosts a weekly Paranormal radio show locally on AM950 Radio that not only focuses on the Paranormal but also Cryptozoology and Ufology. Greg broadcasts on Facebook a series called "Living Paranormal," as well as a weekly Facebook series called "GhostBox Live with Greg Bakun."



ATTENDING PROS



ROB CALLAHAN

ROB CALLAHAN (left) is an author, journalist, and professional farmer. Focusing on small scale organic agriculture and compact indoor gardening, he makes his mission one of de-commodifying one of the most essential aspects of life: food. From his small urban farm in Minnesota, he creates growing systems designed to fit in bookshelves and windowsills, developing DIY indoor and outdoor gardens to bring cheap, fresh, and healthy food to everyone regardless of their access to land. As a lifelong *Doctor Who* fan, he is pleased and honored to join the lineup as one of CONsole Room's invited participants this year, and he hopes to see you there!



LILY MEYER (SATURDAY ONLY)

LILY MEYER is a stand-up comedian and writer who began her comedy career in Boston, and now lives in her hometown of Minneapolis. Her style of comedy is dark and somewhat honest, drawing mostly from her experiences with dating, eating disorders, and her cat, Charlie. She has performed in the Boston area at Nick's Comedy Stop, Hideout Comedy and The Comedy Studio as well as in Minneapolis at Camp Bar, Corner Comedy Underground, and Sisyphus Brewing. She has participated in the 10,000 Laughs Comedy Festival, Boston Comedy Festival, and the Sno Jam Comedy Festival.



TIFFANY NORTON (SATURDAY ONLY)

Originally from St. Paul, MN, TIFFANY NORTON is currently a touring stand-up comedian, Radio Personality/Traffic Reporter, and Former Executive Producer of the award-winning Staci & Hutch Show on KS95-FM 94.5 in Minneapolis.

Tiffany began her stand-up career a decade ago and has been entertaining audiences with her confident stage presence and mischievous point of view ever since.



DIANE SIEBER (SATURDAY ONLY)

DIANE SIEBER has enjoyed representing a part of the Twin Cities comedy world for a decade. She brings her chaotic energy to the table telling jokes about live, life, and parenting in a way sure to make you feel better about yourself.

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There's no point in being grown up if you can't be childish sometimes.

- *The 4th Doctor*

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ATTENDING PROS



TC TREK TRIVIA (SATURDAY ONLY)

TC TREK TRIVIA was founded in 2013 by a group of lifelong Trekkies & Whovians, who realized that the Twin Cities metro was filled with fellow fans looking for new opportunities to engage in their passion! Since then, it remains the only monthly-recurring pub trivia in the Twin Cities, dedicated solely to *Doctor Who* and *Star Trek*! For the past four years, the CONsole Room Edition has featured a wildly fun game show format, with an eclectic assortment of games and challenges to win prizes, show off your skills, and test your knowledge of the WHOniverse.



DAVE WHEELER

DAVE WHEELER, aka Dave Wonder, is a jack of all trades when it comes to comics and design. He has worked as an inker, colorist, letterer, writer and book designer in comics for the better part of two decades. Dave currently resides in Minneapolis, MN with his family, two dogs, and his dreams! He is proud to be one of the co-founders of the kid-friendly comic company MIND WAVE COMICS, has worked as a toy designer for Boss Fight Studios, and streams regularly about his love of toys on his Youtube channel. Outside of comics and toys, Dave also has worked as a graphics, gear, and merch designer in the professional wrestling industry, having his work seen on AEW, ROH and WWE.



ARON WOLDESLASSIE (SATURDAY ONLY)

ARON WOLDESLASSIE is a stand-up comedian, author, and producer based in St. Paul. His comedy comes from a blend of observations on race, relationships, and culture as well as personal stories.

Aron is a founding member of the Nordly and Minnesota Tonight. His work has been featured on Minnesota Public Radio, TPT's Almanac, Mpls.St.Paul Magazine, various literary magazines, and Aron was named a finalist for Sisyphus Brewing's 2021 "Funniest Person in Minneapolis Contest



CONSOLE ROOM MEMORIES

"In a trillion lifetimes, I never expected to meet Guest of Honour Gareth David-Lloyd (Ianto Jones) in person. 2015 made my dream come true. Without CONsole Room it might never have happened for me."

- Bruce R.



CONSOLE ROOM MEMORIES

"Inviting some of the Geology professors from Macalester College (my Alma Mater) to speak about dinosaurs and extinction events in 2018 and 2019."

- Don K.





FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

● Live

○ Pre-Recorded

▶ Join on YouTube

🗨️ Join on Discord



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1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Books vs. Episode: Rose

● | THE DOCTOR'S BEDROOM
(PANEL ROOM 1)

The Target novelisations returned in 2018 after a 24 year hiatus. One of the story's released was "Rose." Let's compare the Target novelisation to the New Who premiere episode!

Panelists: Charlie Paulsen, Kathryn Sullivan

Teaching with *Doctor Who*

● | THE WINE CELLAR
(PANEL ROOM 2)

Doctor Who started out as an educational program for children. Can the show still be used to teach students?

Panelists: Hannah Christopherson, Michael Dando

Doctor Who on VHS

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(BIG PANEL ROOM)

Many classic *Who* episodes were released between 1990 and 2003 on VHS, including the never aired episode of "Shada." Is it worth unearthing your old VHS machine to watch any of these releases?

