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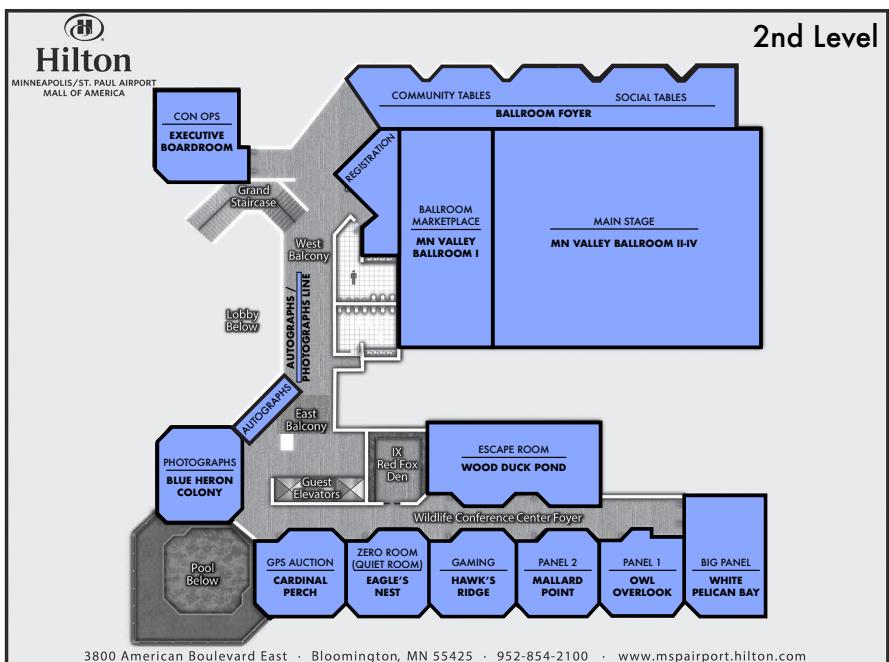
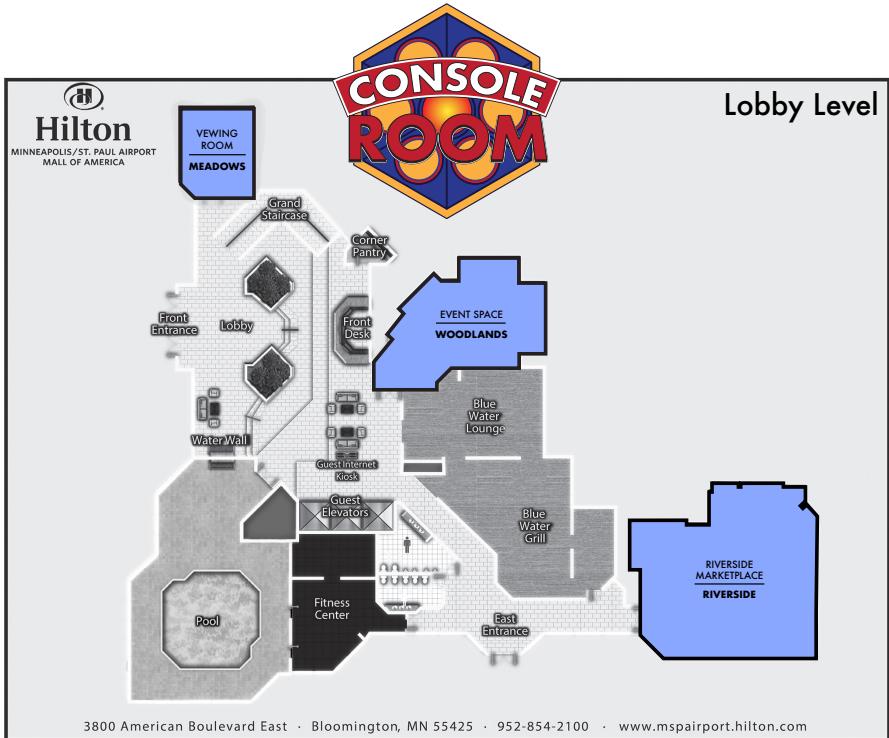


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Our fellow Doctor Who Convention Teams around the US
All Volunteers, Panelists, & Attendees



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: 2026 Volunteer Certificate

4 HOURS: Invitation to volunteer-only party Sunday, January 25

7 HOURS: \$5 off CONsole Room 2027 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 across from Registration.



LETTER FROM THE CHAIRS

Welcome, everyone, to CONsole Room 2026!

Our 13th year... whatever your feelings on this momentous number, I definitely consider it lucky, because I've had 13 years to get to know all of you. 13 years of excellence, of laughter, of memories, of great fun, of all of you showing us your very best selves. I like to think that's the Doctor's influence. The Doctor just pulls all of our inner goodness to the surface, until we're just radiating happiness, and that's how I feel every year at this time. Thanks to the Doctor, I get to spend a weekend with a whole bunch of people who are glowing like little suns in the galaxy that is CONsole Room. Shine on, all you happy Doctor Who fans and I hope, like me, you'll think of 13 as a lucky number from now on!

Jason Tucker

CONsole Room Founder and Co-Chair

I have had the privilege of travelling with you all on this journey of wonder and discovery for a little while now. As the Doctor travels through time and space so we travel through our lives with limitless possibilities. The community found here at CONsole Room is a source of joy and companionship. It is an example of togetherness that I have no words to express properly. So I leave you with what the Doctor once said; "There must be no regrets, no tears, no anxieties. Just go forward in all your beliefs and prove to me that I am not mistaken in mine.

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 2026 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 2026.

