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July 19-21, 2024 Louisville, Kentucky

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Welcome to Imaginarium 2024!

Welcome to Imaginarium 2024, our 11th year of a convention that celebrates creative writing and storytelling in all forms and genres, spanning the worlds of books, film and TV, gaming, poetry, songwriting, and much more!

Every year we have even more to explore, so make sure that you browse our extensive panel and workshop programming, film festival, and expo! There will be more gaming, cosplay, and live entertainment than ever before, and the most difficult challenge you will face this weekend will be in choosing what to attend and participate in!

The Imaginarium Convention is committed to always maintaining a welcoming and inclusive environment. We have a firm no-harrassment policy in place to back that up, to help you have the best experience possible!

Take advantage of all the opportunities available for networking, mentoring, learning, professional development, and much more! Meet all the creatives attending as Spotlighted Guests, Panelists, and Vendors!

Get ready for the best Imaginarium Convention yet, and thank you for being a part of it!

Stephen Zimmer Founder and Executive Director

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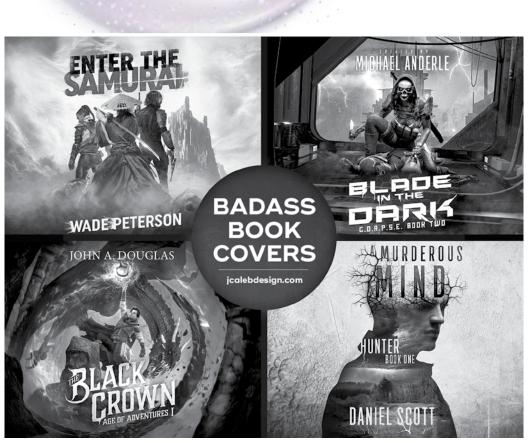
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Friday,	J	uly	19th
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Registration Counter Opens:

9:30 AM

Panel and Workshop Programming:

12 PM -11 PM

Expo Hall:

12 noon to 6 PM

Film Festival Screenings:

11 AM - 6 PM

Gaming:

12 noon to 12 midnight

Opening Ceremonies:

6:30 PM

Keynote Speech: 7 PM Presented by Virginia Smith

Friday Live Entertainment

Friday Night Ghost Stories With John Pyka 9 PM

Burlesque performance by Bette Lamb 9:45 PM

Live Music by Jayson William Allen at 10 PM

Saturday, July 20th

Registration Counter Opens:

9:00 AM

Panel and Workshop Programming:

9 AM – 11 PM

Expo Hall:

10 AM to 6 PM

Film Festival Screenings:

10 AM to 5 PM

Gaming:

12 PM to 12 midnight

Awards Banquet:

Seating at 6:00 PM

Awards Banquet Dinner Served and Entertainment Begins 6:30 PM

Awards Ceremony 7:30 PM

Costume/Cosplay contest:

Main judging at 8:30 PM

Winners Announced: 9 PM

Back to the 80's Neon Imaginarium Karaoke Bal:

9 PM to 12 midnight+

Sunday, July 21st

Registration Counter Opens:

9:00 AM

Panel and workshop programming:

9 AM - 6 PM

Expo Hall:

10 AM to 6 PM

Film Festival Screenings:

10 AM to 5 PM

Gaming:

12 PM to 6 PM

Have a wonderful Imaginarium Convention Weekend!

And never forget...

Your
Imagination
is the
Foundation!

Meet our wonderful Imaginarium 2024 Guests and Panelists!

Imaginator Guests
Michael F. Blake
Steve Jackson
Bill Oberst, Jr.

Guest Of Honor

DiAnn Mills

Toastmaster Michael Knost

Keynote Speaker Virginia Smith

Spotlighted Guests

Jayson William Allen Arlan Andrews, Sr. H David Blalock Chasity Bowlin Hallee Bridgeman William Gregg Bridgeman Silvio Wolf Busch Brian Dobbins Chase Dudley Barbara V. Evers Stephanie Feger James Fox Ann H. Gabhart Donald Guillory Kyle Hannah Sheldon Higdon

Jeffery Lynn Hutchins

Devin Hylton Michael Knost Sandy Lender Amy Leigh McCorkle Jennifer Noran John Palisano Jon Peacock Lee Pennington Van Allen Plexico John B. Pyka Lana Read Renmeleon William Joseph Roberts Gene Rowley James Sabata Ginny Smith Paul Stansbury Tim Waggoner

Panelists

Michael Williams

Malinda Andrews
Marian Allen
Angie Andriot
Banning
David Badurina
Clayton Barnett
Marilyn Barr
Sara Dobie Bauer
Daniel Bautz
Rita Beeman
Toby R. Beeny, PhD

Tim Bischoff Lisette Blythe Scott Bradley Kathy L. Brown Kortnee Bryant John A Bukowski Anton Cancre Brent Campbell Richard Cartwright Jesslyn Carver Alisa Childress S. Cinders Jake Clark Evan Cook S. Donovan Croft Dave Creek Erynn Crittenden Jamie D'Amato I.C. Daniels/Shiloh Walker Molly Daniels/Kenzie Michaels Miranda Darrow Kevin A Davis Nathan Day

Kinkade DeJoseph

Sara Marian Deurell

Elizabeth Donald

Shane Devon

Aaron Drown

Devon Eriksen

Kelly Ferguson

Kerrie Fave

Meet our wonderful Imaginarium 2024

Guests and Panelists!

