



Madison Metricula Roberts

Entertainer: (Filk Guest of Honor)

Madison Metricula Roberts (she/her) is a singer-songwriter, clown, guitarist, and entertainer from Raleigh, NC, with sets of material tailored to both all-ages or 18+ audiences. Her music ranges from pop-folk, Americana, and Peter, Paul & Mary style campfire classics and has been featured on [The FuMP](#), Marc Gunn's [Geek Pub Songs](#), and more! Metricula is a regular fixture as a guest and performer at sci-fi and fantasy conventions like DragonCon, RavenCon, illogiCon, ConGregate!

You can cozy up with her at the Nerd Music Campfire and relive the summer camp nights of your youth with sing-alongs and smores, but nerdier! Stream tunes from her debut EP, "Songs for Gamers" for [free online](#) or pick them up via [Bandcamp](#). Look for her tracks under **Madison Metricula Roberts** on services like TikTok, Spotify, YouTube, and more!

Metricula is a member of the [Social Justice Bards](#) (a networking group of nerdy, progressive musicians, artists, and storytellers supporting each other and liberal causes) and [The Salacious Crumbles](#), a fangirl music duo with Leigh Tyberg. You can catch Metricula live (sometimes with Leigh or members of her backing band, The Friends With Benefits) online playing tunes or games on her [livestream shows](#).

In her mundane life, Metricula is a scientist, DIY enthusiast, and avid coffee-drinker. She's totally not mad that the cat loves her spouse, Richard, more than her.

Follow her online basically everywhere as [@metricula](#) or find her hub at [metricula.com](#).

Friday - September 23, 2022

Panel Room G

8:00 pm

How to Keep it Funny

Length: 1 hr

Saturday - September 24, 2022

Panel Room E Main Events

10:00 am

How to Make Your Own Music Q&A

Length: 1 hr

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Metricula Concert

Length: 1 hr

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Fan Cabaret

Length: 2 hrs

Vera Nazarian

Author: (Author Guest of Honor)

Vera Nazarian immigrated to the USA from the former USSR as a kid, sold her first story at the age of 17, and since then has published numerous works in anthologies and magazines, and has been translated into eight languages.

She is a two-time Nebula Award Finalist, a 2018 Dragon Award Finalist, an award-winning artist, member of Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America, and the author of critically acclaimed novels **Dreams of the Compass Rose**, **Lords of Rainbow**, humorous parodies **Mansfield Park and Mummies** and more, in her **Supernatural Jane Austen Series**, as well as the Renaissance epic fantasy **Cobweb Bride** trilogy, and the bestselling apocalyptic science fiction series **The Atlantis Grail** that has been optioned for film.

After many years in Los Angeles, Vera lives in a small town in Vermont, and uses her Armenian sense of humor and her Russian sense of suffering to bake conflicted pirozhki and make art.

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| 5:00 pm | Guest of Honor Q and A: Vera Nazarian | Length: 1 hr |
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| 10:00 am | How to Combine Romance and Fantasy in Fiction | Length: 1 hr |
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Dan Alatorre

Author: (bestselling mystery writer)

USA Today bestselling author Dan Alatorre has published more than 50 titles and is read in over a dozen languages around the world.

His fast-paced thrillers have gripped readers everywhere, notably his USA Today bestseller The Gamma Sequence medical thriller series, his wildly successful Double Blind murder mystery series, the gripping psychological thriller series Jett Thacker Mysteries, and more. Readers can't put his books down.

Dan resides in the Tampa area with his wife and daughter.

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Richard Lee Byers

Author: (fantasy/horror author)

Richard Lee Byers's books include *The Things That Crawl*, *The Hep Cats of Ulthar*, *This Sword for Hire*, and the two *Marvel Legends of Asgard* novels *The Head of Mimir* and its sequel *The Rebels of Vanaheim*. He is perhaps best known for his *Forgotten Realms* fiction. He has also written many pieces of short fiction, a graphic novel, and material for electronic and tabletop games.

