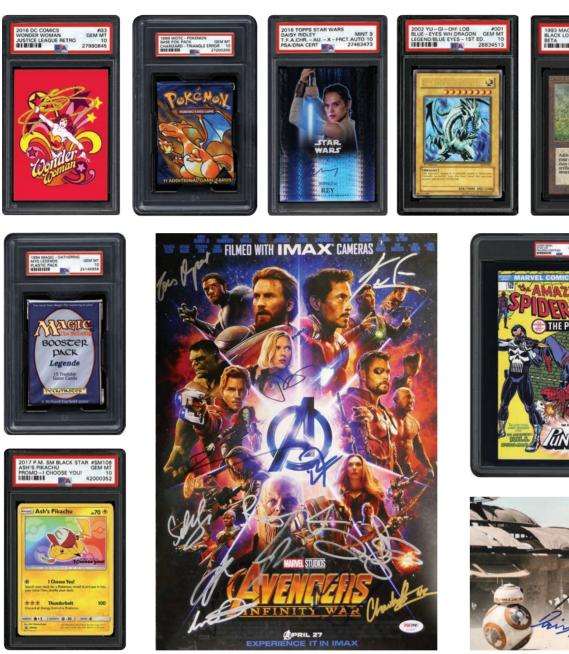


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# WELCOME!

## A LETTER FROM PETER ADKISON



Friends,

Welcome to Gen Con 2019! Every year, as I arrive in Indianapolis to join tens of thousands of gamers flocking together to celebrate their love of tabletop gaming, I'm reminded of how special this hobby and the people who share it with me truly are.

We all know the feeling: Meeting new people and seeing old friends, entering enormous rooms full of games and gamers, learning something new or sitting down to something familiar; the feeling, wherever you've come from, of arriving home.

No matter what type of gaming you love, we have it here at Gen Con. Miniatures, war gaming, roleplaying games, card games, board games, LARPs, video games, and more – if there's something you love to play, chances are you can meet other people who share your interest here at Gen Con.

I'm proud of our 52-year legacy of gaming tradition, and I love seeing where gaming will take us in the future. Bolstered by a larger and more diverse audience than ever before, and connected by digital technologies that make it more accessible for everyone, the future of tabletop gaming is bright.

Launched at Gen Con 2018 to great success, our livestreaming channels on Twitch will broadcast live gaming, special events, and game previews and interviews with designers, so folks around the world who can't make it to Indianapolis can follow along at home. If you find yourself with some spare time, tune into one of our livestreams from around the convention on twitch. tv/gencontv!

And for the other 361 days of the year, you can relive the show through on-demand video on YouTube. Join us live on Twitch for our year-round Gen Con TV streaming programs, including live gaming, tabletop gaming news and interviews, and more!

Lastly, and without further ado, I welcome you this year, and every year, to join us for The Best Four Days in Gaming!

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Peter Adkison Gen Con Owner and Chairperson of the Board

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Everyone attending Gen Con (excluding children ages 10 and under) must wear a valid Gen Con badge at all times for identification while in the convention center and surrounding hotels and during game play/events. A badge will allow vou admittance into the Exhibit Hall. Art Show, Anime events, seminars, and other events happening in public areas during the convention. It is also needed to purchase tickets for events. Badges must be visible at all times to assure staff and security of your eligibility to participate in the show. (Gen Con does not offer parent badges, shopper badges, or other types of limited-access, discounted badges).

#### **CHILDREN 10 & UNDER**

Children, ages 10 and under, are admitted for free when accompanied by an attending adult and must be registered in the Gen Con children's log for security purposes. They are not required to have a badge unless they will be participating in an event that requires an event ticket. Come to the Badge Registration kiosks to register your child and provide us with your contact information in case you and your child are separated. You will receive a wristband which must be attached to vour child's wrist while in the convention center and surrounding areas where you are participating in Gen Con events. All children must be accompanied at all times by a Parent or Guardian with a valid badge. Children ages 11 and above are subject to standard badge pricing.

#### PAYMENT

Gen Con accepts cash or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express) as payment. Checks and money orders are not accepted at any time. A 10% admissions tax will be charged on all badge purchases, in compliance with Marion County laws.

## **REGISTRATION POLICIES**

\*For onsite refunds or exchanges, please visit the Customer Service kiosks.

#### **BADGE REFUNDS/EXCHANGES**

The last day to receive a badge refund was June 16, 2019. Badges are non-refundable and non-transferrable after the deadline.

### EVENT TICKET REFUNDS/EXCHANGES/CANCELLATIONS

**Event-specific ticket refunds/exchanges must be requested at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the event.** All refunds will be managed at the Customer Service kiosks and will be refunded to the purchaser. All ticket refunds are subject to a 5% administrative fee for the total sum of tickets refunded. A valid government-issued photo ID and a Gen Con 2019 badge are required to process any type of ticket refund or exchange. All refunds will be credited back in the original form of payment. For ticket exchanges, please present the ticket for the event you would like to exchange and provide the Game ID number for the event you wish to purchase.

If an event has been cancelled, please see a nearby Event HQ for further instructions. **No refunds will be given for cancelled events without a stamp or signature from the area's Event HQ.** The last day to receive a ticket refund is 4 pm on the Sunday of the convention.

### **GENERIC TICKET REFUNDS**

Generic tickets are only refunded to system credit. There is no cash or credit card refund for generic tickets. System credit is non-refundable, non-transferrable, does not expire, and can be used to purchase badges or tickets for any future Gen Con. All ticket refunds are subject to a 5% administrative fee for the total sum of tickets refunded. Ticket refunds will be managed at the Customer Service kiosks and will only be refunded to the purchaser. A valid government-issued photo ID and a Gen Con 2019 badge are required to process any type of ticket refund onsite. The last day to receive a generic ticket system credit refund is the Sunday of the convention, no later than 4 pm.

### LOST OR MISPLACED BADGES & EVENT TICKETS

Gen Con cannot replace lost, stolen, or forgotten badges or event tickets. Lost, stolen, or forgotten items must be repurchased at full cost. It is recommended you check with the Gen Con Show Office in **Room 116** of the convention center to see if your materials have been turned in to Lost & Found before buying new materials. Gen Con LLC assumes no responsibility for lost, stolen, or forgotten materials. To repurchase your items, go to the Customer Service kiosks in the Main Registration area.

If your shipment is confirmed to be lost by the USPS, Gen Con will replace your convention materials at no cost to you. Gen Con cannot replace items that have been delivered.

## **ELECTRONIC TICKETING**

#### **HOW DOES E-TICKETING WORK?**

E-Tickets are purchased the same way as paper tickets, but they will not be shipped to you or picked up at Will Call. Instead, they are stored in your Gen Con account and associated with your Gen Con badge. Event Hosts will admit you by scanning your badge rather than taking a paper ticket. A receipt, confirmation email, or tickets that are paper are not E-tickets.

### **IS E-TICKETING OPTIONAL?**

For 2019, we are only using E-Ticketing with a select group of event organizers. Specific events will be designated as E-Ticketed only. There will be no option to get paper tickets for these events.

### DO I NEED TO HAVE A SMARTPHONE TO USE E-TICKETING?

Nope! As an attendee all you need is your badge. Event organizers will use a smartphone or other device to scan your badge and redeem your E-Tickets.

#### HOW DO I GET E-TICKETS?

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### **REGISTRATION & CUSTOMER SERVICE** WHAT IS REGISTRATION?

Registration covers all processes associated with attending the convention, obtaining badge credentials, and purchasing event tickets. Registration offers four services: Event/Badge Registration, Customer Service, Special Services, and Will Call. The Main Registration kiosks are located in the convention center's Wabash-East Concourse near the Maryland Street entrance. There are also a few remote Event Registration sites, located in Hall A, Hall C, the JW Marriott, and Lucas Oil Stadium. Each service area is clearly marked for your convenience.

#### **EVENT REGISTRATION**

Event tickets can be purchased onsite at the Event Registration kiosks located in the convention center's Wabash-East Concourse near the Maryland Street entrance or at Event Registration kiosks in Hall F and the Marriott (Indianapolis Marriott Downtown, 350 West Maryland Street). See the Area Hotel Maps for specific locations. Gen Con accepts cash and all major credit cards (American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa). Gen Con does not accept checks or money orders.

#### **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Refund and exchange requests or questions regarding the convention or show policies can be directed to Customer Service. These kiosks are located in the convention center's Wabash-East Concourse near the Maryland Street entrance. Refunds or exchanges will *only* be processed at the Customer Service kiosks. Event-specific ticket refunds/exchanges must be requested *at least 30 minutes* prior to the start of the event. All refunds will be issued back to the purchaser of the original ticket(s).

#### **SPECIAL SERVICES**

This kiosk is located next to the Customer Service kiosk. Disabled patrons may use this kiosk for their one-stop registration needs. Will Call pickup, badge and event ticket purchases, and refunds or exchanges can all be made at this location. Customer Service will also have special wristbands to alert staff and event team members that the bearer may need additional assistance (i.e. limited waiting in line, etc.). A wristband is required in order to receive special assistance.

#### WILL CALL

If you purchased a badge or event tickets during Registration and selected Will Call as your shipping method (or if you purchased items online after Registration closed), you may obtain your items at the Will Call kiosks, located in the convention center's Wabash-East Concourse near the Maryland Street entrance. You will need to present a valid government-issued photo ID in order to obtain your packet. Small children with no photo ID must be accompanied by a parent or guardian with a valid ID in order to pick up their packet. Please keep in mind Will Call lines and wait times may vary.

#### **CHILD REGISTRATION**

All children ages 10 and under must be registered at the Event/Badge Registration kiosk. Registering your child provides the Security Team with contact information in case you and your child become separated. Be sure to register your child and pick up a child wristband when you arrive at the show if you have not already done so.

## **CONTACT US**

If you have any inquiries regarding Registration, Customer Service, Will Call, Policies, or Refunds, please come to the Customer Service kiosks in the Wabash-East Concourse near the Maryland Street entrance of the convention center. If you have any questions after the show, feel free to call 800-529-3976 x3806 or email customerservice@gencon.com. Regular Customer Service hours are Monday – Friday, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm (Pacific).

## **AT A GLANCE**

SHOW HOURS CUSTOMER SERVICE Wednesday, noon – 9 pm Thursday, 7 am – Sunday, 4 pm

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WILL CALL Wednesday, noon – Sunday, 3 pm

> HALL A REMOTE EVENT REGISTRATION

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#### HALL C REMOTE EVENT REGISTRATION

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#### **INFO BOOTH**

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## **SHOW POLICIES**

#### **ETHICS & CONDUCT**

All of the following constitute grounds for expulsion from the convention without refund:

- Violating any federal, state, or local laws, facility rules, or convention policies
- Failure to comply with the instructions of Gen Con Event Staff or security personnel
- Using anything in a threatening or destructive manner against person or property
- Endangering the safety of oneself or others
- Threatening, stealing, cheating, or harassing others

• Failure to conduct oneself in a mature and responsible manner If you experience or witness any of the above, please seek out Gen Con Event Staff or Gen Con Security to report the incident. If you can't locate an Event Staff member please report the incident to Show Management in the show office located in **Room 116**.

#### **NO HARRASSMENT POLICY**

Gen Con: The Best Four Days in Gaming! is dedicated to providing a harassment-free Event experience for everyone, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, religion, or affiliation. Gen Con does not tolerate harassment of convention participants in any form. Convention participants violating these rules may be sanctioned or expelled without refund at the discretion of show management.

#### SECURITY

Security is provided by a professional security firm and may include off-duty law enforcement personnel, security guards, and Gen Con Event Staff. All security personnel serve to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone. Please show them the respect they deserve. Failure to comply with the directives issued by uniformed security and staff may result in immediate expulsion without refund.

#### **COSTUMES & WEAPONS**

Weapons and items resembling authentic weapons are not allowed at Gen Con. Self-defense, recreational, and utility items such as knives, tazers, pepper

spray, BB guns, cap guns, air-soft weapons, paintball guns, water guns, martial arts weaponry, including wooden practice weapons, etc, are not welcome, even if it is lawful to own and carry them. Off-duty security, law-enforcement, and military personnel are not allowed to bring their weapons to Gen Con. Items resembling futuristic weapons, fantasy weapons, and nonprojectile buffer weapons may be allowed provided they are not handled in a careless, threatening, or destructive manner against person or property.



Questionable items can be brought to the Information Desk in the convention center during operating hours to be checked for compliance with this policy. Some events may provide exceptions to this policy under strict circumstances defined by that event. Items purchased in the Exhibit Hall that violate this policy must be wrapped and immediately removed from the convention premises.

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> century uniforms may not be worn as costumes. These include any uniform that can be construed as a military uniform from any country or a uniform worn in an official capacity, such as security guard, police officer, deputy, fire marshal, paramedic, etc. Active duty military personnel are permitted to wear their government-issued uniforms.

Gen Con is a family-friendly show, and all costumes must comply with generally accepted standards of taste and decency. Overly-revealing and suggestive costuming as well as overt nudity are forbidden at Gen Con. Shoes or sandals are also required in public concourses and other common areas.

Gen Con Event Staff or security personnel may inspect any item or costume at any time during the convention. Failure to comply with these policies and/or the instructions of Gen Con Event Staff or security personnel may result in immediate expulsion from the convention without refund.

If you have any questions about these policies, please visit the Information Booth in the convention center during operating hours.

#### **ADVERTISING**

There is no flyering, postering or showbilling of any kind in or around any of the convention grounds, including the hotels. If caught, you may be asked to leave the convention and have your badge revoked, without refund.

#### **EVENT SPACES**

Gen Con reserves the right to clear each room after an event. Attendees will not be allowed to remain in the room for the next event.

Items cannot be stored in event spaces. If found, items may be moved or discarded.



**LOST & FOUND** 

The Gen Con Show Office (Room 116) will serve as the center for lost and found items during the convention. Unclaimed property will be turned over to the convention center security office at the close of the convention. You can help protect your belongings by including identification tags with mobile phone numbers in wallets, purses, backpacks, and other loose items. Labeling belongings helps Gen Con staff attempt to return recovered items to their rightful owners. Gen Con LLC assumes no responsibility for lost, stolen, or forgotten materials.

#### **LEGAL INFORMATION**

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At Gen Con, we believe that everyone deserves the space in their lives for the fun, excitement, and community that tabletop gaming brings. Earlier in the year, we revised our Code of Conduct to make Gen Con safer and more inclusive. We've improved our on-site reporting procedures and developed a Policy Enforcement Team to review incidents and take actions, whenever they arise, any time of year.

Email us confidentially at policyteam@gencon.com if you have any questions or need to report an incident or concern.

## **BE SAFE**

- Follow all show policies, venue rules, and staff directions
- No running, jumping, throwing, or other unsafe shenanigans
- Support each other in maintaining a safe environment
- Report concerns to Gen Con staff

## **PLAY NICE**

- Don't harass anyone
- Respect everyone's physical and social boundaries and personal property
- No stealing, cheating, trolling, or griefing

## **HAVE FUN**

- Make a friend
- Play some games
- Explore the show
- Remember to eat, sleep, and shower

Updated Code of Conduct and Anti-Harassment Policy: The above is an abridged version of our policy. For the full version, please visit www.gencon.com/ attend/policies.

Everyone should observe commonsense rules for behavior, personal interaction, courtesy, and respect. Harassing or offensive behavior will not be tolerated. Gen Con reserves the right to revoke, without refund, the membership and badge of any participant not in compliance with this policy.

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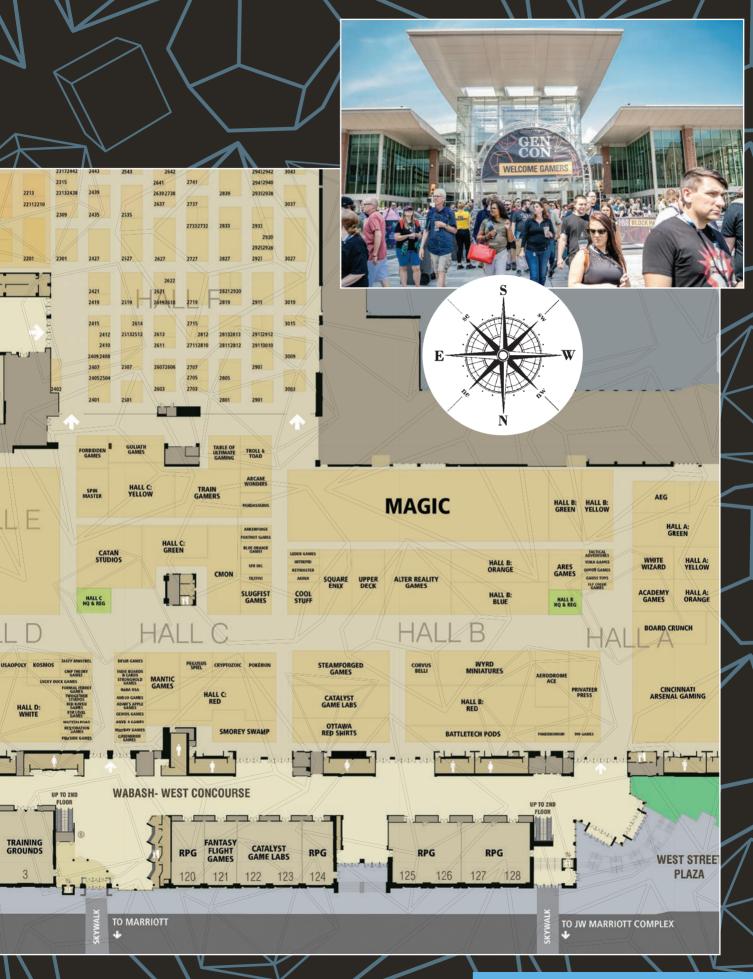
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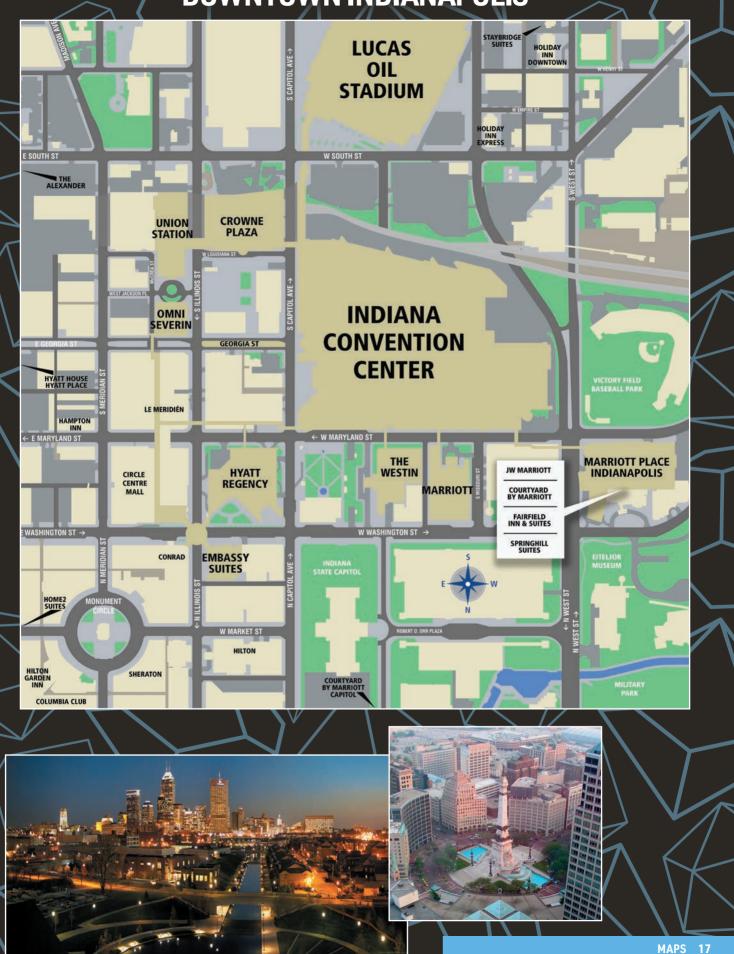