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://bit.ly/4p4wZBX>, 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.



2026 UPCOMING GPS DATES

Open Meetings (Tuesdays Feb. 24, May 26, Aug. 25, Nov. 24)
GPS Annual Picnic June 14 (tent.)
Geeks@Pride June 28-29
2026 Pirate Cruise Sun. August 2

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

GUESTS OF HONOUR



JO MARTIN

Jo Martin is a celebrated British actress. She made television history on Doctor Who as the Fugitive Doctor, becoming the first Black Doctor in the series, a role that added fresh depth and resonance to the iconic character. Jo continues to explore this role in audio dramas such as Doctor Who: Once and Future (2024) and Doctor Who: The Fugitive Doctor (2025).

Jo stars in The Marlow Murder Club playing an amateur sleuth, a series currently airing in the US on PBS Masterpiece, where she navigates the picturesque town of Marlow solving murders. Following the success of the first season, Jo recently wrapped filming for the second season of this murder mystery series.

In addition to her dramatic roles, Jo has showcased her comedic talent in critically acclaimed, award-winning series like BBC's Black Ops (2023)

She has also appeared in the award-winning Dreaming Whilst Black, as well as fan favorites Fleabag and Back to Life.

Television audiences also recognize Jo for her role as Max McGerry, the determined neurosurgeon and CEO in the long running hospital soap Holby City. Her recent credits include Champion(Netflix) The Marlow Murder Club (2024–2025), Death in Paradise, Midsomer Murders, Flatshare, TopBoy.

Jo will be in Harlan Coben's new Netflix series Missing You, premiering on January 1, 2024.

Jo's film career includes collaborations with legendary directors. She appeared in Batman Begins (2005), directed by Christopher Nolan, and took on a poignant role in The Murder of Stephen Lawrence (1999) with Paul Greengrass. In 2020, she collaborated with Steve McQueen in Education, part of the BBC's Small Axe series. Other film credits include Chalet Girl, Blues story, 97 minutes, I'll play Mother. Most recently, she worked with veteran award winning director Mike Leigh on Hard Truths, scheduled to premiere in American cinemas in January 2025.

On stage, Jo has received accolades for her theatre work, including an Off West End Theatre Award (Offie) for Best Supporting Actress for her performance in Doubt: A Parable at Southwark Playhouse. Her extensive theatre credits include two seasons with the Royal Shakespeare Company, where she took on leading roles in Oroonoko, Don Carlos, and Noughts and Crosses. She has performed at the UK's most prestigious venues, including the Young Vic Theatre (Mules by Debbie Tucker Green), the National Theatre(Death of England- closing Time) The Royal Court, The Globe, The Lyric Hammersmith, the Royal Exchange, and the West End's Duchess Theatre.



GUESTS OF HONOUR



WENDY PADBURY

Cast as the Second Doctor's new companion, Zoe Heriot, in Doctor Who in 1968, Wendy Padbury became close to her co-stars Frazer Hines and Patrick Troughton throughout their time together on the series.

After leaving the series, Wendy appeared in Doctor Who and the Daleks in Seven Keys to Doomsday (1974), a stage play at the Adelphi Theatre London based on the television series, in which she played a companion named Jenny, opposite Trevor Martin as the Doctor. She made a cameo appearance, again opposite Hines and Troughton in Doctor Who's twentieth anniversary story, The Five Doctors.

Other roles include co-presenter of the second series of Score with the Scaffold, roles in TV shows Freewheelers and Emmerdale, and appearances in movies Charlie Bubbles and The Blood on Satan's Claw.

Wendy voiced Lorraine Baynes in the Big Finish Doctor Who audio story Davros and the Time Eater in Jago & Litefoot audio story Chronoclasm. She has reprised the role of Zoe in several Big Finish audio plays and was also recently seen on-screen in "The Mind Robber" episode of the Doctor Who spin-off Tales of the TARDIS.



DAPHNE ASHBROOK

Daphne Ashbrook portrayed the eighth Doctor's companion, Dr. Grace Holloway, in the 1996 Fox TV movie. She was the first American to portray a companion on Doctor Who and shared the first on-screen kiss with the Doctor. Daphne can be heard in several Big Finish audio dramas. Her numerous television credits include Knight Rider and Star Trek: Deep Space Nine episode Melora as the title character.

AUTOS/PHOTOS



AUTOGRAPH SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

WENDY 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
DAPHNE 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

SATURDAY

JO 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
WENDY 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
DAPHNE 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

SUNDAY

JO 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
WENDY 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
DAPHNE 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

PHOTOGRAPH SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

WENDY 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
DAPHNE 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

SATURDAY

JO 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
WENDY 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
DAPHNE 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY

JO 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
WENDY 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
DAPHNE 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

**Thank you to our photographer for the weekend:
Cosplay Cameos**





AUTOS/PHOTOS

Bring home a memory! We have opportunities for you to purchase an autograph or photograph from some of our guests.

Below are some important tips for our in person and virtual attendees while navigating our autograph and photograph purchasing.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTO OR SELFIES CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE SCHEDULED TIMES (IN-PERSON ONLY)

- A digital copy of the professional photo will be sent to you after the convention.
- Optional add-ons for purchase:
 - Photo editing, such as customized backgrounds - \$30
 - Next-day printing \$10 - Get it signed the next day (see autograph fees)

AUTOGRAPHS (PURCHASE IN PERSON OR REMOTE)

- **IN PERSON ATTENDEES:** Purchase during one of the autograph/photograph times.
- **REMOTE ATTENDEES:** a few extra steps:
 - Communicate with ConsoleRoomEvents@gmail.com. They may have choices of pictures to be signed.
 - Dedication: If you would like to have your autograph dedicated to someone, please include the dedication in the "Add a note for the seller" field in your email.
 - Pay for the photo in Square (see link below).
 - Time Cut Off: If you are placing an autograph order to be shipped, please note that your autograph order **MUST** be placed by 11:59 PM CST on the Saturday of the convention.
 - Shipping: Autographs purchased for virtual attendees will be shipped after the convention.

