

FENCON VI

SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2009



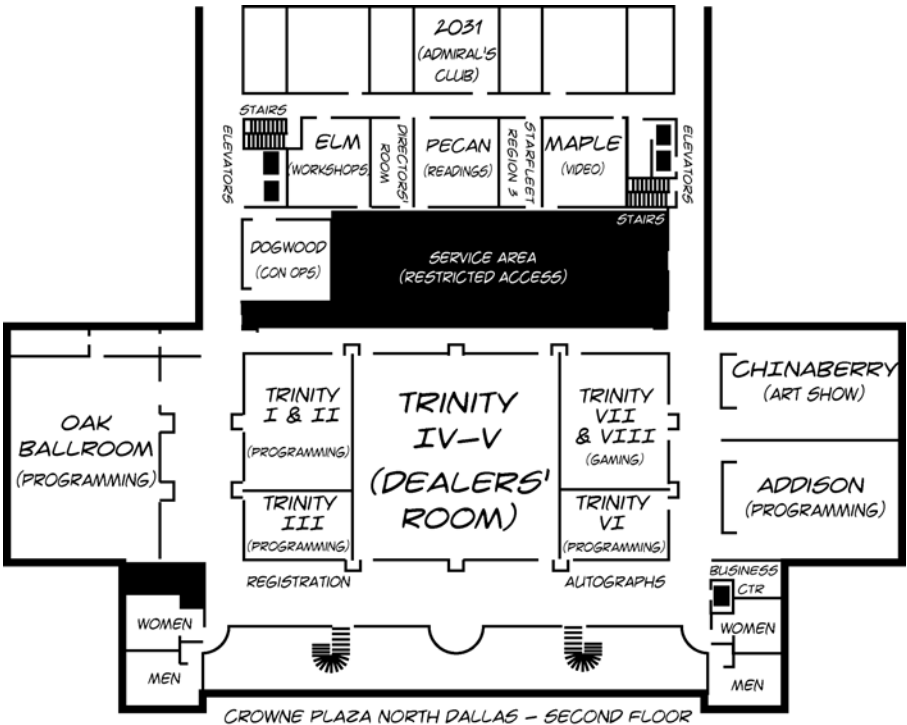
CONVENTION GUIDE

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONVENTION HOURS

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
REGISTRATION	11 AM-9 PM	9 AM-6 PM	9 AM-3 PM
CONVENTION OPS	10 AM-11 PM	9 AM-11 PM	9 AM-4 PM
DEALER'S ROOM	2 PM-7 PM	10 AM-6 PM	10 AM-4 PM
VIDEO ROOM	Noon-2 AM	7 AM-2 AM	8 AM-4 PM
ART SHOW	2 PM-7 PM	10 AM-6 PM	10 AM-4 PM
GAMING	Noon-2 AM	10 AM-2 AM	10 AM-4 PM
ADMIRAL'S CLUB (CON SUITE)	Noon-2 AM	7 AM-2 AM	7 AM-4 PM

HOTEL MAP



REGION THREE REVIEW

Region Three events and other items of interest for Starfleet members at a glance:



FRIDAY

5:00 PM	Addison	What Happened to Hard SF?
8:00 PM	Trinity I&II	Reboot to the Head: The New Star Trek
9:00 PM	Addison	To Boldly Go...

SATURDAY

9:00 AM	Oak Ballroom	Starfleet Region Three Opening Ceremonies (2 hrs)
11:00 AM	Oak Ballroom	KRADical
	Trinity III	Starfleet: Ask the Brass
	Con Suite Patio	Science for Kids (2 hrs)
12:00 Noon	Trinity III	Starfleet: Region Three DIY
1:00 PM	Trinity VI	Using LED Lighting Effects in Your Models
3:00 PM	Trinity VI	Strong, Sexy Women of Sci-Fi
4:00 PM	Pecan	Starfleet Third Brigade Marine Muster (3 hrs)
6:00 PM	Maple	<i>Star Trek</i> "Space Seed"
7:00 PM	Addison	Art and Charity Auction (2 hrs)
	Maple	<i>Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan</i>
9:00 PM	Oak Ballroom	FenCon Cabaret (2 hrs)

SUNDAY

9:00 AM	Trinity I&II	Starfleet Region Three CCO Meeting (2 hrs)
10:00 AM	Oak Ballroom	SyFy Channel Battle Royale, Round 4
11:00 AM	Trinity I&II	Starfleet Region Three Closing Ceremonies
12:00 Noon	Trinity III	Conventions in Texas
	Trinity I&II	Trek vs. Who

PREPARATION

For best results, review the following precautions before starting to create your own safe and enjoyable convention.

1. **REQUIRED EQUIPMENT (BADGES):**

Each convention member is provided with a badge. Your badge is your permit into all the FenCon events and functions. Wear your badge so it is visible at all times. Anyone seen without a badge in any of our function rooms will be asked to leave.

If you find someone's badge or lose your own badge, please contact Registration or Convention Operations. Lost badges may require the purchase of a new membership.

2. **SAFETY FIRST:** We want everyone at FenCon to have a great time, but we will not tolerate dangerous, illegal, or threatening behavior. FenCon reserves the right to revoke the membership and badge of any person or persons whose behavior is deemed to be detrimental to the convention as a whole. Refunds for revoked memberships are at the sole discretion of the FenCon Chairperson.

3. **ADEQUATE WORKING SPACE (HOTEL):** Please be courteous to all guests of the hotel. We are not the only people or event at the hotel this weekend. So let's all get along and have a great time. Please observe all rules posted by the hotel in various locations.

4. **CHILDREN:** FenCon is an event that is fun for the entire family, and we welcome children as attendees. To make the con experience fun for everyone and to ensure the safety of your children, please watch your children at all times. Additionally, if they are unable to sit quietly through the excitement of a discussion panel or other event, please take them out in the hallway for a time so that they won't interfere with the event or prevent other members from receiving the full con experience.

5. **ADEQUATE VENTILATION:** Smoking is prohibited in all convention rooms and public areas, including hallways and the Admiral's Club (Con Suite). This includes the patio outside the Admiral's Club. Please obey the hotel's posted smoking policies.



- 6. ALCOHOL:** The legal drinking age in Texas is 21 years old. Any minors found in possession of alcohol and any adults found to be providing alcohol to minors will have their memberships revoked and be removed from the convention. No exceptions.
- Please drink responsibly. If you have had too much, please get a room at the hotel, call a cab, or ask a sober friend for a ride. We want to see you all on Sunday...and at FenCon VII next year!
- 7. FOOD:** No food or drink is allowed in any convention space except the Admiral's Club (Con Suite).
- 8. WEAPONS:** We know, weapons policies are no fun. But, we don't want to have the convention shut down by the hotel or police, so we have to have one. Apart from the costume contest, no one is allowed to carry any weapon that would be considered illegal in Texas. A pocketknife is fine. A dagger is not. A *sgian dubh* is fine. A claymore is not. Please use common sense. Any swords, knives, or other weapons purchased in the Dealer's Room must be wrapped before leaving the room and taken immediately to your hotel room, car or other safe place.
- 9. AUTOGRAPHS:** Most of our guests are willing to give you their autograph, but please follow these simple rules: When possible, only request autographs during the designated autograph sessions. If there is a line, please limit yourself to 3 items to be autographed per guest. Please do not ask any guest for an autograph as they are leaving or going to a panel, or while they are at lunch or dinner.
- 10. PHOTOGRAPHS:** FenCon will not restrict your right to take photos as long as you respect the wishes of your intended subjects. If someone asks that you not take their picture, please respect their wishes. Also, do not block traffic to take a photo. Move to a less populated area.
- 11. RECORDING:** Recording of performances and programming at FenCon is allowed only for the private use of the person making the recording. If a panelist or performer requests that there be no video or audio taping, please respect his or her wishes.
- 12. HEALTH AND WELFARE (5-2-1):** Not only for your own enjoyment of the convention, but also for the enjoyment of your fellow fans, please follow the 5-2-1 rule of conventions. At least 5 hours of sleep a night, at least 2 meals a day, at least 1 shower a day.
- 13. FUN:** Everyone attending FenCon is required to have fun. Anyone being gloomy or not enjoying the convention will be chastised and pointed at.