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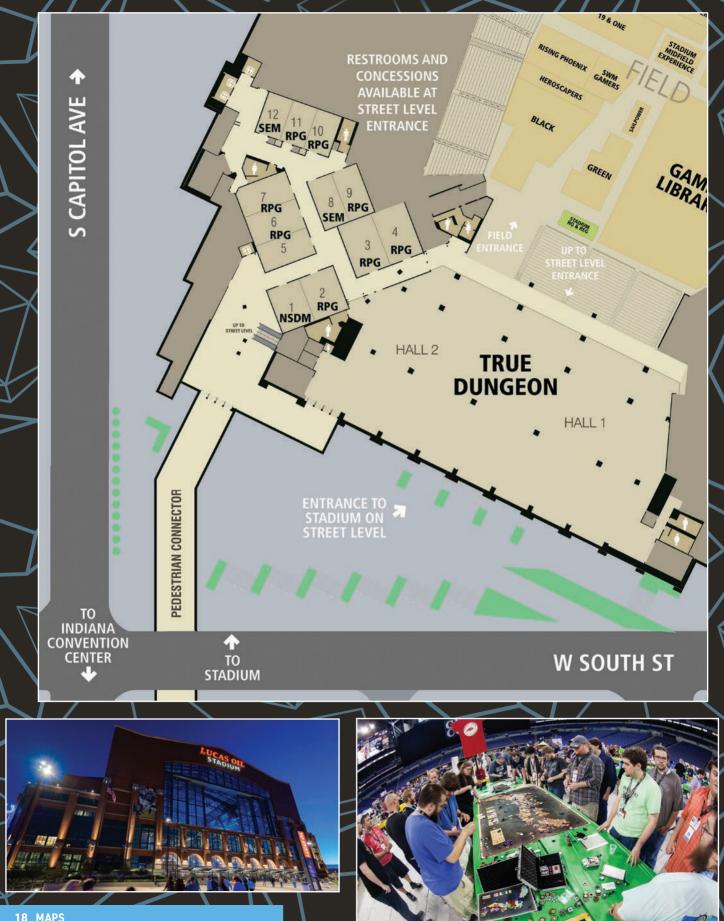
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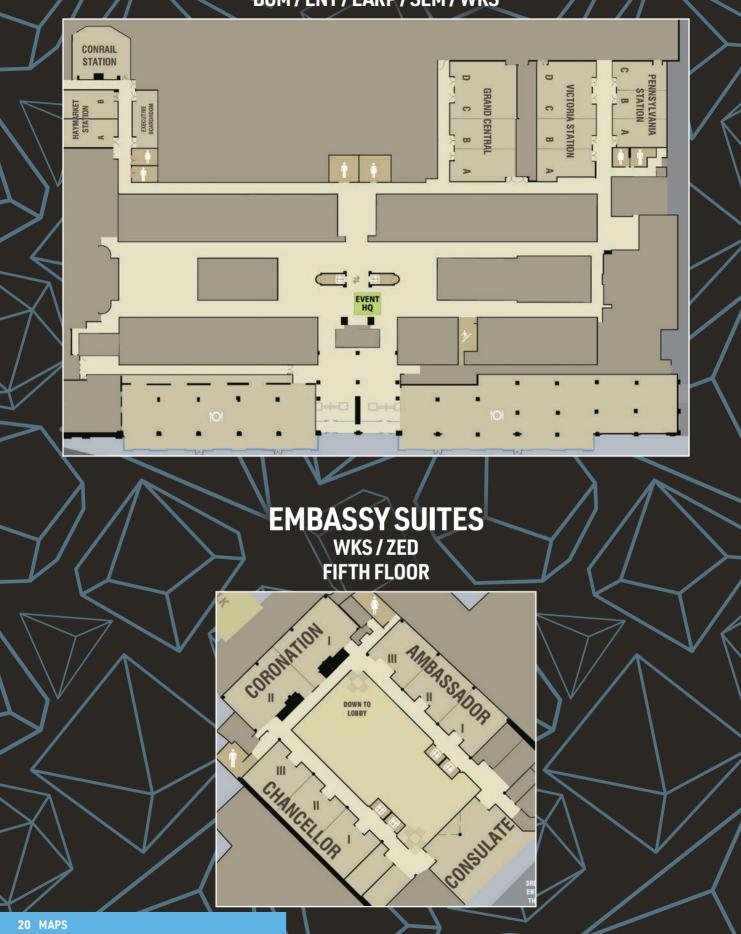
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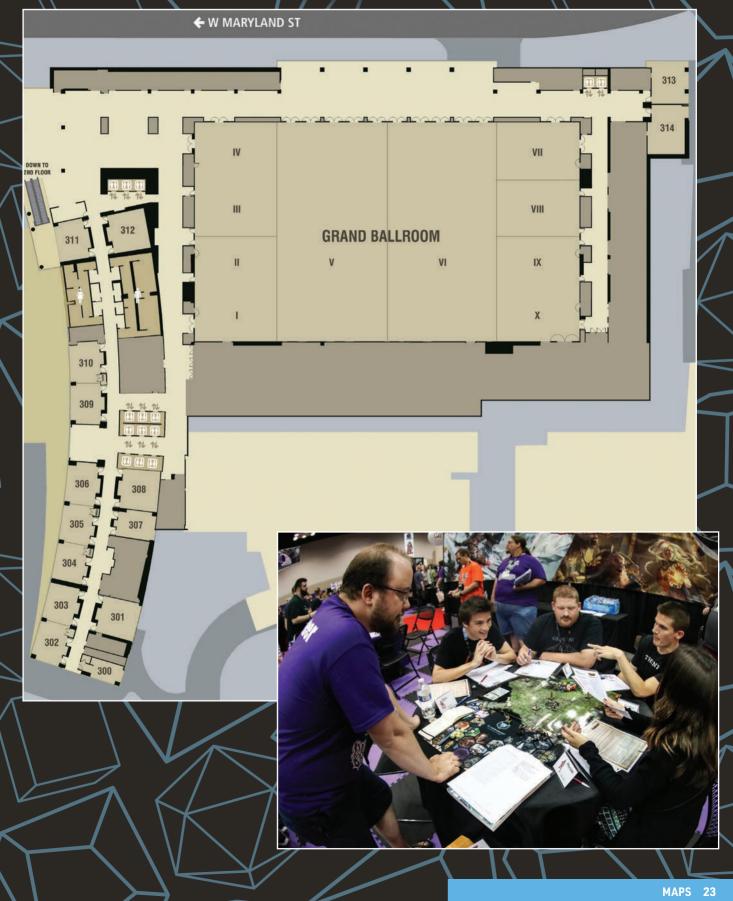
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FANTASY Fantasy Flight Games in a leading hobby game Fantasy Flight Games is company based out of Roseville, MN. It publishes a massive array of board and card games. roleplaying games, Living Card Games<sup>®</sup>, miniatures

games, and digital games. Established in 1995, FFG has earned a reputation for its innovative gameplay, immersive gaming experiences, industry-leading customer service, and top-quality game components (often enhanced with highly detailed plastic miniatures and beautiful artwork).

Many of FFG's most popular titles are based on beloved licenses, such as Star Wars, George R.R. Martin's A Song of Ice and Fire, and J.R.R. Tolkien's The Lord of the Rings, as well as their own proprietary licenses such as Legend of the Five Rings, Android, and Terrinoth. Throughout the course of the company's history, FFG has published games in over 30 languages and distributed games to more than 50 territories.

In 2014, FFG further expanded its international reach by merging with the Asmodee Group of game companies. FFG retains all its licensing relationships as well as its creative DNA, and the company remains a fully independent publisher within the Asmodee Group.

For more on Fantasy Flight Games, visit fantasyflightgames.com, follow their livestreams on Twitch and YouTube, or find their social channels on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.



Paizo Inc. is one of the world's leading hobby game publishers. Since 2002, millions of players have joined the goblin army by playing the Pathfinder<sup>®</sup> and Starfinder<sup>®</sup> roleplaying games and Pathfinder Adventure Card Game across tabletops, at conventions, at their favorite local game store, and digitally on virtual tabletops. Paizo.com is an online retail destination for gamers that carries the latest products from top hobby-game publishers. Players

also find accessories like dice, maps, miniatures, T-shirts, goblin plush toys, and the newest releases to quickly replenish their adventuring supplies for the next dungeon run.

Pathfinder Second Edition is the culmination of over a decade of development and feedback from more than 125,000 gamers. The new Pathfinder rules are easier to learn and faster to play, and offer deeper customization than ever before!

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Stop by booth 103 to check out the new edition and demos, and explore Organized Play in the Sagamore Ballroom!

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Czech Games is a group of people who love board games and enjoy creating entertainment for players like them. Back in 2006, they worked together on the first edition of Through the Ages, and decided that this is the

work they want to do for a living. In 2007, CGE was founded, and their first released board games were Galaxy Trucker by Vlaada Chvátil and League of Six by Vladimír Suchý. Since then, they have produced and published almost 50 games and expansions, including Codenames, Alchemists, Dungeon Lords, Tzolk'in, Last Will, Space Alert, Dungeon Petz, Tash-Kalar, and others. In 2014, the company expanded into the realm of digital board games, with the implementation of Galaxy Trucker, and later Through the Ages. Now, the digital team works on the Codenames app and the Steam version of the popular Galaxy Trucker app. Focused on publishing the games of Czech and Slovak authors such as Vlaada Chvátil, Vladimír Suchý, and Matúš Kotry, CGE has also cooperated with authors from Croatia (Filip Neduk), Italy (Daniele Tascini, Simone Luciani), and the United States (Scot Eaton). Czech Games is a small company, but thanks to their partners around the world, you will find their games in over 30 languages.

Magic: The Gathering is the world's most popular strategy card game, with over 20 million fans worldwide. Throughout the course of a match, players cast devastating spells, summon creatures of legend, and wield powerful artifacts to best their opponents in a battle of wits.

Enjoy unique and exclusive Magic events and merchandise all weekend long in Hall B. New to Magic? Stop by the Learn to Play area outside Hall D in the Crossroads Concourse to get hands-on training and become a Planeswalker!



The Pokémon Company International, a subsidiary of The Pokémon Company in Japan, manages the property outside of Asia and is responsible for brand management, licensing, marketing, the Pokémon Trading Card Game, the animated TV series, home entertainment, and the official Pokémon website. Pokémon was launched in Japan in 1996 and today is one of the most popular children's entertainment properties in the world



Visit Rio Grande Games in rooms 234-236 to play old favorites like Dominion, Race for the Galaxy, Roll for the Galaxy, Bohnanza, Puerto Rico, Tikal, Concordia, and for the kids: Monster Factory, Chicken Cha Cha, and Ghost Chase.

Rio Grande will also have many new and recent releases, including Underwater Cities, Dominion: Renaissance, Concordia: Venus, Power Grid: Recharged, New Frontiers, Gambit Royale, Roll for the Galaxy: Rivalry, the Puerto Rico Expansions, Caravan, and a few surprises as well.

The Rio Grande Games rooms will be open Thursday through Saturday from 10 am until closing, and Sunday from 10 am until 2 pm. As always, there is no cost to play in their rooms and snacks and drinks are offered from time to time

# **EVENT PARTNERS**



Lifting off at Gen Con: Breaking Games/ AdMagic in booth 2329 will be the launching pad for the hit party game We're Doomed! where you have 15 minutes to build your escape rocket and get off the planet. They're also debuting Can't Catch Harry, the family game from YouTube sensation The Odd 1s Out. and the new version of Rise of Tribes: Mammoth Edition, which combines the Standard Edition and Deluxe Upgrade into one epic game.

New to Gen Con: An entire line of Sparkle\*Kitty products including Sparkle\*Kitty Nights - the perfectly clean card game for the dirtiest of minds – along with Master Thief, Trellis, The Mandala Effect (a Mandela Effect game), The Stars Align, Stripes, Carl Spies, and Hypothetically Fun.

Visit Breaking Games/AdMagic in booth 2329 and follow the hashtag #breakinggames on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter all con long to discover new promotions happening each day.



Greater Than Games is the publisher of Sentinels of the Multiverse, Spirit Island, and many other engaging, richly themed and highly re-playable card and board games. The company loves playing games and their ridiculous process of game creation, and they hope to continue producing highquality tabletop games for many years to come. Their passion for boardgames, dedication to quality, and guiding life philosophies are reflected in the innovative designers, keen developers, and talented artists they choose to work with. Find Greater Than Games in room 140 and booth 1241 to purchase and play these games and more!

## BBUSHIROAD

Bushiroad Inc. is an entertainment company known for developing Cardfight!! Vanguard, Future Card Buddyfight, Weiss Schwarz, and other card games, as well as promotional items and smartphone applications around the world



Forbidden Games is a board game company, founded by Glenn Drover and Jason Kapalka, that designs and publishes top-quality games with eye-popping art that appeal to casual and hardcore gamers alike.

At Gen Con 2019, Forbidden is premiering Extraordinary Adventures: Pirates. They are also organizing playsessions of Raccoon Tycoon, Railroad Rivals, and giving sneak peeks of their new game. Stop by their booth in Event Hall C to

check out and play the new games.



Funko Games is thrilled to attend Gen Con for the first time! They invite you to experience Pop! Funkoverse, a tactical minis game offering innovative gameplay and a fresh experience for both new and seasoned gamers

In Pop! Funkoverse, you'll set your favorite characters from pop culture against each other in several exciting scenarios across a variety of different map layouts. Whether knocking out the other team or vying to claim territory, you'll need to use each of your character's unique abilities and special items to your advantage. Discovering powerful combos is the key that will lead your team to victory!

Your Funkoverse collection has the ability to grow with the fully playable Expandalone sets, offering more maps and exclusive Pop! game figures. Find Funko Games in booth 2049 in the Exhibit Hall for a quick overview of the game. Then head over to Room 141 to delve into the full Funkoverse experience!



After nearly 25 years, Catan remains the premier game brand. Available in more than 40 languages, Catan offers something for every level of gamer to enjoy, from the core Catan line of board games to thematic stand-alones, engaging card and dice games, video games, and even a newly launched escape room in Frankfurt, Germany.

Stop by Catan's exhibit hall booth to take a look at some of their newer and upcoming releases, including a demo of the prototype Catan Starfarers - launching this fall.

Visit one of Catan's sheep stations around the convention center to participate in the new Catan Experience for free exclusive swag!



CoolStuffInc.com is a leading online and brick-andmortar hobby retailer based in Orlando, FL. Founded in 2002. CoolStuffInc.com has been in the business of fun for over 17 years.

CoolStuffInc.com carries board games,

roleplaying games, and collectable card games such as Magic: The Gathering, Pokémon, and Yu-Gi-Oh! Popular board game brands available both in-store and on the website include X-Wing, Star Wars Armada, and Imperial Assault, alongside Living Card Games like Legend of the Five Rings, A Game of Thrones, and Arkham Horror. The company also features new Magic: The Gathering content every weekday.

There are seven Cool Stuff Games retail locations in Florida: Orlando, South Orlando, Waterford, Hollywood, Jacksonville, Tampa, and Miami. Learn more about the company at CoolStuffInc.com, and more about their retail locations at CoolStuffGames.com



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Goliath Games has been dedicated to creating toys and games that inspire young and adult minds alike to reach beyond their imagination. As one of the few remaining family-owned toy companies, Goliath truly understands the importance of quality family time and bringing people together.

Since 1980, Goliath has applied its slogan "Clever Together!" to every aspect of its company culture. Furthermore, Goliath Games is devoted to creating innovative products that reinforce child development, critical thinking, social skills,

Its iconic consumer brands range from family favorites like Rummikub and Sequence to its newest line, Games Adults Play.



Mattel Games™, the makers of UNO®, Magic 8 Ball®, Pictionary™, and Rock 'Em Sock 'Em Robots<sup>®</sup>, returns to Gen Con! Mattel is excited to introduce Pictionary Air. A new and innovative way to play their classic game, Pictionary Air makes screen time family time! Bring your kids to check out Hackin' Packin' Alpaca. Mattel's latest kid's game where you

load up Al the Alpaca before he spits. Mattel is excited to bring back their giant oversized version of the 2014 Kinderspiel de Jahres winner Ghost Fightin' Treasure Hunters™, including the new Ghost Fightin' Treasure Hunters<sup>™</sup> Creepy Cellar Expansion. Be sure to come by and play this supersized game. Stop by booth 617 to meet and play with game designers Brian Yu (Ghost Fightin' Treasure Hunters™) and Nick Hayes (Wizards Wanted™), all while experiencing Mattel's newest games firsthand. So come by, say hi, get some deals, and have some fun!

## **EVENT PARTNERS**



Pandasaurus Games is a hobby and mass-market board game publisher that strives to create immersive, connecting experiences through gaming. Since publishing their first game, Tammany Hall, in 2012, co-owners Molly Wardlaw and Nathan McNair have seen

the company blossom into a household name among gamers and beyond. The company's vast catalog includes worldwide smash hits such as Machi Koro, Dinosaur Island, and The Mind. Pandasaurus Games pride themselves on innovative, groundbreaking designs with art that pushes the bounds of creative expression in games. Welcome to Pandasaurus's world of board gaming!



Renegade Game Studios believes that gaming is for everybody, and that everybody is a gamer; you may have just not found that right game yet! Renegade is carefully curating a

collection of games for everyone, with

award-winning strategy games like Lanterns: The Harvest Festival and Clank! A Deck-Building Adventure, accessible family games like Kitty Paw and The Fox in the Forest, and even RPGs including Overlight and Kids on Bikes.

Find the right game for you in the Renegade Game Studios catalog, and play your game!

## SQUARE ENIX.

Square Enix is a globally famous video game developer and publisher known for Final Fantasy, Dragon Quest, and Kingdom Hearts, among many more.

Their merchandise division, Square Enix Products, produces a variety of collectibles and toys along with their smash-hit tabletop game, the Final Fantasy Trading Card Game. This fastpaced, competitive card game was developed in collaboration with partner Hobby Japan for a global release.

With its improved game mechanics and design, the Opus Series, which launched in autumn 2016, was localized into seven languages (English, French, Italian, German, Spanish, Japanese, and Chinese), and is now enjoyed by fans the world over!

Outside of Final Fantasy TCG, Square Enix has entered the tabletop gaming market with board games based on the Final Fantasy and Tomb Raider series.



Upper Deck holds an award-winning portfolio of games, trading cards, and collectibles that include the popular Vs. System 2PCG,

Legendary and Legendary Encounters Deck Building Games, Dark Legacy: The Rising, Dungeon Draft, and more. Stop by the Upper Deck booth to get free demos and learn about exclusive show specials, including brand-new promo cards for many of their games. For fun events all weekend long, visit Upper Deck in the Organized Play Area.

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Spin Master is proud to be an official sponsor of Gen Con 2019. In 2018, they announced the release of Hail Hydra and 5-Minute Marvel. For 2019, they're back in a big way! The company is excited to unveil two new Marvel Universe-based games: Wakanda Forever and Sinister Six, Wakanda Forever was developed after the award-winning, history-making movie, "Marvel's Black Panther™". In this game, you're one of the five tribes who fight to keep Wakanda safe and ultimately become the king of Wakanda! In Sinister Six, 10 of Spider-Man's most sinister villains have come together to form the ultimate team for a series of heists. Build a strategy, but don't get caught by Spider-Man, or you lose the game! Also, stop by booth 2727 to check out other great games made by Spin Master.



Founded in 2014 with the simple notion of play at its core, and a philosophy inspired by both nostalgic and modern gaming, Steamforged Games Ltd. is a producer and publisher of premium tabletop games, miniatures, and accessories.

With an unmatched passion for immersive and stimulating gameplay, evident though repeatedly successful launches of widely recognized board games, Steamforged Games' (SFG) continually growing catalogue of top-tier tabletop games are testament to an organization acutely focused on creating unrivaled and completely involving experiences for gamers through play.

As artists, modelers, and storytellers, SFG are narrators penning and creating universes where player tactics, strategies, fantasy, and fun are key dynamics, apparent in every modeled-miniature, card, accessory, and game created.

Serious gamers, serious gameplay, play with serious intent: Steamforged Games Ltd. – Experience Gameplay.



Founded in 2005, Wyrd Games has continued to push the envelope time and time again by creating captivating tabletop experiences with high-quality miniatures in unconventional worlds. Thanks to games such as Malifaux, Through the Breach, The Other Side, and many more, Wyrd Games has proven that there's plenty of fun to be had on both sides of the Breach. With a new edition of Malifaux available this year at Gen Con, there's no better time than now to take the plunge into miniatures skirmish gaming. You can find Wyrd in both the Exhibit and Event halls, where they'll be teaching both brand-new and seasoned players the ropes in their games. Whether you're interested in one of their many events (ranging from competitive tournaments to painting competitions) or just want to stop by to test your fate, look for Wyrd Games in booth 323 and the Event Hall!

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Pegasus Spiele is a publishing and distribution company located in Friedberg, Germany, founded in 1993 by CEOs Karsten Esser and Andreas Finkernagel. Started as a local shop for tabletop roleplaying games, Pegasus Spiele grew to become a transnational company producing a wide variety of products. Pegasus Spiele

operates as the official or exclusive distributor for over 5,000 game and toy products representing a diverse group of brands. As a publisher, Pegasus Spiele can look back on a successful history of nominations, recommendations, and awards in numerous categories, especially the Spiel des Jahres award for Azul in 2018, Kingdomino in 2017, and Camel Up in 2014.



SlugFest Games, makers of the Red Dragon Inn series, specializes in games that are easy to learn and dripping with theme. Visit them in booth 607 to learn

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about their games, or sign up for a "Learn to Play" event in the Event Hall. And if you're already a fan, come get a promo card and check out The Red Dragon Inn Smorgasbox - a new product with a little something for everyone! You can also get a sneak preview of Tales from The Red Dragon Inn, an epic dungeon-crawl game set in the world of the Red Dragon Inn - coming to Kickstarter in 2020!

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The Broken Token's mission is simple: to make your game night more fun! THey design and manufacture

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Get your favorite games to the table faster, have more fun playing them, and pack up quickly so you can move on to the next game, with The Broken Token.



Catalyst Game Labs is the publisher of best-selling properties BattleTech and Shadowrun, among many others! Their 2019 Jaunch of Sixth World continues Shadowrun's 30-year history as one of the ton ten RPGS of all time! Check out their latest releases at booth 1611 for BattleTech, Shadowrun Dungeons & Dragons, and the 8-bit sensation Super Camelot



The Eldritch Foundry brings you unique, fully customizable miniatures. Bring your alter eao from the character sheet to the tableton with their highly distinct models. Their miniatures - sleek, seamless, and flash-less - are 3D-printed with technology never seen before in the tabletop community. The Eldritch Foundry is a firm believer in the tabletop community:

they work hand-in-hand with your local gaming store, providing not only a whole new product line, but also helping increase foot traffic - shipping to affiliate stores is free!

Eldritch Foundry's Kickstarter raised over \$500,000 with over 6,000 backers, and has over 50 affiliate stores across the Unites States



The serious games magazine for serious gamers, Game Trade Magazine is the most reliable and accessible monthly periodical for the latest, most comprehensive information about products in the world of games and hobby supplies! Swing by booth 118 for your free copy! Game Trade Media is proud to present games and product

information in a fun and exciting manner. Their video content is available on multiple platforms, and their mission is to connect the world of gaming by bringing increased product-awareness to the community at large, and more players to the tabletop!

## Talsorian Games

Under the leadership of Origins Hall of Famer Mike Pondsmith, R. Talsorian Games is responsible for pioneering hit RPGs in multiple genres, including cyberpunk (with the eponymous Cyberpunk 2020), steampunk (with Castle Falkenstein), mecha (Mekton), and anime (Teenagers from Outersnace) Visit them at hooth 1852 (back of the hall next to Exhibitor Services) to see what's new with the Witcher Tabletop RPG. based on the hit video game series, and Cyberpunk Red, the latest edition of the original roleplaying game of the Dark Future - the bridge between Cyberpunk 2020 and the upcoming video game from CD Projekt Red, "Cyberpunk 2077."



Ravensburger, Wonder Forge, BRIO, and ThinkFun, are committed to bringing playful development and immersive experiences to the entire family. Head to booth 2111 to check out some of their exciting 2019 lineup! Disney villains continue to come to life with two standalone expansions to last year's breakout Toy of the Year winner, Disney: Villainous.

Head back to the beach on Amity Island with Jaws, or protect your village from Dracula and other classic Universal Monsters in Horrified: Universal Monsters. Seize the opportunity to own Kennerspiel des Jahres nominee Carpe Diem, or play a round or two of the classic Castles of Burgundy in Ravensburger's Event Hall location.

What else is new in 2019? Exclusive new Villainous pins, exciting in-booth exclusives, and the first ever Gen Con 2019 Ravensburger team nuzzle comnetition



Syrinscape is a revolutionary sound design app that adds evocative, immersive, ambient background sound and a movie-like sound track to your tabletop RPG gaming experience. Syrinscape conjures every aural landscape imaginable, from ethereal forests and stony shorelines to dank, vermin-filled dungeons and the spooky depths of the Underdark.