Panelists: Greg Bakun, Michael Rogers

2:10 PM - 3:10 PM

Restoring British Television

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(MAIN STAGE)

Fans of *Doctor Who* have been blessed by having our favorite series released on DVD and now Blu-ray lovingly restored but *Doctor Who* isn't the only British series to get lavish restoration treatment. Let's talk about some other British television series that have restored and the methods used to restore them.

Panelists: Greg Bakun

50 Years of Season 10

● | THE LIBRARY
(BIG PANEL ROOM)

Season 10 premiered on December 30, 1972 with "The Three Doctors." Let's discuss this serial and the other four serials that aired fifty years ago.

Panelists: Christopher Bahn, Jeff Elston, Bill Evenson, Charlie Paulsen

3:20 PM - 4:20 PM

Real Life Krynoids

🗨️ ● ▶ | THE ENGINE ROOM
(MAIN STAGE)

From carnivorous plants, to zombie spores, to sentient forests. How do some of the Doctor's photosynthetic baddies compare to our real world plant life? A panel on Earth's most animal-like vegetation, and a look at some of *Doctor Who*'s best plant monsters.

Panelists: Rob Callahan

Introducing New *Who* Fans to

Classic Who

● | THE LIBRARY
(BIG PANEL ROOM)

Have you ever had a friend or family member say that they tried to watch *Doctor Who*, but couldn't make it through the original episodes from 1963? Well we have some recommendations on how to hook them into our shared fandom!

Panelists: Christopher Bahn, T. Aaron Cisco, Ben Ellis, Kira Rogers, Michael Rogers

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Interview with Sophie Aldred

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(MAIN STAGE)

Join in a conversation with Guest of Honor Sophie Aldred as we celebrate Ten Years in the Tardis and her return to *Doctor Who*.

Interviewer: Greg Bakun



FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

Easter Eggs in New Who

● | THE DOCTOR'S BEDROOM
(PANEL ROOM 1)

Doctor Who writers and show runners are great fans of the series as a whole. In many New Who episodes you will find Easter eggs of Classic *Who*. How many can you think of?

*Panelists: Hannah Christopherson,
Kathryn Sullivan*

How to Cosplay

● | THE WINE CELLAR
(PANEL ROOM 2)

Are you new to cosplay and don't know where to start? Have you been cosplaying for years and want to shake things up with some new ideas? Come hear some tips and tricks from veteran cosplayers and share some of your own as well.

Panelists: T. Aaron Cisco, Cynthia Porter

5:40 PM - 6:40 PM

2B or Not 2B

● | THE DOCTOR'S BEDROOM
(PANEL ROOM 1)

When Jo Martin's Doctor was introduced in "Fugitive of the Judoon" some thought that she could be what fans refer to as Doctor 2B. Since the regeneration from Patrick Troughton to Jon Pertwee was never shown on film, some fans believe that it is possible that there was a version of the Doctor between the two. This theory has now been disproven, but let's discuss the other possibilities of Doctor 2B.

*Panelists: Jeff Elston, Bill Evenson,
Bruce Rehberg*

Gardening & Harvesting

Your Own Tea

● | THE WINE CELLAR
(PANEL ROOM 2)

While you are unlikely to be able to grow traditional tea plants in Minnesota, you can grow many plants that are used in teas such as mint, lemon balm, rose hips, etc. Come learn the tricks of making your own tea.

*Panelists: Hannah Christopherson,
Joseph Erickson*

Pin Collecting and Trading

● | THE LIBRARY
(BIG PANEL ROOM)

Enamel pins have been a collectors item for centuries, and there is a long history of Doctor Who pins (including the brand new CONsole Room set!). Join our panelists to learn more about pin collecting, and bring your collections to share and trade.

*Panelists: Eluides Pagan, Anton Petersen,
Megan Petersen, Amber Raden,
Jason Tucker*

Create Your Own Seed Art

● | THE EYE OF HARMONY
(EVENT ROOM)

One of the displays at the Minnesota State Fair growing in popularity is Crop Art in the AgHort building. Here is your chance to learn how these amazing pieces of art are created! Our instructors will help you create your own seed art.

Additional \$15 supplies fee required.

Sign up at Registration. Class size is limited.

Lost and Found Episodes

👤 ○ ▶ | ONLINE ONLY

If you have tried watching classic *Who* in order, you will know that not all the episodes are available. Find out what happened to these episodes and how some of them have been resurrected.

*Panelists: Gordon Dymowski,
Ben Ellis, Rob Levy*

6:50 PM - 7:20 PM

Opening Ceremonies

👤 ● ▶ | THE ENGINE ROOM
(MAIN STAGE)

Join our co-chairs Jason Tucker and Amber Raden as they introduce our guests and outline all of the exciting events planned for CONsole Room 2023!



FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Interview with Tom Knight



THE ENGINE ROOM
(MAIN STAGE)

Join in a conversation with Guest of Honor Tom Knight. Hear stories about his time on *The Sarah Jane Adventures* and now.

Interviewer: Hugh Gitlin

Children Protagonists



THE DOCTOR'S BEDROOM
(PANEL ROOM 1)

There are many shows, movies, and books that feature children or young adults as protagonists, from Nancy Drew to Chilling Adventures of Sabrina

Panelists: Karina Lozano, Kathryn Sullivan

Staying Fit and Nerdy Panel 2.0



THE LIBRARY
(BIG PANEL ROOM)

What's new in the virtual arena, finding nerdy events, and transitioning to in-person and in-real-time races.