Deaton Gabbard Graham Ganson Alan Goldstein Thomas Gondolfi Drew Graber Colleen Green Brian Haas Sheridan C Hall T. Lee Harris Jerry Harwood Jonna Hayden Martha Haynes Morgan Hazelwood Dwan L. Hearn Erin R. Hodges Nate Hoffelder Kimberly Hoffman Paul J Hoffman Michael Houtchen Tom C. Hunley Joseph Isenberg Cathy Jackson Maddie James Rob Jarosinski Teri Kay Jobe Rebecca Johnson Broadus Kendrick Dan Klefstad Bonnie Elizabeth Koenig J. Patrick Lemarr Stephanie Lanham

Rose Marie Machario

Brick Marlin Dave Mattingly Troy Maynard Shannon McCarthy Molly McDonough ML McIntosh Laurel McKinley Ian McMurtrie Iim Miller Lisa M. Miller Jessica Minyard W.W. Mitchell Nini Mohamed Carl R. Moore Thomas Moore Wendee Mullikin, Les Murphy Jon R. Osborne Lorena Peter Carol Preflatish Megan Redmon Lynda Rees William R.A. Rush Matt Schorr Ysa Seaton Jen Selinsky Adam Sergent David Sheridan Carma Haley Shoemaker Steven L. Shrewsbury Tommy B. Smith William Sterling

Lee E. E. Stone LMG Swain Trysh Thompson Lynn Tincher Sako Tumi Eva Vertrice Henry Vogel David Wate Lawrence Weill Dave Weller Mick Williams Page Zaplendam





Meet our wonderful Imaginarium 2024 Executive Staff and Volunteers!

Imaginarium Executive Staff

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Megan Trainor
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Diana Wieczorek
Brian Wixom





Friday Panel and Workshop Programming For descriptions of panels and workshops, refer to:

Thursday, July 18th

Panels and Workshops

Room/Time TURFWAY

5 PM - Premium Anthology Workshop presented by Stephen Zimmer - 3 hrs

Friday, July 19th Room/Time TRIPLE CROWN

12 PM Websites for Authors Workshop Presented by Sako Tumi -(60 min)

1:15 PM Your Circle Matters! Workshop Presented by Martha Haynes - (60 min)

2:30 PM Draw Me A Story Workshop Presented by J.C. Daniels/ Shiloh Walker - (60 min)

3:45 PM Storytelling Through Tarot Workshop Presented by Sako Tumi - (60 mi

5 PM SEVEN LAYERS OF PLOTTING Workshop Presented by Kerrie Faye - (60 min)

8 PM Exploring Sexuality Through Poetry Workshop Presented by Erynn Crittenden (60 min)

DERBY

12 PM Avoid Boring Character Development: Let's Make Them Interesting Workshop Presented by Barbara V. Evers - (60 min)

1:15 PM We Are Not All the Same: Tips for Writing Diverse Characters Workshop Presented by Lisette Blythe - (60 min)

2:30 PM The Care and Feeding of an Author/ Editor Relationship Workshop Presented by Wendee Mullikin (60 min)

3:45 PM Writing to Market Workshop Presented by Joseph William Roberts - (60 min)

5 PM Romance Across Genres Panel - (MOD -Miranda Darrow) Michael K. Falciani, Kerrie Faye, Marilyn Barr, Malinda Andrews, Jen Selinsky, Carma Haley Shoemaker (60 min)

8 PM The Fujn of Making Stuff up and Infecting Others With the Weird Stuff Inside OUr Minds Workshop Presented by Anton Cancre - (60 min)

CALUMET

12 PM The Art of Legal

Prostitution: Selling Your Books at Cons and Signings Workshop Presenter Elizabeth Donald - (60 min)

1:15 PM Effective Research in Fiction Workshop Presented by John Bukowski - (60 min)

2:30 PM "How to Write Book 2 (or 3) Without Getting Harassed by Code Enforcement" (beginner to intermediate) Workshop Presented by Sandy Lender - (60 min)

3:45 PM Dialogue - The Fizz in Fiction Workshop Presented by Ann H. Gabhart - (60 min)

5 PM Discovering Your Write Path to Publishing Success Workshop Presented Maddie James -(90 min)

8 PM Screenwriting Tips for Dialogue Panel (MOD - Evan Cook) Devin Hylton, Bill Oberst Jr., Les Murphey, Rose Marie Machario, W.W. Mitchell (60 min)

WINNER'S CIRCLE RESTAURANT

12 PM The Threes Cs of Fiction: Conflict, Crisis, and Climax Workshop Presented by Kathy L. Brown - (60 min)

Friday Panel and Workshop Programming

1:15 PM Benefits to Writing and Publishing Across Genres Workshop Presented by Malinda Andrews - (60 min)

2:30 PM Woohoo, you're a published author. You're living the dream... or are you? Workshop Presented by Trysh Thompson - (60 min)

CARRIAGE

12 PM Writing Prompts & Inspiration Panel (MOD-Devon Eriksen) Maddie James, Teri Kay Jobe, Lynn Tincher, LJ Mack, Jerry Harwood, Lee E. E. Stone (60 min)

1:15 PM Creative Non-Fiction Panel (MOD - Alisa Childress) Lee Pennington, Sara Marian Deurell, Lorena Peter, Arlan Andrews, Sr., David Badurina, Toby R. Beeny, PhD (60 min)

2:30 PM Publishing Platforms Panel - (MOD - S.Cinders) Kortnee Bryant, Angie Andriot, Henry Vogel, Jessica Minyard, J.C. Hartcarver, Kimberly Hoffman (60 min)

3:45 PM Poetic Trauma Panel (MOD - Sheridan Hall) Lee Pennington, Jayson William Allen, Anton Cancre, Stephanie Lanham (60 min)

5 PM Blood, Guts, Sex, and Violence Workshop Presented by Tim Waggoner - (90 min) 8 PM HORRORS AGAINST HUMANITY Panel (MOD- James Sabata) Dwan Hearn, (90 mins) Dwan Hearn, DR. Donald Guillory, Jayson William Allen, Scott Bradley, Stephanie Lanham, Arlan Andrews, Sr. (60 min +)

CLAIBORNE

12 PM A Dash of Love Workshop Presented by Miranda Darrow - (60 min)

1:15 PM Let's Talk Film Panel (MOD - Drew Graber) Michael F. Blake, Sheridan Hall, Amy Leigh McCorkle, James Fox, Devin Hylton (60 min)

2:30 PM Creating Historical Fiction Panel (MOD - J.Isenburg) -Clayton Barnett, T.Lee Harris, Ginny Smith, Sara Marian Deurell, Steven L. Shrewsbury (60 min)

3:45 PM Tips for Writing Fiction Workshop Presented by Colleen Green - (60 min)

5 PM Streaming Distribution Panel (MOD - John Pyka) Amy Leigh McCorkle, Bill Oberst Jr., Chase Dudley, William R.A. Rush (60 min)