Wyrmwood has built a reputation for uncompromising quality and outstanding service since launching the

WyrmwooD original dice vault from their New England workshop in 2013. Dice trays, magnetic dice towers, and heirloom gaming tables are handcrafted from fine materials and backed by their Craftsman's Promise lifetime guarantee.

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The Chaldea tale will be released in summer 2020 as a free-to-everyone webseries and downloadable app through a blend of digital fantasy art and live-action film. Talent includes popular gaming-culture actors like Jen Page, Conner Marx, Satine Phoenix, Sarah Moore, Trin Miller, and Uncle Duke Seifried. Learn more at www. worldofchaldea.com



#### **OFFICIAL PIZZA**

HotBox is the community antihero leading the revolution against pizza mediocrity. And, for the 5th year in a row, they're proud to be the Official Pizza of Gen Con! Each year, they create a unique Gen Con-tailored pizza and ask the people to name the pie. This year, the winner is Tater Quest! Tater Quest is topped with bacon, cheese, red onion, and crispy tater crowns, with a ranch sauce. This pizza is available at the Downtown Indy Store or at the HotBox Pizza Tents on Georgia Street, and South Street during the convention. They'll see you (and feed you) there!



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This year marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Entrepreneurs' Avenue, and 36 companies from around the world have set up their booths to share their games, products, and stories with you. Stop by to demo hot new games, discover up-and-coming publishers, and help us welcome the best and brightest newcomers to the tabletop gaming industry!

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# **MARKETING FELLOWS**



Hobby World is an international boardgame publisher and developer known for its focus on high-quality games featuring stunning graphics, engaging gameplay, and deeplydeveloped worlds. Established in 2001, Hobby World has published many award-winning board games, including the Spyfall series, Viceroy, Master of Orion, Bastion, and more. At Gen Con 2019, they have a booth for the first time, and they are doing it big! They are excited to unveil their main showcase, Deranged – an ominous American-style adventure survival game, where you'll fight not only horrific monsters and your rivals, but also your inner demons! Hobby World is also happy to premier Spyfall: Time Travel – the long-awaited threequel in the hit Spyfall series, and The Golden Sails – a bright and neat set collection drafting game. Stop by their booth to check out the new games and don't miss your chance to get a promo location for Spyfall: Time Travel!

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**KLASK**<sup>™</sup>

Late December 2013, after long days and nights spent in his workshop, Danish carpenter Mikkel Bertelsen had something truly unique in his hands - a wooden board game with magnets which one steers under the board. Just in time for the holidays, he made a few copies of the game to give as Christmas presents to some of his friends. Soon after, the word spread through the country and orders started to pour in. The following year Mikkel built more than 3000 copies of the game in his garage. KLASK was featured on national TV and awarded a special prize in the Danish Game of the Year competition. KLASK is like an action-packed tabletop version of Air Hockey, only it uses multiple magnets and a small round ball. The game is small enough to fit on a table top but large enough to withstand intense, competitive gameplay. KLASK – do you have what it takes?

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We award Marketing Fellowships to the top six applicants from Entrepreneurs' Avenue each year. These fellowships afford the selected companies highlighted exposure and expanded booth space.

#### GAMES BICYCLE

Since 1885, over one billion BICYCLE® branded decks of playing cards have been sold around the world. In 2019, BICYCLE<sup>®</sup> is launching a new tabletop gaming studio with some exciting new releases! Shuffle Grand Prix™ is a racing card game for two to four players ages 13 and up where you sabotage other players, earn trophies by forcing opponents to spin-out, and out-distance competitors to win the race. Shuffle Grand Prix<sup>™</sup> features amazing artwork and is a great gateway game for the casual player. It's Blunderful<sup>™</sup> is a card-based party game for four to eight players ages 17 and up where you wager how others will react to life's awkward situations. Bungle an interview? Botch a date? Blurt out something stupid? We've all been there! Find out how much friends are willing to bet they know you with It's Blunderful! BICYCLE<sup>®</sup> playing cards and games are produced by The United States Playing Card Company.

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Para Bellum Wargames is a passionate, dynamic newcomer in the market of miniature wargames and boardgames. Their flagship title, Conquest: The Last Argument of Kings (launched Q2 2019), is a mass combat miniature wargame, with a multitude of factions and armies in the making. Set in an original, gritty, and mature fantasy world of vast depth, Para Bellum features high-quality miniatures and a ruleset designed by industry veteran Alessio Cavatore. Para Bellum prides itself on being, "a ragtag group of gamers, whose proper jobs are artists, sculptors, and writers. Our cradle was a rented storage room, filled with tables, glass displays, and the smell of paint and plastic." Today, they are headquartered in Cyprus with offices in the USA and Greece.

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Sweet Games is a French boardgame publisher known for popular titles such as The Grizzled and Kreus (published by CMON). This year at Gen Con, Sweet Games is proud to present three new games to the international gaming community: Trôl, Zombie Bus, and Seeders-Exodus. Exodus, the first game in a series of 10 in the sciencefiction line Seeders from Sereis, will be published in English for the first time this year. A hit in Europe, this competitive game provides players a unique and memorable gaming experience, featuring immersive art and luxury materials. Sweet Games' presence at Gen Con this year, their first exhibition in the United States, is a unique opportunity to discover this masterpiece and be welcomed as a new member of the Sereis community!

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#### **FUNKO GAMES Genevieve Pop T-Shirt**

To celebrate the release of the Funkoverse Strategy Game, Funko Games has created an exclusive Pop! T-shirt featuring Genevieve. Booth 2049 and ICC 141 **\$20** 

#### **EPIC ADVENTURE CANDLES RPG APOTHECARY Dragon's Den RPG Candle**



Wood wick, soy candles blend smoky brimstone, Dragon's Blood, and a crackling, "torch-like" wick. Two sizes and styles available. Booth 2955 \$11-26

#### COOLSTUFFINC.COM **Official Gen Con 2019 Playmat**



The official Gen Con playmat for all your gaming needs! Booth 1501 **\$25** 

#### **GATE KEEPER GAMES & DICE** Dice Sets



Two exclusive sets available -Genevieve, in her scale colors, and Convergence Halfsies Dice<sup>™</sup> - black, transparent, and full of glitter. Booth 1554, 2019 \$14.95

#### **UKIYO-POP** Art Print



Gen Con 2019 Exclusive Print by Ukiyopop artist Brian David Judkins. Booth 266 **\$50** 





#### Pin Bazaar Pin Trading Returns for Gen Con 2019!

This year's event features over 50 collectible enamel pins that can be purchased, traded or gotten free from participating companies, all exclusive to Gen Con 2019!

Trading events and staff will give you an oppertunity to collect rare pins. along with old hard to find pins from previous Pin Bazaar shows!



Gen Con Starter Pin Gen Con Store



**Active Play Network** Booth 2535



BoardGameGeek Booth 1349



Czech Games Edition ICC 237-239



**Fireside Games** Booth 1316



Gen Con Starter Pin Gen Con Store



Dragon Shield Booth 2671



The Broken Token Booth 2845



Dapper Devil Booth 2022



Booth 2920



Adam's Apple Games Booth 2665



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**Brotherwise Games** Booth 237



Dire Wolf Digital Booth 2507



Great Northern Games Booth 2512



Albino Dragon Booth 158



7-Man Games Booth 1629



**Bushiroad** Booth 737



Facade Games Booth 268



Want to trade pins?

Attend the Pin Trading Meetup Every Day at 3:30pm

at the Horseshoe in Lucas Oil Stadium and get a free pin! (Limit 1 per attendee per convention, while supplies last each day)

Greater than Games Booth 1241



Allan Panakal Art Show



Blind Ferret Booth 1537



**Creature Curation** Booth 1458



Feuerland Spiele Booth 2859



Booth 2005



Ultra-Rare Pin, while supplies last!











Enamel Pins



**Pick Up Your Pin Bazaar: Gen Con 2019 Starter Set!** Available at the Gen Con Store and Foam Brain Games: 2 Pin Bazaar Enamel Pins + a Lanyard to Display Your Pins!

\$15



Also, look for Gen Con Staff with rare pins to trade – collect all 4 rare pins to get an ultra-rare pin at booth 2445!

## SHOW HIGHLIGHTS



#### **COLLECTIVE ART PROJECT**

Express your inner artist by participating in the creation of a large-scale living fantasy painting! Join artist Kathleen Hardy, who has created this one-of-a-kind art piece, by painting the canvas. Returning to Gen Con for its third year, the Collective Art Project is located in the **Capital Concourse** of the convention center.

#### PAINTING HOURS Thursday – Saturday: noon – 7 pm Sunday: 11 am – 2 pm

Past canvases are on display along the Stadium pedestrian connector.

#### About Kathleen:

Kat Hardy has degrees in the arts for photography, graphic design, and multi-media imaging, as well as a degree in psychology focusing on therapeutic art creation. She has been a working artist for more than two decades, and has won awards at Con on the Cob, Necronomicon, CopperCon, Capricon, and Leprecon. Her work has been published in books from Catalyst Game Labs, Hero Games, Emerald Press, BlueTrix Books, and more. Kat has been an active participant in Gen Con for the past 20 years.



#### GAMERS LIVE (ENT19147650, ENT1915664)

"Gamers Live" is back! Brought to you by Zombie Orpheus Entertainment, this improvised comedy show inspired by the popular "The Gamers" film series is a mash-up of pop culture, gaming, and audience suggestions. A hilarious, one-of-a-kind Gen Con tradition you won't want to miss!



#### WORSHIP SERVICE (ZED19165541)

The Christian Gamers Guild is hosting a nondenominational worship service on **Sunday at 9 am.** The service includes readings from scripture, singing familiar hymns, a sermon, and an optional communion. The service will be held in the **Westin: Grand Ballroom IV**.

#### GAYMER GATHERINGS (ZED19152829 - ZED1915231) TABLET©P GAYMERS Tabletop Gaymers is back, hosting "Gaymer Gathering" events every night of the show. Be

Tabletop Gaymers is back, hosting "Gaymer Gathering" events every night of the show. Be sure to pick up your **Gaymer** and **Ally** ribbons, buttons, etc. at the events and/or supporting vendors!



#### WELCOME TO THE 21ST ANNUAL CARDHALLA EVENT!

Cardhalla is a free, 24-hour event, and everyone can participate! Help build a city (or just about anything you want) out of cards – just grab a pile and start folding and stacking!

Then, on **Saturday night**, help to destroy everything for charity. Bring your pocket change to throw, with all

money going to our 2019 Charity Partners. Closing festivities begin **Saturday at 10 pm** including the auction for the first throw. Total destruction occurs at 10:30 pm. Build. Donate. Destroy.

Thanks to Wil and his team for volunteering each year to host this amazing event!



## Come to ROOM 237-239 Czech Out Our Newest Games



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#### SHOW HIGHLIGHTS continued



#### **BALLOON SCULPTOR**

Balloon sculptor Tim Thurmond and his crew create unique masterpieces in the **Hoosier Concourse**! On **Sunday at noon** help us **slay the creation** for charity! First strike goes to the highest bidder! All proceeds go to our 2019 Charity Partners.

#### About Tim:

Tim Thurmond's passion to show the world just how much ingenuity can be crafted from a balloon began over 20 years ago. Since then, he has created unforgettable masterpieces that have won numerous international awards!

www.TheBalloonSculptor.com



#### **COMMUNITY ROW**

Representatives from a variety of local organizations, conventions, and gaming groups are available to help you find gaming and other great opportunities during the other 361 days of the year! Get your picture taken with the Stormtroopers from the local 501<sup>st</sup> Legion! Located in the **Stadium pedestrian connector**.

Participating companies are:

- Who's Yer Gamers
- The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation
- Purdue Extension Clover Gaming Connection
- Tabletop Gaymers
- Star Wars Indiana



#### BLOOD DRIVE – INDIANA BLOOD CENTER

A simple thing to do: the gift of life for those in need!

Stop by the Blood Drive's hallway booth in the **Crossroads Concourse** to **schedule your appointment.** There will be two bloodmobiles on site, one outside the **Westin** hotel, the other in the **ICC Motor Lobby**, just outside Main Registration area.

#### HOURS Thursday – Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm

The donation process takes less than an hour, and most people are eligible to donate, with very few exceptions.



#### **QUIET ROOM**

Need to de-stress, decompress, and re-group? Our **Quiet Room,** located in **room 211** of the convention center, is just the place! A low light, self-monitored space where you can get away from the high stimulation of the convention. Take a moment or linger, whatever you need.

#### **QUIET ROOM HOURS**

Thursday – Saturday: 10 am – 6 pm Sunday: 10 am – 3 pm

#### ORC STOMP XI (ZED19151186)

A 5k Fun Run through the White River State Park on Friday at 6:30 am. Proceeds benefiting charity. A Gen Con tradition you don't want to miss, rain or shine!





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#### It started the way all good stories do.

Not too 8 ago, a Gen 7 attendee—one just like you, in fact— 9 in line to pick up some generic
10. She idly flipped through her program book, day 4 about the adventures she had planned for the Best
1 Days in 12. Her eyes caught on a particular page, illustrated with fancy curlicues and a puzzle. Something seemed...off. Little 11 she know she had stumbled upon a secret that would lead her to discover an ancient code, infiltrate a hidden cult, 2 save 13 Con as we know it. So begins her story. We invite you to follow her tale and reconstruct what 6, solving the same 5 she faced. Good 3 on your guest!

### The Puzzle Hunt at Gen Con

Welcome to the Puzzle Hunt at Gen Con! Follow along with the story by finding the twelve puzzle placards scattered around the Convention Center. Come to Puzzle Hunt HQ, and for every four puzzles you solve, receive an entry into a drawing to win one of **ten free badges for Gen Con 2020!** Put your answers in order, and use the following clue to find your final quest: "Just as all stories have a beginning and end, so too do your answers." And if you want more puzzling challenges, there are additional puzzle packs available for one ticket each. Each puzzle pack offers more puzzles, and more story.



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### LIVESTREAMED GAMES **CHANNELS**

#### twitch.tv/gencontv Games led by industry luminaries and convention highlights

#### twitch.tv/genconstudio

Game previews and interviews from designers and publishers

#### twitch.tv/genconmainstage

Costume contest, Insights, and other special events

Join the audience for live streamed games in the Westin: Grand Ballroom I-II!

#### **THE FALL OF ICARUS** (ENT19163074) Thursday 1 pm

even you can find and stop the Secret Hitler.

**CELEBRITY SECRET HITLER** 

(ENT19155611) Saturday 1 pm

Have you ever played Secret Hitler and been so stressed about your game that you wished someone else was in your shoes? Celebrity

Secret Hitler is back for Gen Con 2019! Come watch celebrities get tense at each other playing the best "tense at each other" game there

is. Try and figure out who the Fascists are as you watch along! See if

Icarus is at the height of its prosperity. To celebrate, they erected a tower to show their great achievements to the world. But all good things come to an end – Join Ivan Van Norman and game creator Spenser Starke as they stack dice and recite the downfall of the great nation of Icarus in this storytelling RPG!

#### **ONCE MORE UNTO THE DUNGEON WORLD** (ENT19162186, ENT19162187)

Returning from the cowboy-addled, earthquake ridden past of 2018, Once More Unto the Dungeon World is a mysterious series of interconnected adventures where GM Adam Koebel comes prepared with absolutely nothing, springs surprises and chaos on the players and the audience, and carries that madness from session to session. Tune in once, or attend every session, our mystery guests, mayhem and magic will have you feeling something, and isn't that enough, down here in the dungeon?

## Saturday 7 pm and Sunday 1 pm



#### **TEMPTING FATE** (ENT19146377) Friday 4 pm

Tempting Fate blends improv comedy with the Lasers & Feelings system (designed by John Harper) as GM Rick Budd takes players into different fictional universes.

#### SAVING THROW SHOW



#### **UNCANNY VALLEY** (ENT19146378) Saturday 10 pm

A dark and comedic exploration of the Chronicles of Darkness as a cell of monsterhunters turned monsters fight the evils that hide in plain sight.



**WILDCARDS** (ENT19146383) Saturday 4 pm It's Spring Break at East Texas University, and that means sun, sand, and sudden, unexplained disappearances...it's kinda like Buffy, but no one's a slayer, and everything is terrifying!



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#### LIVESTREAMED GAMES continued



#### ROGUELIKE AUDIENCE GENERATED RPG (ENT19156002) Thursday 7 pm

Here at Roguelike Incorporated, we are working to develop the perfect RPG experience and we need your help! Join us for audience-generated madness.

#### HYPER RABBIT POWER GO



RAT QUEENS (ENT19155898) Thursday 10 pm

The official Rat Queens tabletop RPG show: a guaranteed evening of sass, sorcery, hilarity, and heartbreak with NPCs generated by the audience!



#### KOLLOK 1991 (ENT19156321) Friday 10 pm

Strange things keep happening in the small town of Kollok, and a few local teens are caught up in it all – help them uncover the mystery!

#### DWARVEN FORGE LIVE PLAY REVEAL! (ENT19162049) Saturday 10 am

The best party in all the nine hells. Dungeon Master Asmodeus, Lord of Hell, will lead a group of celebrity guests through an infernal grinder on Dwarven Forge's newest Hellscape terrain. Come and see for yourself as their faces melt and their limbs are incinerated. Dwarven Forge will not be held responsible for a sudden love of heavy metal. No imps were harmed in the making of these terrain pieces.



#### HUGE TINY TOWNS! (ENT19161651) Friday 7 pm

Join the Brothers Murph for a GIANT play-along game of Tiny Towns. Player mats will be provided, just show up, ready to have a good time!



#### CRITICAL CORE CHARITY GAME (ENT19165062) Sunday 10 am

Celebrity Critical Core charity stream, with special guests Ruty Rutenberg and Scott Kurtz wreaking mayhem and havoc as they raise money for charity!

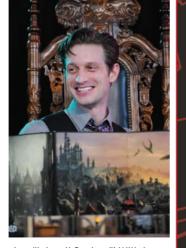
#### TRAVIS AND CLINT MCELROY & FRIENDS MUNCHKIN CHARITY LIVESTREAM (ENT19162202) Friday 1 pm

Join Travis McElroy (My Brother, My Brother and Me), Clint McElroy (The Adventure Zone), and friends for a Munchkin charity livestream you won't soon forget!



#### INKWELL: TIP OF THE QUILL (ENT19161893) Thursday 10 am

Join Dungeon Master Ruty Rutenberg as he leads Dwarven Forge's Nate Taylor and the Library Bard's Bonnie Gordon and Xander Jeannerett through the streets of Sharn, City of Towers, in a pulp noir game of Dungeons & Dragons 5th edition.This adventure will have a direct effect on the world



of Maze Arcana's popular series, "Inkwell Society"! Will these players end up helping our heroes' pursuits? Or, by some cruel circumstance, will they bring more enemies down upon their heads?

#### PATHFINDER SECOND EDITION LIVE PLAY EVENT – TOMB HEIST (ENT19164527) Thursday 4 pm

Four ruthless rogues are sent to plunder a town overrun with undead. How much loot can they pilfer before the crusade turns the town to rubble? This special two-hour Actual Play event features guest performers from the Know Direction Podcast and the Dragons and Things Twitch show using the newly released Pathfinder Second Edition game!





### CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW!



Visit us in booth #1241 and room #140!

## 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ENNIE AWARDS

Originally conceived in 2001, the ENnies have expanded from an online award to an annual ceremony at Gen Con. Branching out from their roots focused upon d20 system publishers and products, to celebrating the achievements of all tabletop RPGs and the publishers and products that support them, the ENnie Awards is not to be missed.

Special appearances from gaming luminaries, a silent auction, cash bar, and much more are planned for this special occasion. Join us to celebrate this year's winners, and raise a glass to excellence!

#### **2018 ENNIES AWARD WINNERS**

#### **BEST ADVENTURE**

SILVER: Delta Green: A Night at the Opera (Arc Dream Publishing)

GOLD: The Dark of Hot Springs Island (Swordfish Islands)

#### **BEST AID/ACCESSORY**

SILVER: Conan GM Screen (Modiphius Entertainment) GOLD: Hex Kit (Cone of Negative Energy)

#### **BEST COVER ART**

- SILVER: Critical Role: Tal'Dorei Campaign Setting (Green Ronin)
- **GOLD:** Harlem Unbound (Darker Hue Studios)
- **BEST INTERIOR ART**
- SILVER: Frostbitten and Mutilated (Lamentations of the Flame Princess)
- **GOLD:** City of Mist (Son of Oak Game Studio)

#### **BEST BLOG**

SILVER: Sly Flourish GOLD: Gnome Stew -The Gaming Blog

#### **BEST CARTOGRAPHY**

- SILVER: Starfinder Pact Worlds (Paizo Inc.) GOLD: The Midderlands - An OSR Setting & Bestiary
- (MonkeyBlood Design & Publishing)
  BEST ELECTRONIC BOOK
- SILVER: Scenario from Ontario (Dungeons and Donuts) GOLD: Delta Green: A Night at the Opera (Arc Dream Publishing)

#### **BEST FAMILY PRODUCT**

- SILVER: Heavy Metal Thunder Mouse (Shoreless Skies Publishing)
- GOLD: Khan of Khans (Chaosium Inc.)

#### **BEST FREE GAME**

SILVER: Saga of the Goblin Horde (Zadmar Games) GOLD: High Plains Samurai: Legends (Broken Ruler Games)

#### **BEST FREE PRODUCT**

- SILVER: Tabletop Audio Original Ambiences and Interactive Sounds (*Tabletop Audio*)
- GOLD: Runequest: Quickstart Rules and Adventure (Chaosium Inc.)