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| 5:00 pm | Westerfield Studios Presents: 3D Animation | Length: 1 hr |
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| 6:00 pm | Cross Platform Storytelling (transmedia) | Length: 1 hr |
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| 1:00 pm | Feel Good TV | Length: 1 hr |
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Rick Wilber

Author: (science fiction author)

Rick Wilber is an award-winning writer, editor and college professor with a half-dozen novels published or under contract, more than fifty short stories in print, and several college textbooks on writing and the mass media in print. He is on the faculty of Western Colorado University's low-residency MFA/MA in Creative Writing, where he teaches and advises theses in the Genre Fiction program. He is co-founder and director of the Dell Magazines Award for Undergraduate Excellence in Science Fiction and Fantasy Writing. He is co-founder and co-judge for the award with Sheila Williams, editor of *Asimov's Science Fiction* magazine.

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How to Write Characters with Disabilities and Their Caretakers

Length: 1 hr

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Sports and Games in Fiction

Length: 1 hr

E. Rose Sabin

Author: (fantasy author)

My name is Elenora Rose Sabin. I write as E. Rose Sabin largely because people tend to misspell Elenora. I'm a former teacher, having taught Spanish and English for many years, mostly in middle school, but also as an adjunct instructor in junior college. I'm now devoting my time to writing fantasy, science fiction and novels. My stories have won many awards, and *A School for Sorcery*—my first novel—won the Andre Norton Gryphon award in 1992, an award then given by novelist Andre Norton for an unpublished manuscript of the best fantasy novel submitted by a new woman fantasy writer.





Brandy Stark

Artist: (artist and pop culture guest, ghost hunter)

Brandy Stark is a Florida resident and a lifelong science fiction fan. She grew up on cartoons, comic books, and Star Trek which currently manifests in her Humanities teachings for various institutions of higher education. When existing in the space/time of Earth Prime, Dr. Stark creates hand-wrapped wire metal sculptures depicting creatures of fantasy. These have shown and won awards in numerous conventions, including San Diego Comic Con, World Fantasy Con, and Dragon*Con. She is also an aficionado of the paranormal

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Kat Heckenbach

Artist: (fantasy and science fiction)

Kat Heckenbach graduated from the University of Tampa with a bachelor's degree in biology, went on to teach math, and then homeschooled her son and daughter while writing and making sci-fi/fantasy art. Now that both kids have graduated, her writing and art time is constantly interrupted by her 96 lb. boxer mix. She is the author of YA fantasy series *Toch Island Chronicles* and urban fantasy *Relent*, as well as dozens of fantasy, science fiction, and horror short stories in magazines and anthologies. Enter her world at www.katheckenbach.com. Find her prints and original art at www.JumpingRails.etsy.com.

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Allan Dyen-Shapiro

Author: (science and science fiction)

Allan Dyen-Shapiro is a Ph.D. biochemist whose research in his science days ranged from environmental science to plant biotechnology to mathematical modeling. He currently works as an educator. He's sold short stories to venues including Flash Fiction Online and Grantville Gazette and co-edited an anthology of SFF stories set in the Middle East. He blogs on topics of interest to his readers--environmentalism, science, futurism, literature, and SF in all media--at allandyenshapiro.com where you'll also find links to his stories. Follow him on Twitter (@Allan_author_SF) and friend him on Facebook (allandyenshapiro.author).

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Writing Believable Medicine in Science Fiction

Length: 1 hr

Jose Pablo Iriarte

Author: (fantasy, horror, science fiction)

José Pablo Iriarte is a Cuban-American writer, high school math teacher, and parent of two. Their fiction can be found in magazines such as *Uncanny*, *Lightspeed*, and *Strange Horizons*, and has been nominated (twice) for the Nebula Award, longlisted for the Otherwise Award, and reprinted in various Year's Best compilations. José currently serves as Director-at-Large for SFWA. Learn more at www.labyrinthrat.com, or look for José on twitter @labyrinthrat.





