



Clear Ether

Saturday 2016

Special Points of Interest

Please donate blood to Mass. General Hospital!

Find us for signup (walk-ins welcome!) in the lobby near the elevators. The Blood mobiles will be parked on D Street at the bottom of the escalators. Donor Hours: 9am–5pm

There are additional times for the Harry Potter Wand Dueling Workshop!

9 and 10 am on Sunday as part of Fast Track.

"The art of wand dueling is a centuries old practice that has unfortunately fallen on the wayside in today's modern wizarding curriculum. Join Harry Potter NYC as their top wand dueling instructors demonstrate several of the offensive and defensive moves most frequently employed in duels. Many of these can be seen being used in the now famous Harry Potter Documentary films. Young wizards 10 and older can practice, with training wands supplied (or bring your own)."

Worldcon 75 open party! Sample Finnish delicacies Saturday night 9 pm-1am in room 666.

Tonight's Parties

New Orleans in 2018
9pm-12 RM 1007

Boston Bronies 6:30-11pm RM 463

Watch City Steampunk Festival Airship party
8pm-12 RM 1107

2016 Philcon 9:30pm-12 RM 403

Circlet Tea Party - Meet the Erotic Authors 4-6pm RM 407

Hogwarts Alumni Reunion 18+ 8pm-1am RM 461

Ro-Con 2-4pm RM 451

Doom, Gloom and Despondency Song Contest

The fourth annual Doom, Gloom, and Despondency song contest will take place Sunday at 5:30PM, in Burroughs; contestants should sign up in advance at the Program Nexus. Last year's contest was a lamentably hilariously success, won by Bdan Fairchild, with Brooke Lunderville's "The Wreck of the Crash of the Easthill Mining Disaster". Bdan will reprise his winning entry while the judges tally this year's scores.

Remembering Alan Rickman

Saturday 8:30 PM - Paine

Alan Rickman, known for films as diverse as Die Hard, Galaxy Quest, Love Actually and Robin Hood, passed away last week at the age of 69. Undoubtedly, his portrayal of Severus Snape, the Hogwart's Potions Master, will be how fandom remembers him best. Come to this panel to honor his life, legacy and memory.

Meet Ups

The Parent Trap Sunday 10 AM - Hale

Description: Informal get-together for new and future parents. Are you sick of parenting, pregnancy, and birthing advice from people who mean well, but had these experiences a long time ago? Come commiserate and squee over this big change in your life with new friends who are at the same stage of life as you. This groups welcomes pregnant women, pregnant couples, parents with infants, and those hoping for a pregnancy in the near future.

First Formation Military Muster Sunday 1130 AM – Hale

Description: Like being a member of a certain fandom, being a service member is a niche identity in the U.S. Currently less than 2% of the U.S. population has served in any of the four branches. Military life comes with many challenges and experiences that can be hard to share with civilians. Service members, military veterans, military family members and care givers, DoD Employees and contractors are encouraged to show up and chat about what's its like to "Embrace the Suck".

Event Highlights

Unholy Masquerade, a Cheesy Vampire Ball 1:45pm Saturday for 2hr - Commonwealth (1W)

The New Wandering Minstrel program

It's hard to predict exactly where a Wandering Minstrel will end up playing, but various minstrels will be active at the following times:

Nat Budin - 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Troy Daniels - 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Colin Ferguson & Heather Lee - 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

The Wandering Cellist - 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Colin Ferguson & Heather Lee - 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Alan Whitbread - 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Marnen Laibow-Koser - 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM

The Wandering Cellist - 9:30 PM to 11:00 PM

Char Morgan - 11:00 PM to 12:30 AM

Members of Diabolis in Musica will be performing at unpredictable times

The board game "Sails of Glory" (760) has been rescheduled for Saturday at 3:00 pm.

The board game "Power Grid" (771) has been rescheduled for Sunday at 12:30 pm.

My Little Pony TOON (event #842 - Saturday @ 2:30pm) has been shortened from 3.5 hours to 2 hours.

LARP One Night in Bangkok (Sunday 10 AM in Bulfinch and Hale) **CANCELLED** due to illness.

Calling all vampires and werewolves (but not swearwolves) to the best ball at Arisia. Sparkly or non-sparkly, emo or fun-loving, all vampires and their friends are welcome. Dancing will consist of easy and fun historical contradances, waltzes, polkas and gallops.

The Post-Meridian Radio Players present Gender-Swapped Star Trek: "Journey to Babel"! 10:00pm Saturday for 1hr - Grand AB (1W)

The Enterprise finds itself host to a number of bickering diplomats—including Spock's parents. When an alien dignitary is murdered, the prime suspect is Spock's mother! The crew must unravel the mystery as an unidentified vessel attacks.

Story Corner Sunday 10 AM - Bulfinch

Bring your comfy clothes, your favorite book, and your best friends. We'll provide a cozy space and hot chocolate for you to enjoy an easy Sunday morning. Show up when you can, leave when you want!

New Panel

Sleep of Reason: Monsters + What They Do Sunday 2:30pm - Bulfinch

Monsters stand in for many things and hold many themes in fiction. Also, they're cool. This panel is about monsters - what they do in different works, what choice of monster or monsters tells you about a work's theme or setting, and what are the most interesting, unusual, or unique monsters lurking out there in SF/F.

Panelists: *Vikki Ciaffone, Erik Amundsen, Max Gladstone, Catt Kingsgrave-Ernstein*

Arisians! Lend me your thoughts! Did you attend panels at Arisia?

Workshops? Stuff? Please fill out our feedback form. You will see the URL and QR code in the panel rooms, and you will see paper forms and boxes to put them into as well. Or you can just follow this URL and fill the survey out for every panel you attended. We really want to hear from you, and if you give us your contact information for follow up we promise to keep it strictly confidential. Our Programming division works hard to make Arisia the best con around, and your feedback is very important for that!



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Image: Elegant attendees tour the gallery at the art show preview.