#### **BEST GAME**

SILVER: Delta Green: The RPG (Arc Dream Publishing) GOLD: Zweihänder Grim & Perilous RPG (Grim & Perilous Studios)

#### **BEST MINIATURES PRODUCT**

- SILVER: Double-Sided Dry-Erase Tiles (Gaming Paper)
- GOLD: Star Trek Adventures Miniatures: The Next Generation (Modiphius Entertainment)

#### Best Monster/Adversary

- SILVER: Down Darker Trails (Chaosium Inc.)
- **GOLD:** Frostbitten and Mutilated (*Lamentations of the Flame Princess*)

#### **Best Organized Play**

- SILVER: End of the Line (Michael Maenza)
- GOLD: Lost Tales of Myth Drannor (D&D Adventurers League)

#### **Best Podcast**

- SILVER: Fear of a Black Dragon
- GOLD: Miskatonic University Podcast

#### **BEST PRODUCTION VALUES**

- SILVER: Star Trek Adventures: Collector's Edition Core Rulebook (Modiphius Entertainment)
- **GOLD:** Delta Green: The RPG (Arc Dream Publishing)

#### **BEST RPG RELATED PRODUCT**

- SILVER: Dresden Files Cooperative Card Game (Evil Hat Productions)
- **GOLD:** Khan of Khans (*Chaosium Inc.*)

#### **BEST RULES**

- SILVER: Star Trek Adventures: Core Rulebook (Modiphius Entertainment)
- **GOLD:** Delta Green: The RPG (*Arc Dream Publishing*)

#### **BEST SETTING**

- SILVER: Frostbitten and Mutilated (Lamentations of the Flame Princess)
- GOLD: Harlem Unbound (Darker Hue Studios)

#### **BEST SUPPLEMENT**

- SILVER: Shadowrun Dark Terrors (Catalyst Game Labs)
- **GOLD:** Reign of Terror (Chaosium Inc.)

#### **BEST WEBSITE**

- SILVER: Elven Tower Website (Elven Tower Website)
- **GOLD:** Blades in the Dark SRD (Amazing Rando Design)

#### **BEST WRITING**

- SILVER: Frostbitten and Mutilated (Lamentations of the Flame Princess)
- GOLD: Harlem Unbound (Darker Hue Studios)

#### FAN'S CHOICE FOR BEST PUBLISHER

SILVER: Chaosium Inc. GOLD: Wizards of the Coast

#### PRODUCT OF THE YEAR

SILVER: Delta Green: The RPG (Arc Dream Publishing) GOLD: Zweihänder Grim & Perilous RPG (Grim & Perilous Studios)

#### AT A GLANCE

LOCATION Union Station: Grand Hall

#### DAY & TIME Friday

Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction 6:30 pm

#### Awards Ceremony 8 pm

For more information, visit booth 171 in the Exhibit Hall.





#### ALL TIME WINNERS OF BEST PUBLISHER

	Privateer Press
2002:	Wizards of the Coast
2003:	Malhavoc Press
2004:	Green Ronin Publishing
2005:	Green Ronin Publishing
	& Paradigm Concepts
	Green Ronin Publishing
2007:	
2008:	Paizo Publishing
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	Paizo Publishing
2011:	Paizo Publishing
2012:	Paizo Publishing
2013:	Paizo Publishing
2014:	Paizo Publishing
2015:	Paizo Publishing
	Paizo Publishing
	Wizards of the Coast
2018:	Wizards of the Coast
2019:	Find Out Friday!

# PREVIEW AT BOOTH #1229

### **STARFARERS**...



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### EXCELLENCE IN GAMING

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For the nineteenth year in a row, the Diana Jones Award for Excellence in Gaming celebrates everything that's the best about gaming. That can mean a game system or supplement, a magazine, a company, a designer, an event or convention, or any other entity that shows gaming at its absolute zenith.

The announcement of the Diana Jones Award winner is one of the first events at Gen Con. During the months before the show, the Diana Jones Award Committee – a mostly anonymous group of gaming alumni and illuminati from around the world – begins discussions about the best and brightest from adventure gaming in the previous year. After much playtesting, conversation, and voting, the committee's nominations are whittled down to a shortlist, which is the cue for more discussion and voting until a single winner is declared.

At a private event held the Wednesday before Gen Con begins, winners receive the traveling Diana Jones Award trophy, a perspex pyramid containing the burnt remains of the last unsold copy of TSR's *Indiana Jones RPG* from 1984. To find out why the trophy takes this unusual form, visit DianaJonesAward.org.

The award was set up in the year 2000, with the first trophy given out at Gen Con 2001.

#### SPECIAL THANKS TO THE SPONSORS OF THIS YEAR'S DIANA JONES AWARD CEREMONY

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To discover who has won the nineteenth annual Diana Jones Award, stop by the Gen Con Info booth or visit DianaJonesAward. org after the convention!

#### **PREVIOUS WINNERS**

- 2000: Peter Adkison, founder of Wizards of the Coast (and now owner of Gen Con LLC and Hostile Work Environment)
- 2001: Ron Edwards and his self-published RPG Sorcerer
- 2002: Joint award: Jordan Weisman (FASA, WizKids) and *Nobilis* RPG
- 2003: My Life with Master by Paul Czege, from Half-Meme Press
- 2004: Ticket to Ride by Alan R. Moon, from Days of Wonder
- 2005: Irish Game Convention Charity Auctions
- 2006: The Great Pendragon Campaign by Greg Stafford
- 2007: Joint award: *Grey Ranks* RPG and Wolfgang Baur
- 2008: Dominion by Donald X. Vaccarino, from Rio Grande Games
- 2009: BoardGameGeek.com, edited by Scott Alden and Derk Solko
- 2010: Fiasco by Jason Morningstar, from Bully Pulpit Games
- 2011: Nordic Larp by Jaakko Stenros and Markus Montola
- 2012: *TableTop* by Wil Wheaton, from Geek & Sundry
- 2013: *Hillfolk* by Robin D. Laws, from Pelgrane Press
- **2014:** *Guide to Glorantha* by Greg Stafford, Jeff Richard, and Sandy Petersen, from Moon Design Publication
- 2015: Eric Lang
- 2016: Gen Con, The Best Four Days in Gaming™
- 2017: Actual Play
- 2018: To be announced!

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## GETTING STARTED

Welcome to Gen Con 2019! This year, there are more than 500 booths to explore in the Exhibit Hall, over 18,000 events over the course of the weekend to participate in, and just about 70,000 other people joining you for The Best Four Days in Gaming<sup>™</sup>!

If you're here for the first time, we understand that the number of things to do and places to go can leave you feeling a little stunned. There's always something to play, discover, or watch at Gen Con! We hope that this Program Book can serve as a handy "players guide" to the convention. You'll find that the following pages are grouped into three categories:







On the **Gaming** pages, you will find the types of games you can play at Gen Con, and where to go to participate in them. Whether you're into RPGs, card games, board games, minis, LARPs, megagames, or just want to see what's new, there's something for you in the Gaming section!

On the **Programs & Events** pages, we've included all the things to do and see that aren't strictly gaming but are still a ton of fun. Did you know that you can make chainmail, learn to swing dance, attend a film festival,



pick up prints from amazingly talented artists, and go on a local brewery or winery tour from now until Sunday? These events and more are included in the Programs & Events section.

On the **Places** pages, you'll see all the spots you can explore at Gen Con, and what you'll find there. Gaming and Events happen not only in the Indiana Convention Center, but in the Stadium and surrounding hotels as well!





#### INTRODUCING GENEVIEVE

Meet our new mascot: Genevieve the dragon!

She's full of ancient wisdom and will serve as your guide on your Gen Con adventure. Look for her footprints around the convention center – they'll show you where to go!

Throughout the ages, sages and wanderers have told tales of the Red Dragon, but it was only this year that her sacred name was revealed to us through the divine augury of a poll on social media.

Genevieve has a mischievous nature; she often plays a minor yet crucial role in heroic quests, showing up at just the right time with a magical gift or a mysterious clue that makes all the difference. Borne aloft on red wings, driven across the sky on bracing winds of change, entering the skyline from beyond the jagged mountaintops as if emerging from an elder world: Genevieve's appearance in your life signals a call to adventure.

Already love her as much as we do? Check out the Licensed Products page for cool new merchandise featuring Genevieve!

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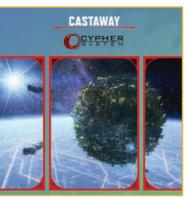
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## ROLEPLAYING GAMES

In a **Roleplaying Game (RPG)**, players portray characters in a fictional world of shared imagination, guided by a Game Master (GM), who devises the setting and presents the characters with challenges they must face in order to advance the story. The possibilities are as wide as the scope of the players' imaginations; rules give the game structure, and outcomes are resolved by chance, typically by the rolling of dice.

This simple formula for shared, narrative gameplay – the GM describes a situation, the players decide how their characters will react, the outcome is decided by a structured test of chance - has been used to launch countless campaings through an infinite variety of fictional worlds. Ask yourself where you want your imagination to take you, and you can find a roleplaying game to take you there, while bringing your friends along for the journey.

Embark on your next quest by checking out these fantastic RPG events and organizers – they all do a great job of running RPGs at Gen Con, and welcome new players who are ready for an adventure! Check out the online Event Catalog for more information and availability!



#### CASTAWAY – Monte Cook Games, LLC

Marooned on a deadly planet without weapons, supplies, or even your memories. Can you escape and discover who you are in this fast-paced sci-fi adventure? The Cypher System focuses on narrative, unleashing the creativity of the GM and players. Some call it a "rules-light" system, but it has all the power and sophistication of games that are much more mechanically heavy – with substantially more flexibility. Dive in and try it out!

#### GAMES ON DEMAND – Indie Games Explosion

Do you want to play a game? Look no further than Games on Demand, where a team of enthusiastic GMs will introduce you to their favorite independent and small-press RPGs. All of these games are rules-light, story-rich, and easy to learn! No experience necessary; they'll provide everything you need and teach you how to play! Just drop by with a generic ticket and they'll help you find a game you and your friends will love!



#### DESPEGUE, ZONA ROSA – Magpie Games

Cartel is a roleplaying game of Mexican narcofiction – "Breaking Bad" meets "The Wire" meets "Once Upon a Time in Mexico." Play as sicarios, narcos, y halcones caught up in the drama of the Sinaloa Cartel, characters whose every move might get them killed. No experience is required! The game will be taught at the table, and each group will create a unique story of Mexican crime fiction.



#### BLUEBEARD'S LEGACY – Magpie Games

Bluebeard's Bride is an award-winning game of feminine horror in which players take on the role of a Bride exploring her husband's haunted mansion. In Bluebeard's Legacy, you return to that mansion as the Son, the heir to Bluebeard's terrifying legacy. No previous experience with the game is required to play, and each group will tell a unique horror story in just a few short hours... if they dare!



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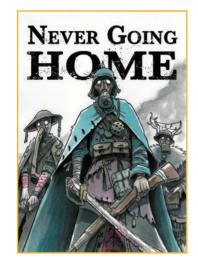


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#### ROLEPLAYING GAMES continued



#### OVER THE TOP, YOU SLUGS – Indie Game Developer Network

The First World War was bad enough for the average soldier, before horrors from beyond the Veil began stalking the trenches as well. Never Going Home offers rules-light horror roleplaying. Roll six-sided dice to use your military training, and discard playing cards from your hand to stare down monsters or cast magic spells. You might be lucky enough to die before you are corrupted. The newest from Wet Ink Games.

#### LOST HEIR OF THE MORI CLAN – Indie Game Developer Network

The Lost Heir of the Mori Clan is samurai adventure by way of Kurosawa: Action! Adventure! Betrayal! Can you get the heir to the Mori lands and keep them alive while beset by enemies? New players welcome; rules will be taught and are easy to pick up. Thousand Arrows is a streamlined dramaoriented system where you get to portray a badass from the Warring States period of Japan.



#### **DEMON HUNTERS** – Zombie Orpheus Entertainment

The latest urban legend? Your childhood fear come to life? Homicidal garden gnomes? They're all real, they're usually dangerous, and it's your job to deal with them. Welcome

to the world of Demon Hunters: based on the Fate system and designed to emphasize fast play, creativity, and a lighthearted view of the apocalypse (however many times it happens). No experience necessary: the rules will be taught along the way.





#### INTRODUCTION TO ADVENTURE: MOONSHAE ISLES – Baldman Games

The Moonshae Isles, beautiful and dangerous, provide adventurers the opportunity to fight evil and uncover ancient secrets and treasures. When a mysterious figure predicts a grave future for you, it triggers an Isles-spanning

adventure, full of intrigue, fun, and danger! Play in one of four 90-minute miniadventures, specifically designed for new or returning Dungeons & Dragons players to ease them into play. From here, continue the adventure with Baldman's schedule of fourhour games for an entire weekend of fun and excitement.

#### **NATIONAL SOCIETY OF CRAZED GAMERS**

NASCRAG has been putting on RPG tournaments at Gen Con since 1980 – that's 40 years! Their games are an off-kilter mix of puzzles, riddles, roleplaying, and humor. Newbies are

always welcome! One of their games is a tworound tournament with thousands of dollars in gaming merchandise on the line. The proceeds of their other game benefit Gen Con's Charity Partners – do some good while you have some fun. Play NASCRAG! Help keep Gen Con weird.





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## BOARD GAMES AND CARD GAMES

Board Games (BGM) and card games – including Trading Card Games (TCG) and Non-Collectible Card Games (CGM) - span many themes, mechanics, and genres. Played on boards, with cards, or with other physical components, they feature gameplay structured by rules and typically focused on resolving quantifiable victory conditions – for example, the player with the most points wins!

Board games and card games represent a huge array of tabletop gaming experiences, and different games emphasize different qualities and characteristics: some focus on competition, strategy, teamwork, manual dexterity, random chance, and the list goes on!

With so many choices, it can be hard to know where to start. Check out these awesome board and card game events (search the game title in the online Event Catalog) to explore the possibilities – play your favorites, compete against worthy adversaries, or try something new!

#### ILLIMAT Twoaether Studios

Illimat feels like a mysterious relic found in your grandparent's attic: a classic card game that's strangely familiar, yet dynamic and new. Collect, stockpile, or sow cards into fields to win points before the seasons turn and foil your plans. Easy to learn yet filled with layered choices. Perfect for 2-4 players ages 10+ up, average gameplay 30 min.

#### CONSPIRACY: THE SOLOMON GAMBIT Restoration Games

A new version of the 1973 classic spy game of bluffing, strategy, and nerve. Use the agents to move the briefcase across Europe and get it to your HQ. Secretly pay them off to prevent challenges from other players. If you're not quick, Dr. Solomon arrives, and whoever has paid him off the most wins the game.



#### DOWNFORCE

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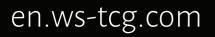
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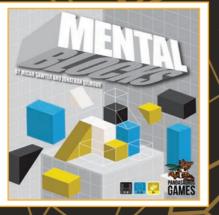
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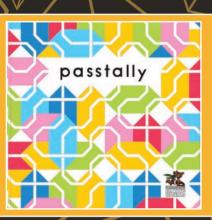


#### BOARD GAMES AND CARD GAMES continued

#### MENTAL BLOCKS Pandasaurus Games

Team up with fellow puzzle engineers to complete a structure using foam blocks in Mental Blocks! This mind-twisting puzzle game pits players against the clock to construct a structure according to their directions – but each only sees one side of the puzzle!





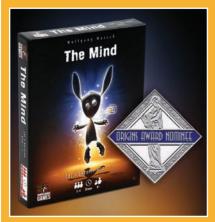
**PASSTALLY** Pandasaurus Games

Play your pieces and make your path in the hit Japanese game Passtally! With gorgeous pastel colors and tactical gameplay, Passtally is easy to learn, but difficult to master. Find your path at Pandasaurus' learn-toplay events!

#### MACHI KORO Pandasaurus Games

Learn how to play this modern classic city-building game, celebrating its 5th anniversary with a new edition. Build your own town, construct landmarks, and win! It's fast, fun, and easy to learn; try it out at a learnto-play event!





#### **30-PLAYER THE MIND** *Pandasaurus Games*

Sure you can sync up with four people, but how about 30? Can it be done? Play in a giant game of The Mind to find out. Join a mind-melding experiment by playing this Spiel des Jahres-nominated game by designer Wolfgang Warsch!

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#### NYCTOPHOBIA Pandasaurus Games

Are you afraid of the dark? You should be. In Nyctophobia, you will learn to fear the dark, as a hunter stalks the other players in a maze of trees. The prey seeks their way out, but are hindered by darkness – literally. Wearing blackout glasses, the survivors find their way around the board by touch, escaping their would-be killer, who can see everything!



#### CHOCOBO'S CRYSTAL HUNT Square Enix

Use your intuition and observation skills in this fast-paced, addictive card game featuring Chocobo, Moogle, and other fan-favorite Final Fantasy creatures. Each player must use their Chocobo cards to hunt down elemental Crystals from other players, while avoiding Monsters that can ruin your plans! New players welcome, and rules will be explained for those of you on your first hunt! For more Chocobo action from Square Enix, check out **Chocobo Party Up!** 

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#### FINAL FANTASY XIV: GOLD SAUCER CACTPOT PARTY Square Enix

A board game reimagining of the Mini Cactpot, a popular attraction found within the Manderville Gold Saucer in "Final Fantasy XIV!" Gather your friends and put your deduction skills to the test by placing bets on the shared Cactpot Ticket. You might just end up hitting the Cactpot! All skill levels welcome!









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LOCATION Room 110

DAY & TIME Thursday - Saturday 8 am - midnight

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Playtest games in development in the First Exposure Playtest Hall! Join in on sessions every two hours starting at 8 am on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and 10 am on Sunday. Prototypes will range from index cards and pennies to full production-value samples. Your input is valuable at any stage!

#### The following companies will be playtesting their fabulous games:

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## LARP EVENTS

Live Action Roleplaying Games (LARPs) take everything you love about your favorite RPG – interacting with a fictional world through a heroic character, collaborative storytelling, chance resolution of events – and bring it to life through immersive, live-action play!

In a LARP, you physically portray your character, generally by moving around in real space, and usually with more direct player-to-player interaction than in a traditional tabletop RPG. LARPers often (but not always) enhance their roleplaying with costumes and props.

LARP events are a great way to experience immersive roleplaying and improvisational storytelling – even if you don't have any previous experience. These groups have a history of running awesome events at Gen Con, and welcome new players who are taking their first steps away from the table and into the world of LARPing. Filter by LARP in the online Event Catalog for these great groups and more!



#### **CHICAGO CONLARP**

Chicago ConLarp is celebrating its 10th year running a liveaction dungeon at Gen Con! Their events mimic classic D&D

dungeon crawls, where the heroes try to overcome various obstacles - but by actually doing it! You combat monsters by hitting them with foam swords! Their events are designed for new and inexperienced players ready to try something different, and they supply everything you'll need for an excellent adventure.



#### **DR GAMES**

Join DR Games for a three-night LARP game through the World of Darkness! You can play a vampire, werewolf, changeling, or mage and they provide pre-made character sheets that are great for new and experienced players alike! Generics are always accepted, and staff are there to help new players feel comfortable with the rules and theme. Come play with them one, two, or all three nights!

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#### KETTLE OF FISH PRODUCTIONS

Kettle of Fish Productions returns with a cavalcade of unique live action roleplaying events fit to lift your spirits and chill your souls! They've got everything from light fantasy to dark



space opera, from comedy to tragedy, from classic gaming settings to original worlds unlike any you've played in before! New players are always welcome, and they're ready to make your first LARP experience one for the ages!



#### COGG

This is the closing chapter of their three-year Urban Supernatural chronicle over the fate of San Francisco and the dark forces rising against it. Incorporating Mind's Eye Theater games Changeling, Vampire, Werewolf, and Mage, CoCG use prebuilt characters to help players quickly adapt to their role and get involved. With an ongoing player community and expert staff, they welcome new players to experience a storyline of drama, action, and mystery.

#### **MIND'S EYE SOCIETY**

The Mind's Eye Society explores the World of Darkness with a focus on compelling stories, player engagement, and inclusivity. Their Werewolf: The Apocalypse game highlights the epic struggle and personal tolls of War; Changeling: The Dreaming playtest focuses on hope in a time of overwhelming loss; and Vampire: The Masquerade showcases personal horror in a society ruled by ancient autocrats.



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## MEGAGAMES

**Megagames** are just what they sound like – games, but make it **mega**! Combining aspects of board games and LARPs, megagames often involve dozens of players weaving interconnected storylines through multiple stages of play. Each player is assigned a role (sometimes with a backstory, personality, or a secret goal), and as they play through multiple sub-games, the outcomes of their play drive the story of the larger game.

Megagames can take the form of anything from large-scale government simulations of natural disasters, to preparing for a kaiju attack, to seeing how a real-world government would react to aliens arriving on Earth! Check out these megagame organizers to learn more, and join a larger-than-life gaming experience! Check the online Event Catalog for events and availability!

#### VAMPIRE: THE MASQUERADE – BLOOD FEUD, A MEGA BOARD GAME

When vampires and humans clash in the night, you must use your cunning, wit, and charm to forge alliances, make enemies, and thrive under the cover of darkness. With the rise of the Second Inquisition, New York City has become more dangerous than usual. Your kinfolk will not always be around to back you up. Who do you trust and what do you tell them? Your survival hangs in the balance!

Blood Feud is like a board game, but bigger! It's the world's first Mega Board Game – a hybrid of megagames and board games! The rules are easy to learn and will be taught at the beginning of the game. Each station in this Mega Board Game plays as a complete and unique experience, but the decisions you make at your station will affect your teammates at others. No experience or materials are required, so bring your friends for an epic, unforgettable gaming experience in the Vampire the Masquerade world!











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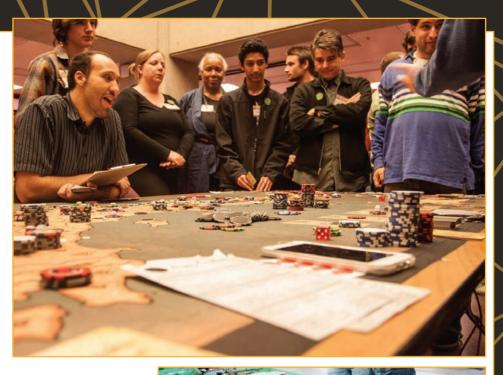


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#### MEGAGAME COALITION

The MegaGame Coalition is a volunteerrun umbrella group of megagame organizations and independent designers from throughout North America. Collectively, the MegaGame Coalition hopes to lower the barrier to entry for first-time megagame organizers,



serve as a community locus for all who are interested in megagames, and spread the hobby throughout the U.S. and Canada. Swing by the MegaGame Coalition HQ in the Stadium for more information, or to talk shop about hosting your own megagame! All are welcome!





#### **NATIONAL SECURITY DECISION MAKING (NSDM)**

NSDM is organized by retired members of the War College: the guys who plan the actual war games used to train military personnel! As such, their megagames focus on current and near-future political and global strategies.

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True Dungeon is also presenting Odin's Redux (Sealed Quest) which is a "best of adventure" comprised of fan-favorite rooms from last year's N-series modules.