Will Ludwigsen

Author: (horror, humor)

Will Ludwigsen's short fiction has appeared in places like Asimov's Science Fiction, Weird Tales, Nightmare, Strange Horizons, and The Year's Best Science Fiction and Fantasy. His first collection In Search Of and Others was nominated for a Shirley Jackson Award. He has taught creative writing (especially in genre) to high schoolers, college students, and adults (including at the University of North Florida). He lives and works in Jacksonville, Florida, with his partner Aimee Payne, who is also a writer.

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William Hatfield

Author: (mystery, science fiction)

William Hatfield was born in a small town in northern Michigan and attended Western Michigan University, getting a bachelor's degree in history and communications. He spent several years in graduate school, studying the Middle East, primarily modern history and international relations.

He worked his way through college, paying his way doing a variety of campus jobs at first, and then by working in bookstores and playing piano and singing in local bars and restaurants. By the time he neared finishing graduate school, he realized that given a choice between working for the government in the Middle East, or continuing to work in bookstores and play musical engagements, there was really no choice. He worked forty-four years in bookstores, forty-one of them either as a manager or the owner of his own store.

Musical engagements led him to Gainesville, Florida, in 1979, where he continues to live with his wife Karen and their two feline daughters. He still plays the occasional gig, more for stress release than for work. He retired from his last bookstore job in 2019, and devotes his time to writing, and as little yard work as possible.

Rumor has it, he may have grown up, but it seems unlikely.

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Elle E. Ire

Author: (science fiction, paranormal romance)

Elle Ire writes science fiction and paranormal romance featuring kickass women who fall in love with each other. Publications include Vicious Circle, the Storm Fronts trilogy, Reel to Real Love, and the Nearly Departed series, all available from DSP Publications. She is represented by Naomi Davis at BookEnds Literary Agency.

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Thomas Macheski

Artist: (photographic artist, fan)

Artist, Chocoholic (devout and unrepentant, Human, Nurse, Occasional musician, Photographer, Poet, Rancher, Writer.

Oh, and 1,801 miles to Wall Drug.

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| 2:00 pm | Present, and Future of Fanfic | Length: 2 hrs |
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Wyrd Vikings

Replica: (Viking Reenactors)

The Wyrd Vikings are a volunteer historical preservation group dedicated to the heritage of the Viking Age through events to promote learning, education and cultural exchange.

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| 12:00 pm | How to Cosplay the Norse Way | Length: 1 hr |
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| 12:00 pm | Wyrd Vikings Fight Demo | Length: 1 hr |
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Timothy Zahn

Author: (science fiction, Star Wars)

Timothy Zahn was born in Chicago in 1951 and grew up in the western suburb of Lombard. He attended Michigan State University, earning a B.S. degree in physics in 1973, and moved on to the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana. He earned a M.S. degree there, also in physics, in 1975, and continued work toward a doctorate. Also in 1975, he began a new hobby: writing science fiction. At first a strictly spare-time avocation, over the next three years he gradually gave more time to it until he sold his first story in December 1978 ("Ernie," Analog, September 1979). In 1980 he left grad school and began writing full time. Since then he has published sixty-two novels, over a hundred short stories and novelettes, and five collections of short fiction. Best known for his sixteen Star Wars novels, he is also the author of the Quadrail series, the Cobra series, the Conquerors trilogy, the Sibyl's War trilogy, and the young-adult Dragonback series.

His latest books are Star Wars: Thrawn Ascendancy Book 1: Chaos Rising; Star Wars: Thrawn Ascendancy Book 2: Greater Good; Star Wars: Thrawn Ascendancy Book 3: Lesser Evil; and A Call to Vengeance, the third of the Manticore Ascendant series with David Weber and Thomas Pope. Upcoming books include The Icarus Plot and A Call to Insurrection with David Weber and Thomas Pope.

You can contact him at [Facebook.com/TimothyZahn](https://www.facebook.com/TimothyZahn).

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2:00 pm MASTER TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Length: 2 hrs



Aria Kane

Author: (romance, fantasy)

Aria Kane is a recovering mechanical engineer and romance writer. As a military brat, she grew up all over the country, but now lives in sunny Florida with a 60 lb mutt who thinks he's a chihuahua.