Panelist: MJ Wilke

Hydroponic Workshop



THE EYE OF HARMONY
(EVENT ROOM)

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Panelists: Dr. Arnold T. Blumberg, Gordon Dymowski, Gabriela Santiago, Rob Levy, Michael Zecca

8:40 PM - 11:00 PM

How to be a Panelist



THE ENGINE ROOM
(MAIN STAGE)

Sing your hearts out at our geeked-out version of karaoke!

DJs: Noise and dv8

8:40 PM - 9:40 PM

How to be a Panelist



THE DOCTOR'S BEDROOM
(PANEL ROOM 1)

Do you love talking about *Doctor Who*? We at CONsole Room invite anyone interested to join our team of panelists. If you have never been a panelist before, stop by and ask your questions.

Panelists: T. Aaron Cisco, Bruce Rehberg, Alexander Seymour

Star Wars+



THE LIBRARY
(BIG PANEL ROOM)

We went without new *Star Wars* content for many years, but lately we have been inundated with shows. From The Mandalorian to Andor, what do we think of the new Disney+ shows? What other stories do we want to see?

Panelists: Don Kaiser, Kira Rogers, Michael Rogers, Jim Soos

9:50 PM - 10:50 PM

Doctor Who Media Cover Art



THE DOCTOR'S BEDROOM
(PANEL ROOM 1)

The new classic *Who*-Rays have a theme to their cover art. Let's review how the art has changed from VHS to DVD to Blu-Ray.

Panelist: Greg Bakun

House of the Dragon



THE WINE CELLAR
(PANEL ROOM 2)

This prequel to *Game of Thrones* was released last fall, and has been renewed for a second season. What do we think of the first season? Did the cast live up to the Targaryens we know and love (or hate)?

Panelists: Eleanor Cashman, T. Aaron Cisco



SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Interview with Steven Ricks



THE ENGINE ROOM
(MAIN STAGE)

Join in a conversation with Guest of Honor Steven Ricks. Learn about his time costuming for *Doctor Who*, and the exciting projects that he is currently working on.

Interviewer: Amber Raden

Knitting the Fourth Doctor's Scarf



THE DOCTOR'S BEDROOM
(PANEL ROOM 1)

In the 1980s the BBC released a memo detailing the pattern for recreating the Fourth Doctor's iconic twelve foot scarf. Since then, countless fans have either reached out their grandmothers or learned how to knit themselves.

*Panelists: Hannah Christopherson,
Michael Rogers*

The Winchesters: Yay or Nay?



THE WINE CELLAR
(PANEL ROOM 2)

For 15 years we traveled with the Winchester brothers from coast to coast. Now, we can see where it all began. Are you excited, disappointed? Come and share your thoughts on this new show.

*Panelists: Eleanor Cashman,
Karina Lozano*

Qigong



THE EYE OF HARMONY
(EVENT ROOM)

Qigong was developed in China thousands of years ago as part of traditional Chinese medicine. It involves using exercises to optimize energy within the body, mind, and spirit, with the goal of improving and maintaining health and well-being. Qigong has both psychological and physical components and involves the regulation of the mind, breath, and body's movement and posture. The instructor will use traditional movements of Qigong for participants to follow and can be done by anyone, even those with limited mobility.

Moderator: Don Kaiser

35 Years of Red Dwarf



ONLINE ONLY

The BBC has a knack for creating shows that last, and *Red Dwarf* is an example of one such show. On the air since 1988, this show continues to entertain. What makes this show so timeless and will it one day rival *Doctor Who* for its longevity?

*Panelists: Jeremy Bement, Gordon
Dymowski, Rob Levy*

11:10 AM - 11:40 AM

VIP Meet & Greet w/Steven Ricks



THE LIBRARY
(BIG PANEL ROOM)

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11:10 AM - 12:10 PM

Sophie Aldred Episode Commentary



THE ENGINE ROOM
(MAIN STAGE)

Join Sophie Aldred and moderator Ben Ellis as they watch the *Doctor Who* episode "Curse of Fenric Parts One and Two." Hear behind the scenes stories of the filming of the episode.

Interviewer: Ben Ellis

Doctor Who Comics



THE DOCTOR'S BEDROOM
(PANEL ROOM 1)

Doctor Who comic stories have been around for almost as long as the television show. With such a long history, where is the best place to start reading?

Panelists: Jeremy Bement, Michael Dando

Funko Pop Culture



THE WINE CELLAR
(PANEL ROOM 2)

If you have been to a convention before, you have seen a Funko Pop figurine. Funko started producing these in 2010, and has since manufactured more than 8,000 figurines. Here we will discuss the history, the fandoms, and the hard to find.

*Panelists: Eleanor Cashman,
Amber Raden*



SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

12:20 PM - 12:50 PM

VIP Meet & Greet w/Sophie Aldred

● | THE LIBRARY
(BIG PANEL ROOM)

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12:20 PM - 1:20 PM

Non-Enumerated Doctors

● | THE DOCTOR'S BEDROOM
(PANEL ROOM 1)

Doctor Who has a recent history of adding Doctors that are not part of a full televised series. Let's discuss all of the other versions of the Doctor!

*Panelists: Hannah Christopherson,
Jeff Elston, Bill Evenson, Bruce Rehberg*

The Sandman

● | THE WINE CELLAR
(PANEL ROOM 2)

After more than a decade, Neil Gaiman was able to get this popular comic book series to the screen. Discuss how it compares to the comics, and your favorite episodes.