Regardless of which adventure is played, all players get a free bag of 10 Treasure Tokens, at least three random draws from the Treasure Generators, and a collectible limited-edition token. Those who survive an adventure gain a special Survivor button.

#### **AT A GLANCE**

LOCATION The Stadium: Exhibit Hall 2 & North Plaza

DAY & TIME Thursday – Saturday 8:24 am – 11:24 pm

#### **TREASURE TOKENS**

Every player receives a free 10-pack of Treasure Tokens (\$8 value) at the start of their event. Tokens can also be purchased at the TD Store. Tokens represent a character's gear, and can range from common weapons to powerful rings and amulets.

#### **EVENTS**

#### **ODIN'S REDUX**

A great intro dungeon for new players. Venture across the Astral Plane, a frozen wilderness, and into a cursed temple of Odin. Only the provided 10-pack of free tokens can be used.

#### **TRUE GRIND**

A combat hackfest; Familiarity with TD's combat system required! For the first time, spectators can watch as top players with awesome gear take on the fiercest of foes. Watch all the fun while high-powered tokens fly down the combat board.

#### TRUE DUNGEON UNIVERSITY SEMINARS

The old-time TD fan group Dungeon Delver's Anonymous will present several seminars targeted toward new players – and those who want to get the most out of their adventures. New players should attend True Dungeon 101 before their first adventure.

#### VOLUNTEERING

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#### PAINT AND TAKE (MHE19152783-786) Thursday - Saturday: 10 am - 6 pm Sunday: 10 am - 3 pm

A free, walk-up event – you'll be given a miniature to keep, paints and brushes to use, and friendly instruction if you need help! Note that this event does not have tickets; it is first come, first served.

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#### SPEED PAINTING (MHE19164405-430)

Battle against the clock to paint the best mini in the time limit! Ticketed events are associated with different minis manufacturers; some of them have final rounds you can get in. Be the best painter in your group and advance to a championship round!



#### ACES OF PAINTING CHARITY COMPETITION (MHE19165012)

Watch professional speed-painters compete to paint the best mini; all competition minis are auctioned off for charity on Saturday night at the Gen Con Auction. No ticket required for this event.



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Entry Dropoff:

Thursday noon – 4 pm, Friday 10 am – 9 pm

Entry Pickup:

#### Saturday 7 pm - 8:30 pm, Sunday 10 am - 3 pm

We're giving away cash prizes, medals, trophies and more! New criteria are being used for judging this year; check at the MHE HQ table for further competition information. Entry fee is two generic tickets.

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**Painters:** Entries will be judged primarily on technical painting skill **Open:** For pieces that are heavily modified or scratch-sculpted **Diorama:** The piece should tell a story

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#### GEN CON 2019 PAINTING COMPETITION AWARDS CEREMONY (MHE19165175)

Enjoy masterful creations by some of the best figure-painters in the world as well as rising stars. Independent awards, the Aces of Painting, and the winners of the main competition will all be announced. Join us for this exciting, free event! Saturday at 6 pm in the ICC: 2nd Floor Serpentine.



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# MINIATURES GAMES

Miniatures Games are some of the most visually impressive events at the convention – recreating the great battles of history, engaging in magical and fantastical combat, or waging never-ending war in the distant future – all on a tiny scale! Minis games bring the action to life with physical models, often assembled and painted in painstaking detail, and many players enhance tabletop play with modeled terrain pieces.

At Gen Con, minis games depicting battles and conflicts from the real world are categorized as **Historical Miniatures (HMN)**, while those played in fantasy or sciencefiction settings are called **Non-Historical Miniatures (NMN)**.

Check out these experienced and welcoming miniatures-gaming organizers to learn more, then join in to experience epic combat on a tabletop scale! Find minis events in the online Event Catalog!

#### NORTHERN VIRGINIA GAMERS (NOVAG)

Northern Virginia Gamers is a miniatures and board gaming group based in the Virginia suburbs of Washington, DC. The women and men of NOVAG will be running many exciting miniatures events for their 22nd straight year at Gen Con. If you're a fan of dirty tricks, mayhem, beautifully painted miniatures and terrain, treachery, and excitement, stop by one of their events! NOVAG brings the games and teaches you the rules – you bring the fun!



#### **OTTAWA RED SHIRTS**

What could be more fun than blasting the Battlemech across the table with a particle-projection cannon, knocking him off his feet, then running up and kicking him while he's down? Welcome to Battletech! Easy to learn, tough to master; one sheet of rules and a pair of six-sided dice are just about all you need to start playing!





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#### MINIATURES GAMES continued

**THE WITCHBORN CORPORATION** Perdition is overrun by revenants returned from the dead. Enter a dark fantasy world where miniatures meet roleplaying. Scavenge the desert for lost treasure in Enter Perdition, or brawl in The Pit (Perdition's last standing tavern)!

Don't miss out! No experience is needed, and the organizers will teach you how to play. WitchBorn events run Thursday – Saturday, and the evening events can't be missed! Walk-up players with generic tickets are welcomed, so join the fun!







#### **SWM GAMERS**

Want to spend a few hours in the Star Wars Universe? Look no further than SWMGamers! Mos Espa Podracing, played on both Thursday and Sunday, is designed for anyone to play, even beginners! The top three racers walk away with some cool artwork! Blockade Run is space combat. Play as either the Rebels or Imperials, and if you're unfamiliar with X-wing rules, their GM will be happy to bring you up to speed.



#### AERODROMEACE

A simple, fast-paced game of WW I & II air combat. Model aircraft are mounted on telescoping rods and stands and flown into combat. Maneuvers and firing are plotted on control panels for three increments in advance; movement and combat are then carried out simultaneously by all players. The elegant mechanics of the game are designed for new players to jump right in, and hook them for life as Aerodrome Pilots.





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AT A GLANCE

LOCATION ICC: Wabash 2 DAY & TIME

Thursday – Sunday Various

The KID Zone is overseen by



who are running many of the events in this room.

#### **KID ZONE**

The KID Zone, located in Wabash 2 in the convention center, next to the Training Grounds, is the perfect place to take your child who is ready for more structured activities. Most of the events in this area are ticketed. You'll find kid friendly crafting events, appropriate introductory RPG events, wand making, "sword" fighting, and a variety of other activities. Search "KID" events in the online Event Catalog to see all events offered here.





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#### FAMILY FUN continued

#### **TRAINING GROUNDS**

Training Grounds is the place to introduce younger kids to the gaming world and all its possibilities. Come play and explore! Training Grounds is most appropriate for kids ages 4-9 years old; please note that kids may not be left unattended in this, or any area. Training grounds has some scheduled events, but primarily has many free form activities and games being led by members of the Gen Con Event Team. Stop by any time to see what's happening and join in the fun! There's always a giant castle being built, a pirate raid in progress, or a craft being taught. Training grounds also has a large inventory of age appropriate board game and card game titles available for free play.

#### AT A GLANCE NEW LOCATION ICC: Wabash 3

DAY & TIME Thursday – Saturday 10 am – 8 pm

> Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

Check event listing for special events located in Training Grounds. Sponsored by

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#### FOR THE LITTLEST OF LITTLES

Gen Con has a nursing/ pumping area toward the rear of Training Grounds, with a comfortable chair and privacy drapes. There is also an adjacent crawling and toddler area. This area provides a clean, carpeted, quiet area where your little ones can spend some time during the convention.

Private nursing areas can be found in the following locations:

- Training Grounds Room -Wabash Ballroom 2
- Crossroads Concourse Women's Restroom - Across from the security and first aid offices.



Hugabug Family Entertainment will offer face painting to kids and kids at heart! Located outside the Training Grounds room (Wabash Ballroom 2), bring your imagination to life, with or without a costume.

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## ELECTRONIC GAMING Arcade classics, Battletech Pods, bridge simulators, and more! We'll have

several spaces dedicated to electronic gaming this year for those who want to mix up their gaming experience.

#### ARCADE ROOM PRESENTED BY VIDEO GAME PALOOZA



The Video Game Palooza Arcade Room is full of classic arcade cabinet games, multicade systems, and a 10-player Killer Queen cabinet! All machines are set to free play, and the cost to play in the room is only \$6 an hour. Special classic tournaments will run throughout the course of the show.

#### LOCATION ICC: 134

DATES AND TIMES THURSDAY - SATURDAY: 9 am - MIDNIGHT SUNDAY: 9 am - 2 pm





#### BILLY MITCHELL: THE ORIGINAL KING OF KONG

Video Game Palooza and "Arcadefire! [The Redemption of Billy Mitchell]" are proud to host the original "King of Kong," the most infamous man in video games, at Gen Con this year: Billy Mitchell! Star of the cult-classic film, "King of Kong: Fist Full of Quarters," Billy held a nearly two-decade reign as the "Donkey Kong" world record holder, and was the first to play a perfect game of "Pacman" (all the dots, all the ghosts, all the prizes, and all possible points – all with a single quarter).

Catch Billy inside the Video Game Palooza Arcade Room, streaming from @Billy\_Mitchell on Twitch, signing autographs and slinging his famous hot sauce, and at every "Arcadefire! [The Redemption of Billy Mitchell]" reading and appearance. For daily show times, activities, and Billy appearances, visit the Video Game Palooza Arcade Room in ICC: 134.

#### CLASSIC CONSOLE

PRESENTED BY WORLD 9 GAMING

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From PCs to arcades and consoles old and new, be it NES or Genesis, Mario or Sonic, check out World 9 Gaming's Classic Console Room to hit that nostalgia sweet spot.

> LOCATION ICC: 135

DATES AND TIMES THURSDAY - SATURDAY: 10 am - MIDNIGHT SUNDAY: 10 am - 4 pm

#### **BATTLETECH PODS**

Every moment counts! Inside your completely immersive, enclosed Battletech pod, you control a thirty-foot tall, 75ton walking tank, blasting your way to victory! Walk up to

play a game, or sign up in advance; check out event listings for available tickets.

> LOCATION HALL B

DATES AND TIMES THURSDAY - SATURDAY: 8 am - 2 am SUNDAY: 8 am - 3 pm



#### COIN-OP ARCADE PRESENTED BY VIDEO GAME PALOOZA



Want to relive your childhood arcade experience? Check out the Coin Op Arcade! Located in the pedestrian walkway to The Stadium, this corridor is lined with classic video arcade machines. Quarters are all you need to be transported back to when the arcade was the coolest place to be – show your kids what we played before we had the internet!



#### STARSHIP BRIDGE SIMULATORS

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Work together with your crew on the command deck of a starship bridge to save the galaxy! Curious? Stop by to watch a game, or try the free tutorial bridge.

> LOCATION ICC: 136

**DATES AND TIMES** 

THURSDAY - SATURDAY: 10 am - MIDNIGHT SUNDAY: 10 am - 4 pm



## **PUPPET PROGRAM** Gen Con's Puppet Program returns for its sixth year with workshops, seminars, and performances!

Puppetry is an ancient art form that has been used to educate, entertain, and inspire audiences of adults and children for centuries. Whether you're already a puppeteer, interested in the art form, or you just want to be entertained, there's puppetry programming at Gen Con that is sure to captivate you.

#### **FEATURED PUPPETEERS**

#### **NOAH GINEX**

Noah Ginex has been building and performing puppets since 1995, and has worked on amazing projects with Barenaked Ladies, Threadless, the FSU Masters Film program, the USNA Glee Club, and more.

#### **STACEY GORDON**

Stacey Gordon has returned this year to coordinate Gen Con's 6th Puppet Program. Stacey also owns Puppet Pie where she builds puppets and teaches puppetry in Phoenix, AZ. She is an occasional performer of Julia on a certain special street and serves on the Board of Directors for the Puppeteers of America.

#### **AT A GLANCE**

LOCATION Marriott: Indiana Ballroom E

DAY & TIME Events run through the weekend!

Check the Event Catalog on gencon.com for the full schedule.

#### LATE NIGHT PUPPET SLAM

Hilarious and slightly naughty skits from some of the funniest puppets around. Not for kids!

> WHEN: Friday 11 pm

WHERE: Westin: Grand Ballroom V

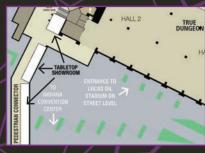
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Find Noah and Stacey at their booth in the Exhibit Hall!



# TABLETOP SHOWROOM

**New this year!** Looking to upgrade that old dining table and make your home a true gaming haven? Gen Con 2019 features a Tabletop Showroom where you can browse, touch, and test the latest high-end gaming furniture on the market. Visit the Tabletop Showroom in and around the Stadium lower lobby (right in front of True Dungeon).



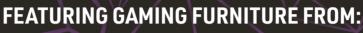


The Table of Ultimate Gaming delivers high-value table-gaming systems to fans of all board and tabletop games. They do not make furniture. They design and produce game systems that elevate your play.

Using environmentally friendly, sustainable Baltic birch and water-based stains, their tables are beautiful enough for your formal dining room, and tough enough for use in the busiest game shop.

Their remarkable features include tabletops that are stowed in the table and double as desks, USB and AC power outlets, two different play-vault depths, and beautifully designed decoration packs that can be changed in seconds to suit your mood. All of these attributes work with their gamer-designed accessories (including cup holders, dungeon master screens, card holders, and big pads) to make this the gaming table we all have been waiting for. The Table of Ultimate Gaming allows you to play your games, your way!







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QUALITY GAMING SUPPLIES Wyrmwood has built a reputation for uncompromising quality and outstanding service since launching the original Dice Vault from their New England workshop in 2013.

Dice trays, magnetic dice towers, and heirloom gaming tables are handcrafted from fine materials and backed by their Craftsman's Promise lifetime guarantee.

Wyrmwood is proud to present the Prophecy Gaming Table. Debuted at Gen Con in 2017, the Prophecy redefined gaming furniture with its distinctive curved profile, a spill-resistant dining topper, and an internal mechanism to adjust the height of its twosided play surface.

At Gen Con 2018, Wyrmwood introduced the Sojourn Gaming Table. The more traditional design of the Sojourn offers the option to customize its size to your tabletop gaming needs.

With peerless craftsmanship, innovative design, and unrivaled service, Wyrmwood brings the world's finest gaming supplies to the tabletop community.



#### BOARD GAME TABLES • COM

Let's figure out what kind of board game table is right for you. Maybe a custom built table where you can choose any size and color under the sun. Maybe a Jasper, which starts at \$649. With options from cup holders to LEDs, keep it simple or go a little crazy! While you're here, check out the new, stronger, \$25 board game bags.





Carolina Game Tables creates Game Tables for Real Life: one table for everyday dining *and* game night!

Solid Indonesian mahogany wood construction with

engineered dining tops and commercial-grade velveteen lining means these tables are built to last, with quality finishing touches. Each piece is individually made in a modern furniture manufacturing facility with production time averaging four months. Matching chairs and white glove delivery available.

Owners Clint and Jodi Black have three decades of furniture manufacturing experience – and are game designers too! Choose from a variety of sizes, styles, finishes, and fabric colors.



While Gen Con is The Home of Tabletop Gaming<sup>™</sup>, we also have hundreds of events that aren't strictly gaming related. These events engage the creative and curious spirit that make the tabletop

# CREATE,

hobby special. Find them in the online Event Catalog by filtering by: Supplemental (SPA), Workshop (WKS) and Miscellaneous (ZED). These awesome events include crafting, exercise, dance, city tours, and more!

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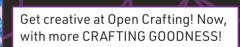


OPEN CRAFTING

LOCATION ICC: 208/209

DAY & TIME Thursday – Saturday 8 am – 10 pm





Looking to try a new craft or be inspired? Stop by our Open Crafting room. It has plenty of space and lots of free supplies to make cool stuff! Crafty helpers and company representatives will be in the room periodically to help you level up your crafting skills.

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#### MOVE

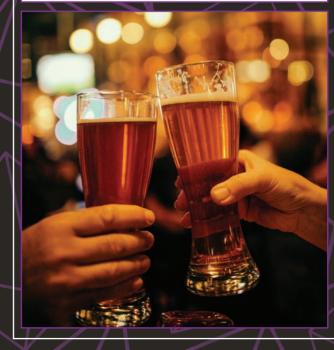
After long days at gaming tables, it's important to move and stretch out your body! Did you know that Gen Con has many events to get your blood moving? Whether you're into running a 5k, practicing yoga, dancing, or learning sword fighting techniques, we've got you covered. Find these events in the SPA category in the Event Catalog.



#### EXPLORE



Get out and explore Indy while you're here! Brewery tours, winery tours, and haunted walking tours await you! Find these events by searching the SPA and ZED categories for "tour" in the Event Catalog.



## **COSPLAY** Cosplay, or costume play, is the art of dressing up to portray a character.

Cosplay, or costume play, is the art of dressing up to portray a character. Attendees dress as a variety of characters, from their favorite TV series, comic books, and games.

Cosplay programming is located in the Marriot: Ballroom 5. This large space has room for multiple workshops running simultaneously. Stop by and check out the latest cosplay trends!

#### COSPLAY GUEST OF HONOR YAYA HAN

**Yaya Han** is a costume designer, model, and cosplay entertainer based in Atlanta, GA. She discovered the unique creative pastime of cosplay at Anime Expo in 1999 as a young fan, with no prior training in sewing or crafting. Over the years, Yaya has built a successful business in the cosplay community, creating a popular cosplay accessories line available online and at conventions, as well as her line of Yaya Han Brand merchandise. Her intricate and lavish creations have won awards and acclaim nationwide, and she has been invited to appear as a Guest, Panelist, Judge, Performer, and Host at over 100 conventions and other events all over the world.

For more about Yaya Han, visit www.yayahan.com.

WHERE TO FIND YAYA AT GEN CON Step by Step Costume Progress with Yaya Han (SEM19162220) Thursday 4 pm

> Yaya Han Cosplay Q&A (SEM19162219) Friday 6 pm

Or stop by her booth in the Entertainers' Spotlight section of the Exhibit Hall!







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AT A GLANCE COSPLAY EVENTS LOCATION Marriott Grand Ballroom 5

> TIMES Various

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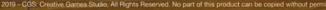
#### Tap Into The Arkhanos Power To Build The Tallest Tower

A game by Daniel Alves and Eurico Cunha

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Become wizards and help build the mystical Towers of Arkhanos! Roll and draft dice that become part of the towers themselves, learn and cast powerful spells to alter the dice, and rise above the competition with strategic moves in this family game of 3D tower building!





Alex Randolph & Bruno Faidutti's



#### Fish. Collect. Share!

Illustrated by Kwanchai Moriya

A small island has been hit by a terrible storm, leaving a single fishing boat. Hoping to prove themselves the village's best fisherman, players take turns moving the boat around the island, collecting fish tiles they land upon. The player with the best haul wins, but there's a twist – each player's score is added to their left neighbor's score before determining the winner!

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#### COSPLAY continued



#### **MOGCHELLE COSPLAY**

Mogchelle has won countless awards for both craftsmanship and performance, starting as a novice, and working her way up to the master level of competition as of 2003. In 2012, she reached international award status by competing at the World Science Fiction Convention, where two awards were won, Best Re-creation, and a special Golden Quill award for a custom set of angel wings. Mogchelle coordinates the cosplay program, as well as participates in many cosplay workshops and seminars.

#### HALL COSPLAY CONTEST

Our informal way of appreciating all the hard work you put into your awesome costume! Our judges will be wandering the halls of the convention all weekend to give out Hall Cosplay Contest ribbons!

#### GEN CON'S 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CROSSPLAY CONTEST! (ENT19165669) Crossplay contest: Friday 4 pm

Come watch or compete! All are welcome to this incredibly fun event full of creativity and inclusivity! Bring your best crossplays and/or genderbends!

**COSPLAY IS NOT CONSENT** Respect cosplayers personal space, and always ask before touching or taking pictures.

### Oragon Inn? gasbox

A new Red Dragon Inn character, a reprint of Gambling? I'm In, and a whole lot more in an overflow storage box - a little something for everyone!

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**BOOTH** 607

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The Red Dragon Inn 1 or 2



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## COSTUME CONTEST Join us for Gen Con's 34<sup>th</sup> annual Costume Contest, sponsored by Brother International Corporation! Whether

Join us for Gen Con's 34<sup>th</sup> annual Costume Contest, sponsored by Brother International Corporation! Whether you want to put together your best cosplay and compete, or just check out all the amazing creativity, the Costume Contest is a must-see event at Gen Con!

You'll find the Costume Contest on the Main Stage in the 500 Ballroom at 4 pm on Saturday. For spectators, the Costume Contest is a free, ticketed event. Attendees without tickets may be seated if space allows, but priority is given to those with tickets. A Gen Con 2019 badge is also required for entry.

#### **COSTUME PARADE**

Plan to cosplay but don't want to enter the contest? No problem! The parade is a great way to gather with fellow cosplayers and show off your costume. Muster begins outside Hall A at 3 pm, and anyone in costume may join the parade anywhere along the route.

#### **COSTUME CONTEST CONTESTANTS**

The parade is optional but encouraged; participation in the parade is not part of judging.



#### **PARADE ROUTE**

The parade begins outside Hall A.

**Enters Hall A** traveling through the length of the Event Hall.

exit The parade will then exit through Hall D.

The parade continues north along the Crossroads Concourse, **exiting outside** the doors to the Westin.

A sharp right turn on Maryland Street through the Maryland Street Motor Lobby.

Another right turn at the **corner of Capitol Avenue**.

The parade ends at the Georgia Street entrance.

#### SATURDAY TIMETABLE

Deadline to drop entries at the Information Booth (located in the Crossroads Concourse, outside Hall D)

9:30 am – 1:30 pm Costume Contest Check-In 500 Ballroom Reception No one will be entered in the Costume Contest after check-in has closed.

3 pm Contestants line up for Costume Parade

> 3:05 pm – 3:45 pm Costume Parade

3:30 pm

Pre-Show 3:45 pm Contestants report to line up for the Costume Contest

4 pm Costume Contest begins!

#### AT A GLANCE COSTUME CONTEST (ENT19152252)

DAY & TIME Saturday 4 pm – 6 pm (Pre-Show Entertainment at 3:30 pm)

LOCATION ICC : 500 Ballroom/ Reception

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#### **COSTUME CONTEST CONTESTANT INFO**

#### REGISTRATION

Advance registration is highly recommended. The costume contest is limited to 70 entries. If any category receives 16 entries, that category will be closed. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first entered basis. When the contest reaches capacity, a waiting list will be created. Entries on the waiting list will be admitted to the contest if a registered entry drops out or does not appear at check-in.