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Brenda Cothorn

Author: (fantasy, paranormal, erotic romance)

Brenda is an international best-selling author and her love for reading fantasy, paranormal, and contemporary erotic romance has allowed the voices in her head to come out and play (according to her shrink, this is healthy!). Brenda resides in Lakeland, FL with her husband, four cats, a dog, a turtle named Tammy, (only the cats are hers!)

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Chris A Harben

Industry Guest: (fan guest, Fannish Name That Tune host)

Chris Harben is a long time fan guest of Necronomicon. He's the host of the Saturday night Fannish Name That Tune game and has appeared on various fan panels speaking on fantasy and science fiction TV and movies.

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Kendall D.W. Morris

Performer: (medical science guest, Fan Cabaret Host)

Kendall D.W. Morris's dajob is as the director of clinical pharmacy at a Tampa Bay area hospital. He has two Ph.Ds and is known t6o his children as "Dr. Google." He grew up in a fannish family that has been involved with Necronomicon since it's first year in 1982.

At Necronomicon, you'll see him on science panels and as the host of our Fan Cabaret.

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Kendall F. Morris

Author: (medical science guest, neuroscience research)

Kendall F. Morris is one of the founders of Necronomicon. When he's not thinking about sailing or science fiction, he's thinking about neuroscience. He is semi-retired but continues his research at the University of South Florida where he is a professor in the College of Medicine.





Jeff Mitchell

Author: (space science guest)

Jeff Mitchell is a rocket scientist from MIT, a professional writer, photographer and a former Astronaut representative. An Astronaut Representative has most of the same training as an Astronaut, and takes their place when they can't be there. Jeff spent 28 years working at the Kennedy Space Center. He is currently working on his PhD and has for 25+ years been teaching, and continues to teach for the Florida Institute of Technology, the new generation of space enthusiasts. He was Captain of a ship in his Navy career.

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Jeff Mitchell's Yearly Update on the Space Station and Other Space Stuff

Length: 1 hr

Edward Wysocki

Author: (author and space science guest)

Ed Wysocki is a resident of Orange County. He was employed in the defense industry for many years, but is now retired. Ed has self-published three books about science fiction. His most recent book is *Out of This World Ideas: And the Inventions They Inspired*. He continues to look for more cases where inventions were inspired by works of science fiction. Recently, Ed has been successful in selling a number of articles to Analog Science Fiction and Fact. His website is www.emwysocki.com.

Mickey Zucker Reichert

Author: (author, medical science guest)

Mickey Zucker Reichert is a pediatrician, parent to multitudes (at least it seems like that many), bird wrangler, goat roper, dog trainer, cat herder, horse rider, and fish feeder who has learned (the hard way) not to let macaws remove contact lenses. Also she is the author of twenty-two novels (including the 'Renshai', 'Nightfall', 'Barakhai' and 'Bifrost' series), one illustrated novella, and fifty-plus short stories. Mickey's age is a mathematically guarded secret: the square root of 8649 minus the hypotenuse of an isosceles right triangle with a side length of 33.941126.

Mickey's claim to fame is that she has performed brain surgery and 'my parents really are rocket scientists'.

She has a heart of warm oatmeal for anything living, and cannot seem to say 'no' to helping them. She (and her husband) have been foster and adoptive parents not only to children but also to every animal from mice to horses, including some of the weirder ones like large snakes, llamas, exotic parrots, a squirrel, opossums, foxes, pigs, lizards, hermit crabs, peacocks, turkeys, guineas, finches, songbirds, and even rats. They have drawn the line at elephants, although they did once have a Newfoundland and a Bernese Mountain dog. Most of their animals have come to them as finds, strays, and castoffs."

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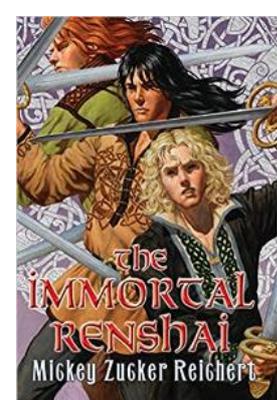
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Elizabeth Schechter

Author

Elizabeth Schechter has been called one of the top erotica and alternative sexuality writers in the world. Her writing credits include the award-winning steampunk erotic romance *House of Sable Locks*, the Celtic fantasy *Princes of Air*, and 2021 VIVIAN finalist *Written in Water*, the first book of the Heir to the Firstborn serial

She was born in New York at some point in the past. She is officially old enough to know better, but refuses to grow up. She lives in Central Florida with her husband and son.