FEATURED GUESTS



SUSAN FOX

SUSAN FOX has taught and researched at Macalester College for over 30 years. Her research combines machine learning, computer vision, and robotics. Susan trains deep learning models to identify where pictures taken by the robot were taken, so the robot can use its camera to determine its location.

Susan teaches a wide range of computer science courses, including courses in AI and robotics. She is actively engaged in movements to increase accessibility and inclusion in the CS classroom, and is also interested in the ethics surrounding artificial intelligence. Susan works with high school students through the Carleton SLAI program and Pioneer Academics, teaching about machine learning, computer vision, and AI ethics.



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



NICK SEIDLER

NICK SEIDLER is a fan of many different things. His favorite fandoms are the TV shows "Doctor Who" and "Press Gang" though he likes a lot of other sci-fi shows as well. He is the editor of "Fantastic! A Celebration of Fans Discovering Doctor Who" and the award winning co-author of "How to Celebrate your Fandom" and "Red, White, and Who: The Story of Doctor Who in America."

Nick has studied and been involved in fan culture for many years and helped start numerous fan clubs such as the Earthbound TimeLords and the Press Gang Fan Club of America. Ask him how you can get involved in Zepo publishing's next Doctor Who book project.



ATTENDING PROS

FULL WEEKEND



STEVEN WARREN HILL

Steve's day job as a designer of technology systems for an architecture and engineering company does not satisfy his creative side! He is the author of two books on classic horror films ("Silver Scream" Volumes 1 and 2) and he led the writing team on "Red White and Who". He also co-authored the books "How To Celebrate Your Fandom" and "Fantastic! A Celebration of Fans Discovering Doctor Who." Steve is the owner of Gallifrey Base, a "Doctor Who" forum, and the program director and emcee for the Chicago TARDIS convention. Besides his top fandom, "Doctor Who," he loves movies and everything about them, collecting movies on disc, 16mm films, novelizations, movie posters, and movie soundtracks.



ROBERT WARNOCK

Robert has been a fan of science fiction, horror, space travel, and astronomy for many years. He composes music in his spare time, most notably for Chicago TARDIS, and has also released several albums independently. He was a co-author of "Red White and Who," "How to Celebrate your Fandom, and "Fantastic: A Celebration of Fans Discovering Doctor Who." Rob is a founding member of The Federation, which was the first "Doctor Who" group in the United States to produce fan videos. He currently works in order and program management for an imaging and optical products corporation.



T. AARON CISCO

T. Aaron Cisco is an Amazon bestselling author, award-winning TV producer, and former touring musician known for bold, genre-bending works in Afrofuturism, sci-fi, and fantasy, and life long Whovian. Hailing from Minneapolis by way of Chicago, Cisco has penned multiple #1 Amazon titles, and has been featured in ATB Publishing's *OUTSIDE IN REGENERATES* (a celebration of Doctor Who's 60th Anniversary), and Zepo Publishing's *FANTASTIC! A CELEBRATION OF FANS DISCOVERING DOCTOR WHO*, collections. Additionally, Cisco's work has been featured on NBC, ABC, TPT, Twin Cities Geek, Axis of Logic, and Insight News, earning local Emmys, international speaking invites, a Page One Award, a distinguished spot on Hennepin County Libraries' MN Black Authors list. At the heart of everything Cisco creates is "squee"—the pure joy of sharing stories, and life, with others.

ATTENDING PROS



SATURDAY ONLY

HARRIE BRADSHAW



They had the number one music video in the state of Minnesota... for one week... in 2015. And they will absolutely remind you of that. Hello sweetie—Harrie Bradshaw is here to show you that beards are cool.

MATT DOOYEMA



Matt Dooyema is a proud pet father of four from St. Cloud. A bartender by trade, Matt's humor is shaped by bar-top tales and the soul-crushing realization that his mom was probably right about finishing college. Irreverent by nature, silly by design, bitter by circumstance—Matt is a high-energy performer who's always ready to please.

Host of the Keller Comedy Open Mic, Producer of the Beaver Island Comedy Series, and Co-host of the Awful Service Podcast.

RICK LOGAN



Rick Logan has been a Whovian since Tom Baker scarfed his way across his PBS screen. It was around that time he was performing Monty Python sketches with his friends, so needless to say he's thrilled to be at CONsole Room doing comedy!

MJ MATHESON



MJ Matheson has performed all over America—and even in Toronto, twice. As a member of the Bearded Company, MJ is quick on his feet and ready for anything. Things are going to get very personal, very quickly.

DIANE SIEBER



Diane Sieber is a kinetic burst of humor and heart, known for her boundless energy and magnetic stage presence. A proud Midwesterner with an unrequited love for Hawaii and all things beach bum, Diane mixes relatable storytelling with big, bold laughs. She's shared the stage with comedy icons like Jimmie Walker, and offstage, she's a dedicated mother, wife, and dog mom—always ready with a punchline and a smile.