*Panelists: T. Aaron Cisco,
Alexander Seymour*

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Keeping up Appearances

● ○ | ONLINE ONLY

This British sitcom from the 90s is a favorite among Anglophiles. Let's reminisce!

*Panelists: Greg Bakun,
Jeremy Bement, Rob Levy*

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interview with Tom Knight

● ○ | THE ENGINE ROOM
(MAIN STAGE)

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Interviewer: Jason Tucker

The Chronicles of Narnia (BBC miniseries)

● | THE WINE CELLAR
(PANEL ROOM 2)

As we celebrate 35 years of this BBC Miniseries, let's talk about what we liked best, how the episodes have held up over the decades and how they compare with the movies.

*Panelists: Hannah Christopherson,
Eleanor Dorn*

Whovian Daytripping

● ○ | THE LIBRARY
(BIG PANEL ROOM)

Finding nearby *Doctor Who*-themed day or weekend trips, or creating your own other fandom day trips

Panelists: Bruce Rehberg, MJ Wilke

Hydroponic Workshop

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2:40 PM - 3:40 PM

Astronomy w/Anna Williams

● ○ | THE ENGINE ROOM
(MAIN STAGE)

Talk with Featured Guest Anna Williams, Assistant Professor of Astronomy.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

Ten Years in the TARDIS: A Retrospective

● | THE DOCTOR'S BEDROOM (PANEL ROOM 1)

For 10 years we have been bringing the Twin Cities *Doctor Who* fandom together for a weekend of fun, friends (old and new) and lots of *Doctor Who*. Come and hear or share stories from our previous conventions.

Panelist: Ben Ellis, Jeff Elston, Bill Evenson, Bruce Rehberg

Full Color Fantasy- Excerpt Readings From *The Unbanished*

● | THE LIBRARY (BIG PANEL ROOM)

Amazon Bestselling Afrofuturism author, T. Aaron Cisco's first foray into fantasy didn't just break the rules, it ignored them completely. Join the author as he reads excerpts, and discusses the process of rejecting genre tropes, centering Blackness, and the challenges of writing brutal action sequences when your hero is a pacifist.

Panelist: T. Aaron Cisco

3:50 PM - 4:50 PM

Interview with Sophie Aldred

● | THE ENGINE ROOM (MAIN STAGE)

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Interviewer: T. Aaron Cisco

Canceling the Artist, And Not the Art

● | THE WINE CELLAR (PANEL ROOM 2)

Cancel Culture has been gaining in popularity over the last decade. Is it justifiably holding artists accountable, or is it unfair punishment? Is there a way of separating the works of art from the author, actor, director, musician, etc?

Panelists: Don Kaiser, Karina Lozano, Miss Shannan Paul, Alexander Seymour

The Thirteenth Doctor - A Retrospective

● | THE LIBRARY (BIG PANEL ROOM)

Jodi Whitaker made her final appearance in *Doctor Who* in "The Power of the Doctor" last October as a part of BBC's Centenary. What did we think of Jodi's overall performance as The Doctor?

Panelists: Bruce Rehberg, Kira Rogers, Michael Rogers, Kathryn Sullivan

Fan Feud

● | THE EYE OF HARMONY (EVENT ROOM)

Game Time! Groups of attendees will face off in our own CONsole Room version of *Family Feud*.

Moderator: Hugh Gitlin

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Tom Knight Episode Commentary

● | THE ENGINE ROOM (MAIN STAGE)

Join Tom Knight and moderator Reuben Herfindahl as they watch the *The Sarah Jane Adventures* episode "The Wedding of Sarah Jane Smith." Hear behind the scenes stories of the filming of the episode.

Interviewer: Rueben Herfindahl

MCU Content Released in the Last Year

● | THE WINE CELLAR (PANEL ROOM 2)

From *Moon Knight* to *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever* to *She Hulk: Attorney at Law*, we had a lot of new MCU last year. Which was your favorite? How is this phase compared to the previous three? What are we looking forward to next year, among the ten new scheduled releases?

Panelists: Rob Callahan, Eleanor Cashman, Jim Soos, Jason Tucker



SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

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Panelists: Greg Bakun, Charlie Paulsen, Bruce Rehberg, Kathryn Sullivan

Doctor Who: Panel to Panel Podcast

● | THE EYE OF HARMONY
(EVENT ROOM)

Doctor Who: Panel to Panel is the world's only podcast devoted to Doctor Who comics past and present. Since 2014, *Doctor Who: Panel to Panel* has interviewed comic writers, artists and editors from the early days of *Doctor Who* comics up to the present. Along with current events and reviews of various strips from 50+ years of the program, *Doctor Who: Panel to Panel* shines the spotlight on the niche area of *Doctor Who* comic books and can be found wherever you find your favorite podcasts.

Panelists: Jeremy Bement

Introducing New Who Fans to Classic Who

📺 | ONLINE ONLY

Have you ever had a friend or family member say that they tried to watch *Doctor Who*, but couldn't make it through the original episodes from 1963? We have some recommendations!

Panelists: Kris Coulter, Gordon Dymowski, Rob Levy, Gabriela Santiago

6:10 PM - 8:20 PM

Wibbly Wobbly Wednesday: Special Saturday Session

● | THE EYE OF HARMONY
(EVENT ROOM)

TC Trek Trivia started "Wibbly Wobbly Wednesdays" in 2016. Gather your trivia team and compete for fabulous prizes!