Elizabeth can be found online at <http://elizabethschechterwrites.com>, or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Elizabeth.A.Schechter>. You can also find her on Patreon, at <https://www.patreon.com/EASchechter>.

Subscribe to Elizabeth's newsletter at <https://www.subscribepage.com/k4u7k2>

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Craig MacDougal

Industry Guest: (space science guest)

Craig MacDougal is a professional music teacher but his avocation is as an astronomer. He has worked in a swing band, and as a science program co-ordinator at the Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI) in Tampa, Florida. He and his lovely wife Candace are currently both teaching music.

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How to Make Your Own Music Q&A

Length: 1 hr





JP Corwyn

Author: (author, musician, singer)

What do you see when you close your eyes? Does your mind conjure more than just images? For JP Corwyn, that sense of the click-click-clicking of the world goes far beyond just the visual. Legally blind from birth; Corwyn has made a career out of connecting the words and worlds in his head with the hearts and minds of those around him.

A born performer, he sang before he spoke, and declared his intention to pursue music at the ripe old age of five. He began writing stories and songs in high school. By the time he'd graduated, he was ready to hit the studio, and started touring. JP Corwyn has graced stages from Florida to New York, west to Mississippi, and abroad, overseas.

But Corwyn's harbored a dark, secret obsession throughout his musical career. He's spent years building fantasy worlds - entire universes for later use in his other driving force – writing fiction.

"For me it's more like archeology than creation," Corwyn says. After spending 20+ years unearthing the cultures, languages, histories - all the things that bring a world and its people to life - it was time to embark on his epic fantasy series The Cycle of Bones. Corwyn's released the first book in the series – a novella entitled The Dawn of Unions. The second book – a novel entitled The Drums of Unrest, and a series soundtrack are slated for release in 2020.

When he's not writing prose, you can usually find Corwyn on stage, or in the studio. He's always working on something new, but you might catch him at a coffee shop, a game store, or even a medieval fair.

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Mark Moore

Industry Guest: (SF fan, military history expert)

Mark Moore is a long time fan of science fiction and fantasy. He is also an expert on military history and walks five miles every day.

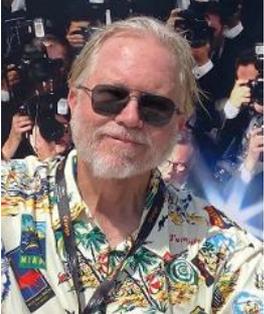
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Robert Westerfield

Industry Guest: (filmmaker, founder Westerfield Studios)

Robert fell in love with the idea of movie making after seeing Star Wars and Wizards. For many years he created costumes and props until he was able to work on Shockwave Darkside. During that film he was able to work with Dan DeFilippo and the other Producers, learning that part of the craft. This open the the door for him to make his own movies. Learning the cost of Live Action Movies, Robert chose the follow the post war Japanese Animation Model. You can draw a Castle or Straw Hut or a Space-station for the same price. Westerfield Studios first I.P. was purchased in 2015 and started animating.

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Heather Dewey Pettet

Author: (author, editor, artist)

Heather Dewey Pettet has been involved with writing organizations in Tampa Bay for over 30 years. As a freelance editor, she has worked for a nonprofit organization, copyediting and proofreading their membership magazine for three years, as well as worked with independent authors and a local independent book publisher. Heather is also working on a Fantasy novel, and as an artist, she loves both photography and physical media, mostly working with watercolors, stamps, and ink, which she uses to create art cards, mixed media pieces, and other art for sale at local cons and her Etsy shop.