FRIDAY – GRID

Time	Oak Ballroom	Trinity I & II	Trinity III	Trinity VI	
12:00 PM (Noon)			70 Years of Batman <i>A. Martinez,</i> <i>T. Morris,</i> <i>S. Patrick,</i> <i>B. Waller*</i>		
1:00 PM			Critique Groups and Workshops <i>A. Ables,</i> <i>P. Black,</i> <i>L. Donahue,</i> <i>C. Donahue,</i> <i>M. Finn,</i> <i>J. Giacoio,</i> <i>M. Fletcher*</i>		
2:00 PM		Shows You Need to Watch This Season <i>C. Havens*</i>	Drawing on Your Resources: Finding the Best Medium for Your Art <i>R. Farran,</i> <i>K. Miller,</i> <i>R. Kelley*</i>		
3:00 PM		Paul Cornell Early Bird Panel <i>P. Cornell</i>	Kindle in the Wind: The Future of Publishing <i>C. Adams,</i> <i>P. Black,</i> <i>A. Porter,</i> <i>M. White,</i> <i>C. Spector*</i>		Puns - Can They Be Stopped? <i>J. Giacoio,</i> <i>T. Morris,</i> <i>L. Ski,</i> <i>T. Smith,</i> <i>C. Ulbrich*</i>
4:00 PM		Lois and Lillian <i>L. Bujold,</i> <i>L. Carl*</i>	The Best of Doctor Who Baddies <i>M. Nelson,</i> <i>B. Waller,</i> <i>T. Miller*</i>		I Love to Laugh: Humor in SF <i>M. Bonham,</i> <i>B. Hale,</i> <i>S. Swendsen*</i>
5:00 PM		Non-Genre Shows We're Watching <i>R. Eudaly,</i> <i>M. Finn,</i> <i>C. Havens,</i> <i>C. Spector,</i> <i>R. Clement-Moore*</i>	Starting a Small Press <i>P. Blair,</i> <i>Crystalwizard,</i> <i>S. Rosen,</i> <i>M. White,</i> <i>P. Elrod*</i>		Take Care of Texas: Reducing your Environmental Impact <i>C. Meeks*</i>

Addison	Elm	Pecan	Director's	Time
	(11:00 AM) Writers Workshop: Session A (2 Hrs) <i>K. DeCandido</i>			12:00 PM (Noon)
				1:00 PM
	Writers Workshop: Session B (2 Hrs) <i>K. DeCandido</i>			2:00 PM
				3:00 PM
Where's the Spaceship? <i>R. Farran,</i> <i>D. Gray,</i> <i>T. Harvia,</i> <i>D. Anderson*</i>		Reading <i>A. Ables,</i> <i>K. Sullivan</i>		4:00 PM
What Happened to Hard SF? <i>W. Buff,</i> <i>D. Gray,</i> <i>W. Ledbetter,</i> <i>H. Waldrop,</i> <i>K. Sullivan*</i>	Special Effects and Finishes for Costumes <i>T. Eber,</i> <i>B. Demonja*</i>	Reading <i>J. Cheney,</i> <i>C. Wolf</i>	Reading <i>R. Rogers,</i> <i>R. Rose</i>	5:00 PM

FRIDAY – GRID

Time	Oak Ballroom	Trinity I & II	Trinity III	Trinity VI
6:00 PM	After the Vorkosiverse: Other Works of Lois McMaster Bujold <i>L. Carl, M. Middleton, K. Sullivan, M. Tatum*</i>	Just a Minute <i>K. DeCandido, A. Porter, T. Smith, S. Swendson, P. Cornell*</i>	SF Anime <i>C. Barrett, D. Mennear, W. Buff*</i>	Working Digitally - How to Get Started in Digital Artwork <i>B. Foster, T. Harvia, K. Miller, M. White, R. Kelley*</i>
7:00 PM	Opening Ceremonies <i>W. Buff, L. Bujold, P. Cornell, K. DeCandido, K. Miller, C. Ulbrich, H. Waldrop, R. Miller*</i>			
8:00 PM	Carla Ulbrich Friday Night Concert <i>C. Ulbrich</i>	Reboot to the Head: The New Star Trek <i>J. Agee, R. Clement-Moore, A. Porter, B. Sinor, A. Sisson, S. Patrick*</i>	SF Fictionary <i>M. Finn, T. Harvia, G. Oliver, B. Roper, S. Wedel, M. Bonham*</i>	A Steampunk Primer <i>D. Demonja*</i>
9:00 PM	Tom Smith Friday Night Concert <i>T. Smith</i>	TARDIS Call: A Doctor Who Panel <i>L. Carl, P. Cornell, C. Havens, R. Rose, S. Rosen, K. Sullivan*</i>	I'm Not Bad, I'm Just Written That Way: Literary Femme Fatales <i>L. Antonelli, L. Bujold, M. Finn, M. Fletcher, S. Sinor, J. Mandala*</i>	Building Relationships: Using Social Networks to Get What You Need <i>J. Cheney, B. Hale, T. Morris, M. Nelson, M. Muenzler*</i>
10:00 PM	the great Luke Ski Friday Night Concert <i>L. Ski</i>	Excuse Me While I Kiss This Guy: A Torchwood Panel <i>M. Fletcher, B. Hale, C. Havens, A. Porter, L. Singleton, K. Sullivan*</i>	Liars Panel <i>W. Buff, R. Clement-Moore, C. Conrad, M. Finn, K. Hutson Price, B. Denton*</i>	Ghost Hunting 101 <i>L. Carl, P. Elrod, S. Rosen, B. Sinor, D. Rainbolt*</i>
11:00 PM		Chaos Filk	Bardic Filk	

FRIDAY – GRID

Addison	Elm	Pecan	Director's	Time
Love Me, Love My Neck! <i>C. Fulbright,</i> <i>A. Hawkes,</i> <i>M. Lima,</i> <i>S. Sinor,</i> <i>B. Sinor*</i>	Sewing 101 <i>M. Miller*</i>	Reading <i>L. Donahue</i> <i>J. Mandala</i>		6:00 PM
				7:00 PM
Superhero Fiction <i>K. DeCandido,</i> <i>B. Hale,</i> <i>A. Martinez,</i> <i>C. Spector,</i> <i>R. Rogers*</i>				8:00 PM
To Boldly Go... <i>P. Black,</i> <i>P. Blair,</i> <i>E. Braun,</i> <i>R. Cruise,</i> <i>D. Rainbolt,</i> <i>A. Sisson*</i>	FenCon ArtCraftTech Meetup (2 Hr) <i>A. Nelson*</i>			9:00 PM
Plan Nine from Outer Space and 50 Years of Bad Movies <i>K. DeCandido,</i> <i>C. Fulbright,</i> <i>T. Harvia,</i> <i>A. Martinez,</i> <i>L. Antonelli*</i>				10:00 PM
				11:00 PM

SATURDAY – GRID

Time	Oak Ballroom	Trinity I & II	Trinity III	Trinity VI
10:00 AM	(9:00 AM) Starfleet Region Three Opening Ceremonies <i>R. Bates*</i>	Kick-Ass Heroines: Looking Good in Leather <i>C. Andersson,</i> <i>C. Havens,</i> <i>L. Martindale,</i> <i>S. Sinor,</i> <i>B. Sinor*</i>	DIY Self- Promotion for Writers and Artists <i>K. Miller,</i> <i>R. Musgrave,</i> <i>M. Musgrave,</i> <i>G. Oliver,</i> <i>R. Rose,</i> <i>S. Wedel,</i> <i>C. Conrad*</i>	Apollo 11: 40 Years Later <i>P. Abell,</i> <i>D. Anderson,</i> <i>A. Jackson,</i> <i>W. Ledbetter*</i>
11:00 AM	KRADical <i>K. DeCandido,</i> <i>R. Eudaly*</i>	Sword and Sorcery Movies: The Good, the Bad, & the Downright Terrible <i>C. Andersson,</i> <i>M. Bonham,</i> <i>R. Clement- Moore,</i> <i>C. Conrad,</i> <i>H. Waldrop,</i> <i>C. Fulbright*</i>	Starfleet: Ask the Brass <i>R. Bates*</i>	What Every Writer Should Know About Book Marketing <i>G. Yeffeth*</i>
12:00 (Noon)	Joe Giacoi In Concert <i>J. Giacoi*</i>	Meat and Blood <i>C. Donahue,</i> <i>C. Fulbright,</i> <i>A. Hawkes,</i> <i>C. Jacob,</i> <i>C. Wolf*</i>	Starfleet: Region Three DIY <i>R. Bates*</i>	ORAC Open Meeting <i>E. Dravecky*</i>
1:00 PM	Tom Smith In Concert <i>T. Smith*</i>	Early Influences of SF and Fantasy Illustration <i>R. Farran,</i> <i>T. Harvia,</i> <i>R. Musgrave,</i> <i>C. Conrad*</i>	Short Shorts - A Fiction Statement <i>A. Ables,</i> <i>R. Copple,</i> <i>M. Finn,</i> <i>M. McHugh,</i> <i>A. Sisson,</i> <i>C. Wolf*</i>	[DIY] Using LED Lighting Effects in Your Models <i>J. Tregre*</i>
2:00 PM	Bland Lemon Denton and David Lee Anderson in Concert <i>D. Anderson,</i> <i>B. Denton</i>	Yard Dog Press Road Show <i>S. Rosen* et al</i>	[DIY] Getting Started in Robotics <i>Dallas Personal Robotics Group</i>	Costuming Catwalk - Costume Constructon Q&A <i>D. Greenbaum,</i> <i>S. Hutchins,</i> <i>P. Dee*</i>