8 PM AI Ethics Across all Mediums Panel (MOD-Renmeleon) Elizabeth Donald, Sandy Lender, Dave Mattingly, William Joseph Roberts, Dave Weller, Graham Ganson, Shannon McCarthy (90 min)

ELLIS

12 PM Writing Nature Settings Panel (MOD -Alan Goldstein) Michael Williams, Paul Stansbury, KB Carlisle, Tommy B. Smith, Carl R. Moore, Evan Cook 60 min)

1:15 PM Merging Fantasy with Reality Panel (MOD - Michael. Falciani) Alan Goldstein, Teri Kay Jobe, Matt Schorr, Marian Allen, Jon R. Osborne, KB Carlisle (60 min)

2:30 PM Horror & Heavy Metal Panel (MOD -Jayson William Allen) Stephanie Lanham, Carl R. Moore, David Wate (60 min)

3:45 PM Captivating Crimes Panel (MOD -Michael Houtchen) T.Lee Harris, Carol Preflatish, Hallee Bridgeman, Erin R. Hodges, W.W. Mitchell, Paul J Hoffman (60 min)

5:00 PM Exploring the Art of Emotion and Symbolism Workshop Presented by DiAnn Mills (60 min)

8:00 PM A Guide to Guerilla Filmmaking Panel - (Mod- Banning) Shane Devon, Drew Graber, Rob Jarosinski, William R.A. Rush (60 min)

Friday and Saturday Panel and Workshop Programming

TURFWAY

12 PM RPG Design & Storytelling Panel - (MOD - J. Isenburg) - Steve Jackson, Dave Mattingly, Renmeleon, Jon R. Osborne, Brent Campbell, Jon Peacock (60 min)

1:15 PM Tips to Writing a Paranormal Romance Panel - (MOD - S.Cinders) Kortnee Bryant, Dan Klefstad, Sara Dobie Bauer, Wendee Mullikin, Kenzie Michaels (60 min)

2:30 PM A Discussion on Writing Software Packages Panel - (MOD-Brian Haas) DiAnn Mills, Mick Williams, William Gregg Bridgeman, Stephanie Feger, Morgan Hazelwood, Mark Avery (60 min)

3:45 PM Creating Critters Panel - (MOD - Richard Cartwright) Sheldon Higdon, Martha Haynes, Marian Allen, Bonnie Elizabeth, Sandy Lender, Shane Devon (60 min)

5:00 PM Marvel Vs DC Panel- (MOD - Dave Mattingly) J. Patrick Lemarr, Devin Hylton, Les Murphey, Rose Marie Machario, Brent Campbell, Dave Creek (60 min)

6:30 PM Opening Ceremonies

7:00 PM Keynote Speech presented by Virginia Smith 9:00 PM Ghost Stories Performance Presented by John Pyka (45 min)

10:00 PM Jayson William Allen's Poetry of the Dead Performance (90 mins+)

SATURDAY, JULY 20th

DERBY

9:00 AM Exploring the Art of Character I Workshop - Presented by DiAnn Mills (90 min)

10:45 AM SoulCollage (Writing Prompts) Workshop - Presented by Lisa M. Miller (90 min)

12:30 PM How To Become a Better Poet Workshop- Presented by Lee Pennington (2 hrs)

2:45 PM Antipation, Confrontation, Point, and Aftermath Workshop-Presented by Tim Waggoner (90 min)

4:30 PM The Business End of Publishing -Presented by Lynda Rees (90 min)

8:30 PM Writing & Mental Health Panel - (MOD - Alisa Childress) Sandy Lender, Tim "Cajun" Bischoff, Richard Cartwright, Molly McDonough, Michael Knost, Jamie D'Amato (60 min)

9:30 PM Being Creative During Times of Grief or Trauma Workshop-Presented by Tim "Cajun" Bischoff (60 min)

TRIPLE CROWN

9:00 AM Mock Writers Room: Breaking Stargate SGU Season 3 Workshop - Presented by James Fox (3 hrs)

12:15 PM Creative Writing for Games Workshop - Presented by Brent Campbell (60 min)

1:30 PM How to Utilize Scrivener Workshop -Presented by Dave Weller (60 mins)

2:45 PM The Jagged Edge of Story Workshop - Presented by Mike TaleRider (60 min)

4:00 PM Nevermore: Edgar Allan Poe and The Raven - Presented by Elizabeth Donald - (60 mins)

5:00 PM "Write to the Point" Workshop Presented by Page Zaplendam (60 min)

8:30 PM 6-Step Revision Process Workshop -Presented by Miranda Darrow (60 min)

WINNERS CIRCLE RESTAURANT

12:00 PM Build Out Your Book: Make Your Promotion Uniquely

Saturday Panel and Workshop Programming

Yours Workshop -Presented by Ana Maria Selvaggio (Renmeleon) (2hrs)

2:15 PM Paranormal Storytelling and Touring for Fun & Profit Workshop - Presented by John Pyka (60 min)

CALUMET

Plot Like a Pantzer Workshop - Presented by Maddie James (60 min)

10:15 AM Pitching Your Book: A Home Run or a Foul? Workshop -Presented by Michael F. Blake (60 min)

11:30 AM Death, Taxes, and Freelancing Workshop - Presented by Elizabeth Donald (60 min)

12:45 PM Firearms & Film Workshop -Presented by Silvio Wolf Busch (90 min)

2:30 PM DIY Book Promo: How to Get Your Book Into Readers' Hands Without Spending Money. Workshop - Presented by Dan Klefstad (60 min)

3:45 PM Exploring the Art of Character II Workshop - Presented by DiAnn Mills (90 min)

5:15 PM Authors Selling Direct - Presented by Hallee Bridgeman (60 min)

8:30 PM Poetry Readings

Moderated by Tom Hunley (90 min +)

CARRIAGE

9:00 AM Marketing and Ads on a Shoestring Budget Workshop Presented by S. Cinders & Marilyn Barr (60 min)

10:15 AM Romance Sub-Genres and Tropes and How to Market Them Workshop - Presented by Chasity Bowlin (60 min)

11:30 AM Gender Essentialism: Where We Can Go? Panel- (MOD -Kevin A. Davis) Marian Allen, Tim "Cajun" Bischoff, W.W. Mitchell, Jamie D'Amato, Cathy Jackson (60 min)

