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IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you have purchased a membership, please have a proof of purchase upon arrival. This will help our registration process. Thanks!

Limited Space Programming

Want to learn "what's under the dome?" at our cheese tasting? Want to polish your lyric writing skills? How about a Saturday afternoon tea or a "rogue cheddar" review? Space is limited in each event but you can sign up in advance online or in person at registration when you check in.
http://fencon.org/event_signup.aspx

Create your own Schedule

Trying to find your next panel in the Convention Guide? Create your own custom schedule on our site:
<http://www.fencon.org/Login.aspx> .

Program Schedule Updates

While we do our best to ensure all programming is locked in so you know what to expect, life happens. Pick up a "Pink Sheet" that includes any changes made since the Convention Guide went to print.

We regret to announce that Amber Benson will be coming in later than expected due to unforeseen events. However, we are very excited that she can still spend time with us. She is expected to arrive late Friday night. More details will be listed in Friday's ION.

Quick Links

- Dates & Hotel Location:
<http://fencon.org/hotel.html>
- On-Site Registration & Rates:
<http://fencon.org/memberships.html>
- Convention hours:
<http://fencon.org/programming.html>
- Convention Code of Conduct:
<http://fencon.org/conduct.html>
- Programming Grids:
<http://fencon.org/programming.html>
- Saturday evening Costume Contest Rules & Entry forms:
<http://fencon.org/masquerade.html>
- Online sign-ups for Tastings and workshops:
http://fencon.org/event_signup.aspx
- Bring items for our Charity Auction:
<http://fencon.org/artshow.html>
- FenKids: <http://fencon.org/kids.aspx>
- Video Room:
<http://www.fencon.org/video.aspx>
- Art Show and Auction:
<http://www.fencon.org/artshow.html>

Room “Gatherings”

Look on the party announcement board at the convention to find out the where & when for parties festivities. (Did someone get the approval to use “festivities?”) Note that all the parties gatherings will be in the same wing of the hotel, the North end of the hallway where the Hospitality Suite is located. Some events to look for:

- CornerCon
- House of the Blue Bear
- Guerrilla Reading Room Party Event
- World Peace Through Chocolate
- ConDFW
- Armadillocon
- Kansas City 2016 Bid Party Shindig in the Parlor Suite

If anyone wants to put up signs to advertise parties-gatherings, goods, services, or used TARDISes, please use one of the Wire Rack Towers, which we have placed conveniently around the 2nd floor. The hotel has been remodeled recently, and they frown on taping stuff to their shiny new walls!

Shopping

Offering everything fans could want from books to t-shirts to filk to toys and much more, the FenCon X dealer’s room is full of fannish goodness! Located in the center of the programming floor. We’re happy to welcome our many returning dealers plus several new ones for FenCon X.

We Need YOU!

Want to be a part of the con? We need volunteers. <http://fencon.org/team.html>

Charity Support

FenCon is proud to support our charity organization: the [Autism Treatment Center](#). For the past 35 years, the ATC has assisted individuals with autism throughout their lives as they learn, play, work, and live in the community.

Gaming News

We know you’re a gamer. FenCon X will have several games going on during the convention. Gaming tables are on the first floor, in Willow and Palm.

Gaming schedule:

http://www.fencon.org/docs/2013_FenCon_Gaming_Schedule.pdf

Cthulhu Wars

Our Special Gaming Guest, Sandy Petersen, has brought his latest creation, Cthulhu Wars, to FenCon X before it’s released later this year! In this game, you control one faction of the Elder Gods and must defeat the other Elder God cults so your deity can conquer the remains of the Earth. Cthulhu Wars will be demonstrated throughout the con just outside the Dealer’s Room. Check it out!!

More More More...

Early Bird programming starts at noon on Friday and many of our guests of honor are scheduled.

Opening Ceremonies

Friday 10/4/2013 7pm in Trinity 1-4

Cory Doctorow Keynote Address

Saturday 10/5/2013 4:00 PM Trinity I - IV

Heather Dale Guest of Honor Concert

Saturday 10/5/2013 5:00 PM Trinity I - IV

Fan GoH Spotlight on Tom Smith

Saturday 10/5/2013 11:00 AM Red Oak

The Art of Charles Vess

Saturday 10/5/2013 12:00 PM Addison Lecture Hall

Geoffrey Landis Spotlight Interview

Saturday 10/5/2013 10:00 AM Addison Lecture Hall

Interview with Amber Benson

Saturday 10/5/2013 12:00 PM Trinity I - IV

Toastmaster Spotlight on John Ringo

Sunday 10/6/2013 3:00 PM Live Oak