SATURDAY – GRID

Addison	Elm	Pecan	Director's	Time
Talkin' About My Regeneration <i>M. Finn, A. Porter, K. Sullivan, S. Swendson*</i>	Suck It In – Vacuumforming <i>J. Savage*</i>	Reading <i>P. Blair, R. Clement-Moore</i>	Reading <i>M. Tatum</i>	10:00 AM
Endings <i>C. Adams, P. Black, L. Bujold, P. Cornell, J. Mandala, N. Romberg*</i>	Steam Heat: Steampunk Costuming <i>C. Stewart, C. Talbot, B. Demonja*</i>	Reading <i>A. Martinez, G. Oliver</i>	Reading <i>M. Muenzler, T. Patterson</i>	11:00 AM
The Art of David Lee Anderson <i>D. Anderson</i>	I Want An Agent Now! <i>C. Havens*</i>	Reading <i>M. Bonham, S. Rosen</i>	Lyric Writing Workshop <i>Br. Sutton, B. Sutton*</i>	12:00 (Noon)
Rejectomancy <i>B. Denton, B. Hale, L. Martindale, S. Patrick, N. Romberg, J. Cheney*</i>	Lights, Cameras, Stage Fright! <i>B. Demonja, C. Talbot, L. Morgan*</i>	Reading <i>P. Elrod, S. Swendson</i>	Reading <i>D. Gray, C. Jacob</i>	1:00 PM
The Art of Kurt Miller (2 Hrs) <i>K. Miller*</i>	Publishing 101 <i>R. Caine, P. Elrod</i>	Reading <i>P. Black, K. DeCandido</i>	Armor Up (2 Hrs) <i>M. Miller, B. Reynolds*</i>	2:00 PM

SATURDAY – GRID

Time	Oak Ballroom	Trinity I & II	Trinity III	Trinity VI
3:00 PM	Bill and Brenda Sutton In Concert <i>B. Sutton, Br. Sutton</i>	An Hour with Howard <i>H. Waldrop, B. Denton*</i>	DPRG Robotics Demo <i>W. Kuhnle, D. Wheat, R. Grant*</i>	Strong, Sexy Women of SciFi <i>G. Perrin, T. Tunis*</i>
4:00 PM	Lois McMaster Bujold Keynote Address <i>L. Bujold, L. Carl*</i>			
5:00 PM	Carla Ulbrich Guest of Honor Concert <i>C. Ulbrich</i>			
6:00 PM	October Country in Concert <i>C. Sledge, S. Walter</i>		Zombies vs. Werewolves vs. Vampires: Cycle of Fads <i>A. Hawkes, L. Killough, B. Sinor, S. Wedel, A. Martinez*</i>	Sixth Annual Obligatory Stargate Panel <i>R. Caine, G. Oliver, L. Singleton, J. Leaf*</i>
7:00 PM			Southern Fandom <i>L. Antonelli, A. Jackson, G. Lillian, L. Martindale, T. Morris, W. Buff*</i>	Random Novel Reading <i>M. Bonham, R. Copple, M. Muenzler, R. Rogers, S. Wedel, L. Singleton*</i>
8:00 PM		Masquerade Muster <i>B. Demonja*</i>		Real Ghostbusting <i>D. Rainbolt*</i>
9:00 PM	FenCon Cabaret (2 Hrs)			
10:00 PM	<i>P. Cornell</i>			
11:00 PM		Chaos Filk	Open Bardic Filk	

SATURDAY – GRID

Addison	Elm	Pecan	Director's	Time
The Art of Kurt Miller (Cont'd) <i>K. Miller*</i>	Guitar Workshop <i>J. Giacoio*</i>	Reading <i>P. Cornell,</i> <i>L. Martindale</i>	Armor Up (Cont'd) <i>M. Miller,</i> <i>B. Reynolds*</i>	3:00 PM
		Starfleet Third Brigade Marine Muster (3 Hrs)		4:00 PM
				5:00 PM
			Buzz Blaster Radio Play (2 Hrs) <i>M. Gearhart-Gray, D. Gray*</i>	6:00 PM
Art and Charity Auction (2 Hrs) <i>C. Conrad,</i> <i>R. Eudaly,</i> <i>B. Sutton</i>				7:00 PM
				8:00 PM
				9:00 PM
				10:00 PM
				11:00 PM

SUNDAY – GRID

Time	Oak Ballroom	Trinity I & II	Trinity III	Trinity VI
10:00 AM	SyFy Battle Royale, Rd 4 <i>A. Balthrop, E. Dravecky, A. Martinez, C. Spector, S. Swendson*</i>	(9:00 AM) Starfleet Region Three CCO Meeting <i>R. Bates*</i>	The Future of Humans in Space <i>A. Jackson, A. Latner, W. Ledbetter, A. Porter, P. Abell*</i>	Fanzines <i>J. Barrett, G. Lillian, D. Mennear, T. Patterson, W. Buff*</i>
11:00 AM	Writing Tie-Ins <i>K. DeCandido, C. Havens, A. Porter, B. Sinor, K. Sullivan, A. Sisson*</i>	Starfleet Region Three Closing Ceremonies <i>R. Bates*</i>	The Many Lives of Warren Buff <i>W. Buff, T. Miller*</i>	Shoes Do Make the Outfit <i>C. Talbot*</i>
12:00 PM	Ghost of a Rose in Concert <i>D. Foye, Sundara</i>	Trek vs. Who <i>P. Cornell, K. DeCandido, M. Nelson, S. Swendson, R. Clement-Moore*</i>	Conventions in Texas <i>W. Buff*</i>	From Cover to Costume <i>T. Eber, B. Demonja*</i>
1:00 PM	Margaret Middleton in Concert <i>M. Middleton</i>	Science Fiction: Fact or Crap? <i>W. Buff, R. Eudaly, T. Harvia, R. Miller, T. Smith, T. Morgan*</i>	Suburban Fantasy <i>M. Fletcher, A. Martinez, S. Swendson, S. Wedel, R. Caine*</i>	Tesla, Top Hats, and Tea Cups - Steampunk Accessories <i>M. Carmichael*</i>
	Randy Farran in Concert <i>R. Farran</i>			
2:00 PM	Bill Roper in Concert <i>Bill Roper</i>	Two Guys and their Comics <i>P. Cornell, K. DeCandido</i>	Four Redheads of the Apocalypse Press Conference <i>L. Donahue, R. Eudaly, J. Mandala, D. Rainbolt</i>	Self-Promotion for Writers <i>L. Antonelli, P. Blair, R. Caine, R. Rose, S. Rosen, S. Swendson*</i>
3:00 PM	the great Luke Ski in Concert <i>L. Ski</i>	70 Years of Marvel Comics <i>C. Conrad, P. Cornell, A. Martinez, T. Morris, S. Patrick, J. Giacoio*</i>	FenCon VI in Review (Pitchforks & Torches) <i>J. Barrett, T. Miller, M. Nelson, B. Waller, R. Miller*</i>	Closed - See you in 2010!
4:00 PM	Closing Ceremonies	Closed - See you in 2010!		

Addison	Elm	Pecan	Director's	Time
[DIY] Starting Your Own Business <i>P. Black, C. Ulbrich, M. White, B. Sutton*</i>	I'm Leather Face! Making Leather Masks <i>D. Greenbaum, S. Hutchins, P. Dee*</i>	Reading <i>B. Hale, K. Hutson Price</i>	Reading <i>S. Patrick S. Wedel</i>	10:00 AM
Lois McMaster Bujold Reading <i>L. Bujold</i>	Survey of Funny Songs <i>D. Foye, M. Middleton, L. Ski, B. Sutton, C. Ulbrich, M. Tatum*</i>	Breaking In Is Hard To Do <i>C. Adams, J. Cheney, L. Donahue, B. Hale, M. Lima, P. Elrod*</i>	Cake Decorating 101 <i>A. Nelson*</i>	11:00 AM
Art: Tech vs. Traditional <i>B. Foster, M. White, R. Kelley*</i>	Make: DFW Club Founders Meeting <i>M. Eber, T. Morgan*</i>	Reading <i>L. Carl, W. Ledbetter</i>	Lyric Writing Workshop, Part II <i>Br. Sutton, B. Sutton*</i>	12:00 PM
Incorporating 3D Art Into Your Cover (2 Hrs) <i>K. Miller*</i>	Guitar Workshop <i>C. Ulbrich*</i>	Reading <i>H. Waldrop</i>		1:00 PM
	Closed - See you in 2010!	Discussion: Adopting an International or Special Needs Child <i>C. Fulbright, A. Hawkes</i>	Closed - See you in 2010!	2:00 PM
Closed - See you in 2010!		Closed - See you in 2010!		3:00 PM
				4:00 PM

FRIDAY

11:00 AM

Elm

Writers Workshop: Session A (2 Hours)

The FenCon Writers Workshop featuring our Special Guest Keith R.A. DeCandido kicks off FenCon VI!
K. DeCandido

12:00 NOON

Trinity III

70 Years of Batman

The world's greatest detective has had many incarnations including comics, serials, TV, and movies. Come and celebrate the Dark Knight's past and future.