Her blog website is <https://heatherdeweypettet.wordpress.com/> and her [professional Facebook page](#) where she links her news and posts related to living the freelance life. She has a [YouTube](#) channel where she hosts live creative sprints and creates the occasional filmed and edited content, and also has an [Etsy shop](#) with the tagline: Art for writers and lovers of fantasy and sci-fi! Whew!

Saturday - September 24, 2022

Panel Room E Main Events

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| 12:00 pm | How to Write Characters with Disabilities and Their Caretakers | Length: 1 hr |
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| 6:00 pm | How to Stay Creative | Length: 1 hr |
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| 8:00 pm | How to Create a Youtube Channel | Length: 1 hr |
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Kevin A. Davis

Author: (writes fantasy and sometimes scary stories)

Kevin A Davis writes Fantasy, especially Urban and Contemporary. His Urban Fantasy series, AngelSong, can be found on Amazon, Audible, and Ingram. There might even be a few paperback copies in the rural bookstore that he and his wife own. His Khimmer Chronicles series will be available starting late 2022.

Visit his website at www.KEVINARTHURDAVIS.COM, on FB www.facebook.com/KEVINARTHURDAVIS, or download a free ebook of *Shattered Blood* at dl.bookfunnel.com/lasx0yv2sr



Juan Sanmiguel

Industry Guest: (science fiction fan guest)

Juan describes himself as "Just an ordinary guy into Science Fiction since I could see Trek." He is a fan of anime, science fiction, comics, TV and film. He was con chair of Oasis in Orlando for many years. You can find him at many Florida conventions. He has hosted and participated in panels at Necronomicon.

He studied computer science at the University of Central Florida and studied electrical engineering at Florida International University.

Friday - September 23, 2022

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| 4:00 pm | Getting the most out of Conventions | Length: 1 hr |
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Robert Koenn

Replica: (model building aficionado)

Robert is a former Space Shuttle Systems Engineer at [NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration](#)

June 1979 to December 31, 2011

These days, he spends much of his spare time buiding models. He has a large collection of his work. He'll be sharing ihis tips and tricks with fans at Necronomicon.

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Panel Room G

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| 11:00 am | Model Rocket Building | Length: 1 hr |
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Panel Room G

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| 1:00 pm | Classic Monster Models & How to Best Build Them | Length: 1 hr |
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Gene Valedo

Convention: (science guest, "Real Life Zombies" presentation)

Gene describes himself on Facebook as a grumpy old gamer but he's better known as a long time science fiction fan. He also has a strong interest in real life zombies. He'll be giving a presentation on them at Necronomicon.

He occasionally experiments with things best left alone.

 **Saturday - September 24, 2022**

Panel Room G

4:00 pm

Real Life Zombies

Length: 1 hr

Brad Aiken

Author: (Author, physician)

Brad Aiken is a physician specializing in rehabilitation medicine and has long had a fascination for how advances in medical technology may influence our future. After graduating from medical school he became interested in how medicine and science fiction influence each other, and has presented at numerous medical conferences, science fiction conventions, and at the 2014 meeting of the World Future Society. His short fiction has appeared in various publications including Asimov's Science Fiction, Analog Science Fiction and Fact, and Small Doses of the Future, a collection of short medical SF published by Springer as part of their Science and Fiction series. Novels include the medical techno-thriller Mind Fields and the adventure series Starscape.



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Panel Room E Main Events

11:00 am

Writing Believable Medicine in Science Fiction

Length: 1 hr

Panel Room E Main Events

3:00 pm

Futurism: What it Means and Why It's Important

Length: 1 hr

Douglas Ford

Author

Douglas Ford's collection of weird fiction, *Ape in the Ring and Other Tales of the Macabre and Uncanny*, was published by Madness Heart Press in 2020, earning praise from Owl Goingback, who called it "a must have collection for every horror library." Ford followed this collection with *The Beasts of Vissaria County*, a novel released by D&T Publishing in 2021. His novella, *The Reattachment*, appeared in 2019 courtesy of Madness Heart Press, and that same press released *Little Lugosi (A Love Story)* in 2022. Future publications include *The Infection Party* and *Other Stories of Dis-Ease* from D&T Publishing.