12:45 PM Tales from the Lemur Throne Panel Presented by Clayton Barnett, Mark Avery, and J. Isenburg (60 min)

2:00 PM Writing Stellar Science Fiction Panel -(MOD - Page Z) Clayton Barnett, Kortnee Bryant, Brick Marlin, H David Blalock, Arlan Andrews, Sr., Dave Creek (60 min)

Writers Panel - (MOD
- Dr. Don R. Guillory)
- Dwan L. Hearn,
James Sabata, Steven L.
Shrewsbury, (Special guest
appearance by Addison
Phillippe of the Addi
Slam TikTok Channel),

W.W. Mitchell (60 min)

3:15 PM Wrestling &

4:30 PM Structuring Stories Around Strong Character Arcs Workshop Presented by Megan Redmon (60 min)

8:00 PM Monster Members 18+ Game Panel Moderated by James Sabata - SA Bradley, Brian Haas, DR. Donald Guillory, Holly Phillippe (60 min+)

CLAIBORNE

9:00 AM The Author-Editor Relationship - (MOD - John A Bukowski) Tim Waggoner, Angie Andriot, William Sterling, H David Blalock, Wendee Mullikin, Dave Mattingly (60 min)

10:15 AM Creating an Anti-Hero Panel- (MOD -Devon Eriksen) - Deaton Gabbard, J. Patrick Lemarr, Brick Marlin, Devin Hylton, Steven L. Shrewsbury, Jim Miller (60 min)

11:30 AM Kickstarting 101 Panel - (MOD -Marilyn Barr) Van Allen Plexico, Bonnie Elizabeth, Steve Jackson, Sako Tumi, William Joseph Roberts (60 min)

12:45 PM Horror Speed Dating Game Panel 18+ (MOD - DR. Donald R. Guillory) SA Bradley, Brian Haas, William Sterling, Sara Dobie Bauer, Dave Mattingly (60 min)

Saturday Panel and Workshop Programming

2:30 PM Screenwriting Basics Panel - (MOD-Tom Hunley) Brian Hauss, Deaton Gabbard, Sheldon Higdon, Lynn Tincher, Thomas Moore, Lana Reed, Brian Dobbins (60 min)

3:45 PM 10 Keys to a Sensational Short Story Workshop - Presented by Paul Stansbury - (60 min.)

5:00 PM Terrible Things I Wrote When I Was Young Panel - (MOD- James Sabata) Michael F.Blake, Sheridan Hall, Scott Bradley, Sako Tumi, Lee E. E. Stone (90 min)

8:30 PM Dr. Moreau's Laboratory Panel (MOD - Barbara Evers) Michael Houtchen, Rebecca Johnson, Malinda Andrews, Henry Vogel (60 min)

ELLIS

9:00 AM The Ultimate Guide to Worldbuilding Panel - (MOD - Michael Falciani) Jon R. Osborne, Sandy Lender, David Badurina, Toby R. Beeny PhD, Thomas Gondolfi, Mark Avery (60 min)

10:15 AM A Guide to Writing Fantasy Panel - (MOD - Michael K. Falciani) Michael Williams, Richard Cartwright, Miranda Darrow, Sara Marian Deurell, Kevin A Davis, Gene Rowley (60 min) 11:30 AM Creating Relatable LGBTQ+ Characters in Book & Film Panel - (MOD -Jennifer Noran) Trysh Thompson (Randi Perrin), Sara Dobie Bauer, Anton Cancre, Ysa Seaton (60 min)

12:45 PM NaNoWriMo "Should I Stay or Should I Go?" Panel - (MOD - Carma Shoemaker) Carol Preflatish, Sako Tumi, Jerry Harwood, Molly Daniels, Lisa Miller (60 min)

2:00 PM Cover Critiques Panel - (MOD- Jake Clark) S.Cinders, J.C. Hartcarver, Jonna Hayden, Thomas Gondolfi, Graham Ganson, Aaron Drown (60 min)

TURFWAY

Back to the Cereal Podcast 'LIVE' with Host John Pyka (60 min)

10:15 AM Pitch Sessions I (MOD - R. Kyle Hannah) Tony Acree, Jonna Hayden, William Joseph Roberts, Rita Beeman (60 min)

11:30 AM GOH DiAnn Mills Intro and Q & A Session hosted by Virginia Smith (30 min)

12:00 PM Imaginator Intros and Open Q & A Sessions hosted by Imaginarium Toastmaster Michael Knost 12 PM Bill Oberst Jr. - 30 min / 12:30 pm Michael Blake - 30 min - 1 pm Steve Jackson - 30 min

2:00 PM Adversary & Mini-Workshop: New Life 4 Old Lit LIVE Performance Presented by Bill Oberst Jr. (90 min)

6:00 PM Seating Begins for Award Ceremony

6:30 PM Award
Ceremony Entertainment
Begins with a magical
performance from John
Pyka (30 min) followed
by a Tribal Dance
performance from Sako
Tumi (10 min) ending
with a performance from
Beth Gallagher-Henninger
(10 min)

8:30 PM Costume/ Cosplay Contest Starts Hosted by John Pyka

9 PM Costume/Cosplay Winners Announced / Immediately following will be the Imaginarium Karaoke Ball

FRONT DESK LOBBY

8:00 AM Koffee Klatsch Presented by 3 Ravens Press - William Joseph Roberts

BAR AREA

9:00 PM Hillbilly Bar Con - Presented by 3 Ravens Press - Meet up at the bar for drinks, food, and fellowship!