*A. Martinez, T. Morris, S. Patrick,
B. Waller**

Maple

CBS News Apollo 11 Coverage Highlights

Highlights of CBS News' coverage of the Apollo 11 moon landing.

1:00 PM

Trinity III

Critique Groups and Workshops

Many writers make use of critique groups and workshops to hone their craft. Where can you find a good one, and how do you make the best use of them once they're found?

*A. Ables, P. Black, L. Donahue,
C. Donahue, M. Finn, J. Giacoio,
M. Fletcher**

1:30 PM

Maple

The Eagle Has Landed

This is the official NASA film of the Apollo 11 mission.

2:00 PM

Trinity I&II

Shows You Need to Watch This Season

Find out what's new, old, and revised! The shows to watch and what to expect from that glowing screen in your living room.

*C. Havens**

Trinity III

Drawing on Your Resources: Finding the Best Medium for Your Art

Every artist has their own favorite way of working, and yet different pieces may require different media to work well. Learn how to choose the best setting for each piece of art from the pros.

*R. Farran, K. Miller, R. Kelley**

Elm

Writers Workshop: Session B (2 Hr)

Hour one of the second class of the FenCon Writers Workshop with Special Guest Keith R.A. DeCandido.

K. DeCandido

Maple

In the Shadow of the Moon

NASA astronauts from the Apollo missions reminisce about visiting the moon.

3:00 PM

Trinity I&II

Paul Cornell Early Bird Panel

Meet FenCon's Toastmaster in an informal setting before the crowds arrive. Your reward for showing up to FenCon early!

P. Cornell

Trinity III**Kindle in the Wind: The Future of Publishing**

Digital publishing is here to stay, but there's still plenty of life in the dead tree editions. Where is the technology taking us and what should we expect during the next few years?

*C. Adams, P. Black, A. Porter, M. White, C. Spector**

Trinity VI**Puns - Can They Be Stopped?**

Fandom seems to have been founded on puns. They are simply everywhere, and fans either love or hate them. The question remains - are they a necessary part of SF fandom, or just an annoying side effect?

*J. Giacoco, T. Morris, L. Ski, T. Smith, C. Ulbrich**

4:00 PM**Trinity I&II****Lois and Lillian**

Meet our Guest of Honor in an informal setting before the crowds arrive. Your reward for showing up to FenCon early!

*L. Bujold, L. Carl**

Trinity III**The Best of Doctor Who Baddies**

You can't have drama without conflict and the villains of Doctor Who are some of the most conflicted of all.

*M. Nelson, B. Waller, T. Miller**

Trinity VI**I Love to Laugh: Humor in SF**

From comic relief to an outright funny book, humor has always had its place in the worlds of fantasy, science fiction, and horror. Authors discuss the ways they approach the use of funny business in their work.

*M. Bonham, B. Hale, S. Swendson**

Addison Lecture Hall**Where's the Spaceship?**

What's happened to science in SF art? Do we want more or less hardware in our artwork, and what trends can we expect to see?

*R. Farran, D. Gray, T. Harvia, D. Anderson**

Pecan**Reading**

A. Ables, K. Sullivan

Maple**Salvage ("Salvage I" pilot)**

Andy Griffith is a junkyard owner who builds a space ship from NASA surplus and his junkyard in order to retrieve valuable parts left on the moon by American astronauts.

5:00 PM**Trinity I&II****Non-Genre Shows We're Watching**

There are plenty of TV programs out there, and they don't all have to be space opera to be enjoyable. We'll discuss what else fans are watching these days.

*R. Eudaly, M. Fimm, C. Havens, C. Spector, R. Clement-Moore**

Trinity III**Starting a Small Press**

A small press is a labor of love but, ultimately, it should be a moneymaker. Our panel discusses the joys - and frustrations - of getting a small press off the ground, and why this isn't for everyone.

*P. Blair, Crystalwizard, S. Rosen, M. White, P. Elrod**

Trinity VI**Take Care of Texas: Reducing your Environmental Impact**

A representative from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality will present 25 ways to reduce your environmental impact and save money at home and in the office.

*C. Meeks**

FENCON EVENTS – FRIDAY

Addison Lecture Hall

What Happened to Hard SF?

Paranormal and Urban Fantasy are all the rage. Is the pendulum swinging back to hard SF? Do we need to hoard our Space Opera books against the coming shortages? Discuss it with the pros!

*W. Buff, D. Gray, W. Ledbetter,
H. Waldrop, K. Sullivan**

Elm

Special Effects and Finishes for Costumes

Learn techniques for decorating your fabric. Part of this panel will take place outdoors.

*T. Eber, B. Demonja**

Pecan

Reading

J. Cheney, C. Wolf

Director's

Reading

R. Rogers, R. Rose

5:00 PM -

Gallery

Autographs

L. Bujold, M. Lima

5:30 PM

Maple

Twilight Zone: "An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge"

A Cannes Film Festival-winning short film originally presented to American audiences as a special episode of *The Twilight Zone*.

6:00 PM

Oak Ballroom

After the Vorkosiverse: Other Works of Lois McMaster Bujold

Fans and pros discuss our Guest of Honor's works. Come and find out what you may be missing!

*L. Carl, M. Middleton, K. Sullivan,
M. Tatum**

Trinity I&II

Just a Minute

Our Toastmaster hosts his own version of the BBC Radio 4 game show where contestants are challenged to talk for sixty seconds on a given subject, "without repetition, hesitation or deviation".

*K. DeCandido, A. Porter, T. Smith,
S. Swendsen, P. Cornell**

Trinity III

SF Anime

Anime isn't just girls in sailor suits, pink kitties, and people piloting giant robots. There's some serious SF out there. Oh, and giant robots are cool.

*C. Barrett, D. Mennear, W. Buff**

Trinity VI

Working Digitally - How to Get Started in Digital Artwork

Using computer tools to create, enhance and improve your artwork. How the pros do it and what you can do at home.

*B. Foster, T. Harvia, K. Miller, M. White,
R. Kelley**

Addison Lecture Hall

Love Me, Love My Neck!

What is behind the Renaissance of the vampire? From novels to TV & the movies, some said it was a fad, but it's still going.

*C. Fulbright, A. Hawkes, M. Lima, S. Sinor,
B. Sinor**

Elm

Sewing 101

Never made your own costume before? Start here. This workshop covers the basics from how to choose a pattern and fabric to how to read the pattern envelope and put it all together for a costume.

*M. Miller**

Pecan

Reading

L. Donahue, J. Mandala

Maple**Space: 1999: “Breakaway”**

Pilot episode for the classic Gerry Anderson series. Suspected radiation from nuclear waste containers threatens a deep space probe from Earth's space research center on the moon.

7:00 PM**Oak Ballroom****Opening Ceremonies**

Sure the Con has been open all day, but this is where it "officially" begins. Stop by and meet all our guests and find out about the great programming we have lined up for you this weekend.

*W. Buff, L. Bujold, P. Cornell, K. DeCandido, K. Miller, C. Ulbrich, H. Waldrop, R. Miller**

Maple**ORAC Presents Paul Cornell:*****Scream of the Shalka***

An animated *Doctor Who* web series written by ORAC's special guest Paul Cornell.

8:00 PM**Oak Ballroom****Carla Ulbrich Friday Night Concert**

We start a great weekend of music with Carla Ulbrich in concert.

C. Ulbrich

Trinity I&II**Reboot to the Head: The New Star Trek**

There's a new Star Trek Universe now, and we discuss if it's a revitalization of the "Trek" enterprise, or a bad mistake. What can we expect to see in the future?

*J. Agee, R. Clement-Moore, A. Porter, B. Sinor, A. Sisson, S. Patrick**

Trinity III**SF Fictionary**

Two (or more) teams attempt to out-bluff each other with real and fake definitions and sources for F & SF terms, words, and phrases. Points are scored by either picking the correct source/definition or bluffing others into picking the fake definition.

*M. Finn, T. Harvia, G. Oliver, Bill Roper, S. Wedel, M. Bonham**

Trinity VI**A Steampunk Primer**

Steampunk is a design statement, a form of literature, and a way of life. Learn about its origins and how to recognize it.

*D. Demonja**

Addison Lecture Hall**Superhero Fiction**

We will discuss novels with superheroes as main characters. How has this genre developed and evolved over the last few decades, and where do the pros think that it's going?