ATTENDING PROS

BBC DOCTOR WHO

TARDIS
CYBERMEN
SONIC SCREWDRIVER
GALLIFREY
BOW TIE
FEZ
GERONIMO
GALAXY
TIME TRAVEL
ALIENS
DOCTOR
GRAHAM
YASMIN
SONTARANS
OOD
DALEKS
SILURIANS
RYAN
REGENERATION
TIME LORD



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SCHEDULE OPTIONS



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- Grid versions of the schedule in PDF
- Searchable, scrollable web schedule
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“ Let me take it from the top. Hello, I'm The Doctor. I'm a traveler in space and time, and that thing buried down there is called a TARDIS. You're gonna love this. ”

— **FUGITIVE DOCTOR** —
"FUGITIVE OF THE JUDOON"



PROGRAM - DAY 1

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a President with a son named James (after Jamie), let's reevaluate her place in the pantheon of companions.

Ben Ellis, Steve Hill, Rob Levy, Kathryn Sullivan

Chibnall-Era Deep Dive: Series 11

Now that we're an era removed, let's take a closer look at the Chris Chibnall & Thirteenth Doctor era of Doctor Who. On Friday, we'll get a shift on by investigating Series 11 and Resolution. *Charlie (sheregenerated13), Katherine McCord, A L Raden, Kathryn Sullivan*

PRE-RECORDED PANELS

50 Years of Mars Landers

2026 marks the 50th anniversary of the Viking program, which saw two NASA landers successfully touch down on the rust colored surface of Mars back in 1976. Come learn about these landers as well as other landers (successful and unsuccessful) that have made the journey since.

Michael Zecca

How to Survive the Next Hiatus

With no new Doctor Who in production, how do you plan on carrying the torch through the next wilderness gap, however long that might be? Are you spending time with the 13th Doctor and Yaz, or the 9th Doctor and Rose with Big Finish? Delving into the novel ranges? Rediscovering the classics on blu-ray? Or maybe listening to Doctor Who podcasts?

Jeremy Bement, Chris Hawton, Rob Levy, Gabriela Santiago

Companion Spotlight: Zoe Herriot

Zoe, as played by Wendy Padbury, is one of the more unique companions, with an intellect to rival the Doctor's. From the Wheel in Space to becoming

Chibnall-Era Deep Dive: Series 12

We're continuing our deep dive of the Chris Chibnall and Thirteenth Doctor era of Doctor Who, with Series 12 & Revolution of the Daleks on Saturday. Brilliant!

Charlie (sheregenerated13), Katherine McCord, A L Raden, Kathryn Sullivan

Chibnall-Era Deep Dive: Series 13

Let's wrap up our exploration of the Thirteenth Doctor and Chris Chibnall era by discussing Flux and the three specials that concluded the era on Sunday.

Charlie (sheregenerated13), Katherine McCord, A L Raden, Kathryn Sullivan

Emissaries of the Eocene: Silurians & Sea Devils

We're spotlighting the original inhabitants of Earth as we take a look at the various Silurians and Sea Devils appearances over the years. How has the culture and appearance of these species developed over time? Could they share a distant common origin with the reptilian Ice Warriors of Mars?

Gabriela Santiago, Michael Zecca

PROGRAM - DAY 1

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23



Anti-Prime Directive

What have been some of the unforeseen consequences of the Doctors interventions? Let's discuss actions taken in episodes like The Face of Evil Timelash, A Town Called Mercy, The Ark, and others.

Kevin Litten, Nick Seidler, Jim Soos, Michael Zecca

The Power of Who: Community Engagement

How has Doctor Who acted as an inspiration for community activism and to stand up and do the right thing, even when the odds are stacked against you?

Charlie (sheregenerated13), Gordon Dymowski, Kevin Litten, Gabriela Santiago



STEP INTO THE UNKNOWN.....

GhostBox RADIO

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PROGRAM - DAY 1

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

IN PERSON

FRI 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Second Doctor: Season by Season (S4)

PANEL ROOM 1 (OWL OVERLOOK)

We'll be putting the Second Doctor through the deep dive treatment as we discuss one season of his adventures per day. Friday kicks off with an in-depth look at most of season 4, starting with the closing moments of The Tenth Planet through the Evil of the Daleks.
David Barsky, Steve Manfred, Charlie Paulsen, Mike Rogers, Kathryn Sullivan

The Year in Film

PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)

Let's look back at our favorite (and not so favorite) films of the past year - and share what we're excited about later in 2026.

T. Aaron Cisco, Ben Ellis, Steve Hill, Don Kaiser

FRI 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Interview with Daphne Ashbrook

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

 Join in a conversation with Guest of Honor Daphne Ashbrook.
Interviewer: Greg Bakun

Missing Episode Animations

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)

 Not all animations are created equal. Since 2006, several animation houses have worked on missing episode reconstructions. Some strictly follow camera scripts to attempt to duplicate the aired version as closely as possible while others take greater liberties. A variety of animation techniques are also used. What are our favorite of the animations and which do we wish get

another attempt someday?

David Barsky, Gordon Dymowski (remote), Jeff Elston, Bill Evenson, Lars Pearson

Activity: Make a Lei

EVENT SPACE (WOODLANDS)

The odds have invited us to a luau. So come make a Lei like the 10th doctor and get ready to party!

Star Trek: Friendship is Universal

PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)

Let's discuss what's been happening in the world of Star Trek this past year... what did we think about the Doctor Who "crossover" with Strange New Worlds? And, with Starfleet Academy now streaming, what do we hope the future brings?

Ailinn, T. Aaron Cisco, Hugh Gitlin, A L Raden

FRI 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Interview with Wendy Padbury

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

 Join in a conversation with Guest of Honor Wendy Padbury.
Interviewer: Greg Bakun

Let's Talk Cosplay

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)

 Let's celebrate the art of costuming, share construction tips, and get inspired for your next look!