Sunday Panel and Workshop Programming

SUNDAY JULY 21st

DERBY

9:00 AM Make a Point Without Preaching Workshop - Presented by Virgina Smith (60 min)

10:15 AM Creating Graphics Using BookBrush Workshop -Presented by Barbara V. Evers - (60 min)

11:30 AM Writing Historical Fiction Workshop - Presented by Donald R. Guillory -(60 min)

12:45 PM Better Beta Reading: Both Sides of the Pen Workshop - Presented by Morgan Hazelwood (90 min)

2:30 PM So You're a Brand New Author! How do I Submit a Story? - Presented by Joanna Hayden with Raconteur Press (60 min)

3:45 PM Fast First Draft: How I Cut My Drafting Time By 95% - Presented by Jessica Minyard (60 min)

5:00 PM Defining Different Genres of Writing Panel - (Mod -LMG Swain) Kortnee Bryant, Mick Williams, Sara Marian Deurell, Colleen Green, Kathy L. Brown, Thomas Gondolfi (60 min)

TRIPLE CROWN

10:15 AM Covers that Click Workshop -Presented by Jake Clark (60 min)

11:30 AM It's All a Matter of Perspective Workshop - Presented by Devon Erikson (60 min)

12:45 PM Haiku & You Workshop - Presented by Anton Cancre (60 min)

2:00 PM Expedited Video Editing: Using Adobe Premiere Pro Workshop -Presented by Banning (90 min)

CALUMET

9:00 AM Efficient Editing Workshop - Presented by Angie Andriot (60 min)

10:15 AM How to Plot Out Your First or Next Best Seller Workshop -Presented by Eva Vertrice (60 min)

11:30 AM Critique Groups: A Writer's Friend or Waste of Time? Workshop - Presented by Alan Goldstein (60 mins)

12:45 PM Firearms Primer for Fiction Writers Workshop - Presented by John Bukowski (60 min)

2:00 PM Interviewing Your Characters Workshop - Presented by Lynn Tincher(60 min)

3:15 PM Audiobook How-To Workshop - Presented by J L Hutchins (60 mins)

4:30 PM Showing Vs Telling Workshop -Presented by Rebecca Johnson (60 mins)

CARRIAGE

Unputdownable Openings Panel - (MOD - Miranda Darrow) Devon Eriksen, Rebecca Johnson,Sara Dobie Bauer, Barbara V. Evers, Arlan Andrews, Sr. (60 min)

10:15 AM Submitting Clean Copy Panel - (MOD - Trysh Thompson) T.Lee Harris, Lawrence Weill, Mick Williams, LJ Mack, Kathy Brown (60 min)

11:30 AM Audiobook Choices Panel- (MOD -William Joseph Roberts) Teri Kay Jobe, Jeffery Lynn Hutchins, Lynda Rees, Gene Rowley (60 min)

12:45 PM Victorian Visions Panel - (MOD -Richard Cartwright) Sara Marian Deurell, Jennifer Noran, Rita Beeman (60 min)

2:00 PM Terrifying Thrillers Panel - (MOD -Michael Houtchen) Tim Waggoner, Scott Bradley, John A Bukowski, Matt Schorr, Daniel Bautz, Erin R. Hodges (60 min)

3:15 PM Traditional & Current Media Marketing Trends Panel - (MOD - Eva Vertrice) DiAnn Mills, Dan Klefstad,

Sunday Panel and Workshop Programming

Hallee Bridgeman, Chasity Bowlin, Stephanie Feger, Nini Mohamed (60 min)

4:30 PM Making a Trope Your Own Panel - (MOD - Scott Bradley) Tommy B. Smith, Eva Vertrice, Kelly Ferguson, Michael Knost, John Palisano, Ian McMurtrie (60 min)

CLAIBORNE

9:00 AM Writing for Children Panel - (MOD - Daniel Bautz) Sheldon Higdon, Henry Vogel, KB Carlisle, Jen Selinsky, Jerry Harwood, Page Zaplendam, Shannon McCarthy (60 min)

10:15 AM Dramatic Technique Panel - (MOD - Stephanie Lanham) Adam Sergent, James Fox, Rebecca Johnson, Thomas Moore, Bill Oberst Jr., David Wate (60 min)

11:30 AM Writing Appealing Literary Fiction Panel - (MOD - Tommy B. Smith) Michael Williams, Elizabeth Donald, Lawrence Weill, LMG Swain, John Palisano, Aaron Drown (60 min)

12:45 PM Lyrical Creation Panel - (MOD - Stephanie Lanham) Jayson William Allen, Les Murphy, Rose Marie Machario, Carl R. Moore, ML McIntosh (60 min)

2:00 PM Tips on How to Pitch Your Film Successfully Panel - (MOD - Chase Dudley) Adam Sergent, James Fox, Silvio Wolf Busch, Rob Jarosinski. (60 min)

3:15 PM It's All Horror Panel - (MOD - Dr. Don R. Guillory) - (90 mins) Brian Hauss, Tim Waggoner, Jayson William Allen, Anton Cancre, Tommy B. Smith, ML McIntosh (60 min)

5:00 PM 3D Printing Possibilities Panel - (MOD - David Sheridan) Lorena Peter (60 min)

ELLIS

9:00 Writing Faith-Based Stories in Different Genres Panel - (MOD - J. Patrick Lemarr) DiAnn Mills, Hallee Bridgeman, Lorena Peter, Kimberly Hoffman, Megan Redmon, Cathy Jackson (60 min)

10:15 AM Why Contribute to an Anthology Panel - (MOD - Michael K. Falciani) Tim Waggoner, Scott Bradley, Teri Kay Jobe, William Sterling, H David Blalock, Steven L. Shrewsbury (60 min)

11:30 AM Creating the Antagonistic Setting Workshop Presented by DiAnn Mills (60 min)

12:45 PM AI in the Arts, Evil or Good? Panel -(MOD - Kelly Ferguson) Dwan L. Hearn, Brent Campbell, W.W. Mitchell, Molly McDonough, William Gregg Bridgeman, Lisette Blythe (60 min)

2:00 PM Today's Gaming Panel - (MOD -Renmeleon) J. Isenburg, Steve Jackson, Sako Tumi, Troy Maynard (Very Local Viking), Dave Mattingly, Ysa Seaton (60 min)

3:15 PM Creating Comics Panel- (MOD - John Pyka) Van Allen Plexico, Sako Tumi, Megan Redmon (60 min)

4:30 PM How Important are Awards? Panel - (MOD - Marilyn Barr) Michael F.Blake, Barbara V. Evers, W.W. Mitchell (60 min)

TURFWAY

8:00 AM Church Service and Fellowship with Dave Mattingly

9:00 AM How to Become a Podcast / Radio Guest Workshop - Presented by John Pyka (60 min)

10:15 AM Pitch Sessions II (MOD - R. Kyle Hannah) Tony Acree, William Joseph Roberts, Rita Beeman, Paul J Hoffman, Ian McMurtrie (60 min)

11:30 Author Readings Begin

FRONT DESK LOBBY

8:00 AM Koffee Klatsch Presented by 3 Ravens Press - William Joseph Roberts

About the Imaginarium Convention

To foster and inspire imagination, one creative at a time. Create and make your world everything you imagine it to be.

