

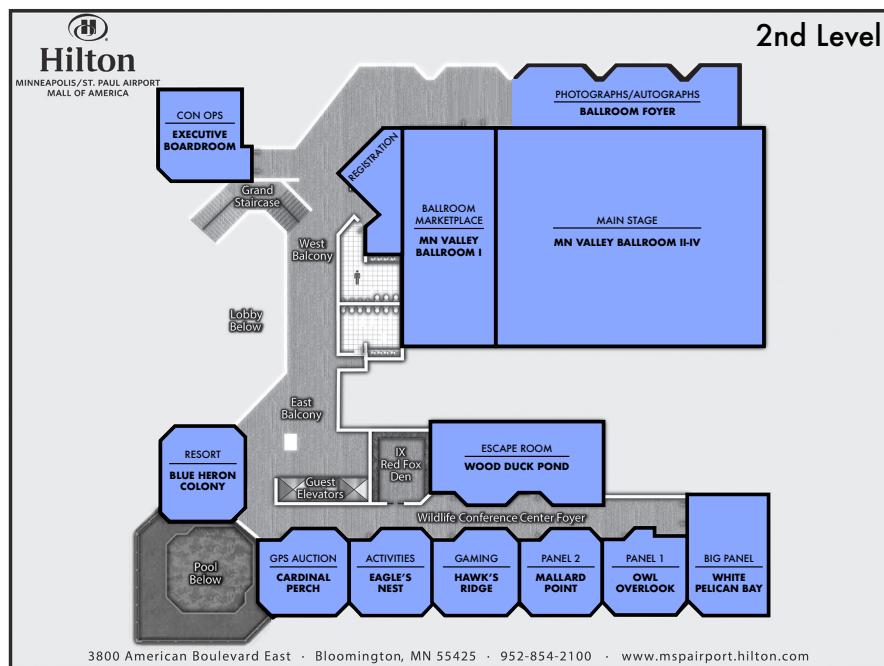
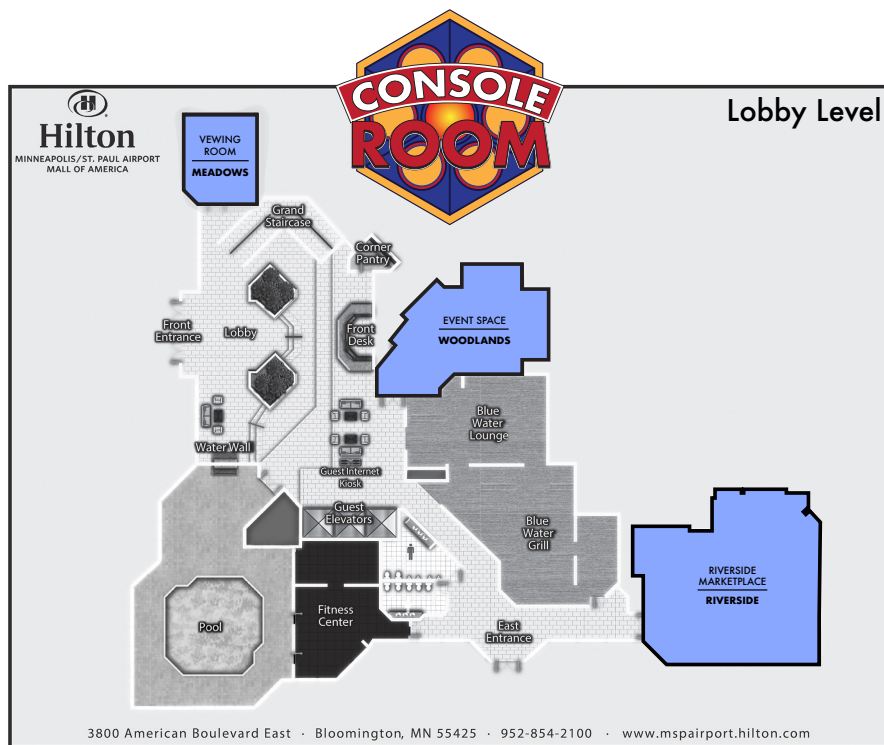



















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VOLUNTEERING

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: 2025 Volunteer Certificate

4 HOURS: Invitation to volunteer-only party Sunday, February 2

7 HOURS: \$5 off CONsole Room 2026 pre-registration

11 HOURS: Exclusive Volunteer SWAG Bag

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



LETTER FROM THE CHAIRS

Welcome, everyone, to CONsole Room 2025!

Welcome to CONsole Room 2025, our 12th year! So many amazing things come in dozens, and now our convention is just like an assortment of delicious pastries, perfect for sharing with every Doctor Who fan you know! Along with the multiple dozens of fun events we have planned for you this weekend, we can't help but think of the many dozens of people we've met and made friends with over the past 12 years since this all started, and how we all look forward to this weekend every year because we get to see all of your smiling faces enjoying meeting our guests of honor, featured guests, attending professionals, artists, vendors, panelists, and creating dozens of new memories to add to your history with Doctor Who! After the weekend is over, we hope you'll all look back and share with everyone your Top 12 favorite parts of CONsole Room 2025, as we look forward to the next dozen!

Jason Tucker
CONsole Room Founder & Co-Chair

Anton Petersen
CONsole Room Co-Chair

OUR ONLINE SPACE



Our online spaces are designed to help provide the best 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 remote home base for the convention. Here you can find guides to the con, activities to enhance your virtual or in-person experience, news updates, and more.

Tips:

- Everything you need to know about CONsole Room 2025 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 2025.

Tips:

- Panels are marked as "live" or "pre-recorded" on all schedules.
- We encourage interacting with all live panels! Questions posted in the YouTube chat feeds will be passed on to the panelists via a moderator.

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.

POLICIES



1. Your con 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



We'd like to thank CONsole Room for its continued support of the Geek Partnership Society. Funds raised will go to support year round geeky community building with clubs and events, support for geeky non-profits, and outreach programs such as Project Lighthouse (an educational grants program), the GPS Annual Writing Contest, the Space Camp Scholarship Fund, and the GPS Arts Initiative

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.

ONLINE BIDDING

Online Bidding means you can place your bid anytime between Thursday at noon through Saturday at 8pm. URL <https://shorturl.at/ccjqo>, QR code below

LOCATION

Cardinal Perch

HOURS

Friday 3 pm to 6 pm (bidding open)
Saturday 10 am - 8 pm (bidding open)
Sunday 10 am - 2 pm (pick up only)

Stop on by or get involved. Visit our website at geekpartnership.org, or email us at info@geekpartnership.org.