A L Raden, Nick Seidler

Series 2 Retrospective

PANEL ROOM 1 (OWL OVERLOOK)

We're going to review the eight most recent episodes of Doctor Who - from The Robot Revolution to The Reality War. In addition to looking at each episode, we'll discuss what we thought of the season as whole - and how new companion Belinda Chandra compares to previous TARDIS travelers
Matt Everkoul, Gaelynn Lea

PROGRAM - DAY 1

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23



FRI 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Social Hour Meet & Greet

SOCIAL TABLES NEAR MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

Informal Meet & Greet / Social Hour

/ Ribbon Trading in the Main Lobby

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CONsuite Salon: The Ethics of Time Travel

CONSUITE (CITYVIEW - 12TH FLOOR)

It's time to discuss some of the Doctor's more dubious uses of time travel while enjoying ConSuite's hospitality. Does all this rewriting of timelines or altering memories (ala A Christmas Carol) come at a cost?

Ailinn, Hugh Gitlin

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



In Defense of RTD

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)



Have we finally gone too far? We're putting the second Russell T. Davies era (featuring the 14th and 15th Doctors) on trial to see how defendable it really is. Join us as we build the case, outlining the pros and cons of Disney-era Who.

T. Aaron Cisco, Gordon Dymowski (remote), Hugh Gitlin, Steve Hill, Don Kaiser, Gaelynn Lea, Kathryn Sullivan

CONsuite Salon: Doctor Who Personality Comparisons

CONSUITE (CITYVIEW - 12TH FLOOR)

Which new series characters have analogs with their classic series counterparts? Do you view Eccleston most similar to Hartnell? Or Gatwa similar to McCoy? Which classic companion reminds you most of Martha? Let's go on a journey and map out some personality traits!

Danith McPherson, Galaxy

Circular Gallifreyan: How To FAQ

EVENT SPACE (WOODLANDS)

Try your hand at Doctor Who's now official Gallifreyan script! This interactive presentation will be presented by Anna (the Skribé) Drahos. She has been involved in the script's development since its creation by her friend, Loren Sherman in 2011, and has been the primary 'scribe for hire' for most of the time since then, only taking a break to get her degree in education. The first 10-15 minutes of the panel will be a presentation on the script's origin, development, influence on the fandom, common misconceptions, and appearance on the show. The majority of the panel will be a tutorial on how to read and write using the script followed by a brief Q and A session for the remaining time.

FRI 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Fan Music Video Showcase: The Return!

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

By popular demand, join us for a specially curated experience of fan-made Doctor Who music videos, with some surprises thrown in!!



PROGRAM - DAY 1

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

FRI 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

50 Years of Audios

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)

2026 marks 50 years since Doctor Who first released an audio exclusive adventure...1976's "Doctor Who and the Pescatons on vinyl. We'll talk about that release as well as touch on the five decades of exciting audio adventures that followed!

Lars Pearson, Aaron Propes

Dungeons and Dragons: Campaigners' Return!

PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)

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.

Larry Barthel, Don Kaiser, A L Raden

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 10:00 PM - 11:30 PM

Late Night Karaoke

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

FRI 10:30 PM - 11:30 PM

Eight-Legged Friends & Enemies

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)

Let's get creepy & crawlly as we take a closer look at the depiction of spiders (and webs) in Doctor Who. From the Planet of the Spiders to Arachnids in the UK, The Story & the Engine to The Runaway Bride, and The Web of Fear to Full Circle, among others.

Kevin Litten, Rider, Gabriela Santiago

The promise
of tomorrow.
When today
isn't working,
tomorrow
is what you
have.

— ROSA PARKS —
"ROSA"

PROGRAM - DAY 2

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24



SAT 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Fantastic!: A Celebration of Fans Discovering Doctor Who

 MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)
Nick Seidler & Company

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)

Property Laws in the Televisual Shared Universe of Doctor Who." In Televisual Shared Universes (Lexington Books). "Empire" is one of the topics in their in-process monograph on Doctor Who as an "immortality project," a way that fans can talk about death and the ways we grapple with our mortality.

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

SAT 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Interview with Wendy Padbury

 MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

Join in a conversation with Guest of Honor Wendy Padbury.

Interviewer: Miss Shannan Paul

Doctor Who and Empire

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)

 As science fiction and fantasy, Doctor Who gives its writers freedom to work through the issues of its day. As Paul Cornell notes, the TARDIS is not just a time machine, it's "a machine for changing genres." In this panel, we will talk about the ways freelance writers explored and critiqued the collapse of the British Empire in classic Who, and we will talk about the tendency, in New Who, to imagine the future in the Great and Bountiful Human Empire. 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

Crochet & Knitting

PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)

Feel free to bring something to work on while we discuss our favorite patterns and projects. Let's talk about yarn, arts, and pets while we're at it

Jo Ackerman, Joseph Erickson, Carol Pratt

CONsuite Salon: Geocaching TARDIS Tour

CONSUTE (CITYVIEW - 12TH FLOOR)

Join Andy Strano and geocaching vlogger Josh Johnson as they take you on a tour of the geocaching TARDIS.

Andy Strano, Josh Johnson

SAT 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interview with Jo Martin

 MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

Join in a conversation with Guest of Honor Jo Martin.

Interviewer: Miss Shannan Paul

SAT 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Professor Susan Fox - Doctor Who & Artificial Intelligence Beings

 MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

Macalester College's Professor Fox teaches courses across the computer science curriculum, including Computer Science, Algorithm Design, Theory of



PROGRAM - DAY 2

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Computation, and Artificial Intelligence. Her research relates machine learning, particularly deep learning for computer vision, to robot tasks like low-level navigation and localization. Students are an integral part of her research, helping write and test every component of her robot control system.