The Imaginarium Convention, now in its 11th year, is a unique event for writers and storytellers of all genres, including filmmakers, game developers, artists, musicians, poets, cosplayers, and many other creatives, and their fans.

The convention features three days full of extensive panel and workshop programming, an expo, a film festival, live entertainment, literary and film awards, cosplay, and much more!

A broad array of professional guests and panelists are featured in the programming, including authors, editors, publishers, filmmakers, screenwriters, game designers, comic creators, artists, actors, poets, and many other working creatives.

The Imaginarium Convention hosts an inclusive and welcoming environment that enables networking, learning, professional opportunities, promotional opportunities, and other benefits to independent creatives.







Friday Screening Schedule Friday Screenings begin at 11:00 AM

CYA	11:00 AM
All I Ever Wanted	11:06 AM
You're Not Alone	12:45 PM
THE TAKEN	1:08 PM
Beyond The Shoreline:	
Channel of Bones	1:27 PM
The History of Nursing	
Around the World	2:56 PM
The One That Got Away	3:25 PM
Un Homme and a Lady	4:21 PM
Group	4:31 PM
The Darkside of Society	6:31 PM

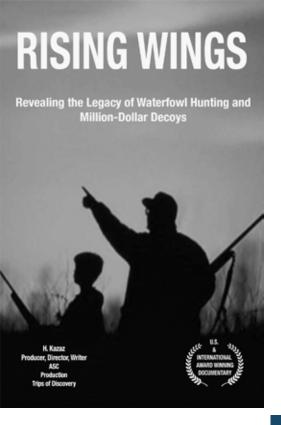
Saturday Screening Schedule Saturday Screenings begin at 10:00 AM

Fisherman's Song	10:00 AM
A Theatre Near You	10:04 AM
Rising Wings	11:03 AM
Ariel	1:57 PM
Carrots for Conrad	12:19 PM
Fungus Jar	12:32 PM
iSwap	12:46 PM
The Demon Box	1:03 PM
The Fort	1:19 PM

Enter the Room	1:38 PM
Break	1:53 PM
Mourn	2:00 PM
What Ever Happened	
to Jonny Faith	2:06 PM
Pollo Loco	2:31 PM
Old Friends	2:56 PM
Piece for Piece	3:13 PM
Broken Innocence	3:25 PM

Sunday Screening Schedule Sunday Screenings begin at 10:00 AM

His Name Is Ray	10:00 AM
Illuminagents: The Musica	ıl
Episode	11:23 AM
Smile Library	11:28 AM
Inspiration the Hour	
of Diluculum	11:33 AM
The Imposters	1:11 PM
Have a Good Day	2:39 PM
Emily's Mountain	3:07 PM
Maison	3:29 PM
Once Love	3:38 PM
Darkness Hunting	
(Showcase)	3:50 PM



Lemur Throne - Ximaginarium



Ideas Assistance Motivation

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Become a Dissident

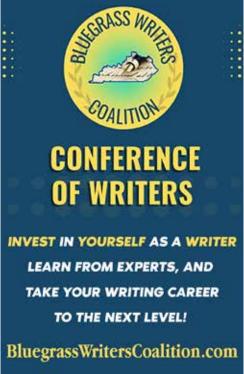


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Imaginarium 2024 Gaming



Bloat Games will be hosting open gaming and our gaming room during Imaginarium 2024, our 11th year!

They will have a large library of games on site that will be free to play. Just come on into the game room anytime, if you want to take a break, and enjoy some card, board, and role-playing games!

Game Room Hours with Open Gaming & Events

Friday Noon-Midnight

Saturday 10 AM-Midnight

Sunday 10 AM - 5 PM

Copies of many popular games will be on hand, such as Scrabble, Dungeons & Dragons, List Off, Chess, Scattergories, 7 Wonders, Uno, Wingspan, Betrayal at Hill House, Dune, Azul, Evolution, Dead of Winter, Settlers of Catan, Parks, Ticket to Ride, Carcassonne, Roll Player, King of Tokyo, Zombies, Munchkin, Axis & Allies, Dark Places & Demogorgons, Trivial Pursuit, Quacks, Geek Out, Vigilante City, Space Race, Survive This: Zombies, Citadels, Are You a Werewolf?, Man Bites Dog, Huggermugger, Sequence, Checkers, and many more.

Magic the Gathering will be available to play all weekend. Bring your own deck or use one of our many decks.

Get ready for the best gaming environment that we have had yet!

Steve Jackson will be a special guest at the Imaginarium this year, so we will be hosting many Steve Jackson Games in the game room. Car Wars, Munchkin, Illuminati, Toon, Ogre and more.

Demos/ Open Play All Weekend

The game room will have dozens of classic and new board games, card games, and role-playing games for free play all weekend. Come on into the game room and play a game, check out a demo, or just chill out.

Be sure to check back as this list will be growing with new additions leading up to the convention!

List Off Demos

A trivia game that plays like Uno meets Trivial Pursuit! You can learn the game in a few minutes. Playtesting demos for upcoming List Off expansions will be held all weekend; Horror, Pro Wrestling, Sci-Fi/Fantasy, and more.

Demos anytime on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday

bloatgames.squarespace.com

Play, Rewind, Eject Demos

A quick-paced card game where you decide what movies should be remade, erased from history, or should be kept just the way they are!

Demos anytime on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday

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Imaginarium 2024 Gaming

Magic The Gathering Commander/ EDH

Bring your favorite Commander/ EDH deck and test your skills anytime during convention hours. If you do not have a deck, we will have several on hand for guests to play. We will have fun, casual decks, and hardcore competitive decks. All levels of players are welcome.