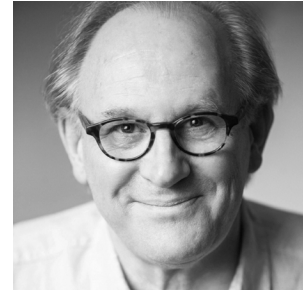


2025 UPCOMING GPS DATES

Open Meetings (Tuesdays Feb. 25, May 27, Aug. 26, Nov. 25)
GPS Annual Picnic June 14 (tent.)
Geeks@Pride June 28-29
2025 Pirate Cruise Fri. August 8

Find out more at: <https://www.geekpartnership.org/>

GUESTS OF HONOUR



PETER DAVISON

PETER DAVISON is known for playing the Fifth Doctor during what has now been labelled the Classic era, although he has also popped up in the newer Doctor Who in the "Time Crash" special and "The Power of the Doctor", as well as writing and directing "The Five(ish) Doctors Reboot" in 2013. He also continues with Big Finish audios whenever Janet fielding insists on it.

Prior to being the Doctor, he appeared in the BBC series of All Creatures Great and Small, Love for Lydia, as well as The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy. He later played the leads in Champion, A Very Peculiar Practice, The Last Detective; Fear, Stress and Anger; and At Home with the Braithwaite's. More recently he has been seen in Gentleman Jack, Life, ITV's The Larkins, and two series of The Gold. He is mindful that few, if any of these shows will have reached Minnesota, but thinks you are the kind people who love a challenge. He also thinks he appeared in Good Omens 2, although he sadly didn't recognize himself.

GUEST OF HONOUR PHOTOGRAPHS AND AUTOGRAPHS

FRIDAY

- Nicola Bryant 1:30 - 3:00 PM
- Peter Davison 3:00 - 4:30 PM
- Ian McNeice 2:30 - 4:00 PM

SATURDAY

- Nicola Bryant 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
- Peter Davison 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
- Ian McNeice 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM

SUNDAY

- Nicola Bryant 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- Peter Davison 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
- Ian McNeice 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM



GUESTS OF HONOUR



NICOLA BRYANT

NICOLA BRYANT landed the part of the American companion Peri immediately after she finished attending The Webber Douglas Academy of Dramatic Art, in 1983, for which she secured a scholarship. Cast by John Nathan-Turner she first appeared alongside Peter Davison's fifth Doctor in the 1984 story Planet of Fire coming face to face with The Master. This was immediately followed by Davison's final story the Caves of Androzani, which is always high on the Doctor Who Magazine list of their all time favourite stories. As the then sole companion, Nicola enjoyed playing Peri opposite Colin Baker's sixth Doctor with whom she battled against Daleks, Cybermen, Sontarans, The Rani and Sil.

Since leaving Doctor Who, Nicola has worked extensively in theatre up and down the country. In London her work ranges from leading roles in the West End in Killing Jessica at Savoy Theatre, in the award winning Strive at The Duke of York's, and in Tom Stoppard's multi award winning Rock 'n' Roll. She has also made guest appearances in numerous television shows, most notably as Rowan Atkinson's niece (Millicent) in Black Adder's a Christmas Carol and the award winning comedies 10%ers and My Family (twice); as well as spending 3 years playing Martine in the BBC series The Biz.

Nicola has guest starred in numerous other tv shows as well as the American thriller Headhunter, playing a real the American psychiatrist, who released Ted Bundy back into society. At the end of 2017 Nicola was seen in the two final episodes of Star Trek Continues playing the guest lead Lana and last year she appeared in the horror movie The Wilds, for which she won a best supporting actress at the British Horror Film Festival. In the summer of 2025 Nicola is excited to announce she will be filming a new horror called Elvis vs Zombies.

Nicola has recorded numerous audio books and appeared in many audio dramas. She is still keeping Peri alive in the wonderful Big Finish range and has featured in the two Blu-Ray releases of seasons 22 and 23.

It was an honour for Nicola to be involved in the fabulous Tale Of The Tardis with Colin Baker and she has been enjoying all of the 60 years of Doctor Who celebrations that have taken place in 2023.

Nicola is very excited to be coming CONsole Room and looks forward to meeting everyone there.

GUESTS OF HONOUR



IAN MCNEICE

IAN MCNEICE's television breakthrough was as Harcourt in the award-winning series Edge of Darkness with Bob Peck. He played the alcoholic sous chef Gustave La Roche on the television series Chef! opposite Lenny Henry and went on to appear in the 2000 miniseries Frank Herbert's Dune as the evil Baron Vladimir Harkonnen with William Hurt a role he later reprised for the 2003 sequel Children of Dune with Susan Sarandon. His television appearances have included all nine series of Doc Martin with Martin Clunes, in which he plays Bert Large. He appears as the Newsreader in the HBO/BBC historical drama series Rome from 2005 onwards. McNeice has also appeared in a number of films, including 84 Charing Cross Road with Anthony Hopkins, Day of the Dead with Ving Rames, No Escape with Ray Liotta, From Hell with Jonnie Depp and The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill But Came Down a Mountain with Hugh Grant. His breakthrough into American films occurred when he played Fulton Greenwall in Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls opposite Jim Carrey (1995). He played the Nazi Gerhard Klopfer in the 2001 BBC/HBO television film Conspiracy with Stanly Tucci and Kenneth Branagh. Since then, he has been in Around the World in 80 Days with Jackie Chan (2004) and the 2005 supernatural thriller White Noise with Michael Keaton. He also appeared as Potiphar in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat with Donnie Osmond and Joan Collins.

He had a cameo role as Joachim von Kortzfleisch, a German general who refused to put his troops under the command of officers plotting to depose Hitler's government, in Valkyrie playing opposite Tom Cruise. Recently he was in The Man who invented Christmas with Dan Stevens. He appeared as Winston Churchill in four episodes of Doctor Who in 2010 and 2011; he had previously played Churchill in the 2008 premiere production of the Howard Brenton's play Never So Good at the National Theatre, and later played him again in the 2012 stage version of The King's Speech at Wyndhams Theatre in the West End. Recently he played Cardinal Wolesley at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in Henry V111.

In July 2022 he was in the 10th and Final Episode of Doc Martin as Bert Large. Since then he was Alfred Hitchcock in a Mini Series of the Life of Carey Grant called "Archie". Also he appeared as Louis XV111 in Ridley Scott's Napoleon



FEATURED GUESTS



GAELYNN LEA

Violinist, composer, and disability rights activist Gaelynn Lea has captivated audiences since winning NPR Music's Tiny Desk Concert in 2016. In 2022, Gaelynn Lea composed the original score for Macbeth on Broadway, starring Daniel Craig and Ruth Negga. She is a sought-after public speaker about accessibility in the arts and was awarded the Disability Futures Fellowship in 2024.



Most recently, she co-wrote and performed in a new musical fable for the stage, Invisible Fences, with disabled storyteller Kevin Kling. She now co-directs the Music Inclusion Ensemble with fellow disabled musicians Adrian Anantawan and Molly Joyce. Her new book about touring adventures and disability advocacy will be published in late 2025.

Check out her full bio by scanning the QR code!