Susan Fox



Classic Series Conundrum

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)



Considering dipping your toe into *Classic Who*? With 26 seasons and a variety of production styles, it can be a daunting task. Where can you find the show? (DVDs, Blu-ray, streaming?) With some episodes missing, where do you start the journey?

Aaron Propes, Gordon Dymowski (remote), Ben Ellis, Jojo, Steve Hill, Rob Levy (remote)

Second Doctor: Season by Season (S5)

PANEL ROOM 1 (OWL OVERLOOK)

We're continuing our in-depth look at the Second Doctor era, this time looking at the production and storylines of season 5, which mainly featured the companions Jamie and Victoria.

David Barsky, Steve Manfred, Charlie Paulsen, Mike Rogers, Kathryn Sullivan

Build a Dugga Doo!

PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)

One of the most memorable entries in the 803rd Interstellar Song Contest was a finalist from the planet Grimbald called Dugga Doo! We'll show you how to build one using pipe cleaners and other common craft materials.

DUGGA DOO!

Ailinn

SAT 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

A Musican Performance by Polliwog

EVENT SPACE (WOODLANDS)

Polliwog is a Twin Cities-Based "Prog-Pop" band led by award-winning film & game composer (and longtime Whovian), Mick Lynch. They have a unique sound that mixes punchy, upbeat pop sensibilities with Baroque, punk, and slightly sinister undertones. For this duo set at CONsole Room, Mick (lead vocals and keys) will be joined by his bandmate, Davey Oxendale (also a big fan of Doctor Who), on drums. Polliwog has a wide variety of musical influences, including counterculture icons of the '60s like The Beatles and Bob Dylan, '70s and '80s punk and hard rock pioneers like Elvis Costello and Led Zeppelin, and more recent progressive and power-pop groups like Jellyfish, Tally Hall, and My Chemical Romance. They released their debut EP in 2025, along with a subsequent pair of Halloween singles.

SAT 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Interview with Daphne Ashbrook

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

 Join in a conversation with Guest of Honor Daphne Ashbrook.

Interviewer: Miss Shannan Paul

Fountain Pens

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)

Learn more about fountain pen collecting, which is a hobby for enthusiasts who seek out writing instruments ranging from affordable modern pens to rare, high-end vintage models. Collectible pens can be made from materials like celluloid, metal, or resin, and are valued for their history, craftsmanship, and writing quality.

Gaelynn Lea, Rider, Michael Zecca (remote)

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Advanced Costuming Techniques

PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)

From finding the right accessories to incorporating wigs, make-up, shoes, and other touches, how do you take your costume presentation to the next level? If you are a beginner, come learn pitfalls to avoid, how to stick to a budget, and what adjustments to make to realize your vision.

T. Aaron Cisco, Cynthia Porter, Emily Pratt

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

SAT 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Social Hour Meet & Greet

SOCIAL TABLES NEAR MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

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SAT 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Doctor Who on VHS

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

YouTube, local radio host, and From the Archive enthusiast Greg Bakun presents a special live in-person episode of his fascinating and nostalgic Doctor Who on VHS series.

Greg Bakun

SAT 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Make and Take: Time Traveler's Notebook

EVENT SPACE (WOODLANDS)

This \$10 make and take is hosted by Anna (the Scribe) Drahos, one of the original creators and developers of the now official Gallifreyan Script! In this workshop, participants will decorate the cover of a 5.5" by 8.3" 60 page notebook by pasting down colored paper cut with circle punches and metallic accessories. The instructions circular punches and precut shapes are to facilitate creating one word of their choice in the Circular Gallifreyan Script. Participants can do their own transcriptions and receive spell checks, request a transcription, or just make a nice pattern using the circle shapes. No prior knowledge or experience is required. This workshop is for all ages.

SAT 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

The Power of Who: Conventions

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)

 Come share what cons you have attended, either Doctor Who related or not. Which do you like or dislike? What are some of the other local cons that are worth attending? What are some features that all cons should have?

Cynthia Porter, Emily Pratt, A L Raden, Nick Seidler

The Doctor as a Queer Black Man

PANEL ROOM 1 (OWL OVERLOOK)

The 15th Doctor's sonic screwdriver has text written in Gallifreyan that translates to the Rwandan proverb, "The sharpness of the tongue defeats the sharpness of the warrior." How did race, sexuality, and ethnic background influence the development and execution of the 15th Doctor, from costuming, prop design, romance, and story arc?

T. Aaron Cisco, Galaxy, Gaelynn Lea



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In the Not Too Distant Future...

PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)

2026 marks the 30th anniversary of local favorite Mystery Science Theater 3000 hitting the silver screen. Were you a long-time MSTie when the film came out - or was it your gateway to the Satellite of Love? We'll also chat about the most recent season - the 13th - featuring Emily & Jonah (and Joel). Join us, Rowsdower!

Bj|| Evenson, Steve Hill, Lisa Horton, Steve Manfred, Charlie Paulsen

SAT 7:45 PM - 9:15 PM



GaLAUGHray Comedy Showcase & Panel



MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

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

Miss Shannan Paul & company

SAT 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Trivia Game Shows

EVENT SPACE (WOODLANDS)

Co-hosts Hugh Gitlin and Marc Gerkin present two trivia games in a game show type format.

Hugh Gitlin, Marc Gerken

SAT 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM



Doctor Who on Blu-ray

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)



Join us for our annual discussion of Doctor Who on high-definition physical media. What are some of your favorite special features and documentaries? We'll also touch on perceived upscaling criticisms. What release might be coming next?