6:10 PM - 7:10 PM

Popular Characters Originally Written for One Episode

● | THE DOCTOR'S BEDROOM
(PANEL ROOM 1)

Doctor Who has had a history of pulling actors/characters from previous episodes.

Panelists: Rob Callahan, Kathryn Sullivan

Are You Being Served?

● | THE WINE CELLAR
(PANEL ROOM 2)

It's been 50 years since we first walked into London's Grace Brothers Department store. Which other shows have been influenced by this classic? How did they push the boundaries of language and content?

Panelists: Greg Bakun, Ben Ellis

Walking in the Doctor's Footsteps

● | THE LIBRARY
(BIG PANEL ROOM)

Whovian vacations to plan for *DW* filming locations in the US/abroad, New/Classic.

Panelist: MJ Wilke

7:20 PM - 8:20 PM

10 Years of Outside In & ATB Publishing

📺 | THE ENGINE ROOM
(MAIN STAGE)

Arnold chats about the popular *Outside In* essay collections edited by Stacey Smith? and published by his small press, ATB Publishing, including the forthcoming *Outside In Regenerates*. Arnold also talks ATB's other books; his podcast with Natalie B. Litofsky, *Ghouls in the House*; and his comic strip, *Pickles & Bean*; and may even drop some surprise announcements about upcoming ATB projects!

Interviewer: Jason Tucker

Collecting 101

● | THE WINE CELLAR
(PANEL ROOM 2)

Pins, Art, Figurines, Funko Pops. There are so many fun geeky things out there to collect! Learn tips on the best ways to start a collection, how to display, etc.!

Panelist: Eluides Pagan



SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

Verity, Lucy, and Mary – The Basis for All Sci-Fi

● | THE LIBRARY (BIG PANEL ROOM)
Join the Wayward Nerd in a discussion panel about how Science Fiction was created by a woman (Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein*) and continued to be shaped by women (Verity Lambert, *Doctor Who* and Lucille Ball, *Star Trek*).

Panelist: MJ Wilke

40th Anniv. of Return of the Jedi

👤🗂️🎥 | ONLINE ONLY
How can it be 40 years since the last of the original trilogy aired? Does it still hold up? Do you like the original edit or the director's cut that was released in 1997 better?

Panelists: Kris Coulter, Bill Evenson, Don Kaiser

8:30 PM - 12:00 AM

Cosplay Ball

● | THE ENGINE ROOM (MAIN STAGE)
Come show off your Cosplay style or just come to dance! If you come in Cosplay you can get your photo taken for the hall costume contest.

DJs: Noise and dv8

8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Ga-LAUGH-ray

● | THE EYE OF HARMONY (EVENT ROOM)
Join host Miss Shannan Paul and other local comedians for geek-centric comedy!

Panelists: T. Aaron Cisco, Lily Meyer, Tiffany Norton, Miss Shannan Paul, Diane Sieber, Aron Woldeslassie

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Popularity of Football in America

● | THE WINE CELLAR (PANEL ROOM 2)
The sport that the rest of the World calls football has been gaining in popularity in recent years. Come hear about related TV, movies, etc. that you might enjoy.

Panelists: Hugh Gitlin, Aaron Propes

Paranormal 101

● | THE LIBRARY (BIG PANEL ROOM)
What is the paranormal? Is it the same as we see on TV? Greg Bakun is a Paranormal Investigator and Paranormal Radio Host who will be walking through what he does and play some evidence he has picked up over the years.

Panelist: Greg Bakun

Lord of the Rings: Rings of Power

👤🗂️🎥 | ONLINE ONLY
Set 1000s of years before *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings* movies, this prequel shows us the Second Age of Middle Earth. Did they keep true to the look and feel we know? What are we looking forward to?

Panelists: Kris Coulter, Jason Tucker

9:40 PM - 10:40 PM

Doctor...WHO?

● | THE DOCTOR'S BEDROOM (PANEL ROOM 1)
If any companion, past or present, could be the next Doctor, who should it be? Is it Ace, or Jamie, or Yaz or Sarah Jane, or...? Open the casting call and see who gets the part.

Panelists: Bruce Rehberg, Diana Tonn

60 Years of Daleks

👤🗂️🎥 | THE LIBRARY (BIG PANEL ROOM)
The Daleks first appeared in 1963 and are the most recognized villains from *Doctor Who*. Let's discuss the evolution of this villain that fans love to hate.

Panelists: Christopher Bahn, Rob Callahan, Jeff Elston, Bill Evenson

10:50 PM - 11:50 PM

Doctor WHOrror

● | THE LIBRARY (BIG PANEL ROOM)
Historically one of the hottest panels at con, this panel goes into the horrifying scenes of *Doctor Who*, and beyond. Bring your favorite beverage and join in the discussion.

Panelists: Christopher Bahn, T. Aaron Cisco, Karina Lozano, Jim Soos



SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Interview with Tom Knight



THE ENGINE ROOM
(MAIN STAGE)

Join in a conversation with Guest of Honor Tom Knight. Hear stories about his time on The Sarah Jane Adventures and what he is up to now.

Interviewer: Miss Shannan Paul

Mental Health in *Doctor Who*



THE DOCTOR'S BEDROOM
(PANEL ROOM 1)

Doctor Who producers have never shied away from mental health topics. Here we will look at stories that have addressed various mental health topics.

Panelists: Ben Ellis, Kira Rogers, Kathryn Sullivan, Diana Tonn

Superhero Fatigue



THE WINE CELLAR
(PANEL ROOM 2)

Are there too many superheroes these days? Do you feel fatigue as more movies and shows are released? How do you decide what to watch?