JEFF THOLE

JEFF THOLE is the Geology Laboratory Supervisor at Macalester College. He arrived at Macalester in 1996 after spending 5 years as an environmental consultant. Jeff was also a geologist for the U.S. Geological Survey in Reston, Virginia, prior to graduate school. Currently, his primary duties include teaching introductory geology labs and maintaining, running, and user instruction for the instrumentation housed in the Macalester Science Division's Keck Laboratory. Jeff received Master of Science in Geology (Volcanology) from Washington State University in 1991 and Bachelor of Science in Geology from the University of Minnesota – Duluth in 1987.



“ A man is the sum of his memories. A Time Lord even more so.



— 5TH DOCTOR —



FEATURED GUESTS



STACEY SMITH?

Stacey Smith? (the question mark is part of her name) is a professor of disease modelling at the University of Ottawa in Canada. Using mathematics, she studies infectious diseases such as HIV, malaria, human papillomavirus, COVID-19, influenza, neglected tropical diseases... and zombies.

She's published over 100 academic articles; is a winner of a Guinness World Record for her work on modelling a zombie invasion; was the winner of the 2015 Mathematics Ambassador award, given by Canada's Partners in Research association; won the 2018 Society for Mathematical Biology Distinguished Service Award for exceptional contribution to the field of mathematical biology and its advancement outside of research; was awarded a 2021 prize for her outstanding contributions to the advancement of diversity, equity, inclusion and justice at the Society for Mathematical Biology Annual Meeting; and was the winner of the 2023 University of Ottawa President's Award for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. She was the first University of Ottawa employee to transition... but won't be the last!

Outside of her day job, she has more than 20 books to her name, including The Top Ten Diseases of All Time (uOttawa Press), How to Write/Edit Your Scientific Article (World Scientific), Bookwyrms (ATB Publishing), Who is the Doctor, Who's 50 and The Doctors Are In (ECW Press), Look at the Size of That Thing! (Pencil Tip Publishing), as well as a Black Archive on Doctor Who and the Silurians (Obverse Books), guides to the wonderful world of Doctor Who.

She's also the editor extraordinaire of the Outside In series of pop-culture reviews with a twist (ATB Publishing), covering Doctor Who, Star Trek, Buffy, Angel, Twin Peaks and The X-Files. Oh, and she's the world's leading expert on the transmission of Bieber Fever, but let's not worry about that one.



ATTENDING PROS

FULL WEEKEND



GREG BAKUN

GREG BAKUN is a keen researcher of British television from the fifties to present. His work with the British television preservation group Kaleidoscope has given him the opportunity to return multiple missing episodes of vintage British television to the BBC and IT Archives. His work through his own brand, From the Archive: A British Television Podcast, puts out popular videos like "Doctor Who on BBC Video" and also a podcast which will resume in 2025.

Greg also asks you to step into the unknown with him as he hosts the popular nightly paranormal radio show "GhostBox Radio with Greg Bakun" that airs Monday-Friday at 10:05pm CST reaching tens of thousands of Minnesotans on KTNF AM950 Radio in the Twin Cities nightly as well as podcasted on Spotify, iHeart and anywhere you get podcasts. Each night Greg bring on guests to talk about all aspects of the Paranormal, Ufology, Bigfoot and so much more.



CHRISTOPHER JONES

CHRISTOPHER JONES is a Minnesota native comic book artist and illustrator who has drawn comic books for many major publishers and was active in local fandom for many years before moving to Los Angeles to work as a storyboard artist and character designer for Warner Brothers Animation.

Christopher's comics work includes Young Justice, Justice League Unlimited, The Batman Strikes, and Batman '66 for DC Comics, and Spider-man Adventures and Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes for Marvel. He has drawn multiple Doctor Who projects for Titan Comics including contributions to Once Upon a Time Lord, the Doctor Who special written by Dan Slott.

His animation work includes work on Young Justice Phantoms, Seasons 3 and 4 of Harley Quinn, and the upcoming spin-off series Kite Man, Hell Yeah!

Christopher was one of the original founders of CONvergence and created their robot mascot character Connie.



ATTENDING PROS



T. AARON CISCO

T. Aaron Cisco is a lifelong, diehard Whovian, a huge fan of CONsole Room, and an unrepentant Blerd with a capital B!!! As an Amazon Bestselling author, multi-award-winning TV producer, touring musician, and cultural commentator, his works consistently resonate with readers and audiences alike.

In 2024, his latest novel, Pretty Girls Don't Do Murder, released in October, quickly climbed to the number one spot on both Amazon's Black & African American Science Fiction and Black & African American Fantasy Best Sellers lists.

Earlier in July, The Unbodied, the final entry in the Land of Bone trilogy, completed an afrofuturism/afrofantasy epic that saw all three books reach the top ten of Amazon's Black & African American Fantasy Best Sellers list—a testament to the series' gripping narrative and profound cultural impact.

Beyond his literary achievements, Cisco was a featured speaker at the 2024 Minnesota Black Author's Expo, sharing the stage with Minnesota Senator Bobby Champion and Emmy Award-winning actor T. Mychael Rambo, further cementing his influence as a thought leader and advocate for Black literature and storytelling. His storytelling and creative vision have been showcased on platforms such as NBC, ABC, KSTP, TPT, Insight News, and Twin Cities Geeks. Accolades for his work include local Emmy awards, international speaking engagements, the MN Society of Professional Journalists Page One Award, and recognition on Hennepin County Libraries' Minnesota Black Authors list. Whether weaving Afrofuturist epics, lighting up speaking stages, or just sipping tea in a TARDIS tee, Cisco inspires audiences to dream bigger, laugh louder, and unapologetically embrace their inner geek.



MISS SHANNAN PAUL

MISS SHANNAN PAUL is a Comedian, Corporate Speaker, Producer and Event Emcee who uses humor to connect, uplift, and inspire. Known for her relatable comedy, she's been named "Best Stand-up Comedian" by City Pages and has appeared on "Nick Mom's Night Out" and "Laughs TV."

A fierce advocate for inclusivity, Miss Shannan serves as Chair of the Inclusion and Diversity Commission in Crystal, Minnesota and is a Board Member for the Pacer Center, which champions children with disabilities. She's a voice of laughter, learning, and light, bringing people together through humor and shared understanding. Follow her at missshannan.com



ATTENDING PROS



KATHRYN SULLIVAN

KATHRYN SULLIVAN is both a Doctor Who and a Star Trek fan, but the one she encountered as an adult still holds her interest while the one she loved as child split into several universes.

Kathryn Sullivan writes young adult science fiction and fantasy, including fantasy novel THE CRYSTAL THRONE and short story collection AGENTS, ADEPTS & APPRENTICES. Her Doctor Who-related works include an essay in the Hugo winning CHICKS DIG TIME LORDS and essays in CHILDREN OF TIME: COMPANIONS OF DOCTOR WHO, OUTSIDE IN: 160 NEW PERSPECTIVES ON 160 DOCTOR WHO STORIES BY 160 WRITERS and OUTSIDE IN REGENERATES. She also has reviews in the Star Trek-related OUTSIDE IN BOLDLY GOES and OUTSIDE IN MAKES IT SO and the X-Files related OUTSIDE IN TRUSTS NO ONE.