Greg Bakun, Jeremy Bement, Jeff Elston, Bj|| Evenson, Steve Manfred, Lars Pearson

CONsuite Salon: When CGI Goes Too Far

CONSUITE (CITYVIEW - 12TH FLOOR)

What happens when you bring back Classic Series heroes or villains but change certain aspects about them? Do the recent changes to Sutekh and Omega make sense and add to the mythos? Or are show runners better off creating new characters? What is the proper balance?

T. Aaron Cisco, Galaxy, Kevin Litten

SAT 9:30 PM - 11:30 PM

Late Night Karaoke

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

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

Doctor Who TTRPG One-Shot

EVENT SPACE (WOODLANDS)

Come cheer on a group of RPG players as they complete a custom DW adventure, critical-roll-style. (Players determined ahead of time.)

Ailinn, Larry Barthel, Don Kaiser, Miss Shannan Paul, A L Raden

SAT 10:30 PM - 11:30 PM

Who-Horror: Fearing the Ordinary

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)

How does Steven Moffat make the ordinary extraordinary? From statues to monsters under the bed, spare hotel room doors, and shadows in the library, Moffat continually brings the horror.

T. Aaron Cisco, Nick Seidler, Jim Soos

Missing Episode Mayhem

PANEL ROOM 1 (OWL OVERLOOK)

Rumors have abounded this past year regarding potential previously missing Doctor Who episode being found. How credible are these rumors? What is on the top of your list to be returned to the BBC archives?

Greg Bakun, Steve Manfred, Lars Pearson

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SUN 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Missing Episodes and Kaleidoscope Presentation

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

Kaleidoscope's Greg Bakun shares updates from the world of recovered (formerly lost) media. There are troves of collections that might contain missing episodes from Doctor Who and content from other series and films. What has been discovered, and what is still waiting to be found?

Greg Bakun

Obscure Companions

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)

Sure we all know Rose, Liz Shaw, Donna, Adam, and Kamelion. But how familiar are you with Antimony or the android Master traveling with the Doctor? What about the Mortimer family, Grant Markham, or Compassion? Let's highlight some of the more obscure traveling companions the Doctor has taken onboard.

Matt Everkoul, Chris Hawton (remote), Danith McPherson

Second Doctor: Season by Season (S6)

PANEL ROOM 1 (OWL OVERLOOK)

We're concluding our focused review of the Patrick Troughton era with an examination of season six, the final season in black & white, with Jamie and Zoe.

David Barsky, Steve Manfred, Charlie Paulsen, Mike Rogers, Kathryn Sullivan

Masks in Popular Culture

PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)

Doctor Who has depicted masks throughout its history: Magnus Greel in The Talons of Weng-Chiang, Liz Ten in The Beast Below, Omega in The Three Doctors & Arc of Infinity, and

Sharaz Jek in The Caves of Androzani to name a few. Let's discuss uses of masks both within and outside of Doctor Who, including modern trends like steampunk Plague Doctors. Can a mask enhance your cosplay?

Cynthia Porter

CONsuite Salon: Fugitive Doctor Catch Up

CONSUITE (CITYVIEW - 12TH FLOOR)

Are you current with what's been going on with the Fugitive Doctor in comics and audios? Do you know what the upcoming multi-platform "Circuit Breaker" event is? Now's your chance to get current with the latest and greatest adventures the Fugitive Doctor has been experiencing

Jeremy Bement

SUN 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Radio Players "The Ambassadors of Death" Part 2

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

A cliffhanger that lasts an entire year? Come check out part 2 of the CONsole Room Radio Players adaptation of the Third Doctor and Liz Shaw adventure "The Ambassadors of Death" and be part of the live studio audience!

Ignoring Continuity

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)

How has Doctor Who changed or modified its canon over the years? Are Timelords born under "crossed computers" as mentioned in Creature from the Pit as a bio-engineered lifeform? Or do Timelords have children? Or both? How are regeneration cycles supposed to work? Supply your own hand-wavium!

David Barsky, Jeff Elston, Chris Hawton (remote), Kevin Litten, Aaron Prozes



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Americans in Doctor Who

PANEL ROOM 1 (OWL OVERLOOK)

American actors, as well as British Actors, have played Americans in the Whoniverse. From Bill Filer, the American UNIT agent in The Claws of Axos to Baltimore
Hugh Gitlin, Steve Hill, Gabriela Santiago

feminism to Doctor Who, but they weren't the first. Let's discuss strong female characters depicted throughout Doctor Who's history, including Tegan, Barbara, Romana, Ace, Clara, Kate Lethbridge-Stewart and many others
Danith McPherson, Miss Shannan Paul, Emily Pratt, A L Raden, Kathryn Sullivan

Star Wars Rebellion

PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)

Since our last convention, Andor Season 2, Visions Season 3, and Tales of the Underworld have all been released. Let's discuss these as well as the upcoming Grogu and Mandalorian movie!
A L Raden, Kira Rogers, Mike Rogers, Jim Soos

TARDIS Over Time

PANEL ROOM 1 (OWL OVERLOOK)

How has the TARDIS changed over time? From St. Johns Ambulance emblems appearing and disappearing, to the size and shape of the windows, to different interiors (remember the one with the tupperware bowls?), let's talk all the changes to our beloved ship over the years

David Barsky, Jeff Elston, Bill Evenson, Galaxy, Steve Manfred

CONsuite Salon: Cyber-beings in Doctor Who

CONSUITE (CITYVIEW - 12TH FLOOR)

Besides Cybermen, there have been a number of characters in Doctor Who that are robots, androids, or cyborgs. Let's talk about K9, Kamelion, the Vlinkx, the Raston Warrior Robot, Yeti, the K-1 Robot, and others.