Panelists: Hugh Gitlin, Alexander Seymour

Wizard Dueling Club



THE EYE OF HARMONY
(EVENT ROOM)

Do you think you have what it takes to be a dueling champion? Test your spell casting skills in rounds of duels. Prizes awarded to those that win the most rounds.

Panelists: Kelly Joseph, Marissa Vogt

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

VIP Meet&Greet w/Caitlin Blackwood



THE LIBRARY
(BIG PANEL ROOM)

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11:10 AM - 2:30 PM

Painting with Plasmavores



THE EYE OF HARMONY
(EVENT ROOM)

Our artist will walk you step-by-step through your very own painting.

Additional \$20 supplies fee, sign up at Registration. Class size is limited.

11:10 AM - 12:10 PM

Interview with Caitlin Blackwood



THE ENGINE ROOM
(MAIN STAGE)

Join in a conversation with Guest of Honor Caitlin Blackwood as we celebrate Ten Years in the TARDIS.

Interviewer: Ben Ellis

Garden of Mars



THE WINE CELLAR
(PANEL ROOM 2)

What would a Martian greenhouse look like? Which crops are best suited to the red planet's gravity, soil, and sunlight? What adaptations to conventional Earth agriculture would it take to farm Mars?

Panelist: Rob Callahan

Star Trek+



THE LIBRARY
(BIG PANEL ROOM)

Come and chat about all the iterations of *Star Trek* currently being made for Paramount + (*Strange New Worlds*, *Lower Decks*, *Picard*, *Discovery*, *Prodigy*).

Panelists: T. Aaron Cisco, Miss Shannan Paul, Michael Rogers

12:20 PM - 1:20 PM

Who's Future



THE DOCTOR'S BEDROOM
(PANEL ROOM 1)

In the post-Chibnall era what is the future of *Doctor Who*? We take a look at what the 60th anniversary specials might bring, Ncuti Gatwa as the Doctor, as well as the implications of the Disney+ collaboration with Bad Wolf Productions.

Panelists: Greg Bakun, Robert Franks, Michael Rogers



SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

Trial of a Starship Captain

● | THE LIBRARY
(BIG PANEL ROOM)

In the CONsole Room justice system, the fandom is represented by two separate yet equally important groups. The geeks who investigate crime and the geeks who prosecute the offenders. These are their stories. The CONsole Room Court is back in session! Join the jury box, as passionate prosecutors and dynamic defenders present their arguments before Judge Hugh "the Hadrojassic" Gitlin. in Case Number CR01-22:The People Vs. Kathryn Janeway.

Panelists: T. Aaron Cisco, Hugh Gitlin, Don Kaiser, Diana Tonn

A History of Space Telescopes

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The James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) is opening up new avenues of discovery, but how did we move from ground-based observatories to Hubble to JWST. And what will the next generation be like?

Panelist: Michael Zecca

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

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Interviewer: Eluides Pagan

Dungeons & Dragons - How Do I Start Playing?

● | THE WINE CELLAR
(PANEL ROOM 2)

Have you always wanted to learn to play Dungeons & Dragons? Join our panel of experts to learn about creating a character, joining a campaign, and the various online platforms available to players.

Panelists: Larry Barthel, Don Kaiser, Jim Soos

Spoilers! River Song's Journal vs the Doctor's Timeline

🔦 ● 🎮 | THE LIBRARY
(BIG PANEL ROOM)

We learn very early that the Doctor and River Song meet in almost reverse order. Let's dig deeper into the timeline.

Panelists: Eleanor Cashman, Hannah Christopherson, Bruce Rehberg

2:40 PM - 3:10 PM

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CONsole Room Radio Players Presents: The Daleks' Masterplan

👤 ● 📺 | THE ENGINE ROOM
(MAIN STAGE)

Come see The Console Room Radio players present their penultimate episode to The Daleks' Masterplan Saga.

Players: Jo. Ackerman, Matt Bjorkman, Meg Bjorkman, Shaun Cassity, Ben Ellis, Joseph Erickson, Paul Kunnus, Earl Luckes, Jennifer Jo Peck, Renee Petersen, Jon Sloan

What If?

● | THE DOCTOR'S BEDROOM
(PANEL ROOM 1)

What if 9 had to face the Weeping Angels? What if Sarah Jane never aged? What if Tom Baker didn't regenerate? The possibilities are endless!

Panelists: T. Aaron Cisco, Bruce Rehberg, Diana Tonn

All Creatures Great and Small: Original vs Reboot

● | THE WINE CELLAR
(PANEL ROOM 2)

Peter Davison played Tristan Farnon on the 1978 version of All Creatures Great and Small. A reboot was released in 2020.

Panelists: Lynn Casey, Alexander Seymour, Kathryn Sullivan



SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

The Be Our Geek Podcast

● | THE EYE OF HARMONY
(EVENT ROOM)

Because everybody's a geek about something! Join Miss Shannan (myTalk 107.1 radio) and Jatin Setia as they discuss movies, TV, music, and pop culture from the geek perspective. Plus, a special guest each week shares what has them "geeking out." You're not just a geek; you're our geek!

Panelists: Miss Shannan Paul, Jatin Setia

50 Years of Season 10

📺 | ONLINE ONLY

Season 10 premiered on December 30, 1972 with "The Three Doctors." Let's discuss this serial and the other four serials that aired fifty years ago.