She is owned by a large cockatoo, who graciously allows her to write about other animals, as well as birdlike aliens. Kathryn lives in Winona, MN, where the river bluffs along the Mississippi River double as cliffs on alien planets or the deep mysterious forests in a magical world.

SATURDAY ONLY



KAREN PICKERING

Karen started doing comedy at the University Of Minnesota while doing college radio. She and some friends worked on an award winning comedy radio show called "Buff Me Tenderly" at WMMR now called RADIO K. She started doing standup in the spring of 1983 while working as a DJ and newsperson in Monterey, CA. After having a blast performing in the 80's she got sober, married and had those kids. When they got to high school she insisted that she hit the stage or they wouldn't go to college. She did.

Karen's a lunchlady, retail warrior and comedian. Her positive energy, good vibes and relatable antics make for a great time. She has performed at the Sno Jam Comedy Festival, World Series of Comedy, opened for Ian Lara, Erica Rhodes, Shannan Paul, Lev Fer and many others. Karen co-produced the smash hit

"Day Drinking With Mom" for 6 years. She now produces the show, "Lunch Lady Laughs."

She's a Boston transplant and a very funny, nicer Karen.



ATTENDING PROS



ERICK AUSTIN

ERICK AUSTIN is a Co-owner/producer of Never Quit Comedy.

He was runner up of the 2024 Funniest Person contest at Rick Bronson's House of Comedy, and a featured panelist at 2024's Twin Cities Con.



JOE COCOZZELLO

JOE COCOZZELLO has captivated audiences nationwide for 25 years with his infectious energy and uniquely offbeat perspective.

Renowned for his off-kilter, stoner humor, Joe has become a legend in the world of comedy. Meet the man, the myth, the comic sensation.



MATT DOOYEMA

MATT DOOYEMA is a proud pet father of 4 from St Cloud.

A bartender by trade, Matt's humor has been influenced by the stories from behind the bartop and the soul crushing realization that his mother was most likely right about not finishing college.

Irreverent by nature, Silly by design, Bitter by circumstance, Matt is a high energy performer willing to please. Host of the Keller Comedy Open Mic, Producer of The Beaver Island Comedy Series, & Co host of the Awful Service Podcast.



ABENEZER MERDASSA

ABENEZER MERDASSA found his way to stand-up comedy in 2018 while procrastinating during finals.

Since then he has spent the last 6 years performing all over the twin cities and throughout the midwest.

Immigrating from Ethiopia at 11 years old, Abenezzer's comedy revolves around his experiences of assimilation, the oddities of growing up in two different worlds, and the struggles of a 20 something year old navigating through life.

Since his start Abenezzer has won the "funniest person in the Twin cities" at Sisyphus Brewing, performed at the 10,000 comedy festival, and opened for some heavy hitters like Kyle Kinane.



PROGRAM - DAY 1

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

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PRE-RECORDED PANELS

From Terminus to Extremis - Preparing for the Next Pandemic

Whether it's a new COVID variant, Bird Flu, or something new, chances are we'll experience another pandemic or epidemic in our lifetime. How do we prepare without worrying too much? What does science tell us? What did we learn from the last (current) pandemic and what lessons have we failed to learn? Let's hear from the experts!

Kris Coulter, Stacey Smith?

In Defense of Season 22

Colin Baker's first full year in the role of the Doctor was somewhat divisive, from the switch to 45-minute episodes to how the Doctor & Peri got along on-screen, to costume decisions and behind-the-scenes production drama with the writers. Still, there's lots to love about this era, so let's roll up our multi-colored sleeves and discuss! *Jeremy Bement, Chris Hawton, Rob Levy, Kathryn Sullivan*

PBS Masterpiece Discussion
 Masterpiece Theater is a drama anthology television series on PBS that has been going for 53 years, presenting numerous acclaimed British productions from the BBC, ITV, and Channel 4. Let's share our favorite of the recent Masterpiece Theater offerings on PBS, including four seasons of "Miss Scarlet and the Duke," "The Marlow Murder Club," and five seasons of "Unforgotten." *Rob Levy, Kathryn Sullivan*

The Science of Time Travel: It's All Relative
 What does Doctor Who get right (and wrong) about time travel? What is actually possible when it comes to time travel - and does it require harnessing a black hole (with a sprinkling of Artron energy) to make the physics work? Explore the scientific concepts behind time travel and the technology featured in Doctor Who. *T. Aaron Cisco, Ailinn, Michael Zecca*

Solar Maximum and Auroras
 Grab your sonic sunglasses and join us for a discussion about solar cycles, how aurora are created, the best times to look for the Northern Lights locally (and the annoyance of light pollution). *Michael Zecca*

Toby Hadoke Interview
 Join us for an interview with actor, writer, comedian, and producer Toby Hadoke. Toby appeared in the 50th anniversary docudrama "An Adventure in Space and Time," has a recurring role on Coronation Street, and created the stand-up shows "Moths Ate My Doctor Who Scarf" and "My Stepson Stole My Sonic Screwdriver." *Toby Hadoke, Reuben Herfindahl*



PROGRAM - DAY 1

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

IN PERSON

FRI 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interview with Ian McNeice
MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)
 Join in a conversation with Guest of Honor Ian McNeice.

Comedies from Across the Pond
BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)
 Red Dwarf, The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, the original UK version of the Office, and Absolutely Fabulous are comedy classics. Let's reminisce about our favorite comedies and share some new discoveries with each other! *Dr. Lisa Horton, Miss Shannan Paul*

Fifth Doctor: Season by Season (S19)
PANEL ROOM 1 (OWL OVERLOOK)
We're looking in-depth at the Fifth Doctor Era. Friday, we'll have a panel focusing on season 19, Saturday a panel examining Season 20 & the 20th anniversary special, and then a panel on Sunday wrapping things up with season 21. *Ben Ellis, Steve Manfred, Charlie Paulsen, Michael Rogers, Kathryn Sullivan*

Building a Cosplay Plan
PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)
A beginner's guide to breaking down and building your cosplay - from research to budgeting to time management. *A L Raden*

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MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)
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Doctor Who Comics
BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)
 Discuss the latest developments in both the DWM Comic Strip and Titan Comics ranges, as well as any special releases that have come out in the past year, like the Complete Back-up Strips. We'll also highlight, along the way, some of our favorite adventures from yesteryear. *Jeremy Bement, Michael Norton Dando, Chris Hawton (remote), A L Raden, Jim Soos*

20 Years Since the Return of Doctor Who
PANEL ROOM 1 (OWL OVERLOOK)
Twenty years ago this year, Doctor Who came back to our screens. So much has changed since then... flip phones, aspect ratios, HD, streaming - let's reminisce about the Powell Estate and Christopher Eccleston, Billie Piper, and the joys of Series 1. *Jeff Elston, Bj|| Evenson, Hugh Gitlin, Gaelynn Lea, Jacks Martini, Stacey Smith?*

Cinema 2025 Preview
PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)
What are some of the sci-fi/fantasy genre-related movies that you're looking forward to the most throughout the rest of 2025? *T. Aaron Cisco, Charlie Paulsen, Alexander Seymour*

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PROGRAM - DAY 1

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

FRI 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

Social Hour Meet & Greet

RESORT ROOM (BLUE HERON COLONY) & 2ND FLOOR ELEVATOR LOBBY

Are you a new attendee or a friendly veteran of several conventions? Have a badge ribbon to share or trade? Come stop by, say hi and chat about our favorite show, meet some new people - and maybe a new friend!