*K. DeCandido, B. Hale, A. Martinez, C. Spector, R. Rogers**

Maple**Demons: “They Bite”**

A young man discovers that he is descended from generations of monster hunters.

9:00 PM**Oak Ballroom****Tom Smith Friday Night Concert**

Tom Smith comes back to FenCon! If you've never been to one of Tom's concerts you need to drop what you're doing and GO, right now! Be prepared to laugh.

T. Smith

FENCON EVENTS – FRIDAY

Trinity I&II

TARDIS Call: A Doctor Who Panel

Cheesy sets, an ever-changing cast, foam rubber monsters: why has this show managed to stay popular for more than four decades?

*L. Carl, P. Cornell, C. Havens, R. Rose, S. Rosen, K. Sullivan**

Trinity VI

Building Relationships: Using Social Networks to Get What You Need

Looking for a job? Looking to market your project? Looking for help with a project? Learn how to navigate the maze of social networks such as Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter to help realize your goals.

*J. Cheney, B. Hale, T. Morris, M. Nelson, M. Muenzler**

Addison Lecture Hall

To Boldly Go...

Tonight we'll talk about the effect of "Star Trek" on fandom as a whole. Do the positives outweigh the negatives, and will it continue to be a force to be reckoned with?

*P. Black, P. Blair, E. Braun, R. Cruise, D. Rainbolt, A. Sisson**

Elm

FenCon ArtCraftTech Meetup (2 Hours)

Come make connections and share your current DIY art, craft, or tech project. A two hour session (or until people get tired) for you to work on your project and to learn from other crafters!

*A. Nelson**

Maple

ORAC Presents Paul Cornell:

Primeval

A Columbian Mammoth slips through an anomaly, rampaging along the M25 motorway scattering cars in its wake.

10:00 PM

Oak Ballroom

the great Luke Ski Friday Night Concert

the great Luke Ski brings his wacky take on everything geek to FenCon.

L. Ski

Trinity I&II

Excuse Me While I Kiss This Guy:

A Torchwood Panel

What direction do you think Torchwood will take next?

*M. Fletcher, B. Hale, C. Havens, A. Porter, L. Singleton, K. Sullivan**

Trinity III

Liars Panel

Round out your evening with tall tales from convention veterans. Once the door closes, don't believe anything you hear.

*W. Buff, R. Clement-Moore, C. Conrad, M. Finn, K. Hutson Price, B. Denton**

Trinity VI

Ghost Hunting 101

Learn about the tools and techniques real-life ghost hunters employ. Who ya' gonna call? Writers also discuss how they incorporate these techniques into their books.

*L. Carl, P. Elrod, S. Rosen, B. Sinor, D. Rainbolt**

Addison Lecture Hall

Plan Nine from Outer Space and 50 years of Bad Movies

In 1959, Edward D. Wood Jr. gave us the true benchmark of how NOT to make a movie. 50 years later, people still haven't learned. Come join us as we talk about Ed, his legacy, and all those new contenders for the title of "Worst Director of All Time".

*K. DeCandido, C. Fulbright, T. Harvia, A. Martinez, L. Antonelli**

Maple**Stargate: Universe Special Preview**

A sneak peek at the first two episodes of the next series in the *Stargate* saga.

11:00 PM**Trinity I&II****Friday Night Chaos Filk**

Filk all night and filk a little longer

Trinity III**Friday Night Bardic Filk**

Bardic filk tonight.

11:30 PM**Maple****Robot Bastard**

A robot soldier has to save the Galactic President's daughter.

12:00 AM MIDNIGHT**Maple****Repo: The Genetic Opera**

A rock/opera set in 2056.

SATURDAY

7:00 AM**Maple****Dungeons and Dragons**

An episode of the Saturday morning cartoon series.

7:30 AM**Maple****Galaxy Rangers**

An episode of the Saturday morning cartoon series.

8:00 AM**Maple****Looney Tunes**

Classic cartoons from the Warner Brothers' library.

8:30 AM**Maple****Super-Friends**

An episode of the Saturday morning cartoon series.

9:00 AM**Oak Ballroom****Starfleet Region Three Opening Ceremonies (2 Hours)**

Starfleet Region Three officially starts their Summit with awards and promotions, the State of the Region, and a welcome from the new RC.

*R. Bates**

Maple**Godzilla vs. Mothra**

The original Japanese version of the great monster movie classic that was not shown in American theaters. (subtitled in English)

10:00 AM**Trinity I&II****Kick-Ass Heroines: Looking Good in Leather**

The strong, competent, and sexy heroine has been a staple character since Red Sonja. What are the pros and cons of writing these women, and what clichéd pitfalls should be avoided? Warning: may contain chainmail.

C. Andersson, C. Havens, L. Martindale,

*S. Sinor, B. Sinor**

FENCON EVENTS – SATURDAY

Trinity III

DIY Self-Promotion for Writers and Artists

Writers and artists share their ideas for making and distributing creative promotional materials on a budget.
*K. Miller, R. Musgrave, M. Musgrave, G. Oliver, R. Rose, S. Wedel, C. Conrad**

Trinity VI

Apollo 11: 40 Years Later

This year we celebrate the "small step" on the lunar surface. What lessons have we learned from the lunar program? Can we send people back to the moon? Should we?
*P. Abell, D. Anderson, A. Jackson, W. Ledbetter**

Addison Lecture Hall

Talkin' About My Regeneration

David Tennant is leaving the iconic role, and Matt Smith will take his place. Also, Steven Moffat will take the production reins. What's in store for the Doctor?
*M. Finn, A. Porter, K. Sullivan, S. Swendson**

Elm

Suck It In - Vacuumforming

Learn how to build and use a vacuum-former for armor, pieces of costuming, or modeling. Note: part of this demo may take place outdoors.
*J. Savage**

Pecan

Reading

P. Blair, R. Clement-Moore

Director's

Reading

M. Tatum

10:30 AM

Maple

The Mysterious Geographic Explorations of Jasper Morello

A steampunk fantasy about the navigator of an airship which was nominated for an Academy Award.

11:00 AM

Oak Ballroom

KRADical

Get to know FenCon's special guest: award-winning novelist, comics writer, professional musician, and podcaster Keith R. A. DeCandido.
*K. DeCandido, R. Eudaly**

Trinity I&II

Sword and Sorcery Movies: The Good, the Bad, & the Downright Terrible

Admit it - for every good one there are three bad ones. What we love about sword and sorcery movies, and what could have gone better.
*C. D. Andersson, M. Bonham, R. Clement-Moore, C. Conrad, H. Waldrop, C. Fulbright**

Trinity III

Starfleet: Ask the Brass

Regional Coordinator Reed Bates and her staff put themselves on the firing line to answer your questions about the state of Starfleet and the Region and to share the direction the Third Fleet is headed.
*R. Bates**

Trinity VI**What Every Writer Should Know About Book Marketing**

It's difficult, sometimes frustrating, but every writer must take ultimate responsibility for marketing his or her books. Publisher Glenn Yeffeth will speak frankly on what has worked and what hasn't for his publishing house, and discuss techniques to enhance book sales - some even before the book is written.

*G. Yeffeth**

Addison Lecture Hall**Endings**

Ending a story or book may not always be the easiest thing to do. Sometimes the characters take off in odd directions while you are writing them, and then what do you do? Our panel discusses the best ways to nail these things shut.

*C. Adams, P. Black, L. Bujold, P. Cornell, J. Mandala, N. Romberg**

Elm**Steam Heat: Steampunk Costuming**

How to choose, assemble, and wear your Steampunk costume.

*C. Stewart, C. Talbot, B. Demonja**

Pecan**Reading**

A. Martinez, G. Oliver

Director's**Reading**

M. Muenzler, T. Patterson

Maple**Douglas Adams' Hyperland**

A 1990 "fantasy documentary" featuring Douglas Adams and Tom Baker presenting the future of interactive media.

Consuite Patio**Science for Kids (2 Hours)**

Hey, kids! It's two hours of science experiments and fun!

*L. Morgan**

Gallery**Autographs**

R. Caine, K. Miller, R. Rogers, B. Sinor, S. Sinor

12:00 NOON**Oak Ballroom****Joe Giacoio In Concert**

He is not just Carla Ulbrich's husband, he is a witty songwriter and brilliant guitarist. Check him out!

*J. Giacoio**

Trinity I&II**Meat and Blood**

From zombies to vampires, people's fascination with the taboo diet in film and print. You might think twice before bringing your lunch with you to this one.

*C. Donahue, C. Fulbright, A. Hawkes, C. Jacob, C. Wolf**

Trinity III**Starfleet: Region Three DIY**

Have you always wondered: How do I join Starfleet? How do I take a class at Starfleet Academy? How do I join the SFMC? Get all your questions answered in one convenient location by many members of Starfleet, Region Three.