To register, fill out the form on the next page. This form does not register you for the convention – only the costume contest. A valid convention badge and two generic tickets will be required when you sign in at Costume Contest Check-In. Cash will not be accepted!

Emcee Introduction: REQUIRED! Our emcee will introduce you as you appear on stage. Write a short introduction for yourself that you would like the emcee to read. Type it or write it neatly and attach it to your entry form. This is your chance to impress the judges; include a description of the construction of your costume. This description is limited to 100 words. Gen Con reserves the right to edit material. On-site entries: To register on site, fill out the entry form (your introduction for the emcee must be attached and typed or neatly written) and drop it in the "Costume Contest Entry" box located at the Information Booth (Crossroads Concourse, outside Hall D) by 9 am on Saturday. If you miss this deadline. come directly to Costume Contest Check-In in the 500 Reception room and staff will determine if there is room for you.

Contestant Check-In: All contestants must appear at Contest Check-In. Mailing or dropping an entry form reserves a space for you, but you are not officially registered until you appear at check-in. Contestants who do not appear at check-in (see Saturday Timetable, previous page) are considered dropped. Checkin takes about 30 minutes. Your emcee introduction is required at check-in.

#### **COSTUME CATEGORIES**

Choose a category for your costume and check it on the entry form. Gen Con may add additional categories (if the Fantasy category gets 15 ninja entries, for example, a new ninja category may be added). You won't be shifted to a different category. In a case where crossover is possible, just pick the category you prefer.

- **Superheroes / Sci Fi** (Robots, aliens, spaceship pilots, heroes, villains, etc.)
- Fantasy / Historical (Wizards, barbarians, pixies, mermaids, WWII soldiers, Renaissance maidens, etc.)
- Child (Ages 0–13, all costume types.)
- Anime (Any character, creature, or element from any anime source.)
- Groups (Teams of two or more costumers.)
- Game Characters (Characters from video games, board games, role-playing games, etc.)
- **Professional** (To keep the contest fair, you must enter the Professional category if you meet any of the following criteria, regardless of your age: 1. You are a past first-place winner of a Gen Con costume contest or other major costume contest within the past 5 years; 2. Your costume was constructed by a professional in the garment or costume industry, whether it was you or someone else; 3. Your costume was construction of costumes or clothing.)
- Pot Luck (Anything not covered above!)

After the winners are announced in each category, they'll be brought on stage briefly for judging in the "Best of Show" category. All winners are eligible for this judging.

#### **CONTEST BASICS**

Costume entries may be simple walk-onand-pivot displays or may involve a short presentation. Performances are limited to two minutes. You may perform your own speech, drama, song, or other skill, or you can simply model while our emcee narrates text that you provide. Either way, the emphasis of judging is on the costumes.

> The Costume Contest will be streamed live on our Gen Con TV Twitch channel at twitch.tv/ gencontv and made available to view on demand on Twitch and YouTube after the show.

#### COSTUME CONTEST continued

COSTUME	<b>CONTEST ENTRY FORM</b>
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Deposit this form in the box marked "Costume Contest Entry Forms" at the Information Booth before 9 am on Saturday, August 3, or bring it directly to Costume Contest Registration. Please print or write neatly!

Address:   City/State/Zip:   Primary Phone:	Contestant Name:
City/State/Zip:	Contestant Name:
Primary Phone:	Address:
Primary Phone:	City/State/Zip:
Email Address:	
Name of Entry:         Category: Please note the rule stated below regarding the Professional category before making a selection.         Superheroes/Sci Fi       Fantasy/Historical       Child       Game Character         Pot Luck       Professional       Anime       Groups         Approximate Length of Your Presentation (limited to 2 minutes):	······································
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Special needs (if known): Music Microphone Other (specify)         Be sure to attach your typed or neatly written emcee introduction (100 words or less) to this form.         READ BEFORE SIGNING         I agree to comply with the 2019 Gen Con Costume Contest Rules, and I further consent to the use of my picture, video footage, and the likeness of my costume by Gen Con Management for streaming, VOD, and any future promotional efforts.         I understand that my personal information will be stored by the Costume Contest Coordinator only and will not be shared with any outside party other than Gen Con LLC or its designees.	
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Signature

(Parent or Guardian must sign for entrants under 18 yrs. old)

Note: This form enters you in the Costume Contest only; to register for the convention, visit the registration area in the Indiana Convention Center.

#### **COSTUME CONTEST RULES**

1. Any item or activity that presents the possibility of damage to the entrants, their costumes, the audience, or the facility is prohibited. Carrying or displaying weapons or weapon replicas of any sort is prohibited by Convention Management *except during the Costume Contest*. In other words, you may bring secured weapons directly to the contest, but you *cannot* wear or carry weapons into the convention areas or halls. Weapons must be removed and securely wrapped immediately upon leaving the stage. Prohibited items worn into the convention areas will be confiscated. Functional firearms are not permitted at any time in the convention or the costume contest. Fire and liquids are not permitted on stage.

2. Good taste must be used in creation and presentation of costumes and talent. Gore, graphic violence, nudity, swearing, or other objectionable elements may be grounds for disqualification as determined by the Costume Contest Staff. The Costume Contest attracts many families each year and Gen Con wishes to maintain a comfortable atmosphere for all spectators (PG-13).

**3.** Any participant may be disqualified from the contest by Gen Con Show Management or Costume Contest Staff for failure to observe any of these rules. All decisions made by the judges are final. All prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the contest.

 Special stage requests will be considered but cannot be guaranteed. Requests should be submitted in writing along with the registration form.

5. All contestants must check in and be pre-judged. A valid convention badge will be required at check-in, as well as TWO generic tickets.

Refer to the Costume Contest Timetable elsewhere on this page for check-in times and location.

6. No entries will be accepted after check-in has concluded. Contestants who do not appear at check-in will be dropped.

7. Restrooms are available in the convention center. Entrants are responsible for their own belongings. Gen Con is unable to provide a secure area for personal items. Contestants may bring an assistant to help with belongings.

8. Contestants may supply music to be played during their performance. Music must be submitted at check-in, and must be on a CD or a flash drive in MP3 or MP4 format. Gen Con is unable to connect electronic devices to the house sound system.

9. Questions about Costume Contest rules and registration may be addressed to the Costume Contest Coordinator. Contact Anne Brown at annekbrown@sbcglobal.net. Please do not send entries via email; emailed entries will be ignored. Include the words "Costume Contest" in the subject line.

**10.** If you use spam-blocking software, please adjust your settings to accept email from the Costume Contest Coordinator (see Rule #9) so you can receive communication via email.

**11.** Any prize money not claimed by Sunday at 4 pm at the close of the convention will be forfeited.

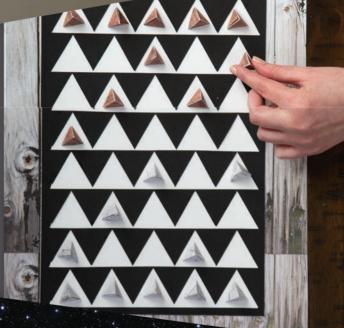
**12.** A maximum of three medals will be awarded to winners for the Group category.

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# ANIME & ANIMATION



Anime is a critical hit at Gen Con! This is the 10th year that Wasabi Anime<sup>®</sup> has coordinated the Gen Con Anime & Animation Track – and they have some amazing things planned! Gen Con 2019 will feature a fully functional maid cafe running each day, an anime screening room, and the return of some of your favorite events including Mystery Anime Theater 9001, and much more. Check the schedule and signage in the Westin for complete event details.

#### **ANIME VIEWING ROOM**

(Westin, Congress I)

This year's Anime & Animation Viewing Room opens each day at 10 am and features screenings from AnimEigo, Discotek Media, Funimation, NIS America, Sentai Filmworks, and VIZ Media. Check the schedule for times, titles, and ratings.





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AT A GLANCE LOCATION Westin Indianapolis

DAY & TIME Various, throughout convention

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#### THE COMIC BOOK AND MANGA LIBRARY (Westin, Cameral)

Manga, or Japanese comics, has been around for years, but has only recently exploded into mainstream cultural consciousness. Once hard to find, manga is now readily available almost everywhere, and even has its own section in most major bookstores. Whether you're a longtime fan of manga, or just want to stop by and see what all the buzz is about, there's something for you in the Manga Library. Open each day at 10 am.

#### CREATE YOUR OWN CUSTOM COMIC BOOK HERO ACTION FIGURE

(ANI19165165) We supply a blank 4" superhero action figure from EMCE Toys, and all the art supplies needed to make it **super**! You supply the creativity to make your figure amazing. Thursday at 2 pm in Westin, Capitol III.

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#### **GUNPLA: MECH MODEL BUILDING**

Have you ever wanted to learn about building a Gundam – or just jump in and do it? The Anime & Animation Track will feature "Intro to Gunpla" (ANI19160714) on Thursday, plus three chances to build the models yourself: Gunpla Workshop: Build a Japanese Mech Model, Thursday (ANI19165137), Friday (ANI19160709), and Saturday (ANI19160710).

#### EVENTS FROM ANIME CROSSROADS

Anime Crossroads is Indianapolis's favorite annual anime convention, and their team will be on hand to host a variety of panels, events, and popular game shows. Some highlights presented by the AC team this year:

Thursday at 10 am, Anime Name That Tune! (ANI19161321) Friday at 6 pm, Anime Family Feud (ANI19161336) Friday at 8 pm, Anime Murder Mystery (ANI19161334)



PRESENTS ANIME FAMILY FEUD

#### LA PARFAIT MAID CAFE

#### (Westin, Cabinet)

The most *kawaii* event at Gen Con! Immerse yourself in games, fun, and all the cute you can handle in this convention version of a maid cafe. For 2019, we've dedicated an entire room to the Maid Cafe so there are multiple seatings each day! The "VIP Japanese-Style Maid Café" event ticket includes a small snack and drink, but tickets are limited. *Arigato gozaimasu*!

#### ANIME & ANIMATION continued



**MYSTERY ANIME THEATER 9001 (ANI19160654)** A Gen Con Anime Track tradition! Watch an anime film with Wasabi Anime<sup>®</sup> as they provide commentary to "improve" the movie. This year, we'll suffer with you through the pain of Hollywood attempting to make anime into a live-action motion picture. Premium tickets are also available. (ANI19160655) Saturday at 9 pm.

This year's presentation is followed by "Wasabi Anime + Gen Con: 10 Years Later!"— a retrospective panel discussing how anime and gaming at the largest tabletop gaming convention in North America got a little greener in 2010 (ANI19165166).







RAEDUBAL







MY LITTLE PONY: PAINT YOUR OWN PONY

AGES 3+

(ANI19161310)

We provide art supplies, paint, and blank ponies – you provide the creativity! Make your own custom MLP figure. For children and pony-lovers of all ages! Sunday at 12 pm.



For the latest updates from the Anime & Animation Programming Track, follow Wasabi Anime (WasabiAnime) on Social Media!











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#### **BLOOD ON THE CLOCKTOWER – THE PANDEMONIUM INSTITUTE**

A great option for solo attendees or groups of up to nine players, Blood on the Clocktower is an addictive new social deduction game for those who delight in logic puzzles, deception, and fun! All

unique roles (everyone knows something or does something) and no player is *ever* eliminated. Death is not the end. Meet new people – and accuse of them murder!





#### **RIO GRANDE FREE PLAY**

Play your favorite Rio Grande games in ICC: 234-236: Dominion, Race & Roll for the Galaxy, Bohnanza, Concordia, Puerto Rico, Tikal, Underwater Cities, New Frontiers, Beta Colony, Caravan, Broadhorns, and more. Tickets are not required, and the room is open 10 am to midnight daily.



#### TACTICAL VIRTUAL REALITY SHOOTING EXPERIENCE – GAMING NOMADS

Hear the ring of steel as lead flies down range in an immersive VR experience. Use realistic controllers to compete for the title of best shooter. Don't miss out, sign up early; these events nearly sold out last year.

#### TWO ROOMS & A BOOM! – DECEPTIVELY SOCIAL GAMING

Social hidden-role game where one team's bomber attempts to find the other team's president. Hostages are exchanged between two rooms.

# EVENTS



### ARE YOU A WEREWOLF? – DECEPTIVELY SOCIAL GAMING

Join your friends and play your favorite social deduction games! Featuring L90: The Origin, Witch Hunt, Ultimate Werewolf, and of course, Are You A Werewolf? The Isle of Mistfit Events (ZED) is home to events and games that don't fit comfortably in another event category at Gen Con. ZED events include many social deduction games, active games like laser tag and boffer combat, escape rooms, tours around Indianapolis, megagames, puzzle hunts, and special events that combine multiple types of games!

Check out these events from experienced and welcoming organizers for unique gaming experiences this year at Gen Con!

### 2019 ONE NIGHT ULTIMATE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – BEZIER GAMES

A round-robin tournament, complete with a synchronized soundtrack, featuring One Night Ultimate Werewolf, Daybreak, Vampire, Alien, and Super Villains.







### SWORD FIGHTING ARENA – FORGED FOAM LLP

Come and enjoy fun, fast-paced, and safe combat. Fight your friends or one of our volunteers from Belegarth, Dagorhir, and Amtgard. You know you want to hit someone!

# ESCAPE ROOMS

### WHAT IS AN ESCAPE ROOM?

An escape room is an immersive experience in which you and a group of friends use clues, your wits, a little dexterity, and sometimes, a bit of luck, to solve the mystery and ESCAPE THE ROOM! You only have a brief period of time, usually one hour, to make your escape/save the world/ stop the bad guys/deactivate the bomb. You'll have to work together quickly to solve the puzzles and riddles, so grab your squad and get ready for the adrenaline rush!

Due to overwhelming demand, Gen Con has again expanded its Escape Room offerings, with both onsite and nearby escape room locations. With four different partners and several unique rooms, there's a theme for everyone!

### OFFSITE



### THE ESCAPE ROOM USA

The Escape Room USA offers a NEW, fun, and interactive adventure game designed for everyone. The concept: You and your team are locked in a themed room where you have 60 minutes to find clues, solve puzzles, and discover keys and combinations to escape the room before your time is up! The Escape Room Indianapolis is fun with your family, friends, and co-workers!

### SCHEDULE

Thursday: 9 am – midnight Friday and Saturday: 8 am – 2 am Sunday: Noon – 1 pm

Filter by host: "The Escape Room USA" in the Gen Con Event Catalog for location and availability.



### ESCAPEINDY

EscapeINDY has clocks, locks, and secret passages in each of our fully themed rooms for your team of four to ten players. You must meet two goals: collect the hidden asset and escape the room before time runs out! To complete your mission, you will need your wits, teamwork, and a lot of critical thinking. Located in the heart of downtown Indianapolis, our escape room missions are appropriate for agents 10 years and older.

### SCHEDULE

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday: 10 am – midnight Sunday: noon – 2:30 pm

Filter by host: "Escape INDY" in the Gen Con Event Catalog for location and availability.

### ONSITE



### CU ADVENTURES IN TIME AND SPACE

CU Adventures in Time and Space is excited to return to Gen Con with a new set of genre escape

rooms on-site at the convention! Featuring high tech games with an immersive atmosphere, CU Adventures challenges teams to not only escape a room, but to save the world. Players fight to stop Dracula, prevent a Lovecraftian apocalypse, explore an alien spacecraft, and more. With a permanent facility in Champaign-Urbana Illinois, CU Adventures has premiered new supernatural, sci-fi, and fantasy escape rooms at Gen Con since 2016 and this is the only convention where these cutting-edge games can be played. More information about CU Adventures can be found at www.cuadventures.com.

### SCHEDULE

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday: 9 am – 10:15 pm

Sunday: 9 am - 1:30 pm

Filter by host: "CU Adventures in Time and Space" in the Gen Con Event Catalog for location and availability.

### MAGISCHOLA

Magischola: Detention Break Out Escape Room; presented by Learn Larp, LLC. Welcome to Magischola, where you have been assigned detention for misuse of magic (or professor favoritism, who knows which?). Work with your friends to solve the series of puzzles and magical effects to discover the mystery of the ghost who cursed you.

### SCHEDULE

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday: 10 am – 10 pm

Search for "Magischola Escape Room" in the Gen Con Event Catalog for location and availability.

All escape rooms can be found in the online Event Catalog.





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# THE DANCE

Come dance away the final night of Gen Con with a great mix of nerd classics and the latest pop hits. Cash bar available for liquid refreshment.

NOTE: While this event is free, it is **ticketed**. If there are capacity issues, priority will be given to those who have tickets, followed by those who don't. Please don't forget your badge; entry will be denied without a valid Gen Con 2019 badge. This is an all-ages event, but ID will be required to purchase alcohol from the cash bar.



### **AT A GLANCE**

DAY & TIME Saturday 9 pm – 1 am

LOCATION Union Station: Grand Hall







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## GEN CON INSIGHTS

Launched in 2018, Gen Con Insights is an initiative committed to sharing the stories and ideas that matter in tabletop gaming. Insights presenters are visionaries and leaders who have made an impactful mark on gaming industry and culture, and in engaging short-form talks, they share big ideas and new perspectives which expand our understanding of tabletop gaming and the culture that surrounds it.

Shanna Germain at Insights: Change Makers

Ben Dobyns at Insights: Change Makers

Peter Adkison at Insights: Change Makers



### AT A GLANCE

GEN CON INSIGHTS -DIVERSITY BY DESIGN (SEM19157233)

Thursday, 1 pm

ICC : 500 Ballroom/ Reception

### **STREAMING INFO**

Can't make it in person? No problem. Catch Tanya and Steve's talks livestreamed on Twitch, or later on YouTube!

This event will be streamed on Gen Con's Main Stage Twitch channel before a live audience. It will be recorded and appear on Gen Con's YouTube channel post-convention.



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SPECIAL EVENTS twitch.tv/genconmainstage\*

GAME PREVIEWS & DEMOS twitch.tv/genconstudio



\*Insights will be streamed on this channel

### **DIVERSITY BY DESIGN**

This year's Gen Con Insights presenters, Tanya DePass and Steve Kenson, are key contributors to the ongoing conversation about diversity in gaming. At this year's convention, they will record their Insights talks in front of a live audience, to be streamed on our Main Stage Twitch channel and made available afterward on YouTube.

### TANYA DEPASS

Tanya DePass (she/her) is the founder and Director of I Need Diverse Games, a non-profit organization based in Chicago dedicated to the better diversification of all aspects of gaming. She's also part of Rivals of Waterdeep, a Dungeons & Dragons show on twitch.tv/dnd that features all POC and some LGBTQIA cast members. She often speaks on issues of diversity, feminism, race, intersectionality, and other topics at conventions. Her writing appears in Uncanny Magazine, Polygon, Vice Gaming, and other publications.

### **STEVE KENSON**

**Steve Kenson** (he/him/his) began working in the tabletop RPG industry in 1992, freelancing for FASA Corporation. Since then, he has written well over fifty books and contributed to or co-authored many more. His 1999 Shadowrun novel Crossroads featured a gay protagonist, and Steve helped to launch the popular "Queer as a Three-Sided Die" panel on LGBTQ topics in tabletop gaming at Gen Con.

## INDUSTRY GUESTSOFHONOR

Our 2019 Industry Guests of Honor are **Monte Cook** and **Shanna Germain**!

This year's Industry Guests of Honor were selected for their many years of influence and experience in the tabletop gaming industry. We're proud to host Monte and Shanna on our stage to share their knowledge and insight with you.

ADVISORY PANEL Matt Forbeck Ajit George Nicole Lindroos

### **STREAMING INFO**

This event will be streamed on Gen Con's Main Stage Twitch channel before a live audience. It will be recorded and appear on Gen Con's YouTube channel post-convention.



SPECIAL EVENTS twitch/tv/genconmainstage\*

GAME PREVIEWS & DEMOS twitch.tv/genconstudio



youtube.com/genconvideo

\*Industry Guest of Honor Events will be streamed on this channel



### **MONTE COOK**

Over his 30-year career, Monte Cook has written hundreds of roleplaying game products, along with numerous short stories, novels, nonfiction titles, and comic books. Best known for his work on such notable titles as Planescape, the 3rd edition of Dungeons & Dragons (co-designed with Jonathan Tweet and Skip Williams), Numenera, the Cypher System, and Invisible Sun, he was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Academy of Adventure Gaming Arts & Design. Monte currently works as Creative Director of Monte Cook Games. More information at montecookgames.com.

Lessons From a Life of Roleplaying (SEM19157555) Friday at 11 am ICC: 500 Ballroom/Reception



### SHANNA GERMAIN

Shanna Germain's award-winning body of work encompasses stories, games, poems, and essays, about lust, lies, and leviathans. Her best-known work includes Predation, No Thank You, Evill, As Kinky as You Wanna Be, The Lure of Dangerous Women, and The Poison Eater. The co-owner of Monte Cook Games, she's currently hard at work on a fantasy novel about drunken gods and sticky notes, a roleplaying game about fairy tales and madness, and a cookie recipe that she hopes will bring all the puppies to her yard. More information at shannagermain.com and montecookgames.com.

Creative Resilience, Creating in Difficult Times (SEM19157554) Thursday at 1 pm ICC: 500 Ballroom/Reception

### AN UNCOMMON CONVERSATION – WITH MONTE COOK AND SHANNA GERMAIN

(SEM19157556) Thursday at 5 pm ICC: 500 Ballroom/Reception



**Moderator:** Tyler Bielman is a game designer, marketer, and inventor with 20 years of experience in the gaming industry. While at Wizards of the Coast, Tyler served as the Global Brand Manager and Creative Director of Magic: The Gathering, and Director of New Business. He has designed tabletop games alongside industry titans including James Ernest, Mike Selinker, Richard Garfield, and Jordan Weisman. From startups to Microsoft, tabletop to digital, he has seen gaming from every angle. He currently works for The Coalition bringing the Gears of War franchise to new platforms.

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### ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS & ENTERTAINER SPOTLIGHT

Entertainment events cover a broad range from: award ceremonies, concerts, burlesque, comedy, improv, podcasts, and more! Check the **ENT** event type category for a full list of all the events and their details.

### FIND THESE AWESOME SHOWS IN THE ONLINE EVENT CATALOG

- Dice Tower Live (ENT19152176)
- Circus Dungeon Crawl (ENT19152776)
- Sarah Donner in Concert (ENT19147391)
- Costume Contest (ENT19152252)
- ENnie Awards (ENT19161312)
- Gamers Live: Best Title Ever! (ENT19147650)
- Puppet Karaoke (ENT19161976)
- Cards Against Humanity Live (ENT19162398)
- Mikey Mason: Comedy Rock Geek (ENT19154583)

### **ENTERTAINER SPOTLIGHT**

Roving entertainers are roaming the halls bringing you song, dance, and comedy to enhance your con-going experience. They will also be performing on our hallway stages at selected dates/times so take a moment and check them out.