FRI 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM



Opening Ceremony

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)



Join our co-chairs as they introduce our guests and outline all of the exciting events planned for CONsole Room 2025!

Anton Petersen, Jason Tucker

FRI 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Food and Drink in Doctor Who

CONSUIITE (CITYVIEW - 12TH FLOOR)

We're opening our first CONSuite Salon in style! From jammie dodgers to fish fingers & custard, food and drink have played a role in Doctor Who. Come discuss recipes, the (two!) official Cookbooks, and share that "Sonic Screwdriver" cocktail recipe you've been perfecting. Good thing CONSuite is nearby if we get hungry!

Hugh Gitlin, Gabriela Santiago



Geology of Minnesota

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)

Let's explore our own backyard as we spotlight some of Minnesota's unique geology features including cliffs, glacial lakes, karst structure, waterfalls, and area attractions such as Mystery Cave State Park and Niagara Cave.

Jeff Thole, Don Kaiser

Doctor Who & Magic: The Gathering

PANEL ROOM 1 (OWL OVERLOOK)

Doctor Who recently featured in the popular card game with four unique commander decks, as well as a couple of Secret Lair drops. Let's discuss the artwork, color wheel assignment choices, and some of the unique gameplay mechanics found in these sets. All are welcome, from the Magic newbie to the experienced planeswalkers.

Reuben Herfindahl

Return of the Liberator: A Blake's 7 Panel

PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)

2024 saw the release of more Big Finish audios, a new Blake's 7 book line, and the first season remastered on blu-ray with brand new special features & effects. What do we think about the renewed interest in this sci-fi classic - and what hopes do we have for future releases and storylines?

Ben Ellis, Steve Manfred, Aaron Propes, Michael Rogers, Kathryn Sullivan

FRI 7:45 PM - 8:45 PM



Doctor Who Original Score Performance - World Premiere

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

Join our featured guest Gaelynn Lea as she performs live-on-stage a brand-new accompanying score to a classic Doctor Who episode, which she composed specially for this convention, followed by a Q&A session.

Gaelynn Lea

FRI 9:00 PM - 10:45 PM

Special Screening

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

We promise this ties into the convention's annual theme.

PROGRAM - DAY 1

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31



FRI 10:30 PM - 11:30 PM

Dungeons & Dragons Discussion

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)

D&D celebrated its 50th anniversary last year. Let's discuss the current state of the game, our favorite campaigns of versions past, how to DM, and where we'd like to see the game go next into the future!

Don Kaiser, Jacks Martini, Michael Zecca (remote)

RTD1 vs. RTD2

PANEL ROOM 1 (OWL OVERLOOK)

Let's compare Russell T Davies first time at the TARDIS console (Series 1-4) with his return in the 60th anniversary specials and season 1 of Ncuti Gatwa's Doctor. What has changed and what has stayed the same?

Gaelynn Lea, Galaxy, Steve Manfred, Stacey Smith?

Down the Witches' Road

PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)

From the light-hearted campiness of "Bewitched" to the recent adaptation of Anne Rice's "Lives of the Mayfair Witches;" Doctor Who's Carrionites to "Agatha All Along," let's assemble the coven and talk about how witchcraft is portrayed on television. What do they get right - and what needs to go back into the cauldron to simmer a bit longer?

Ailinn, Diana Tonn

FRI 11:15 PM - 11:59 PM

Ambient Music Chill Space

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

Let's decompress - with both Sound and Vision - as we wind down after our first day of CONsole Room.



Guess the Episode: Fact or Fiction?

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)

Alexander Seymour hosts a comedy show panel where audience members and Discord participants will be invited to determine if an episode is real or made up, based on an outlandish description.

Alexander Seymour

Star Wars Round-up

PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)

A lot has happened in the world of Star Wars in the past couple of years. Let's discuss the latest from series like Ahsoka, The Acolyte, and Andor, as well as Skeleton Crew, animated fare like Tales of the Jedi - and the newest feature film developments.

Kira Rogers, Michael Rogers, Jim Soos

FRI 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM

GhostBox Radio: Live from CONsole Room!

EVENT SPACE (WOODLANDS)

AM950 radio host Greg Bakun is broadcasting live from CONsole Room. Come watch what goes into a live production of a radio show as Greg holds conversations about the paranormal, ufology, Bigfoot, or just the unusual & strange. You can also listen online at www.am950radio.com.

Greg Bakun

FRI 10:45 PM - 11:15 PM

Friday Night Fan Music Video Showcase

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

In support of our theme this year, "Rockin' Across the Whoniverse," CONsole Room brings you a curated selection of the best of recent fan-made Doctor Who-related music videos.

Matt Everkoul



PROGRAM - DAY 2

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 01

SAT 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM



Doctor Who on VHS

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)



Doctor Who on VHS is a YouTube channel that celebrates this archival format and chronicles the various Doctor Who releases on this media format. Join Greg Bakun for a discussion about collecting Doctor Who on VHS
Greg Bakun



CONsole Room Needs You!

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)



Join us in-person and/or on Discord to learn how you can help volunteer with the convention in an in-person or remote capacity. Many hands make light work, especially in the virtual space!

Ben Ellis, Galaxy, Katie Haynes (remote), Don Kaiser, Michael Zecca (remote)

The TARDIS as Character

PANEL ROOM 1 (OWL OVERLOOK)

The longest serving character in Doctor Who might very well be the TARDIS. We got to properly meet her in "The Doctor's Wife" but the TARDIS has communicated in other ways over the years as well. How has the TARDIS changed over time - from desktop themes to cloister rooms - and how has the TARDIS affected the Doctor and other companions?

Jeff Elston, Steve Manfred, Jacks Martini, Kathryn Sullivan

A Beginner's Guide to Sewing Cosplay

PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)

A beginner overview of tools, fabrics, patterns, and other resources to sew your cosplay from scratch.

A L Raden

SAT 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM



Interview with Peter Davison

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)



Join in a conversation with Guest of Honor Peter Davison.