Trinity VI**ORAC Open Meeting**

Local SF club ORAC (from which FenCon sprang, lo these many years ago) is holding a monthly meeting open to the public. ORAC is old enough to drink this year. Come by and say hello!

*E. Dravecky**

Addison Lecture Hall**The Art of David Lee Anderson**

Spaceships! Hot Babes! Explosions! - David Lee shares some of his recent artwork, and the techniques he used in both digital and traditional media.

D. Anderson

FENCON EVENTS – SATURDAY

Elm

I Want An Agent Now!

Candy Havens shows you what you need to do to get an agent. She tells you what agents are looking for and how to get your manuscript from the slush pile into their hands. She'll give you a way to keep up with those submissions and move your writing career forward.

*C. Havens**

Pecan

Reading

M. Bonham, S. Rosen

Director's

Lyric Writing Workshop

Join Bill and Brenda Sutton as they teach us about lyric writing techniques. Hurry, space is limited!

*Br. Sutton, B. Sutton**

Maple

Ray Bradbury's "A Piece of Wood"

A short film that is based on the classic short story

Gallery

Autographs

C. Adams, L. Killough, A. Porter, R. Rose

12:15 PM

Maple

Ray Bradbury's *Chrysalis*

A full-length motion picture based on the classic short story.

1:00 PM

Oak Ballroom

Tom Smith In Concert

If you missed him on Friday or in 2007, now is your chance to see the "World's Fastest Filker" in concert.

*T. Smith**

Trinity I&II

Early Influences of SF and Fantasy Illustration

Discuss what influenced SF art back in the "Golden Age" and before. Do artists still seek inspiration from the same sources? What has changed? Or not?

*R. Farran, T. Harvia, R. Musgrave, C. Conrad**

Trinity III

Short Shorts - A Fiction Statement

We're not talking about hot pants, but short, flash, and micro fiction. Come see what it's all about!

*A. Ables, R. L. Copple, M. Finn, M. McHugh, A. Sisson, C. Wolf**

Trinity VI

[DIY] Using LED Lighting Effects in Your Models

A local model builder tells how to get the best from your projects by adding lighting effects. You don't have to be an engineer to turn out an awesome looking craft!

*J. Tregre**

Addison Lecture Hall

Rejection

How do you deal with rejection? Get mad? Get even? Writers discuss how they deal with rejection and what they learn along the way.

*B. Denton, B. Hale, L. Martindale, S. Patrick, N. Romberg, J. Cheney**

Elm

Lights, Cameras, Stage Fright!

Eeek! You're on stage. All those people are looking at you! What do you do? Learn how to present yourself and your costume for a Masquerade.

*B. Demonja, C. Talbot, L. Morgan**

Pecan

Reading

P. Elrod, S. Swendson

Director's

Reading

D. Gray, C. Jacob

Gallery

Friend of the Fen GoH Autograph Session

Meet the FenCon VI headliners at this special autograph session for the Friend of Fen members. (Will be opened to all members, as time permits.)

W. Buff, L. Bujold, P. Cornell, K. DeCandido, K. Miller, C. Ulbrich, H. Waldrop

2:00 PM

Oak Ballroom

Bland Lemon Denton and David Lee Anderson in Concert

Back again by popular demand.
D. Anderson, Bland Lemon Denton

Trinity I&II

Yard Dog Press Road Show

Those wild folks from Yard Dog once again explain to you what you're missing with a show...well it's kind of a...um, you're just going to have to go see it!

*M. Bonham, L. Donahue, C. Donahue, R. Eudaly, L. Killough, W. Ledbetter, J. Mandala, T. Morris, K. Hutson Price, D. Rainbolt, B. Sinor, S. Sinor, S. Rosen**

Trinity III

[DIY] Getting Started in Robotics

Warning: Science Content and Cool Toys! Join the Dallas Personal Robotics Group as they discuss how you too can create your own robot. For even more robot goodness, visit their website at www.dprg.org
Dallas Personal Robotics Group

Trinity VI

Costuming Catwalk - Costume Constructon Q&A

An open question and answer runway forum where people can come in and show their costumes and explain construction of the individual parts into a final piece of art.

*D. Greenbaum, S. Hutchins, P. Dee**

Addison Lecture Hall

The Art of Kurt Miller, Hour 1

Join our Artist Guest of Honor as he presents a retrospective of his work.
*K. Miller**

Elm

Publishing 101

A free one-hour writers workshop focusing on how to get started as a professional writer, including tips on how to get your manuscripts sold.
R. Caine, P. Elrod

Pecan

Reading

P. Black, K. DeCandido

Admiral's Club (Con Suite)

Generic Radio Workshop

Auditions/Rehearsal

Be a part of a radio play performed during the Cabaret!

*P. Barrett, C. Barrett, J. Barrett**

Maple

IHOD Open Meeting: Doctor Who: "Human Nature"/"The Family of Blood"

In this pair of episodes written by ORAC special guest Paul Cornell, The Doctor becomes human to hide from an enemy chasing him through time.

Gallery

Autographs

C. Andersson, C. Havens, A. Hawkes, L. Singleton

3:00 PM

Oak Ballroom

Bill and Brenda Sutton in Concert

Bill and Brenda are back at FenCon. We love them and hope you do too. If you love guitars and percussion then you must check them out.

B. Sutton, Br. Sutton

FENCON EVENTS – SATURDAY

Trinity I&II

An Hour with Howard

His doctors wouldn't let him show up last year, but we've managed to pry him loose and bring him to Dallas for YOU to meet! Howard Waldrop is a legendary Texas writer you really need to hear. And buy all of his books too, of course.

*H. Waldrop, B. Denton**

Trinity III

DPRG Robotics Demo

Warning: Science Content and Robots Run Amok! Join the Dallas Personal Robotics Group for a demonstration of their wildest and weirdest robotic creations. This demo is Three Laws Safe™.

*W. Kuhnle, Dale Wheat, R. Grant**

Trinity VI

Strong, Sexy Women of Sci-Fi

Let's explore the evolution of woman's roles in science fiction from merely being a glorified button-pusher to being an equal (or better!) member of the team doing some serious alien butt-kicking. Presented by the USS Corsair.

*G. Perrin, T. Tunis**

Addison Lecture Hall

The Art of Kurt Miller, Hour 2

Kurt continues his discussion and presentation of his work.

*K. Miller**

Elm

Guitar Workshop

Joe Giacoio teaches you his amazing guitar technique, which he insists anyone can learn. Prerequisite: own a guitar. Also, bring it with you.

*J. Giacoio**

Pecan

Reading

P. Cornell, L. Martindale

Gallery

Autographs

*L. Carl, R. Eudaly, M. Musgrave,
N. Romberg, C. Ulbrich*

4:00

Oak Ballroom

Lois McMaster Bujold Keynote

Address

Our 2009 Guest of Honor speaks! She may even take some questions too.

*L. Bujold, L. Carl**

Pecan

Starfleet Third Brigade Marine Muster (3 Hrs)

The members of the Starfleet Marine Corps of Texas and Louisiana (Region 3) gather for their annual Business Meeting, Awards Ceremony and Recognition, Marine Classes, and Workshops. Classes and workshops this year include How to Make a Uniform, Activities to Keep it Fun, Building a Youth Program, Recruiting, Choosing a Specialty, and Drill and Ceremony.

Maple

The Hunt For Gollum

A fan film set in the "Lord of the Rings" universe based on the appendices of J. R. R. Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings*.

5:00

Oak Ballroom

Carla Ulbrich Guest of Honor Concert

Come join our Music Guest of Honor for an hour of the best filk you've heard all year!

C. Ulbrich

Maple

The State of the Art

A BBC Radio 4 play dramatized by ORAC Special Guest Paul Cornell

6:00 PM***Oak Ballroom*****October Country in Concert**

Casey and Shaddow are back again at FenCon.

C. Sledge, S. Walter

Trinity III**Zombies vs. Werewolves vs. Vampires: the Cycle of Fads**

Interest in these paranormal characters seems to wax and wane - not unlike the cycles that seem to rule the habits of these paranormal creatures. What's hot now? What's cooling off, and what's the next hot trend?

*C. Douglas, A. Hawkes, L. Killough, B. Sinor, S. Wedel, A. Martinez**

Trinity VI**The Sixth Annual Obligatory Stargate Panel**

Of course, we're doing another Stargate panel! With yet another iteration of "Stargate" on the way, what does the future hold?

*R. Caine, G. Oliver, L. Singleton, J. Leaf**

Director's**Buzz Blaster Radio Play (2 Hr)**

Enjoy space detectives, radio, or fun? This one is for you! Get involved in an interactive reading.