**Instant Gameshow** Do you like trivia, physical challenges, lip sync battles, & winning stuff? Look for Instant Gameshow wandering Gen Con looking for players! Find where they are through their FB, Instagram, & Twitter!



**Damsels of Dorkington** The comedy trio lampooning Star Wars, mashing up GoT and Hamilton, or singing parody songs, making you laugh until you stop. www.DorkPride.com

### CLASSICAL MUSIC INDY

**Classical Music Indy** Bringing #RandomActsofMusic to Gen Con! Hear a classical spin on your favorite gaming & film soundtracks, & vote for your favorite franchise in this Battle Royale of music!



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**Marooned** Two-time "Rennie" award winners (Top 5 Musical Groups and Top 5 New Albums) have been castaway here at Gen Con, these pirates don't sing for their supper ... they sing to support their dice habit.



The Irish Bard Andrew McKee entertains with new & exciting arrangements of traditional Celtic & comedic folk music. Join the Irish Bard for Celtic folk, filk, & fun!



**il Troubadore** Indianapolis' premiere intergalactic band, playing music from around the galaxy as the Klingon Music Project or with the Wookiee Cellist to delight audiences at Gen Con.

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**Apryl Knight** A multi-instrumentalist (hurdy gurdy, bowed psaltery, toy piano, harp) with songs ranging from Renaissance favorites to original geeky songs about gaming, octopus baristas, pirates, & more!



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### EX STAGE

#### THURSDAY

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noon	<b>Classical Music Indy</b>
:30 pm	Water Street Bridge
3 pm	Marc Gunn
4 pm	Instant Game Show

#### FRIDAY

10:30 am	Water Street Bridge
noon	Marc Gunn
1 pm	Classical Music Indy
2:30 pm	Instant Game Show
4:30 pm	Different Drummer
	Belly Dancers
5:30 pm	il Troubadore

#### SATURDAY

0:30 am	Water Street Bridge	
noon	<b>Classical Music Indy</b>	
1:30 pm	Captain Ambivalent	
3:30 pm	Instant Game Show	
5:30 pm	il Troubadore	

#### SUNDAY

10:30 am il Troubadore 11:30 pm Captain Ambivalent 1 pm Classical Music Indy 2:30 pm Instant Game Show

### **C/W STAGE**

### THURSDAY

am	Instant Game Show
am	Different Drummer
	Belly Dancers
pm	Apryl Knight
pm	Marc Gunn
pm	Damsels of Dorkington
pm	Marooned
pm	Water Street Bridge

#### FRIDAY

0 am	Marc Gunn
1 am	Dan The Bard
noon	Apryl Knight
1 pm	Water Street Bridge
0 pm	il Troubadore
4 pm	Marooned
	The Irish Bard
	Instant Game Show

#### SATURDAY

10:30 am Apryl Knight 11:30 am The Irish Bard 12:30 pm il Troubadore 1:30 pm Marc Gunn 4 pm Captain Ambivalent 5 pm Dan The Bard 6 pm Marooned

#### SUNDAY

Water Street Bridge 10 am 11:30 am Marooned **Different Drummer** noon **Belly Dancers** 12:30 pm **The Irish Bard** 1:30 pm Apryl Knight 2 pm **Damsels of Dorkington** 2:30 pm Marc Gunn 3 pm Dan The Bard

Schedule subject to change. EX=Exhibit Hall C/W=Crossroads/Wabash

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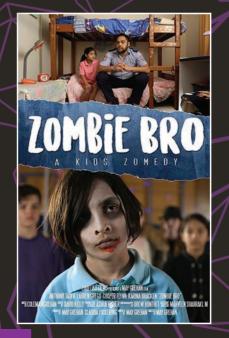
Need a break from the crowds of the Exhibit Hall? Join filmmakers from around the world as they share their visions. The Gen Con Film Festival presents films that are inspiring, horrifying, suspenseful, and hilarious. Grab a seat and experience a different side of Gen Con, located in the Westin.



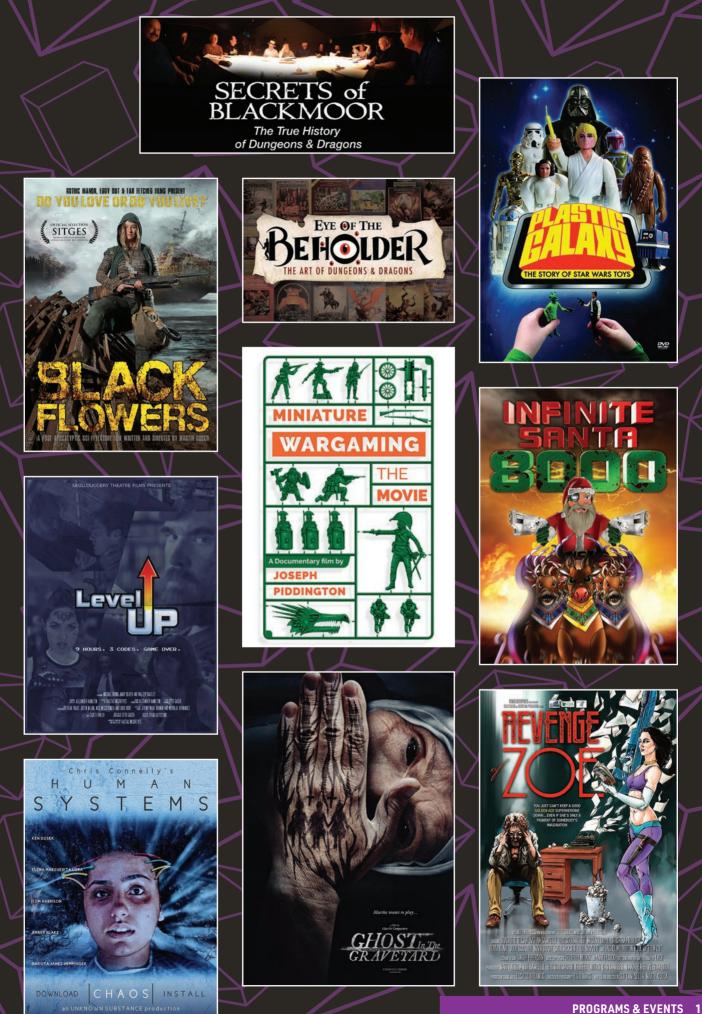








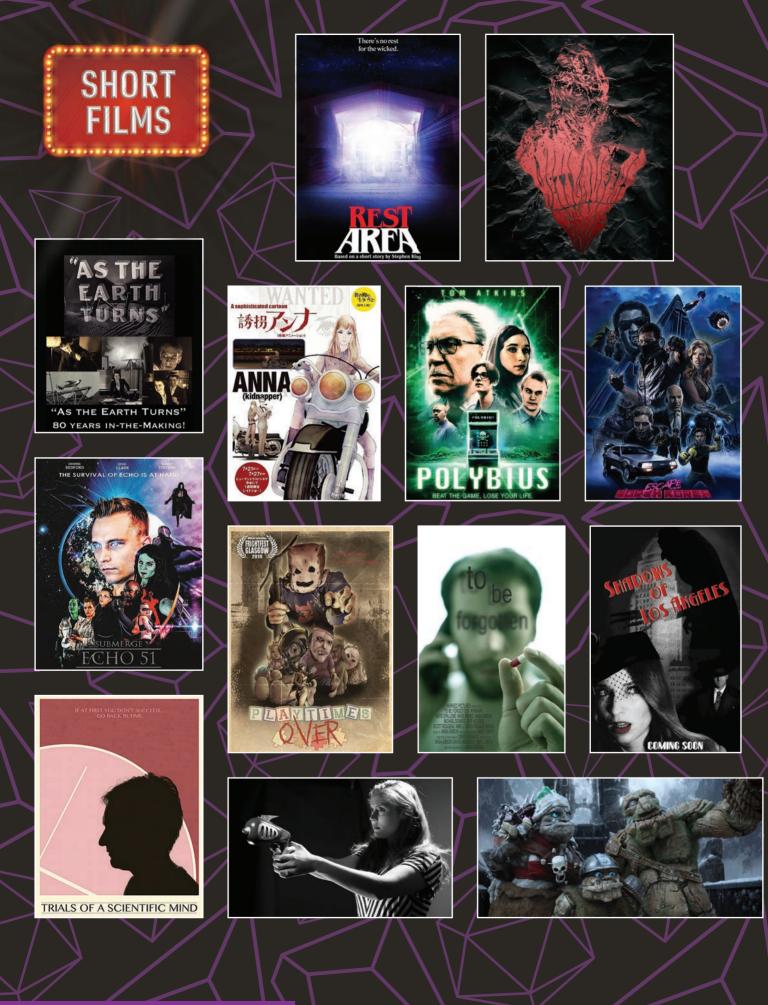




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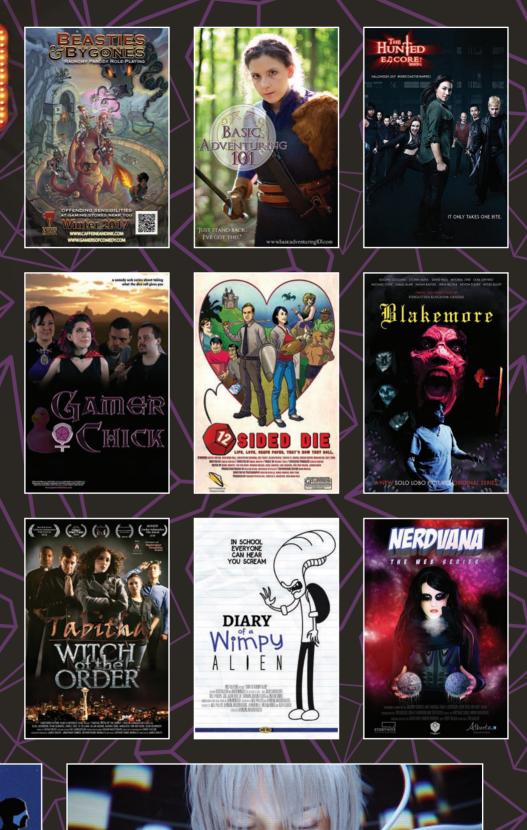


### INDEPENDENT SERIES

What happens when your favorite indie filmmakers get together to launch a fan-supported, creator-owned streaming service that's free to view? Check out highlights from JourneyQuest, The Rangers, Mythica, and more independent fantasy films and television, then learn how The Fantasy Network can help get your show produced and distributed!









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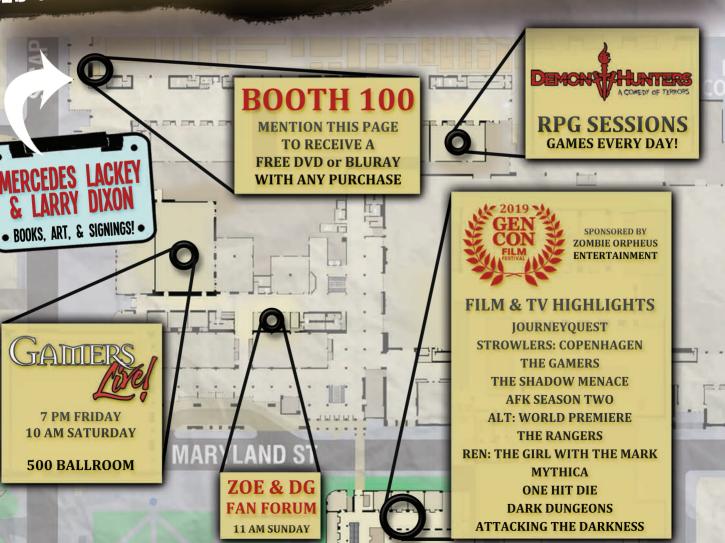
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## ART SHOW

Since the early '90s, the Gen Con Art Show has showcased some of the most talented and influential artists in the fantasy, sci-fi, comics, horror, and gaming genres. At the Art Show, you can meet industry legends and upcoming new artists, find the perfect gift for the art enthusiast in your life, or just explore and immerse yourself in the wonderful world of art!



### AT A GLANCE LOCATION Exhibit Hall

DAY & TIME Thursday – Saturday 10 am – 6 pm

Sunday 10 am - 4 pm

Mia Araujo | art-by-mia.com

- ★ artofprice | instagram.com/artofprice Tom Babbey | tombabbey.com BalanceSheet | deepbasing.com
- ★ Joanna Barnum | joannabarnum.com Mark Behm | markbehm.com Jared Blando | theredepic.com
- ★ The Art of James Bousema | jamesbousema.com Bruce Brenneise | brucebrenneise.com
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- ★ Stephanie Cost | stephaniedraws.com ★ Shyloh Custis | ShyCustis.net
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- ★ Crystal Fae | crystalfae.net
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- ★ Nate Flamm | Nateflamm.com Sam Flegal | samflegal.com

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- ★ Art of Chuck Grieb | chuckgrieb.com Michael C. Hayes | artofmike.com Andrew Heath | andrew-heath.com Mark Helwig | facebook.com/markhelwigart James Herrmann | herrmannstudio.com Ralph Horsley | ralphorsley.co.uk
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   Tyler Walpole | tylerwalpole.com
   Owen Weber | oweber.com
   ★ David Wenzel | davidwenzel.com

**Bold denotes Featured Artists** 

★ Denotes new exhibiting artists to the Art Show

## FEATURED ARTISTS

These three amazing artists have greatly contributed to the gaming industry, and you've probably seen their art on some of your favorite games! Stop by the Featured Artists area inside the Art Show to get to know these artists and their work.

### EMILY FIEGENSHUH www.e-figart.com







### OMAR RAYYAN www.studiorayyan.com











RALPH HORSLEY www.ralphhorsley.co.uk



### **AUTHORS' AVENUE**

Authors' Avenue is a dedicated section of the Exhibit Hall for independent authors and small press publishers of fiction who work in the fantasy, sci-fi, horror, military, or anime genres. Stop by to meet your favorite author, or discover a new literary world to explore!

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> Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

### AUTHOR GUESTOFHONOR CHERIE PRIEST



Cherie Priest is the author of nearly two dozen books and novellas, most recently *Brimstone, The Family Plot, I Am Princess X, Chapelwood*, and the Philip K. Dick Award nominee *Maplecroft*; but she is perhaps best known for the steampunk pulp adventures of the Clockwork Century, beginning with *Boneshaker*. Her works have been nominated for the Hugo and Nebula awards for science fiction, and have won the Locus Award (among others). Cherie lives in Seattle, WA, with her husband and a menagerie of exceedingly photogenic pets.

More information can be found at www.cheriepriest.com.

### **AUTHOR GUEST OF HONOR EVENTS**

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Book Signing with Cheri Priest (ZED19160265) Friday, noon (ZED19160264) Saturday, noon

Book Signings area of the Exhibit Hall

### Q&A with Author GoH Cherie Priest

(SEM19160244) Thursday, noon (SEM19160243) Friday, 11 am

Alternate Reality Fiction Thursday, 10 am (SEM19160166) Writing Steampunk and Weird Western

BRIMSTONE

CHERIC PRIEST

Thursday, 2 pm (SEM19160330)

Show, Don't Tell: But How? Saturday, 9 am (SEM19160259)

Whodunnit? Adding Mystery to Speculative Fiction Saturday, 10 am (SEM19160314)

The Once and Future Podcast Live 2 Saturday, 2 pm (SEM19160293)

## WRITER'S Symposium

Struggling with writer's block, or just want to step up your storytelling game? The Writer's Symposium program of events is designed just for you! Meet your favorite authors, attend informative seminars, and participate in hands-on workshops to take your writing skills to the next level! Full event schedule on the following page.

### **PARTICIPATING AUTHORS**

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### **AUTHOR SIGNING SCHEDULE**

	TIME	TITLE	GAME ID
THURSDAY	11 am	Lucy A. Snyder	(ZED19160275)
	noon	Zig Zag Claybourne & Annie Sullivan	(ZED19160279)
	1 pm	Cat Rambo & Patrick Tomlinson	(ZED19160263)
	2 pm	Erin M. Evans & Bryan Young	(ZED19160269)
	3 pm	Kristin McFarland & David Mack	(ZED19160274)
	4 pm	Bradley P. Beaulieu & Devon Monk	(ZED19160261)
	5 pm	Kristen Britain & Seth Skorkowsky	(ZED19160273)
FRIDAY	11 am	Diana Rowland & Gregory Wilson	(ZED19160267)
	noon	<b>Cherie Priest</b>	(ZED19160265)
	1 pm	Jason Sizemore & Kristin McFarland	(ZED19160272)
	2 pm	Howard Jones & Cerece Rennie Murphy	(ZED19160271)
	3 pm	Philippa Ballantine & Tee Morris	(ZED19160278)
	4 pm	Anna Smith Spark & Jerry Gordon	(ZED19160260)
	5 pm	Christopher Husberg & Elizabeth Vaughan	(ZED19160266)
SATURDAY	11 am	Erik Scott de Bie	(ZED19160268)
	noon	<b>Cherie Priest</b>	(ZED19160264)
	1 pm	Melissa Olson & Joseph Carriker, Jr.	(ZED19160277)
	2 pm	Carol Berg	(ZED19160262)
	3 pm	Gregory Wilson & Chris Bell	(ZED19160270)
	4 pm	Matt Forbeck	(ZED19160276)

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### AT A GLANCE SIGNING SCHEDULE

LOCATION ICC: Exhibit Hall: Book Signing Area

DAY & TIME Thursday – Sunday Various

Bold font denotes Author Guest of Honor \* Denotes Special Guests

### **SPECIAL GUESTS**



### **CAROL BERG**

Carol Berg (aka Cate Glass) is a writer of fantasy adventure, epic fantasy, mythic fantasy, and the occasional dabble in short fiction. Though Carol's home has a great view of the Colorado Rockies, she has always lived a large portion of her life in the realms of mystery and adventure. Carol's novels include the Books of the Rai-Kirah–*Transformation*, *Revelation*, and *Restoration*; the Mythopoeic Fantasy Award-winning Lighthouse Duet– *Flesh and Spirit*, and *Breath and Bone*; and the Novels of the Collegia Magica–*The Spirit Lens*, *The Soul Mirror*, and *The Daemon Prism*.

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### **KRISTEN BRITAIN**

Kristen Britain is the New York Times bestselling author of the Green Rider Series. Her first published epic fantasy novel, *Green Rider*, the story of a runaway school girl who finds herself in deep peril when she agrees to bear a message for a dying Green Rider, was released in 1998 and has never been out of print. Currently, she is at work on the seventh novel of the Green Rider Series at her home deep in the woods on an island in Maine.

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## WRITER'S SYMPOSIUM

	THURSDAY	
9 am	Opening Ceremonies	(SEM19160233)
10 am	Alternate Reality Fiction	(SEM19160166)
10 am	Mastering Fiction: Brainstorming Your Breakout Novel	(WKS19160218)
10 am	Patreon: Is It For You?	(SEM19160238)
10 am	Small, Medium, or Large: What Size Publisher - If Any - Is Right for You?	(SEM19160280)
10 am	Word Choice Matters: Strengthening Your Narrative	(SEM19160318)
10 am	Writing About Places You've Never Visited	(SEM19160323)
11 am	Creative Space: Where Do You Write Best?	(SEM19160184)
11 am	Getting the Most from a Critique Group	(WKS19160200)
11 am	Mastering Fiction: Worldbuilding	(WKS19162194)
	Self-Publishing Workshop 1: Putting Style into your Manuscript	(SEM19160252)
	Why Romance? Love Stories in Speculative Fiction	(SEM19160315)
	Work for Hire Writing: What Is It? How Is It Different?	(SEM19160319)
	ButButThat's MY Book!: Staying Motivated in a Sea of Comparative Work	(SEM19160177)
noon	Modern Sensitivities in Historical Contexts	(SEM19160227)
noon	Q&A with Author GoH Cherie Priest	(SEM19160244)
noon	What Can SFWA Do For You	(SEM19160303)
	What's in a Name? How to Name Your Characters	(SEM19160307)
	Writing With Children: Survival Tips	(SEM19160334)
	Finding the Time	(SEM19160191)
	Letting the Reader Fill in the Blanks: Finding a Balance in Worldbuilding	
	Setting the Tone: What to Use When	(SEM19160256)
	The Reader Contract	(SEM19160295)
	When to Go Full Time: Can It Be Done?	(SEM19160311)
	Climax: Don't Let It Fall Flat	(SEM19160181)
	Music and Writing: What Do You Listen To?	(SEM19160228)
	The Big Score: The Soundtrack of Science Fiction	(SEM19160285)
•	What's Up With the Cats? Or, How to Engage on Social Media	(SEM19160308)
	Writing Steampunk and Weird Western	(SEM19160330)
	Getting the Most from a Writing Conference	(SEM19160201)
	How Landscape Affects the Quest	(SEM19160203)
	How Long Is It? How to Judge the Size of a Story Idea	(SEM19160204)
	Mastering Fiction: Plotting Techniques of the Professional Writer	(WKS19162193)
•	The Many Forms of the First Draft: How Do You Get It On the Page?	(SEM19160289)
	Foundations of Success	(WKS19160195)
	Handselling Your Books	(SEM19160202)
	Pacing: How Words Move the Story Along	(SEM19160235)
	Storybuilding in Books and Games: Dungeon Mastering for the Writer, Writing for the Dungeon Master	(WKS19160282)
	Who Said What?: Clarifying Dialogue	(SEM19160313)
	Writing Interactive Fiction	(SEM19160329)
	Finding the Story	(WKS19160190)
	How to Write FastAnd Should You?	(SEM19160205)
	Podcasting	(SEM19160241)
	Writing for a Themed Anthology	(SEM19160327)
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	Writing Tie-Ins With Confidence	(SEM19160332)
7 pm	Cook Like a Dwarf, Eat Like a Halfling	(SEM19160183)