Interviewer: Miss Shannan Paul

The TARDIS Library

CONSUIE (CITYVIEW - 12TH FLOOR)

Read any good Doctor Who books lately? Come join us for our second-ever CONsuite Salon and share your recommendations, both fiction and non-fiction, and discover some titles you might have missed! Co-hosted by the All-New Doctor Who Book Club podcast.

Matt Everkoul, Ailinn



It's Electric!

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)



This panel is your one-stop shop to discuss your favorite television series from Electric Entertainment, including Leverage, The Librarians, The Outpost, Almost Paradise, Leverage: Redemption, and The Ark.

Hugh Gitlin, Gordon Dymowski (remote)

New New Who - Season 1 (aka Series 14)

PANEL ROOM 1 (OWL OVERLOOK)

This panel will discuss Ncuti Gatwa's 15th Doctor and Millie Gibson as companion Ruby Sunday as we review the episodes Space Babies through Empire of Death in detail. Note, the recently aired Christmas special (Joy to the World) and speculation for Series 2 will be discussed as separate panels.

T. Aaron Cisco, Galaxy, Danith McPherson, Stacey Smith?, Kathryn Sullivan

PROGRAM - DAY 2

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 01



SAT 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM



CONsole Room Radio Players

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)



This year the CONsole Room Radio Players are adapting "The Ambassadors of Death" for radio. Come be part of the live studio audience!

Ben Ellis, Joseph Erickson, et. al.



Family in Doctor Who

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)



Join a panel of experts for a discussion of biological and chosen family in Doctor Who, with Peter Soulen, Ph.D., Aaron Propes, Lisa Horton, Ph.D., Jason Ford, Ph.D., Clare Ford, and David Beard, Ph.D., co-authors of Horton, Lisa, et al. "From Television to Videotape and Back Again: Intellectual Property Laws in the Televisual Shared Universe of Doctor Who." In Televisual Shared Universes: Expanded and Converged Storyworlds on the Small Screen (Lexington Books, 2023).

Peter Soulen, Aaron Propes, Dr. Lisa Horton, Jason Ford, Clare Ford, David Beard

Art in Doctor Who

PANEL ROOM 1 (OWL OVERLOOK)

From Mona Lisas' in City of Death to 3D paintings in The Day of the Doctor, to concept art by Russell T. Davies and Bryan Hitch, to drawing on walls in Space Babies, we're discussing how art has been showcased - both in front of and behind the camera.

Jeremy Bement, Jojo

Godzilla - The Ultimate Kaiju Returns!

PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)

Godzilla is a Japanese icon, dating back to 1954 and has been featured in over thirty films - as well as multiple television series, novels, and comic

books. What is it about this monster (or hero) that is so endearing, standing the test of time?

Christopher Bahn, Miss Shannan Paul, Jim Soos

SAT 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM



Interview with Nicola Bryant

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)



Join in a conversation with Guest of Honor Nicola Bryant.

Interviewer: Greg Bakun



Disability in Doctor Who

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)



How has the depiction of people with disabilities changed in Doctor Who over time? From Davros to Lumic, Shirley Ann Bingham to Morris Gibbons, has representation gotten better over the years and where is there still room for improvement?

Charlie Larson (remote), Gaelynn Lea, Jacks Martini, Katherine McCord

Fifth Doctor: Season by Season (S20)

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Ben Ellis, Steve Manfred, Charlie Paulsen, Michael Rogers, Kathryn Sullivan

Kilts - Proper Construction and Wear

PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)

It's not just Highlanders in Scotland like Jamie McCrimmon that wear kilts. Join author Danith McPherson as she walks you through how to create and prepare a kilt - and wear it properly.

Danith McPherson



PROGRAM - DAY 2

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 01

SAT 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Commentary with Peter & Nicola

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

Join Guests of Honor Peter Davison and Nicola Bryant as they react to specific moments in Doctor Who history. *Interviewer: Christopher Jones*



The Trial of the Doctor for the Death of Adric



BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)

For our annual trial, we debate whether the death of Adric was a noble sacrifice or an ignoble waste? Did it need to happen? Could it have been prevented?

Hugh Gitlin, Don Kaiser, Gaelynn Lea, Diana Tonn, T. Aaron Cisco

Evolution of the Master

PANEL ROOM 1 (OWL OVERLOOK)

From Roger Delgado to Sacha Dhawan, Anthony Ainley to Michelle Gomez, Peter Pratt to Geoffrey Beevers and all the Gordon Tipples in-between, let's discuss the evolution of the character of the Master over time. *Christopher Bahn, Galaxy, Jojo, Katherine McCord, Stacey Smith?*

Knitting Panel - Scarves & Beyond!

PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)

Feel free to bring some knitting-in-progress or other (non-messy) crafty project to work on while we discuss our favorite patterns and projects and how to avoid mistakes along the way. *Joseph Erickson*

SAT 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

Photo Scavenger Hunt

EVENT SPACE (WOODLANDS)

Come participate in a fun hotel-wide scavenger hunt, with the potential to win prizes and/or bragging rights!

Galaxy

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SAT 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM



Harisen Daiko (Taiko Drumming Corp)



MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

Harisen Daiko has prepared a special performance just for CONsole Room attendees, featuring percussion-based performances of familiar sci-fi & fantasy themes, and some surprises as well! Performance will be followed by a short Q&A session. You don't want to miss this!

SAT 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

GaLAUGHray Comedy Showcase & Panel

EVENT SPACE (WOODLANDS)

Join host Miss Shannan Paul and a group of local comedians for some geek-centric stand-up comedy! *Miss Shannan Paul & company*

SAT 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM



The Blue Box Project



BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)

There are five Doctor Who conventions held annually in the United States... do you know about them all? Come learn about the cool things happening in Doctor Who fandom across the country and the unique ways various conventions celebrate our favorite show.

A L Raden



PROGRAM - DAY 2

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 01

Joy to the World

PANEL ROOM 1 (OWL OVERLOOK)

What did we think about the latest Doctor Who special to air, written by Steven Moffat and guest starring Nicola Coughlan? *Shari Hartshorn, Gaelynn Lea, Michael Sinner, Stacey Smith?, Diana Tonn*

Teaching Sherlock

PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)

Using the television series "Sherlock" as an example, let's discuss ways we can creatively incorporate various fandoms into education spaces, such as history and literature.

Karina Lozano

SAT 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM



Game Show Double Feature



MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

We've got two back-to-back games to share with CONsole Room this year, based on the games "Initials" and "Password." Come experience a Doctor Who twist on these classics, participate, and maybe even win a prize!

Hugh Gitlin, Marc Gerken

SAT 9:00 PM - 11:55 PM

Mazes & Macra - a Doctor Who TTRPG One-Shot

EVENT SPACE (WOODLANDS)

Come cheer on a group of table-top role playing gamers as they complete a custom Doctor Who adventure (critical-roll-style) with a custom dice system. This will be a one-off three-hour session. Players are determined ahead of time and the storyline features a group of Time Lords visiting a museum on Gallifrey.