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8:00 pm | **How to Keep it Funny**

Length: 1 hr





Joe Belcastro

Author

Joe Belcastro is a former WWE head writer/producer, retired journalist, and with the publication of his debut novel *DOMINATURE*, a current author. Having written, produced, and directed all forms of storytelling content, Joe's experiences has taught him vital skills to adapt within the entertainment industry.

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| 5:00 pm | Westerfield Studios Presents: 3D Animation | Length: 1 hr |
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| 6:00 pm | Cross Platform Storytelling (transmedia) | Length: 1 hr |
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Writers Alley**Total Merchants: 12**

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Alpha Quadrant Games

Booths:B (e)

Website: <http://https://www.alphaquadrantgames.com/>

Description: Board games, card games, dice and other gaming accessories.

Amy Brewer-Davenport Art

Booths:4

Website: <http://amybdart.com>

Description: I make sci-fi/fantasy/gothic/horror art. An agent at 221BCon mentioned this would fit in at Necronomicon. I make small and large artworks, prints, jewelry, and stationary with my art.

Anna Banana

Booths:13 (e)

Website: <http://www.Annabanashopart.com>

Description: Anna Banana shop art sells a variety of fantasy, science fiction and animal art work.

Arucadi Enterprises, LLC

Booths:1

Website: <http://www.erosesabin.com>

Description: books

Belladona's Beauties & Baubles

Booths:16

Website: <http://www.Instagram.com/Infernal.Ethereal.Lupine>

Description: Ethically sourced taxidermy and art, jewelry, resin koi ponds and magnets

Brenda Cothorn Books

Booths:4

Website: <http://bcothernbooks.com>

Description: Brenda Cothorn's Books

Chereverie

Booths:2

Website: <http://https://chereverie.art/>

Description: Independent artist creating fandom and original works to sell as prints, stickers, keychain charms, and buttons.

Cottonswirl Artwork

Booths:F

Website: <http://https://cottonswirl1.wixsite.com/cottonswirl>

Description: T-Shirts, backpacks, prints, mouse pads, banners, keychains, dog tags, buttons many more items. All with chibi characters, pride flags or d&d sayings.

Crafty Celts

Booths:1

Description: Bronze Jewelry.

Cryptknotic LLC

Booths:17

Website: <http://cryptknotic.com>

Description: Molded candles (zombies/witch hands/floral skulls/snake entwined skull/horned skulls), custom jewelry and enamel pins, patches.

Dandies Candies

Booths:10

Website: <http://www.dandiescandiesfl.com>

Description: Handcrafted 3D lollipops and Hand pulled hard pillow Candies

Douglas Ford: Author

Booths:11

Description: Books

Dragonfly Pens

Booths:5

Website: <http://www.jessicazellman.com>

Description: Vampire series (books) and associated swag.

DraxisWeb Productions

Booths:A (e)

Website: <http://draxisweb.com/dwp>

Description: We are a small mom and pop company that makes homemade geek soap as well as normal soaps, we are both professional freelance writers and authors of books which we sell.

Edward Wysocki Books

Booths:5

Website: <http://www.emwysocki.com>

Description: Sale of self-authored books.

Elizabeth Schechter

Booths:7

Website: <http://www.elizabethschechterwrites.com/>

Description: Speculative Romance

Elle Ire

Booths:6

Website: <http://elleire.com>

Description: Current novels: Vicious Circle, Threadbare, Patchwork, Woven, Dead Woman's Pond, Dead Woman's Revenge, Reel to Real Love

Geekdom Deals

Booths:20, E

Description: Used DVDs, Blu-rays, Books, board games, puzzles, video games, t-shirts, character socks. Collectible glasses, artwork, figurines, pens, toys, jewelry and more.

GraphicsChyk Designs

Booths:G (e)

Website: <http://Graphicschykdesigns.com>

Description: 3d printed geek merchandise, hand made wands

Inkd Publishing LLC

Booths:8

Website: <http://kevinarthurdavis.com>

Description: Inkd Publishing LLC - Anthologies Kevin A Davis - Urban Fantasy series

Jewelry Creations by Roni

Booths:6

Website: <http://www.jewelrycreationsbyroni.com>

Description: Chainmaille jewelry using sterling silver, 14k gold-fill, copper or aluminum wire. All jumprings are hand coiled and cut. Hand-made, custom-designed bracelets, necklaces and earrings made with precious and semi-precious metals, gemstones, Swarovski crystals and findings.