Friday – Sunday All Day

magic.wizards.com/en/formats/ commander

Song Stump Demos

Fun, fast-paced, song-naming card game. Come in anytime to get a quick and easy demo.

Friday and Saturday every half hour starting at 12:30 PM – 7:30 PM

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Gaming Events

Dungeons & Dragons

The classic RPG that started it all! Come join in some high fantasy adventure.

Time TBD

dnd.wizards.com

Munchkin (hosted by Steve Jackson)

Time: 3 PM

Scattergories

Fast-paced, knowledge board game.

Time TBD

shop.hasbro.com/en-us/product/ scattergories-game

Dark Places & Demogorgans Role Playing Game

Set in Kentucky in the 1980's, you play teenagers trying to solve a monster mystery. Easy to play.

Time TBD

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6th Annual List Off Championship (\$100 Prize Pool)

A trivial game that plays like Uno meets Trivial Pursuit! You can learn the game in a few minutes.

This is the sixth year in a row that the List Off Championships will be held at Imaginarium! Hosted by the game's creator!

\$50 cash prize for the winner! Prizes for all players!

Saturday 8-10 PM

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Are You a Werewolf?

The infamous card game that draws a crowd every Saturday night at Imaginarium! This will be the 10th year in a row of the late-night madness!

Saturday 11 PM-Midnight

beziergames.com/products/ultimatewerewolf-deluxe-edition



Imaginarium 2024 Cosplay

Imaginarium 2024 will be a great environment to celebrate and explore the wonderful world of Cosplay!

Many great Cosplay groups will be in attendance throughout the weekend and featured in our Creative's Alley! They will be conducting contests and games of their own, and demonstrations, so be sure to visit all of them!

We invite you to express yourself through Cosplay throughout the weekend, meet all of our wonderful groups, and participate in the Back to the 80's Neon Imaginarium Karaoke Balland Costume Contest!

A few of the attending Cosplay groups at Imaginarium 2024 include:

Western Kentucky Ghostbusters
The Kentucky Browncoats
The Airship Caduceus

and more!

Back to the 80's Neon Imaginarium Karaoke Ball and Costume Contest!

After a full day of great programming and activities, the Back to the 80's Neon Imaginarium Karaoke Ball will kick off with a Costume Contest for both children and adults!

The Costume Contest will begin at 8:30pm with judging and be followed immediately by the Imaginarium

Convention Ball, which will last until at least midnight, at the earliest!

Sign-ups for the costume contest will be at the registration counter from the beginning of the convention. The theme of the characters portrayed by contestants must be taken from the world of storytelling, including literary works, film/television, a song, or a game. Come have fun and enjoy the magic of cosplay!

Prizes will be awarded for all categories including special new Imaginarium tokens that can be spent in the expo hall with any vendor!

Immediately following the costume contest the Back to the 80's Neon Imaginarium Karaoke Ball will commence!

There will be a cash bar provided along with music by our house DJ, Keith Brockman of Soundoff.

Lots of dancing, singing, and fun for all ages! You are not required to be in costume to attend!

Back to the 80's Neon Imaginarium Karaoke Ball/ Contest Rules

All costumes must be based on a character from a medium of storytelling, such as literature, film/tv, or games.

Costumes will be judged on creativity, uniqueness, and character-based

precision. A costume does not have to be of professional make to be considered for the prizes. Creativity and imagination are a big part of what we are looking for!

We ask that you sign in when you arrive with your real name and your character. In the event we have more than one of the same character, photos may be taken by con staff for reference. (Note: The judges will not see this list.)

No nudity. This event, as with the rest of the Imaginarium Convention's main events, is family friendly. All ages will be admitted to the Ball. Costumes containing nudity or adult-themed parts will be disqualified from the contest and the wearer asked to change clothes and/or leave.

A cash bar will be provided. Proper identification will be required.

You do not need to be in costume to attend the Back to the 80's Neon Imaginarium Karaoke Ball.

Winners will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the form of Imainarium Bucks to use in the vending halls.

Adults: 1st - \$50 2nd- \$25 3rd - \$15

Kids: 1st - \$25 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10

Friday Evening, Don't Miss Our Live Entertainment! Begins at 9 PM in the Turfway Ballrom! Featuring:



Ghost Stories presented by John B. Pyka



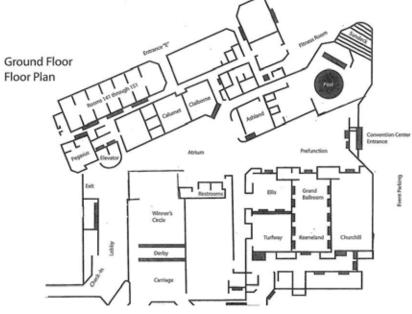
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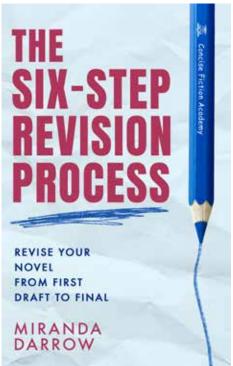


The goth-rock of Jayson William Allen's Poetry of the Dead!









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As Bill and Ted famously said, "Be Excellent to Each Other,"

However, verbal comments, or any behavior considered to be intimidating or of a stalking nature, including but not limited to the use of recording devices, disruption of discussions/events, unwelcome sexual attention, or inappropriate physical contact can result in revocation of event registration at the discretion of staff and security.

We will not tolerate any abuse of any attendee with regard to their religion, ethnic heritage, gender, physical appearance, or sexual orientation. Any request to cease behavior deemed of a harassing nature is expected to be complied with immediately, and failure to do so will result in immediate revocation of the individual's event registration. There are no refunds on a revoked registration, so please cooperate.

We also ask that anyone experiencing any harassment report it to our staff or security as soon as possible. Staff and security will be easy to identify with unique staff/security shirts. Let's all have a great weekend together and we sincerely hope that this policy does not have to be invoked a single time. Help us make that happen!



The 2024 Imadjinn Awards!