Joe Frazier

SUN 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Interview with Jo Martin

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

 Join in a conversation with Guest of Honor Jo Martin.

Interviewer: Miss Shannan Paul

SUN 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM



Interview with Daphne Ashbrook

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)



Join in a conversation with Guest of Honor Daphne Ashbrook.

Interviewer: Greg Bakun

SUN 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Interview with Wendy Padbury

MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

 Join in a conversation with Guest of Honor Wendy Padbury.

Interviewer: Ben Ellis



The Power of Who: Women Empowerment



BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)

The Fugitive Doctor and Thirteenth Doctor both broke the mold when it came to bringing empowerment and

The Power of Who: Representation

BIG PANEL ROOM (WHITE PELICAN BAY)

From meta-fans watching the series in Lux to depictions of disabled and LGBTQ+ characters, to more people of color in front of the camera and behind the scenes, the modern series

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of Doctor Who has tried to be more inclusive. Where have they succeeded and which areas continue to need more improvement?

*Charlie (sheregenerated13) (remote),
T. Aaron Cisco, Gaelynn Lea*

SUN 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Closing Ceremony
MAIN STAGE (BALLROOM)

Cozy Murder Mysteries

PANEL ROOM 2 (MALLARD POINT)

Agatha Christie's Miss Marple has inspired generations of village detective series in both the US and UK, from *Murder, She Wrote* to *The Marlow Murder Club*. Let's understand the appeal, share our favorites, and determine which ones add something new to this comforting sub-genre.

Hugh Gitlin, Lisa Horton, Miss Shannan Paul, Carol Pratt, Kathryn Sullivan

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You know the greatest strength my Doctor has? She's spent her life gathering friends. She can't help it. And she is loved, because she taught us to never give up, even if someone steals your very existence.

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— YASMIN KHAN —
"THE POWER OF THE 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.



CONSUTE

CITY VIEW ROOM, FLOOR 12 (CONSUTE)

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.

You can find consuite on floor 12 in the city view room.

FRIDAY

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - THE ETHICS OF TIME TRAVEL AILINN, HUGH GITLIN

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM - DOCTOR WHO PERSONALITY COMPARISONS DANITH MCPHERSON, GALAXY

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SATURDAY

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - GEOCACHING TARDIS TOUR JOSH JOHNSON, ANDY STRANO

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM - WHEN CGI GOES TOO FAR T. AARON CISCO, GALAXY, KEVIN LITTON

SUNDAY

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM - FUGITIVE DOCTOR CATCH UP JEREMY BEMENT

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - CYBER-BEINGS IN DOCTOR WHO JOE FRAZIER

MARKETPLACES & VENDORS



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, 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)

AiriAviAnna
Ana Voltz Art
Archimedes Azure Creations
Art of Chandra Reyer
Awesome Industries
Bifrost Tales
ColourmeKatelyn
Foxy Hobbit
Kathryn Sullivan
Moonbeam Designs
Mystic Healing Stones
Redbird Embroidery Etc
Rhiannon's
Sirkles Studio

BALLROOM MARKETPLACE (2ND FLOOR)

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

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (2ND FLOOR HALLWAY)

MNeurodivergent
Mom Hugs

If you are interested in being a dealer or artist at CONsole Room 2027 please visit the Vendors page at console-room.com to submit a vendor interest form. For opens July 2026.



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 concern
- If you found something or lost something check here.

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.

Zero Room (Quiet Space)

This Sensory Space, provided in conjunction with MNeurodivergent, offers a calm, low-stimulus place to step away from the noise and crowds of Console Room. This space is open to anyone who needs a break—no explanation required.

Available supports include a bubble tube, hanging swing, crash pads, blackout tents, a rocking chair, and other grounding tools. We'll also have quiet activities such as coloring, making leis, and simple crafts, along with a variety of fidgets to explore.

Whether you need a few minutes to reset or a longer pause, the Sensory Space is a welcoming, judgment-free zone to relax and recharge before returning to the con.

Note: If listening to things on a device, headphones are required.



MNeurodivergent

EXPLORE THE CON



Wood Duck Pond (Escape Room)

The arrival of the TARDIS on Space Station W3 activated a secret program left by The Division. Now the TARDIS is trapped on an unpowered section of the station. The Station's defenses have also lost power and a meteor shower is approaching. Zoe doesn't know why, but this Doctor is familiar and she believes her. The Doctor says she can save the Station, but she also needs to leave before The Division arrives. The Doctor and Zoe are both brilliant, but they need help if they are going to achieve both goals.

Hawk's Ridge (Gaming)

**GAMING
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Welcome Everyone to another year in the Who else! Matt McMillan (with the support of Midwest Jedi) with 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 #CONsoleRoom2026 or #WholtYourself.

WHOdunit Scavenger Hunt

Sutekh has hijacked the tardis and ruby Sunday needs our help to decode the phrase that will return the tardis to the 15th doctor.

Visit each room to find clues to help you translate the hieroglyphics into English.

Return you completed code to the registration desk for a chance to win the grand prize. phrase that will return the tardis to the 15th doctor.

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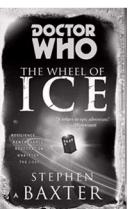
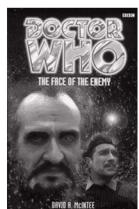
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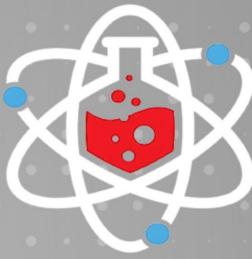


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