Larry Barthel, Rachel Biese, Ailinn, Miss Shannan Paul, A L Raden

SAT 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM



A Flood of Theories



BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)

Lets speculate away... just who is Mrs. Flood and where will Ncuti Gatwa's second season take the show? Bring your best fan theories as we hypothesize about where the TARDIS might take us in the upcoming year. How will The War Between the Land and the Sea affect things? *Katie Haynes (remote), Rob Levy (remote), Alexander Seymour, Michael Sinner, Diana Tonn*

Doctor Who on Blu-ray: Collecting the Collection

PANEL ROOM 1 (OWL OVERLOOK)

16 out of 26 seasons - or 62% - of Classic Who has now been released on high-definition disc. In an era of streaming, what keeps us coming back to physical media? The blu-ray sets contain a multitude of exclusive special features, including studio footage, interviews, cooking segments, watch-alongs behind the sofa, European road trips, and optional new effects. Let's share our favorite special features - and discuss which seasons we'd like to see released next.

Jeremy Bement, Jeff Elston, Bj|| Evenson, Steve Manfred, Michael Rogers

SAT 10:00 PM - 11:45 PM



Late Night Karaoke



MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

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



PROGRAM - DAY 2 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 01

SAT 10:30 PM - 11:30 PM



Who-Horror

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)

From the Daleks to the Weeping Angels, the Doctor often faces the stuff of nightmares. What are the creepiest monsters that have gone up against the Doctor and their companions and what sort of lasting effect do they leave?

Christopher Bahn, T. Aaron Cisco, Jacks Martini, Gabriela Santiago, Jim Soos

Charting a Course through the Doctor Who Spin-offs

PANEL ROOM 1 (OWL OVERLOOK)

Let's talk about all the Doctor Who spin-offs and put them in their proper context, including Torchwood, The War between the Land and the Sea, Class, The Sarah Jane Adventures, and K9 & Company. We might even touch upon the Australian K9 series and some BBV material if time allows.

Jeff Elston, Bj|| Evenson, Galaxy, Stacey Smith?

PROGRAM - DAY 3 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 02



SUN 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM



Interview with Ian McNeice

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

Join in a conversation with Guest of Honor Ian McNeice.

Interviewer: Ben Ellis



Popping the Bubble

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)

We're taking a closer look at the episode "Dot & Bubble" and examining the ideas and questions the episode raises regarding the intersection of race and society.

Ailinn, Gordon Dymowski (remote), Shari Hartshorn, Katie Haynes (remote) Stacey Smith?

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Ben Ellis, Steve Manfred, Charlie Paulsen, Michael Rogers, Kathryn Sullivan

Cosplay: Let's Talk about Wigs

PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)

An oft overlooked component of cosplay is choosing and styling the proper wig for your ensemble. Let's take a look at how the perfect headpiece can cap-off your look!

A L Raden

SUN 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM



Geology Presentation - Spectroscopy: "Mining" information using X-rays & Electrons

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

How do geologists and other scientists investigate unknown materials (usually rocks and minerals) with modern equipment? The principles and operation of a variety of geology instruments will be described and used (one in real time) to analyze mineral and rock "unknowns". These instruments include a micro-XRF (x-ray fluorescence spectrometer), an x-ray diffractometer, and a scanning electron microscope with an energy-dispersive x-ray spectrometer. Jeff Thole is a Laboratory Supervisor and Instructor of Geology at Macalester College.

Jeff Thole

Big Finish's Big Discussion

CONSUIE (CITYVIEW - 12TH FLOOR)

Big Finish's output is quite prolific and it can be challenging to keep up at times. Come up to CONSUIE for a salon discussion and share your favorite hidden gems and find some audio recommendations from ranges you may have overlooked.

Aaron Propes, Ailinn



LGBTQ+ Representation in Doctor Who

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)

Both in front of the camera and behind the scenes, Doctor Who has become more representative of diverse sexuality and gender identity over the years. From JNT to Rogue... and Amelia Rumford too, let's talk about Doctor Who's rainbow connection!

Jeff Elston, Galaxy, Charlie Larson (remote), Jacks Martini, Katherine McCord



STEP INTO THE UNKNOWN.....

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PROGRAM - DAY 3 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 02

The Doctor as Character

PANEL ROOM 1 (OWL OVERLOOK)

What are some traits that each version of the Doctor has in common, regardless of incarnation? What are some traits that only certain Doctors exhibit?

Christopher Bahn, Dr. Lisa Horton, Stacey Smith?, Kathryn Sullivan

All Creatures Great & Small IRL

PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)

Peter Davison made famous the character of Tristan back in 1978's BBC adaptation of James Herriot's book series about veterinarians - and there was a new adaptation in 2020 that has lasted five seasons. Let's hear from folks who may have a background in veterinary medicine and/or farming about what it's really like to care for animals and what the books and shows get right - and wrong - about the discipline.

Joseph Erickson, Reuben Herfindahl

SUN 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM



Missing Episodes and Kaleidoscope Presentation

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

Come learn about the latest & greatest in the hunt for missing episodes, both Doctor Who and no-Doctor Who related.

Greg Bakun

Build Your Own K-9 or any other Robot

EVENT SPACE (WOODLANDS)

Robots have been a part of Doctor Who for a very long time. We'll lead you through how to design and build your own automaton.

Joseph Frazier

All of Time and Space...

CONSUIITE (CITYVIEW - 12TH FLOOR)

Our final CONsuite Salon of the weekend! Want to dip your toes in the Classic Series, or the 2005 revival? Looking for that perfect first audio, novel, or comic experience? Come learn the best jumping on point - or share your trials and pitfalls with others. Geronimo!

Ben Ellis, Gabriela Santiago



Crowded House: Companions of the Fifth Doctor

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)

During the Fifth Doctor era, Doctor Who returned to its roots by featuring a TARDIS team of four. Let's discuss the companions - Adric, Nyssa, Tegan, Turlough, Peri - and probably Kamelion and Erimem too - as well as their interpersonal dynamics, and of course, the ending of Earthshock!

Jeff Elston, Bj|| Evenson, Chris Hawton (remote), Dr. Lisa Horton, Kevin Litten, Danith McPherson

Evolution of the Doctor Who Title Sequence

PANEL ROOM 1 (OWL OVERLOOK)

We've been treated to many versions of the Doctor Who title sequence and theme tune throughout the history of the show. Learn about the different techniques used, including howl-around, slit-scan, and even some early CGI!

Hugh Gitlin, Steve Manfred, Michael Sinner

To Boldly Go...

PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)

Much is happening in the world of Star Trek - from Discovery, Lower Decks, and Prodigy concluding to the latest adventures of Pike and the original Enterprise crew in Strange New



PROGRAM - DAY 3 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 02

Worlds, and new spin-offs like Starfleet Academy and the Section 31 Star Trek film on the horizon. Are we satisfied with where some series wrapped up? Where will we boldly go next?