Panelists: Dr. Arnold T. Blumberg, Rob Levy, Gabriela Santiago, Michael Zecca

3:50 PM - 4:50 PM

Verity! Podcast

📺 | THE ENGINE ROOM
(MAIN STAGE)

Ten years ago six women from around the globe came together to discuss Doctor Who from an intellectual, thoughtful, and sometimes ridiculous perspective. Verity! Podcast began with a goal of highlighting female voices and female creators, and created a show that approaches *Doctor Who* from a place of love while not shying away from critical analysis.

Panelists: Erika Ensign, Katrina Griffiths, Lizbeth Myles, Tansey Rayner Roberts, Deb Stanish, Lynne M. Thomas

Who & Tell

● | THE DOCTOR'S BEDROOM
(PANEL ROOM 1)

Whovians are a crafty bunch. Do you have a project you started during lockdown that you now finally finished and want to share with the fandom? Well, bring it on by and tell us all about it!

Panelists: Hannah Christopherson, Ben Ellis

Time Travel Contraptions

● | THE WINE CELLAR
(PANEL ROOM 2)

A police box, a DeLorean, and a hot tub. What else could these have in common besides being transports for time travel? Here is a look at all of the various contraptions used for time travel in TV, movies, and books.

Panelists: T. Aaron Cisco, Eleanor Dorn, Hugh Gitlin

The Adventures of Dave Wheeler

● | THE LIBRARY
(BIG PANEL ROOM)

Join Attending Professional Dave Wheeler, aka Dave Wonder, as he talks about his nearly-two-decades career in comics, design, toys, and more.

Panelist: Dave Wheeler

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Closing Ceremonies

📺 | THE ENGINE ROOM
(MAIN STAGE)

Join our co-chairs as they close out another year of CONsole Room. Bid farewell and safe travels to all of our guests. Winners will be drawn for the Scavenger Hunt.

CONSOLE ROOM MEMORIES

"I love the Friday night dances. It isn't a big crowd, but we have so much fun and dance the night away to awesome music. It's always like coming home to be with my Whovian family."

- Meg B.



VIDEO ROOM

Are you sitting comfortably? Join us for curated episodes in person in our Video Room or watch along on Pluto TV from afar.

IN PERSON

You can find our schedule of Who and Who-related TV episodes and shows on signage at the convention and in your printed souvenir program book. Join us in **THE OBSERVATORY (Meadows)** to watch along!

VIRTUAL

Joining us virtually? We suggest joining a viewing party digitally in the following ways:

- **Pluto TV:** Channel 532 is the DW channel: <https://pluto.tv/welcome>
- **Discord:** Visit the “Video Room Chat” in the “At the Convention” section to chat with fellow viewers.





ART SHOW

Come visit the Riverside Room to bid on or purchase various forms of art to take home with you. For more info, visit console-room.com/art-show.

Art Show Hours:

- Thursday 8PM-11PM | Set Up Begins
- Friday 1PM-6PM | Set Up Continues, Items available for Quick Sale or Bid
- Saturday 10AM-6PM | Items available for Quick Sale or Bid
- Sunday 10AM-4PM | Winning bids available for pick up, Sunday Sale available

Please Note:

- There is a minimum bid of \$5 and all bids must be made in whole increments.
- If an item already has a bid on it, it cannot be purchased for Quick Sale.
- Items without a Sunday Sale price must be purchased or bid on Friday or Saturday; they will not be available for purchase on Sunday.



VENDORS

A little bit Henrik's and a little bit Frenko Bazaar, our **Dealer's Room (Ballroom I)** is primarily for re-sellers, and we know the Doctor would love the local artists in our **Artist Alley (Riverside Room)** as much as we do – though we hope they'd never write "this is fake" on any art like he did to the Mona Lisa.

Our 2023 vendors include:

Awesome Industries

etsy.com/shop/AwesomeIndustriesLLC

Dan Voltz Art

dantoltzart.com

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Dave Wheeler | Attending Professional

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If you are interested in being a dealer or artist at CONsole Room 2024 please visit the Vendors page at console-room.com to submit a vendor interest form.



ACTIVITIES

Costume Contest

Costume Contest:

This year, the Costume Contest is open to both virtual and in-person con attendees.

Please view the submission instructions on console-room.com/costuming or visit our Costume Contest table in person.

Awards for Judge's Choice and Social Butterfly will be announced during Sunday's Closing Ceremonies.

Costuming Online:

Join us in celebrating our love of Cosplay! There are multiple ways you can participate.

- **Costume Contest Channel on Discord:** Visit the "Costume Contest" Channel on CONsole Room's Discord server to view and vote for this year's contest entries.
- **Cosplay Chat Channel on Discord:** Post your question, share advice, post pictures, and celebrate works in progress in the "Cosplay Chat" channel in our Discord server.
- **#WholtYourself Community:** Cosplay doesn't end when the convention does! All year long you are welcome to post pictures of your cosplays in our Facebook #WholtYourself Community, or by tagging us on social media with **#CONsoleRoom2022** or **#WholtYourself**.



CONSOLE ROOM MEMORIES

"I really love seeing what costumes and cosplays people will wear each year. Even more so, though, I love seeing those costumers talk with each other, learn from each other, try new things, and grow their confidence in themselves and their skills."

- Natasha K.



TIN-niversary Scavenger Hunt

The 10th Doctor wanted to give us a present for our 10th anniversary! Since the 10th anniversary gift is tin, they wanted to make us our own tin dog. Unfortunately, the parts they need are scattered throughout the TARDIS! Help the Doctor find what they need

Stop at Registration for more information and to get started. Complete the scavenger hunt and return to Registration for the chance to win!

