

FENCON ION



SATURDAY

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Way Too Much Going On Here

We admit, we have far too many things to **see and do** at FenCon this year. Not that we're sorry or that we ever plan to change this, mind you. We just thought you should know that we're aware of it.

Saturday Highlights

Case in point: At 10am we're making you choose between panels on **100 Years of Robert Heinlein** on Main Stage, **60 Years of UFOs** in Program Two, and the **20th Anniversary of *Star Trek: The Next Generation*** in Program Three. Is that fair? Of course not but with events like "**Steve Perry in Concert...er, Conversation**" on Main Stage at 11am plus "**Who's Your Doctor?**" in Program Three and a **Connie Willis Reading** in the Science Fiction Reading Room all at the same time, well, choices must be made.

For the ***Firefly* fans**, at noon we offer "**The Passion of the Browncoats**" on Main Stage, "**Can't Take The Sky From Me**" at 2pm in Program Three, "***Firefly: Rendering the Scene***" with Jarrod Davis in Program One at 3pm, and so much more.

This is only a small sample of what we have planned for Saturday. Check the Convention Guide for the full schedule.

Program Schedule Updates

Saturday

- 12pm – "Margaret Middleton in Concert" replaces "Mike Diggs in Concert" on Second Stage
- 2pm – Lauren Donaho will not be on the "Can't Take the Sky From Me" panel in Program Three

Sunday

- 10am – Randy Farran will not be on the "Con Men (and Women)" panel in Program Three
- 11am – Brad Sinor has been added to the readers in the Science Fiction Reading Room
- 12pm – "Mike Diggs in Concert" replaces "Margaret Middleton in Concert" on Second Stage
- 2pm – The Randy Farran Concert on Second Stage has been cancelled
- 3pm – A. Lee Martinez will be moderating "The Subplot Thickens" in Program One, not Connie Willis

Art/Charity Auction

Proceeds from this year's charity auction go to benefit the **North Texas Food Bank** so bid high and bid often to help them in their mission to end hunger in North Texas.

Some of the items up for bid include two unique FenCon IV shirts, the signed Artist's Proof of the **David Mattingly** charity art print, and many items generously donated by **our dealers**. You can **preview** all of the items that will be up for bid on the back wall of the **Art Show**. And while you're there, be sure to bid on some of the **fantastic art** by artists from all over the US.

The auction **starts at 7pm** in Program One. Bid early, bid high, and bid often.

FenCon Cabaret

Tonight at 9pm is our signature event, the **FenCon Cabaret**. We've got a brand new radio play by the **Generic Radio Workshop**, the exotic **Ravenar** belly dancing, the **Masquerade** with prizes for the best costumes and presentations, plus the **All-Star Git-Down Filk Sing Hootenanny™!** It's all happening on the Main Stage at 9pm.

Video Thrilled the Radio Star

Check out **Films by Brand O**, a series of short comedy videos by a local group of **award-winning** fans at 5pm in the Video Room. At 8:30pm, join "**The Cult of: Blake's 7**" to learn all about this British SF classic that helped inspire the **Farscape** and **Firefly** creators. Stay up late for midnight movie **Max Magician and the Legend of the Rings**.

FenConvenience Store Sale

FenCon is having a **blowout sale** on our older t-shirts! Every FenCon II and FenCon III shirt is now **just \$10**. Plus we still have a very limited supply of **FenCon IV shirts and tote bags** for the low price of **\$20 each**.

VaderCast Family Feud

Tim Kennedy plays Richard Dawson, only with less kissing, as the **VaderCast** team brings you a fannish edition of "**Family Feud**." Ten lucky contestants will be selected randomly from the crowd and try to guess what the survey says about a variety of fannish topics. (You did fill out the survey, right?) The game begins at Noon in Program One.

Great Food, Great Price, Great Location

Start your morning on the first floor of this hotel at **McArthur's**. FenCon has made a deal so you can feast on for their awesome **breakfast buffet** for **just \$10**, tax and tip included, all weekend. They'll also serve up convenient and affordable **lunch and dinner buffets** today so you can eat well and get back to enjoying the convention right away.

The Adventure Begins... Again!

Do like science fiction about a **group of rebels** in a fight against an oppressive galactic alliance? Then we suggest you check out **Daniel Geduld's** panel on the return of **Blake's 7** as a new series of audio adventures at 1pm in Program Two.

Art Print Update

The beautiful art print by **David Mattingly** is selling out fast. It's a **limited edition** of just 50 and more than half of those were spoken for by the end of the day on Friday. Get yours in the **FenConvenience Store** just inside the Dealers Room entrance. Every nickel of the low \$10 cost goes to benefit the **North Texas Food Bank** in their fight to end hunger in North Texas. A few individual prints from previous FenCon charity efforts are still available. **Complete sets** of all four matched-numbered signed FenCon prints are now available for **just \$40**. Get yours today.

We Still Like to Party

The **ApolloCon** and **Stargate** parties last night were a blast. We're looking forward to all of the **other room parties** scheduled for tonight. We can't wait for the second of two from our good friends at **ApolloCon**, the **House** party, or any of the others. Look for posted signs with the exact times and locations plus we'll announce more at the **FenCon Cabaret**.