Jeremy Bement, T. Aaron Cisco, Miss Shannan Paul, A L Raden, Diana Tonn

SUN 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM



Beyond Doctor Who

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)



Join in a conversation with Guest of Honor Peter Davison focusing on his career outside of Doctor Who, including All Creatures Great and Small, At Home with the Braithwaites, Law & Order UK, The Larkins, Gentlemen Jack, The Last Detective, and maybe even The Tomorrow People!

Interviewer: Greg Bakun



50 Years of the Fourth Doctor

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)



December 28th marked the 50th anniversary of the Fourth Doctor with the original transmission of Robot part one. Let's celebrate 50 years of the beginning of the Fourth Doctor era - both on and off screen - as well as 50 years of Tom Baker.

Gordon Dymowski (remote), Jeff Elston, Bj|| Evenson, Danith McPherson, Michael Rogers

SUN 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM



What We Do in the Shadows

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)



Shall we sink our teeth into a discussion of this comedy series following vampire roommates on Staten Island? The sixth season just wrapped up and we have much to discuss.

T. Aaron Cisco, Michael Zecca (remote)

The Music of Doctor Who

PANEL ROOM 1 (OWL OVERLOOK)

From Ron Grainer to Delia Derbyshire, Tristram Cary to Dudley Simpson, Murray Gold to Segun Akinola, and the BBC Radiophonic workshop, we're exploring the wonderful music of Doctor Who. Do you have a favorite composer or era? And just where is that Series 10 soundtrack?

Gaelynn Lea, Steve Manfred, Katherine McCord

SUN 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM



Closing Ceremony

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)



Join our co-chairs as they thank our guests and share some of the exciting things in store for CONsole Room 2026!

Anton Petersen, Jason Tucker

“ For some people, small, beautiful events are what life is all about. ”

— 5TH DOCTOR —



VIEWING ROOM

IN PERSON

Stop by the Meadows room on first floor to see what's happening in this room.

ONLINE

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

- **Pluto TV:** The Doctor Who Classic channel airs episodes for free. Visit Pluto to learn more: pluto.tv/welcome
- **Discord:** Visit the "Viewing Room Chat" in the "At the Convention" section to chat with fellow viewers.

CHECK OUT CONSUITE SALON DISCUSSIONS

You can find CONSUITE on Floor 12 in the CITY VIEW ROOM.

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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1:30 PM - 2:30 PM - **All of Time and Space** *Ben Ellis, Gabriela Santiago*



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Be sure to explore both of our Marketplace rooms and visit all our vendors. You will find a mix of artists and dealers in both rooms.

Riverside Marketplace (1st Floor)
Ballroom Marketplace (2nd Floor)

Marketplace Hours:

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

VENDORS



Vendors, like characters in Doctor Who, come in all sorts of different forms. We offer vendors who craft, sculpt, sew, knit, paint, write, draw, weld, create music, resell officially licensed items, and so much more!

RIVERSIDE MARKETPLACE (1ST FLOOR)

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Ana Voltz Art
Archimedes Azure Creations
Art of Chandra Reyer
Awesome Industries
Cryptid Arcade
GEOARTIFEX
Great Dane Studios
Kathryn Sullivan
Khrysaetos Art
Midwest Jedi
Moonbeam Designs
Mystic Healing Stones
Redbird Embroidery Etc
Rhiannon's

BALLROOM MARKETPLACE (2ND FLOOR)

Alien Entertainment & Doctor Who Store
Avalon Gifts
Babcock & 68th Books / Wayward Nerd
Lady Dragon's Treasures
Maps and Scraps
Sagemoon Arts
Tako Collective

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EXPLORE THE CON

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.

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.

Eagle's Nest (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.

City View Room, Floor 12 (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!

Please note that our ConSuite has MOVED! We are now on the 12th floor to the right of the elevators in the Executive Lounge.



EXPLORE THE CON

Wood Duck Pond (Escape Room)

The Doctor has lost their groove!

Help the Doctor re-learn the basics of music in their stories. Then find and play the correct chord to free the music of the T.A.R.D.I.S. and the Doctor.

Easily fit the CONsole Room Escape Room around your con activities. There are 3 smaller rooms and a master puzzle for in-person and Cybermite participants. You can complete the smaller rooms in any order in about 10-20 minutes each. Keep track of what you learn and then solve the master puzzle to win a prize.

Hawk's Ridge (Gaming)

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Welcome Everyone to another year in the Who else! Matt McMillan (with the support of Midwest Jedi) will be delighted to make new friends in the gaming room.

Our friends will be hosting a panel discussing Magic the Gathering and Dr. Who. We will be hosting a game of Dr. Who Commander using those very cards discussed so keep an eye out with that!

Additionally we have a TARDIS stuffing amount of games that you can try out in our gaming space. All general will be represented. We love meeting new people and old friends every year so we are excited for 2025.

Hours:

FRI 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM
 SAT 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM
 SUN 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM



UNLEASH YOUR INNER GAMER



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 #CONsoleRoom2025 or #WholtYourself.

WHOdunit Scavenger Hunt

Oh no, the maestro has stolen all the musical notes!

The doctor is trying to return them but needs your help.

The notes are scattered throughout the hotel, please help find them!

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

Joy to the World: Pass-Around Game

You may notice a mysterious briefcase, handcuffed to various attendees this weekend at our (time) hotel.

This is our pass-around game tied to the recent 2024 Christmas special.

If you want to participate - and get tagged with the briefcase, just go up to the person who is holding it and mention "The Star Seed will Bloom and the Flesh will Rise" and the briefcase will be transferred to you.

Tag, you're it - and find someone to take the briefcase from you to fulfill your mission.

Enjoy your remaining time!

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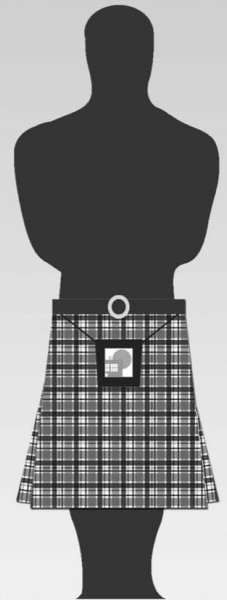
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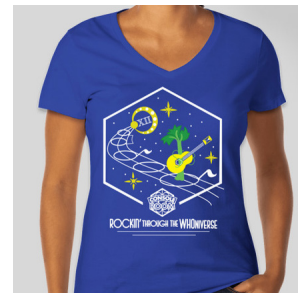


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Activity + Resort Rooms

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

Riverside Marketplace/ Ballroom Marketplace:

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

Escape Room:

Friday 12:00 - 1:00 PM
5:45 PM - 6:45 PM
7:45 PM - 8:45 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM
2:45 PM - 4:15 PM
9:00 PM - 11:30 PM
Sunday 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

ConSuite:

Friday 2:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:30 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Gaming:

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

Viewing 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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