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A straight line may be the shortest distance between two points, but it is by no means the most interesting.

- The 3rd Doctor

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EXPLORE THE CON

The Gymnasium | Hawk's Ridge (Activities)

Want some down time? Visit our activities room to be creative or if you need open space.

We'll have some grab-and-go activities here to take with you on your journeys and open space for activities you brought with you or to host an unscheduled discussion.

The Control Room | Exec Boardroom (Con Operations)

Convention Operations, or Con Ops, is the convention committee's base camp for the weekend! Located across the hall from Registration, this is where you can go if:

- You have questions for Convention Committee members
- You want to sign up for volunteer hours during the convention
- You have concerns to report, including security concerns

During regular panel hours there should always be at least one person in this room who should be able to answer or address any questions you have or be able to contact the correct individual.



CONSOLE ROOM MEMORIES

"Talking with Guest of Honour Janet Fielding ("Tegan") about birds and nature around the hotel."

- Hugh G.



Formal Dining Room | Eagle's Nest (Eating Room)

As part of our efforts to create as safe an environment as possible at CONsole Room, we have selected **designated eating areas** that are available for attendees to remove their masks and eat or drink as needed.

There are two of these areas:

- **One of the rooms in ConSuite (Room 1100)**
- **Eagle's Nest on the 2nd floor of the hotel.**

When utilizing these areas, please still practice safe social distancing and be mindful of your fellow attendees using the space. Let's share this space safely and in good health!

The Swimming Pool | Blue Heron Colony (Resort Room)

It may be January, but we know how to get through the cold in style! Enter our Resort Room on floor two for a little sunny escape. This is your chance to relax and converse around our faux fire pit.



EXPLORE THE CON

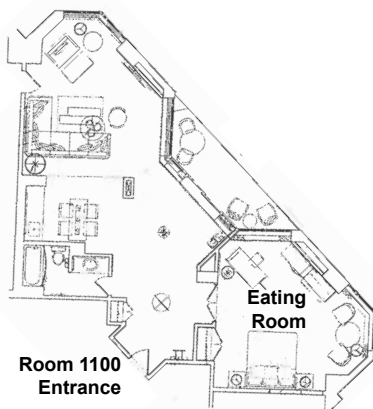
The Kitchen | Room 1100/1130 (ConSuite)

Feeling a bit hungry? Relax and revitalize with some refreshments and friendly conversation in our top notch ConSuite lounge, **free with your convention membership**.

Whether you're staying hydrated, topping up on caffeine, or grabbing a snack between panels, make sure to stop by throughout the weekend!

As part of our efforts to create a safe and connected environment at CONsole Room, please note the following modifications to ConSuite:

- One room within the ConSuite is a **Designated Eating Room**, where masks can be removed for eating. The room is partially separated from the main ConSuite space.
- A **Discord video feed** will be up regularly in the main room of ConSuite for in person and virtual attendees to easily interact with each other.



The Dungeon | Wood Duck Pond (Tabletop Gaming)

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Come join us in Wood Duck Pond for wonderful and exciting board gaming adventures!

We will have a great variety games from all genres such as:

- Dr. Who: "Time of the Daleks" and "Don't Blink"
- Magic the Gathering: Drafts, Sealed, Modern, Explorer and special to be announced new formats that you will have to come by to see.
- Family Friendly: Settlers of Catan, Zombie Dice, Tsuro
- Miniatures: Memoir '44, Star Trek Attack Wing, X-Wing
- Sci-Fi: Battlestar Galactica, Star Trek Ascendancy, Firefly
- Non-Collectible Card Games: 7-Wonders, Munchkin
- Fan Favorites: Lords of Waterdeep, Betrayal at House on the Hill, Splendor

And these are just a few!

We will endeavor to have as many options as possible in our gaming library so that we will have something for everyone.



UNLEASH YOUR INNER GAMER



IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam:
David P. Norris & Jenni Wollenberg

Our thoughts and well wishes are with the family of **David P. Norris**, who passed away earlier this month. David was a member of the CONsole Room Radio Players, having played the roles of “Celestial Toymaker” in “The Celestial Toymaker” and “Daleks, Resno, and Valmar” in “The Power of the Daleks.”

We are so grateful for the memories we’ve shared with David, both during CONsole Room and throughout the year.

Our deepest condolences also go out to CONsole Room convention committee member, Tom Wollenberg, who’s wife **Jenni** also passed away earlier this month.

While words can in no way express or take away the sorrow Tom and his family are feeling now, our thoughts and hearts are with them as they navigate this incredible loss.

As a community, we’re together through the good times and the bad. Though these are two losses that we know about, we also share our sympathies with any and all of those in this community who have recently lost someone, even if we don’t know about it.

To those joining us this weekend and throughout the year, we’re glad you’re here with us, and we hope this weekend is exactly what you need it to be for you.



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Friday 1:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

GPS Charity Auction:

Friday 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Artist Alley/Art Show:

Friday 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
(open at 12:00 PM for VIPs only)
Saturday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Registration:

Thursday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
(for VIPs and Guests only)
Friday 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

ConSuite:

Friday 2:00 PM - 11:30 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 11:30 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tabletop Gaming:

Friday 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Dealer's Room:

Friday 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
(open at 12:00 PM for VIPs only)
Saturday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Video Room:

Friday 12:00PM - 1:00 AM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 11:30 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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