*M. Gearhart-Gray, D. Gray**

Maple**Starfleet Region Three Presents: *Star Trek: TOS "Space Seed"***

The classic episode featuring the late Ricardo Montalban as Khan.

7:00 PM***Trinity III*****Southern Fandom**

What is it about fandom in the South that's different from other parts of the country? Find out with Fen Guest of Honor Warren Buff.

*L. Antonelli, A. Jackson, G. Lillian, L. Martindale, T. Morris, W. Buff**

Trinity VI**Random Novel Reading**

You won't believe this: Panelists read random passages from randomly selected books. Not for the fainthearted. Oxygen may be required. Be prepared to laugh uproariously.

*M. Bonham, R. L. Copple, M. Muenzler, R. Rogers, S. Wedel, L. Singleton**

Addison Lecture Hall**Art and Charity Auction (2 Hr)**

The annual FenCon Art and Charity Auction. Come and bid on some rare and collectible items right here in Dallas! Bid high!

C. Conrad, R. Eudaly, B. Sutton

Maple**Starfleet Region Three Presents: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan***

Khan escapes from his exile to plot revenge on Kirk.

8:00 PM***Trinity I&II*****Masquerade Muster (2 Hr)**

Gather together all ye costumers and performing folk in preparation for the FenCon Cabaret.

*B. Demonja**

Trinity VI**Real Ghostbusting**

Venkman, Stantz and Spengler need not apply. A real ghost hunter shows and demonstrates her equipment, techniques...and results!

*D. Rainbolt**

FENCON EVENTS – SATURDAY

9:00 PM

Oak Ballroom

FenCon Cabaret (2 Hr)

Our signature Saturday night event featuring the Masquerade, the All-Star Git-Down Filk-Sing Hootenanny™, and much more.

P. Cornell

Maple

The FenCon Cabaret Simulcast

Can't get into the ballroom? Want a seat that gives you more freedom to move during the Cabaret? Then this video simulcast is for you.

11:00 PM

Trinity I&II

Saturday Night Chaos Filk

Sing to your heart's content. Try not to scare the cleaning people.

Trinity III

Saturday Night Open Bardic Filk

Filk the night away. We'll see you at breakfast.

Maple

In Search of Steve Ditko

Jonathan Ross' attempts to track down comics artist Steve Ditko (known for *Spider-Man*, *Dr. Strange*, *Mr. A*, etc.).

12:00 AM MIDNIGHT:

Maple

G.O.R.A.

A Turkish sci-fi comedy about a smarmy rug merchant who gets abducted by aliens. (in Turkish with English subtitles)

SUNDAY

8 AM

Maple

The Black Hole

Disney's science fiction classic from 1979. A mad scientist's obsession to enter a black hole threatens the lives of a group of astronauts.

9:00 AM

Trinity I&II

Starfleet Region Three CCO Meeting (2 Hours)

The meeting of the Region Three Congress of Commanding Officers.
*R. Bates**

10:00 AM

Oak Ballroom

SyFy Channel Battle Royale, Round 4

Now that the SyFy Channel has changed its name, what does that bode for the future of the cable network? Get ready to rumble!

*A. Balthrop, E. Dravecky, A. Martinez, C. Spector, S. Swendson**

Trinity III

The Future of Humans in Space

With the shuttle program winding down, what's next? The US is at a turning point for space exploration, but who is lining up behind us for a piece of the sky?

*A. Jackson, A. Lamer, W. Ledbetter, A. Porter, P. Abell**

Trinity VI**Fanzines**

They aren't dead yet! Our panelists discuss the history of fanzines, and why they still continue to hold appeal in spite of the Internet.

*J. Barrett, G. Lillian, D. Mennear, T. Patterson, W. Buff**

Addison Lecture Hall**[DIY] Starting Your Own Business**

In keeping with DIY, the panel will include discussions on how to turn your hobby into a business, how to find your niche, pitfalls to avoid, and more!

*P. Black, C. Ulbrich, M. White, B. Sutton**

Elm**Look at Me, I'm Leather Face! - Making Fabulous Leather Masks**

A demo/panel on making leather masks from start to finish, including patterning, fitting, forming, and various finishes.

*D. Greenbaum, S. Hutchins, P. Dee**

Pecan**Reading**

B. Hale, K. Hutson Price

Director's**Reading**

S. Patrick, S. Wedel

Maple**ORAC Presents Paul Cornell:****Robin Hood "Who Shot the Sheriff"**

A tax collector is assassinated by a mysterious archer. The villagers suspect Robin Hood is the culprit.

11:00 AM**Oak Ballroom****Writing Tie-Ins**

Movie and TV tie-in books are discussed. What are the pros and cons of tackling this sort of writing, and what should an author know before jumping into this situation?

*K. DeCandido, C. Havens, A. Porter, B. Sinor, K. Sullivan, A. Sisson**

Trinity I&II**Starfleet Region Three Closing Ceremonies**

Summit 2009 wraps up with a few parting thoughts from RC Reed Bates. But don't worry, there are still four hours of FenCon left to go.

*R. Bates**

Trinity III**The Many Lives of Warren Buff**

Get to meet our Fen GOH and learn all there is to know about NASFiC, DeepSouthCon, the Southern Fandom Confederation and much, much more

*W. Buff, T. Miller**

Trinity VI**Shoes Do Make the Outfit**

A panel on finishing off your costume with the right accessories from head to toe.

*C. Talbot**

Addison Lecture Hall**Lois McMaster Bujold Reading**

Our Guest of Honor reads from her upcoming novel, *CyroBurn*.

L. Bujold

Elm**Survey of Funny Songs**

Who doesn't love funny songs? Sure, you've got your own favorite list, but we bet there's some here that you've never heard of! Come join the humor experts for an hour of fun!

*D. Foye, M. Middleton, L. Ski, B. Sutton, C. Ulbrich, M. Tatum**

FENCON EVENTS – SUNDAY

Pecan

Breaking In Is Hard To Do

More and more people are polishing up and sending in their manuscripts even as publishers are tightening their belts. How hard is it for these new writers to make it? What about established writers?

*C. Adams, J. Cheney, L. Donahue, B. Hale, M. Lima, P. Elrod**

Director's

Cake Decorating 101

Learn the basic skills of cake decorating in a hands-on demo from a Wilton-trained decorator. For the instructor, it's all about the cake.

*A. Nelson**

Maple

Doctor Horrible's Sing-a-long Blog

Winner of this year's Hugo for Best Short Form Dramatic Presentation.

12:00 NOON

Oak Ballroom

Ghost of a Rose in Concert

An exciting filk and folk band from Houston.

D. Foye, Sundara

Trinity I&II

Trek vs. Who

Which is better, Star Trek or Doctor Who? Our panelists discuss why one is the greatest Science Fiction show ever while the other is just rubbish. It's all for fun, so come and see which show wins!

*P. Cornell, K. DeCandido, M. Nelson, S. Swendson, R. Clement-Moore**

Trinity III

Conventions in Texas

FenCon isn't the only place in Texas to go for a good, fannish time. Our panelists discuss other events around the state and talk about why it's important to support regional conventions.

*W. Buff**

Trinity VI

From Cover to Costume

How to take that outfit from your favorite book cover, movie, or imagination and turn it into a pattern.

*T. Eber, B. Demonja**

Addison Lecture Hall

Art: Tech vs. Traditional

Computer technology now makes it easy to create art. But when is it appropriate to use the new tools, and when should you just pick up your trusty brush?

*B. Foster, M. White, R. Kelley**

Elm

Make:DFW Club Founders Meeting

Do you like to build stuff? Ever read Make Magazine or gone to a Maker Faire? Just like to know how stuff works? Then come to the very first EVER meeting of the Make:DFW club. Become a founding member of this exciting new organization and help build Make:DFW from the ground up!

*M. Eber, T. Morgan**

Pecan

Reading

L. Carl, W. Ledbetter

Director's

Lyric Writing Workshop, Part II

Join Bill and Brenda Sutton as they teach us about lyric writing techniques. Hurry, space is limited!

*Br. Sutton, B. Sutton**

Maple

WALL-E

Winner of this year's Hugo for Best Long Form Dramatic Presentation.

Gallery

Autographs

L. Bujold, C. Fulbright, A. Martinez

1:00 PM

Oak Ballroom

**Margaret Middleton in Concert,
Randy Farran in Concert**

Two half-hour concerts by regional filk legends.

R. Farran, M. Middleton

Trinity I&II

Science Fiction: Fact or Crap? Quiz Show

Think you know your Science Fiction? Watch as our contestants engage in a battle of wits to the death! (Well, not really, but it will be loads of fun!) Hosted by FenCon's own Prof. Otto Von Schnapps.

*W. Buff, R. Eudaly, T. Harvia, R. Miller, T. Smith, T. Morgan**

Trinity III

Suburban Fantasy

Discussion of paranormal-type stories that aren't set in the big city. Hey, we think we just created a new genre with this panel - come and see how it plays out and you can say "I was there when it all began!"