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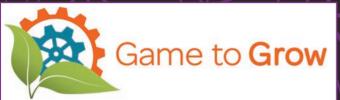
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9 am	Active Description: Getting Details in While Moving Your Story Forward	(SEM19160163)	
9 am	Show, Don't Tell: But How?	(SEM19160259)	
9 am	The Ordinary Hero	(SEM19160294)	
9 am	What to Read The Military Philosophers, Generals, Historians, and Army Manuals	(SEM19160306)	
10 am	Beyond the Speculative: How Reading Other Genres Can Help Your Writing	(SEM19160173)	
10 am	I Want to Be a Writer. Where Do I Start?	(SEM19160206)	
10 am	Reviews and Reviewers: How to Find Them, How to Keep Them	(SEM19160249)	
10 am	Sexy Times in Speculative Fiction: The Ins and Outs of Love Scenes	(SEM19160257)	
	Smart Revising: What and When to Cut It Out	(SEM19160281)	
10 am		(SEM19160314)	
11 am	Enhancing your Creative Mojo: Writing with Abandon and Banishing your Internal Editor	(WKS19160188)	
11 am	Fast Fiction Workshop	(SEM19160189)	
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11 am	Mastering Fiction: Tightening the Tale	(WKS19160223)	
11 am	Passing Story Time Without Losing Readers	(SEM19160223)	
11 am	Self-Publishing Workshop 3: Introduction to E-Book Creation	(SEM19160254)	
noon	Ask the Editors Anything	(SEM19160169)	
noon	Blogging 201	(WKS19160174)	
noon	Can Playing Games Help You Write?	(SEM19160178)	
noon	Landscape Sciences for World Builders	(SEM19160210)	
noon	Mastering Fiction: Amping the Entertainment Pt 1	(WKS19160216)	
noon	What Happens to a Story After You Submit It?	(SEM19160304)	
1 pm	First Line Bootcamp	(SEM19160194)	
1 pm	Maintaining a Reader's Sense of Wonder	(SEM19160212)	
1 pm	Making Twitch Work For You	(SEM19160214)	
1 pm	The Once and Future Podcast Live 1	(SEM19160290)	
1 pm	Volcanic Landscapes 2.0	(SEM19160300)	
1 pm	Witty or Sh*tty?: How To Be Funny, and When Not To Be	(SEM19160317)	
2 pm	Does Magic Change With Time?	(SEM19160186)	
2 pm	Don't Lose Your Voice: How to Maintain Voice During Revisions	(SEM19160187)	
2 pm	Freelancing 101	(SEM19160197)	
2 pm	The Anatomy of a Writing Career	(SEM19160284)	
2 pm	The Once and Future Podcast Live 2	(SEM19160293)	
2 pm	Working with the Big Five	(SEM19160321)	
3 pm	I'm Published! What's Next?	(SEM19160207)	
3 pm	Mastering Fiction: Amping the Entertainment Pt 2 Organization for Creatives	(WKS19160217) (SEM19160234)	
3 pm	The Three Stages of Fangirling	(SEM19160234) (SEM19160297)	
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4 pm	Avoiding the Dreaded Infodump	(SEM19160170)	
4 pm	Mapping Your Speculative World	(SEM19160215)	
4 pm	Plotting	(WKS19160239)	
4 pm	When the Mob Rules on Social Media	(SEM19160310)	
4 pm	Writing Action Without Sounding Like an Instruction Manual	(SEM19160324)	
4 pm	Writing Weird Fiction	(WKS19160333)	
5 pm	Firearms in Fiction	(SEM19160193)	
5 pm	Networking and Promotion for Creators in the Online Age: Twitch TV,	(WKS19160230)	
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5 pm	There Are No New Ideas: How To Keep Things Fresh	(SEM19160298)	
5 pm	What Makes a Good Cover?	(SEM19160305)	
5 pm	Winning with Serial Fiction	(WKS19160316)	
5 pm	Working with a Small Press	(SEM19160320)	
6 pm	Making the Next Draft the Best	(WKS19160213)	
6 pm	Mastering Fiction: The Business of Writing	(WKS19160221)	
7 pm	Believable Fictional Languages	(SEM19160172)	
7 pm	Night at the Forbidden Library	(SEM19160232)	

### SUNDAY 9 am **Read and Critique 1** (WKS19160042) 9 am **Read and Critique 2** (WKS19160043) 9 am **Read and Critique 3** (WKS19160044) Read and Critique 4 (WKS19160045) 9 am **Closing Ceremonies** (SEM19160182) noon **AT A GLANCE** WRITER'S SYMPOSIUM LOCATION Marriott: 2nd Floor - Various **DAY & TIME** Thursday - Sunday Various

## CHARITY PARTNERS

Gen Con is proud to give back to local and larger communities though our annual charity partnerships. Since we moved to Indianapolis in 2003, you've helped us raise more than \$300,000 for charity!

This year, our partners are **Game to Grow** and **Special Olympics Indiana**. Visit their tables in the Crossroads Concourse to learn more.



Game to Grow is a nonprofit organization founded in 2017 on the belief that games of all kinds have the power to improve lives. Game to Grow's weekly therapeutic social skills groups help young people become more confident, creative, and socially capable using tabletop games, most notably Dungeons & Dragons. The founders and lead facilitators Adam Davis and Adam Johns use their years of experience in therapy and education to promote social growth among youth in a fun, safe environment. They also provide training and consultation services so that other therapists, educators, and community organizers can use the beneficial power of intentional gaming in their own communities.

Learn more at www.gametogrow.org

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS INDIANA Special Olympics



Special Olympics Indiana is a nonprofit organization that is a part of the global Special Olympics movement, using sport, health, education, and leadership programs every day around the world to end

discrimination against and empower people with intellectual disabilities. Founded in 1969, Special Olympics Indiana has grown to more than 16,000 athletes and unified partners in virtually every county throughout the state. With the support of nearly 10,000 coaches and volunteers, Special Olympics Indiana provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in more than 20 Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities at no cost to the participants.

Learn more at www.soindiana.org.

### **EVENTS FOR CHARITY**

Funds raised at these events are split evenly between our two partners. Check the Event Catalog for more information!

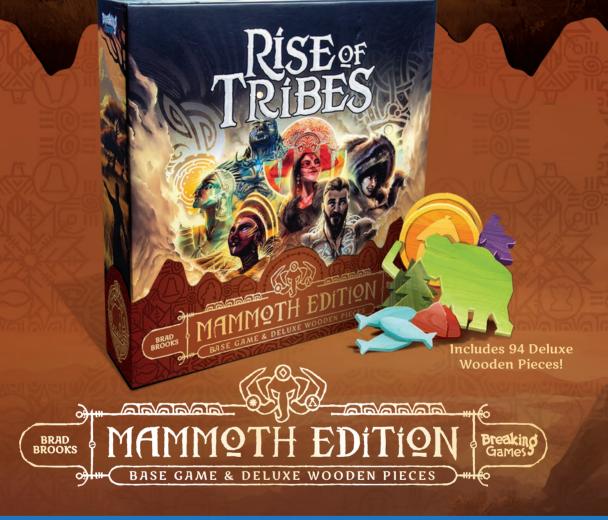
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### PERFECT FIT

The Rise of Tribes Base Game and Deluxe Upgrade, now together in one game!



**Rise of Tribes Standard Edition** Now Exclusively Available! Buy today at Walmart

### **COOL PROMOS ANNOUNCED EACH DAY** follow / use / share #breakinggames

# Have a garage full of games to sell, or want a chance to bid on hard-to-find

games and other awesome treasures? Check out the Auction to score some new loot, find bargains, or free up room on your game shelves!

### **AUCTION EVENTS**

### **CHARITY AUCTION**

#### Saturday at 7 pm

This is one you won't want to miss! The most desirable items donated by exhibitors and collectors will be auctioned off. All proceeds go directly to our Charity Partners: *Game to Grow* and *Special Olympics Indiana*.

### **COLLECTIBLES AUCTION**

#### Friday at 8 pm

The Collectibles Auction caters to rare and coveted items. Want a sneak peek? Collectibles Auction items are on display in the glass showcase ahead of time. If you're looking for a hard-to-find item or the last card to finish off your collection, this is the opportunity for you. Let the bidding commence!

All times are approximate. Check for the updated schedule posted in the auction room.



### BUYERS

**Registration:** When you arrive at the auction, simply pay \$1 and you will be issued a card with your unique bidder number, good for the entire convention.

**Bidding:** When you see an item you want, hold your card high in the air with your number facing the stage and **keep it up** for as long as you are interested. If you hold your card up for longer than other bidders, you win! It's that easy!

**Payment:** You can pay for each item as you win, or open a tab for the day by purchasing \$25 of nonrefundable credit towards purchases at the auction. If you open a tab, your winnings will be stored until the end of that day's session.

**Consignment Store:** Anyone with a valid Gen Con badge can enter and purchase items without needing to register with the auction.

### SELLERS

Item Drop-Off: Consult the schedule for Auction and Consignment Store drop-off windows.

**Pre-registration**: All items must be registered on the auction's website (livegameauctions.com) by the Sunday before the convention.

**Payouts:** There are three options for receiving payment from your sold items: Any time after your item is sold through Saturday at 7 pm; On Sunday from 10 am - 2 pm; or, if you don't pick up your payout on site, a check will be mailed to you automatically.

**Unsold Items:** Unsold items should be picked up on Sunday from 10 am - 2 pm. All unsold items not collected by 2 pm on Sunday will be donated to charity.

**Consignment Store:** All items must be pre-registered and only costs \$1 plus 10% commission. You can set your price for each day to entice eager shoppers to buy your item.



### FORMS OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED

- Cash
- Any major credit card



### **CONSIGNMENT STORE**

Not in the mood for a bidding war, but still looking for a good bargain? Make your way to the Consignment Store! Peruse and discover hidden gems amongst the thousands of items available. New items are added throughout the show with some prices changing daily.

### **SUMMARY OF FEES**

### BUYERS

- To buy from the Consignment Store: Free
  To bid in the Auction: One-time fee of \$1 for a unique card
- To open a tab (optional): \$25 charge.This payment is a non-refundable credit for purchases at the auction. You can also choose to pay as you go without any deposit.
- Buyer's Premium: 3% added to each transaction. Waived when paying with cash.

### SELLERS

- Auction Number: All sellers are required to purchase a number card for \$1. (Use this for your bidding, too!)
- Consignment Store Items: \$1 registration per item, plus 10% commission
- Live Auction Items: \$2 registration per item, plus 15% commission

### ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR SALE (AND AVAILABLE TO BUY)

### ACCEPTED – GAMES AND GAME-RELATED STUFF!

Examples: Roleplaying games, board games, war games, card games (Magic: The Gathering, CCGs, LCGs), collectible pre-painted plastic miniatures, metal miniatures, toys, art, and gamer-related comics, books, or magazines.

### NOT ACCEPTED

Weapons, items with mold or mildew, counterfeit items, items that violate copyright, or too many copies of an unpopular item.

### SELLER INFO

### DAY & TIME

Wednesday\* Noon - 6 pm

Thursday\* 10 am - 8 pm Friday\*

9 am - 5 pm Saturday\*\* 9 am - 11 am

SELLER PAYOUTS & ITEMS RETURNS Sunday 10 am - 2 pm

\*Pre-Registered Consignment Store and Live Auction items accepted. \* \* Consignment Store Auction items may be accepted depending on Auction inventory.

### **AT A GLANCE**

LOCATION ICC: Rooms 130 - 133

DAY & TIME CONSIGNMENT STORE Thursday 10 am – 7 pm Friday and Saturday 9 am – 7 pm

LIVE AUCTION Thursday 10 am - 11 pm Friday and Saturday 9 am - midnight

## INDIANA CONVENTION



**THE INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER (ICC)**, is the main hub of Gen Con. Check out the sprawling Exhibit Hall for new games, gaming accessories, art, costume items, and more! With over 500 booths to explore, the Exhibit Hall is a must-see destination at Gen Con. In the ICC, you'll also find the Event Hall, with hundreds of tables set up for demos and gaming events, along with several ballrooms and meeting rooms for special

events like the Costume Contest, livestreamed shows, and of course, more gaming!

AT A GLANCE EXHIBIT HALL HOURS Thursday - Saturday: 10 am - 6 pm Sunday: 10 am - 4 pm

#### **OPENING CEREMONIES**

On Thursday, we make the inaugural die roll of the convention with our oversized fuzzy dice! Whatever we roll, we multiply that number and convert it to donations for our charity partners for 2019, Special Olympics of Indiana and Game to Grow!



### THE STADIUM (A.K.A. LUCAS OIL STADIUM)

Home to some of the most popular gaming groups, The Stadium hosts over 3,300 events of all kinds! You'll find board games (BGM), card games (CGM), roleplaying games (RPG), miniatures (NMN/HMN), laser tag, bridge simulators, foam fighting, True Dungeon, the Games Library, seminars, workshops, the list goes on! Enjoy exploring all the fun things to do in this epic space!

### **AT A GLANCE**

EVENT HQ & REMOTE REG Located on the field

CONNECTED to the ICC via the pedestrian connectors Street level access on W South Street

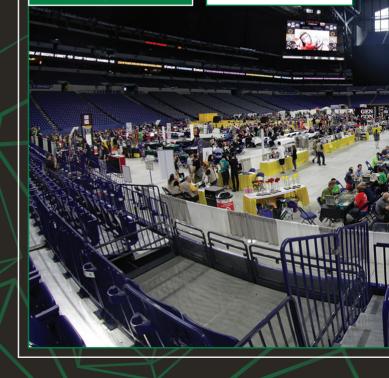
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#### AMENITIES BATHROOMS located:

- Field: SW and NE ends
- North Gate Lobby at street level
- Meeting room hallway

### FOOD

- Concessions are available in the North Gate Lobby at street level
- Food Trucks on W South Street



## **CENTER AND STADIUM**

### GAMES LIBRARY & PICK-UP PLAY AREA

The Games Library, hosted by Lending Library Logistics, makes it easy and fun to discover new friends and new games! The largest destination at the convention to sit down, relax, and play games. Event tickets grant you access to the library with hundreds of game titles to choose from.

#### **PICK-UP PLAY AREA**

Looking for more players or a game to join? The Pick-Up Play matching system will make it easy for you find a game or players.



### **AT A GLANCE**

LOCATION The Stadium: Field

**GAME IDs Daily Tickets** ZED19151623 - ZED19151630, ZED19151751. ZED19151754 - ZED19151758 \$2-\$4

> Weekend Pass ZED19151634 **\$44**

**DAY/TIMES** Thursday: 8 am – 2 am Friday & Saturday: 7 am - 3 am Sunday: 7 am - 3pm

### MIDFIELD EXPERIENCE

Walk on the actual turf that the Indianapolis Colts and Indv Eleven play on at the Midfield **Experience! Snap a picture** with the Gen Con backdrop, post it with #gencon on Twitter or Instagram, and you could find yourself on the giant overhead displays!





**EVENTS** 

Check out all the event offering these, and other, gaming groups have to offer.

- Games Library
- Heroscapers
- Game Base 7
- Fight in the Skies Society
- Roque Judges
- Rising Phoenix Gaming Club The Megagame Coalition
- No Rails Adventure
- Team
- Limitless Adventures
- Pelgrane Press
- SWM Gamers
- National Security Decision Making, Inc.
- Syther Gaming
- Stronghold LARP Foam
- Rock Manor Games
- Mind the Gap Studios

Stop by the Event HQ or the individual groups HQs to see who has openings.



## BLOCK PARTY

Get ready for Block Party! With music, food trucks, pizza, and more, Gen Con's outdoor experience will rock Indy all weekend long! No badge is required for Block Party events, so invite your newbie friends to visit the ultimate outdoor summer event.



### **THE OFFICIAL** PIZZA OF GEN CON

Grab a slice of HotBox pizza on Georgia St., and check out their limited-edition Gen Con collector's cups!

Check out

the map on page

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from the convention

center to the Block Party & food trucks!

WELCOME GAMERS

### **TAPPING** PARTY

Brewtron 9000, the Official Beer of Gen Con 2019, will be tapped for the first time on Georgia St. on Wednesday, July 31, at 6 pm! The party continues until 10 pm with live music provided by Indy local DJ Helicon! (Ages 21+ only).



### **SUN KING BEER GARDEN HOURS**

WEDNESDAY 5 pm - 10 pm noon – 10 pm



**OFFICIAL BURGER** 

**THURSDAY - SATURDAY** 21+ only



**FOOD TRUCKS!** 

More tasty options than ever before with placements on Georgia St., South St., Capitol Ave, and Illinois Ave.! Food trucks follow this approximate schedule:

- Breakfast shift (Thu Sun): 8 am - 10 am
- Lunch shift (Thu Sun): 11 am - 4 pm
- Dinner shift (Thu Sat): 5 pm - 10 pm

Get hot eats and tasty treats from the food trucks all weekend long, and tweet pics of your favorite foods with #gencon!

### **MORE THAN 65**

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# CROWNE PLAZA

The Crowne Plaza is hosting many different events! You'll find Board Games (BGM), Live Action Roleplaying (LARP), Entertainment (ENT), Seminar (SEM), and Workshops (WKS)! Check at the Event HQ or in the online Event Catalog for events that have openings.

### EVENTS

Gaming groups & companies that are running events at the Crowne Plaza include:

- Atlas Games
- CoGG
- Elder Entertainment
- Infinite Imaginations, Inc.
- Fight in the Skies Society
- Lynnvander Studios
- The Burning Wheel

And more!

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EVENT HQ Located behind the reservation desk

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# **EMBASSY SUITES**

The Embassy Suites hosts Workshop (WKS) and Escape Room (ZED) events.



We'll have Event Team members onsite from 6 pm – 7 pm Thursday – Saturday for any questions.

> EVENT LOCATION 5th Floor

> THE NEAREST HQ Located at the Hyatt, across the street

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HOTEL AMENITIES ATM Convenience Store / Snack Shop

**RESTAURANTS** E'Terie Bar & Grill **EVENTS** Find the following Event Organizers in The Embassy Suites – check the online Event Catalog to see if they have space to join!

- Chainmail Legion
- Stupid Puppy Games

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- Hometown Comics & Games
- Learn Larp, LLC
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Games Room!





#### AT A GLANCE

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- Indie Games Explosion Games on Demand
- Board Game Geek's Hot Games Room

Check out these fun events as well:

- PST Productions LLC LARPs
- Game Cafe LLC workshops
- DR Games Werewolf events and more!

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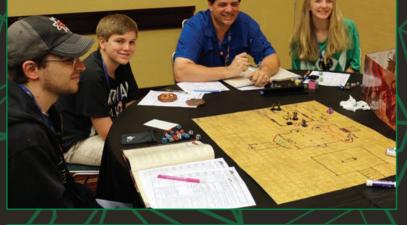
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The JW Marriott ("JW") is host to the largest Roleplaying games (RPG) groups and campaigns.

#### **TRADE DAY**

On Wednesday, the JW is host to Trade Day, a program for educators, librarians, and retailers with hands-on training and professional development opportunities.







• CU Adventures in Time & Space – Escape rooms

- Worldbuilder Games w/Celebrities for charity
- Baldman Games D&D
- 2CGaming, LLC RPGs

And many other dedicated gaming groups running RPGs all through the weekend. The Event HQ/Remote Registration can point you to events that have tickets still available.

HOTEL AMENITIES ATM Free WiFi

RESTAURANTS OP Italian High Velocity Starbucks AT A GLANCE EVENT HQ & REMOTE REGISTRATION

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# MARRIOTT

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#### EVENTS

**RPGs hosted by:** 

- FASA Games, Inc
- UH Publishing Inc. RPG
- Infinite Imaginations, Inc.

And many other dedicated gaming groups running RPGs all weekend long.

Seminars and workshops from:

- Guild Burlesque
- Gamers of Comedy
- Writer's Symposium

**RESTAURANTS** Connor's Kitchen + Bar Rye Bar Loaf + Vine Market Starbucks

HOTEL AMENITIES ATM Free WiFi

#### AT A GLANCE

EVENT HQ Located on the 2nd floor

> THE NEAREST EVENT REG is at the JW.

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# OMNUAt the Omni you'll find a large dose of Roleplaying<br/>games (RPG) with a few Live Action Roleplaying<br/>games (LARP) for good measure!

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**EVENTS** 

Lots of great events hosted by:

- Mind's Eye Society
- 37 Zombies
- Sour Lemon Games
- Plaid Chameleon Games

#### AT A GLANCE

EVENT HQ The nearest Event HQ is located at Union Station

#### THE NEAREST EVENT REG

Main Registration in the ICC
 The Stadium

#### HOTEL AMENITIES ATM

RESTAURANTS 1913 Restaurant Severin Bar Starbucks





## UNION STATION Home to such events as

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Home to such events as the ENnies, the Dance, and Wednesday night gaming, the Union Station also hosts a variety of Board Games (BGM), Live Action Roleplaying (LARP), Entertainment (ENT), and Roleplaying game (RPG) events.

## AT A GLANCE

Located in the lobby

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The Stadium

CONNECTED to the ICC (just outside Hall K) via walkways through the Crowne Plaza.

#### **EVENTS**

Here are some events where walk ups are welcome:

- Nerd Night For Charity! (ZED19160365)
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- The Kylo Ren Faire! (ENT19159083)
- Game of Thrones: "Long May They Reign..." (LRP19149006)
- The ENnie Awards (ENT19161312)
- Dan the Bard Live in Concert! (various)
- NerdProv: Improv For Gamers (various)

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- Aspis Games
- Miles & Miles of Fun
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#### **EVENTS**

1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR

- Comic Book & Manga Library
- Japanese-Style Maid Café
- Mystery Anime Theater
- Films by Zombie Orpheus Entertainment and many others!

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR

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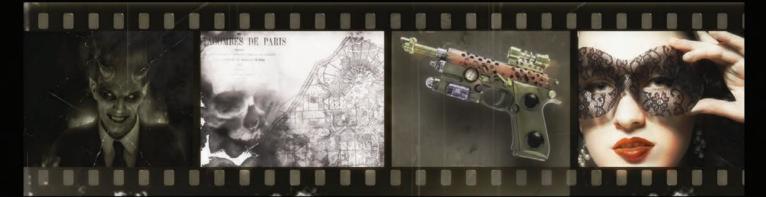
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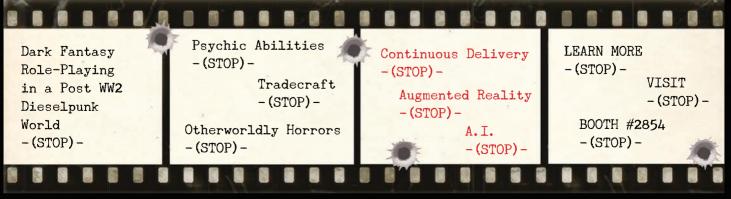
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