Full Finalist List! Best Anthology

Blood, Sweat, and Steel: Tales of Future Combat and Mechanized Warfare from Editor Mark Greene

Chicks in Tank Tops from Editor Jason Cordova

Standing Against All Odds from Editor William Alan Webb

Fantastic Schools Staff (Volume 7) from Editor L Jagi Lamplighter

Best Short Story Collection

The End by Kayleigh Dobbs

The Unfortunate Problem with Grandmother's Head and Other Stories by Karen Haber

The LawDog Files: Revised and Expanded by Ian McMurtrie

Best Short Story

Some Hidden Soul by Dave Creek

Duck Me by Melissa Olthoff

The Ballad of Esmerelda Calhoun by David Badurina

Primordial Soup by S.A. Bradley

Don't Kill the Cook by J.F. Posthumus

Best Audiobook Narration

Privateers & Pandemonium Narrated by Daniel Wisniewski / Written by Nick Steverson and Melissa Olthoff The Grey Man – Twilight Narrated by Marcus Barton / Written by J.L. Curtis

The Rise of Zhengyi Narrated by E.G. Rowley/ Written by E.G. Rowley

Best Children's Book

Abyss of Nightmares by Donald R Guillory & Arya C. Guillory

The Eerie Brothers and The Witches of Autumn by Sheldon Higdon

Awaken by Malinda Andrews

Best Young Adult Novel

Trumpus by James Sabata I See You by Frantiska Oliver

The Book of Rose by K B Carlisle

Best Faith-Based Novel

Heavenly Places: Coram Deo by John Kowalski

Wingless by David M. James

For the Love of Rhett by Maribelle McCrea

Best Fantasy Novel

Dagger of Orion by J.L. Lawrence

Touch of Faete by Ligia de Wit

Heart Master by Nikolas Everhart

Nexus by Jeff Dunne

Reckoning Day by Steven L. Shrewsbury

Best Game Module / Rule Book

Bloody Appalachia by Josh Palmer, Eric Bloat, and Justin Isaac

The Dead West by Josh Palmer and Eric Bloat

Best Historical Fiction Novel

Secrets of Mary Celeste by Steve Dahill

Legacy of the Valiant by Edale Lane

Wavesong by Michael Gants

Best Horror Novel

A Fury by Eva Vertrice

Shock Waves by Matt Kurtz Polyphemus by Zachary Ashford

Best Literary Fiction Novel

Jewels in the Rough: Tales from the Jewelers Workbench by James Pomeroy

Pan and the Message Chair by Lawrence Weill

Best Mystery Novel

OVERKILL: A Folly Beach Halloween Mystery by Bill Noel and Angelica Cruz

Edisto Bullet by C. Hope Clark

Homecoming in Murder by Edale Lane

Best Non-Fiction Book

From Boardroom to Backpack: Risking It All by Rob Sangster 28 Years Haunted: The Life and Adventures of World-Renowned Psychic Medium Brandy Marie Miller by Bryan "B.D." Prince

Righting Writing by Michael Bailey

Best Paranormal Romance Novel

Embers by Kat Turner

Sons of Ymre: Jake by Lilith Saintcrow

Shadow & Ash by Crymsyn Hart

Best Poetry Collection (single author)

In Memory of Exoskeletons by Rebecca Cuthbert

Domesticated Demons by Amba Elieff

Weight of Thought by Noah Wieczorek

Best Romance Novel

Fall: A Year of Change: A Silver Leaf University Novel by Lisette Blythe

Harvest Moon: A Raven and the Crow Romance by Michael K Falciani

Tall, Dark, And Cherokee by Lee Ann Sontheimer Murphy

Best Science Fiction Novel

Prince Liberator by Fred Hughes

Theft of Fire: Orbital Space #1 by Devon Eriksen

Standing Among The Tombstones by William Alan Webb

Dust of the Ocean by Dorothy Grant

Best Song Lyrics

Lost and Found by Jayson William Allen

Villanelle by Veronica Torraca Bragdon

As the Sky Cries by Jayson William Allen

Best Steampunk Novel

The King's Regret by Philip Ligon

Best Thriller Novel

Checkout Time by John Bukowski

Battlefield Missouri by Arnold P. Montgomery

The Phantom of the Circus by Michael Houtchen

Best Urban Fantasy Novel

Jason Phoenix and the Demon Lamp by Kyle Adam Willis

Monster Hunter Memoirs: Fever by Larry Correia & Jason Cordova

Hunting the Hart by Jon R. Osborne

Delevan House by Ruthann Jagge & Natasha Sinclair

Screenplay Finalists Long Format Category

All Out There by Shawn Donovan and Roni Weissman

Belief by Susan Kelejian

Cessation by Thomas Moore

Companion by Dwan L. Hearn

Letters to Matthew by Amy Leigh McCorkle and Melissa Goodman Listen by Jeffrey Howe Past Transgressions by Steve Ferris

Powers and Glory by P James Norris

Tell It On The Mountain by William Sterling

That's Our Girl by Lexi Brandt

The Dream Cake by Anthea Jones

The Last Baby by Logan Harris

The Last Island by Jay Quantrill

The Legend of Sky City by W.W. Mitchell

Style – The Joe Melson Story by Banning K. Lary

Short Format Category

Career Day by Devin Hylton

Dear Infinite Curiosity by Christopher Alvarez

Demon in the Mountain (TV Pilot) by Ryan Christiansen

Full Exposure by James Sabata

Letters to Daniel - (Limited Series Pilot) by Amy Leigh McCorkle and Melissa Goodman

Men Control by Michael Maultsby

Protect the Wild Life by Em Koopman Queen Vernita's Guide to the Solar System by Dr. Dawn Menge

Queen Vernita Sleeps By The Fireside by Dr. Dawn Menge

Savage: The Hannah Dunston Story (TV Pilot) by Ryan Christiansen

Summer Darkness by Carol Preflatish

Tales of Dominaria: The Brothers' War 101 by Evan Cook and Frankie Francavilla

The Train by Elizabeth Donald

Turpitude Stables by Steve Cleberg

When Doves Cry by Amy Leigh McCorkle and Melissa Goodman



In addition to our panel and workshop programming, Film Festival co-director Erik Kyr invites you to check out the Film Festivial screenings all weekend long







Get ready for a great Imaginarium 2024 Awards Ceremony!

Dinner seating begins 6 PM on Saturday, July 20th!

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