*M. Fletcher, A. Martinez, S. Swendson, S. Wedel, R. Caine**

Trinity VI

**Tesla, Top Hats, and Tea Cups -
Steampunk Accessories**

Learn how to build Steampunk accessories with all the bells, whistles, and flashy bits.

*M. Carmichael**

Addison Lecture Hall

Incorporating 3D Art Into Your Cover (2 Hours)

Kurt Miller shows you how to create a science-fiction book cover by taking photographs and 3D models and combining them in Photoshop for a complete, finished cover art.

*K. Miller**

Elm

Guitar Workshop

Carla Ulbrich teaches some of her guitar techniques. You need to bring your own guitar. Improve your playing skills while learning from a professional.

*C. Ulbrich**

Pecan

Reading

H. Waldrop

2:00 PM

Oak Ballroom

Bill Roper in Concert

Bill steps away from his filk table in the dealers room to give us a concert.

Bill Roper

Trinity I&II

Two Guys and their Comics

Toastmaster Paul Cornell and Special Guest Keith R. A. DeCandido discuss the art of comic writing, their comic book experience, and ways to break into the field.

P. Cornell, K. DeCandido

Trinity III

**Four Redheads of the Apocalypse
Press Conference**

The Redheads from Yard Dog Press will hold a press conference regarding news of their upcoming work. Don't miss it!

L. Donahue, R. Eudaly, J. Mandala, D. Rainbolt

FENCON EVENTS – SUNDAY

Trinity VI

Self-Promotion for Writers

These days, it seems that more of the burden for promotion is falling on the shoulders of writers. What can writers do to get their name out there? And when does self-promotion go overboard into "annoying" territory?
*L. Antonelli, P. Blair, R. Caine, R. Rose, S. Rosen, S. Swendson**

Pecan

Discussion: Adopting an International or Special Needs Child

Angeline Hawkes and Christopher Fulbright host a Q&A on the process, the challenges, and rewards of adoption.
C. Fulbright, A. Hawkes

Maple

Plan 9 From Outer Space

Happy 50th birthday to the Ed Wood "classic" that is considered one of the worst films ever made.

3:00 PM

Oak Ballroom

the great Luke Ski in Concert

The final concert at FenCon VI. Join the great Luke Ski for his unforgettable music.
L. Ski

Trinity I&II

70 Years of Marvel Comics

Discuss the venerable comics line. How has Marvel changed over the years, and what does the future hold?
*C. Conrad, P. Cornell, A. Martinez, T. Morris, S. Patrick, J. Giacoio**

Trinity III

FenCon VI in Review (Pitchforks & Torches)

Here's your chance to give feedback to the convention organizers. What did you enjoy? What can we improve? Your input is important to us!
*J. Barrett, T. Miller, M. Nelson, B. Waller, R. Miller**

4:00 PM

Oak Ballroom

Closing Ceremonies

Join us for one last hurrah as we say goodbye and start making plans for 2010. Remember, it is not the end of a great convention, it is the start of the next one!
*J. Barrett, T. Miller, M. Nelson, R. Miller**

FenCon is a production of the Dallas Future Society, a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to the advancement of science, literature, and music for the benefit of all mankind. All works of art and fiction in this publication are copyright their respective owners and are printed here with permission. All other content is Copyright © 2003-2009, Dallas Future Society. All rights reserved.

This material is published by the Dallas Future Society in furtherance of its literary and educational purposes. The opinions expressed are those of the editors and contributors and do not necessarily reflect the view of the Dallas Future Society, its officers, or directors.

VIDEO ROOM SCHEDULE

FRIDAY	12:00 Noon	CBS Apollo 11 Footage
	1:30 PM	<i>The Eagle Has Landed</i>
	2 PM	FenCon Science Team Presents: <i>In the Shadow of the Moon</i>
	4 PM	<i>Salvage</i> (pilot for <i>Salvage One</i>)
	5:30 PM	<i>Twilight Zone: An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge</i>
	6 PM	<i>Space: 1999</i> “Breakaway”
	7 PM	ORAC Presents Paul Cornell: <i>Scream of the Shalka</i>
	8 PM	<i>Demons</i> “They Bite”
	9 PM	ORAC Presents Paul Cornell: <i>Primeval</i> Season Two, Episode 6
	10 PM	<i>Stargate: Universe</i> Sneak Preview
	11:30 PM	<i>Robot Bastard</i>
	Midnight	<i>Repo: The Genetic Opera</i>
SATURDAY	7 AM	<i>Dungeons and Dragons</i>
	7:30 AM	<i>Galaxy Rangers</i>
	8 AM	<i>Looney Tunes</i>
	8:30 AM	<i>Super Friends</i>
	9 AM	<i>Godzilla vs. Mothra</i> (Japanese version with subtitles)
	10:30 AM	<i>The Mysterious Geographic Explorations of Jasper Morello</i>
	11 AM	Douglas Adams’ <i>Hyperland</i>
	12 Noon	Ray Bradbury’s “A Piece of Wood”
	12:15 PM	Ray Bradbury’s <i>Chrysalis</i>
	2 PM	IHOD Open Meeting: “Human Nature/Family of Blood” (introduced by Paul Cornell)
	4 PM	<i>The Hunt For Gollum</i>
	5 PM	ORAC Presents Paul Cornell: “The State of the Art” (a BBC Radio 4 audio play)
	6 PM	Starfleet Region Three Presents: <i>Star Trek</i> “Space Seed”
	7 PM	Starfleet Region Three Presents: <i>Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan</i>
	9 PM	FenCon Cabaret Simulcast
	11 PM	<i>In Search of Steve Ditko</i> (time approximate after the Cabaret)
	Midnight	<i>G.O.R.A.</i>
SUNDAY	8 AM	<i>The Black Hole</i>
	10 AM	ORAC Presents Paul Cornell: <i>Robin Hood</i> “Who Shot the Sheriff”
	11 AM	Hugo Short Form Winner: <i>Doctor Horrible’s Sing Along Blog</i>
	12 Noon	Hugo Long Form Winner: <i>WALL-E</i>
	2 PM	<i>Plan 9 From Outer Space</i>

AUTOGRAPHS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY	5 PM	Lois McMaster Bujold, Maria Lima
SATURDAY	11 AM	Rachel Caine, Kurt Miller, Rob Rogers, Brad Sinor, Sue Sinor
	12 Noon	C.T. Adams, Lee Killough, Alan J. Porter, Rie Sheridan Rose
	1 PM	Friend of the Fen GoH Autograph Session Warren Buff, Lois McMaster Bujold, Paul Cornell, Keith R. A. DeCandido, Kurt Miller, Carla Ulbrich, Howard Waldrop
	2 PM	C. Dean Andersson, Candace “Candy” Havens, Angeline Hawkes, Libby Smith Singleton
	3 PM	Lillian Stewart Carl, Rhonda Eudaly, Muff Musgrave, Nina Romberg, Carla Ulbrich
SUNDAY	12 Noon	Lois McMaster Bujold, Christopher Fulbright, A. Lee Martinez

READINGS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY	4 PM	Pecan	Aelle Ables, Kathryn Sullivan
SATURDAY	5 PM	Pecan	J.K. Cheney, Craig Wolf
		Director’s	Rob Rogers, Rie Sheridan Rose
	6 PM	Pecan	Linda Donahue, Julia Mandala
	10 AM	Pecan	Pat Blair, Rosemary Clement-Moore
		Director’s	Mel Tatum
	11 AM	Pecan	A. Lee Martinez, Gloria Oliver
		Director’s	Michelle Muenzler, Teresa Patterson
	12 Noon	Pecan	Maggie Bonham, Selina Rosen
	1 PM	Pecan	P. N. Elrod, Shanna Swendson
		Director’s	David Gray, Charlee Jacob
	2 PM	Pecan	Paul Black, Keith R. A. DeCandido
	3 PM	Pecan	Paul Cornell, Lee Martindale
SUNDAY	10 AM	Pecan	Beverly A. Hale, K. Hutson Price
		Director’s	Stephen Patrick, Steven E. Wedel
	11 AM	Addison	Lois McMaster Bujold
	12 Noon	Pecan	Lillian Stewart Carl, William Ledbetter
	1 PM	Pecan	Howard Waldrop

NOTES

MAD SCIENCE

September 17-19, 2010

Same great hotel

Guest List

Guests of Honor:

Spider and Jeanné Robinson

Music Guest of Honor:

Ookla the Mok

Artist Guest of Honor:

John Picacio

Toastmaster:

Joe R. Landale

Special Guest:

Ginjer Buchanan

Fen Guest of Honor:

Andrew Trembley and Kevin Roche

Purchase discounted 2010 FenCon memberships from
the Registration desk or go to www.fencon.org