Joe Belcastro

Booths:13

Website: <http://https://linktr.ee/JoeBelcastro>

Description: DOMINATURE: What If The Devil...Banished God...From Heaven... Debut novel by former VP of TV Creative for WWE.

JP Corwyn, LLC

Booths:14

Website: <http://www.jpcorwyn.net>

Description: JP Corwyn is a Military Fantasy-Horror author, Composer, Singer, Songwriter, Touring, and Recording artist. Products include books, soundtracks/music, and related promotional merchandise.

Lorna Hopkins Keith

Booths:10

Website: <http://lornavhkeith.com>

Description: novels

Macabrebats

Booths:18

Website: <http://https://www.facebook.com/macabrebats>

Description: Horror-themed jewelry, accessories, and other miscellaneous products.

Montininni Designs & Gifts

Booths:15

Description: Hand done calligraphy pieces;other fanart, & other small small fanart gifts.

Orlando Area Science Fiction Society

Booths:12 (e)

Website: <http://oasfis.org>

Description: Used books.

Party Hero Games

Booths:3

Website: <http://HTTPS://www.partyherogames.com>

Description: Party Hero Games is primarily a game creating company. We offer 7 different card games we have created. We also offer art prints and stickers based on anime and the games. Other things we produce include 3D printed DND props and acrylic keychains and pins.

Shattermare Comics

Booths:14, 15

Website: <http://shattermarecomics.com>

Description: Indie Comic Publisher

South Florida Science Fiction Society

Booths:2

Website: <http://https://www.facebook.com/groups/138581505563/>

Description: Fan organization based in South Florida.

The Gold Saucer

Booths:H (e)

Website: <http://https://www.facebook.com/realGoldSaucer>

Description: Loved as the gem of the Corel Desert, the Gold Saucer runs the gamut for geeks: manga, costuming, accessories, fake swords, Japanese snacks, toys, plushes, wall art, apparel, and more! No matter your genre, no matter your budget, we've got you covered.

The Ocklawaha Sutler, LLC

Booths:7 (e)

Website: <http://>

Description: Hats, jewelry and novelties of Historic Proportions

The Wolf And The Unicorn Booksellers, LLC

Booths:8 (e)

Website: <http://WWW.Thewolfandtheunicorn.com>

Description: Bookseller

Thomas Michael Thomas

Booths:9

Website: <http://https://www.amazon.com/Evil-Within-House-Thomas-Michael/dp/B09KDSXD1C>

Description: Author of The Evil Within The House

Treasures By Tortoise

Booths:19

Website: <http://www.etsy.com/shop/treasuresbytortoise>

Description: Handcrafted chainmaille and mixed-media jewelry

Uncle Hoostas

Booths:C

Description: Vintage toys, anime video & merchandise

Westside Whimsy Warehouse

Booths:9

Website: <http://https://www.facebook.com/WWhimsyWHSE>

Description: whimsical assortment of crafts, including dice bags, game bags, buttons, and ducks!

William Hatfield

Booths:11

<http://https://www.amazon.com/kindle-dbs/entity/author/B00ILVUVNQ?>

Website: [_encoding=UTF8&node=283155&offset=0&page=1&searchAlias=stripbooks&sort=author-sidecar-rank&page=1&langFilter=default#formatSelectorHeade](http://encoding=UTF8&node=283155&offset=0&page=1&searchAlias=stripbooks&sort=author-sidecar-rank&page=1&langFilter=default#formatSelectorHeade)

Description: Books I wrote and published, as well as jewelry and pieces of art my wife, Karen Hatfield, has made that show up in my books, worn by characters.

XNDArts

Booths:21

Website: <http://Instagram.com/xndarts>

Description: Digital art prints of original and fanart made by myself. Handmade crafts.

