

2016 MCFC Programming Schedule

Southeast Ballroom A,B,C

Friday, Nov. 18

6:00 pm: Live Cartoon

7:30 pm: Kazha Concert

8:30pm-11:00pm Piranha Room Gothic Ball

12:00am: Rocky Horror Shadow Cast

Southeast Ballroom A & B

Saturday, Nov. 19

9:00 am - 12:00 pm: Jedi Training or Fencing

1:00 Geek Tank Radio Live Recording

3:00-4:30 Hostage Crisis

SE Ballroom C

SATURDAY, Nov. 19

MCFC Town Hall Schedule:

10:00 "New Pulp" Town Hall, Tommy Hancock

11:00 "Doctor Who" Town Hall, Laura Sellers

12:00 "Star Wars" Town Hall, Andy Lockley, Robert Brogden

1:00 "The Magical World of JK Rowling" Town Hall Laura Sellers

2:00 "Joker Debate" Town Hall Nick Roylance, Andy Lockley, and Chris Jowers

3:00- 4:45 Costume Contest Prejudging

Southeast Ballroom A,B,C

SATURDAY, Nov. 19

5:00 Let's Make a Deal SE-ABC

6:00 (Closed for Sound Checks)

7:00 Costume Contest

8:30 Kazha Concert

9:30 MCFC Rave

DIRECTORS ROW 1

Friday, Nov. 18

4:00 pm: **TBA**

5:00 pm: **"Attack on Titan, and Deathnote Town Hall Discussion"** Alexis Williams, Anna Grubbs

6:00 pm: **"Black Eyed Kids"** Josh Plock

7:00 pm: **"Haunted Doll Collector"** Tanya Vandesteeg, Kevin Cain

8:00 pm: **"Everyday Hogwarts"** Emily Fulghum, Sarah Osborne

9:00 pm: **SPECIAL EVENT, "Haunted Doll Investigation"** Tanya Vandesteeg, Kevin Cain

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11:00 am: **"Ghost Hunting Stories & Evidence"** Stephen Guenther, Tanya Vandesteeg, Frank Tuttle, Sid Patrick

12:00 pm: **"Writing Paranormal & Fringe Science Fiction"** Steve Bradshaw, Frank Tuttle, Kimberly Richardson

1:00 pm: **"Everyday Hogwarts"** Emily Fulghum, Sarah Osborne

2:00 pm: **"Remote Viewing & Underground Government"** Steve Bradshaw

3:00 pm: **"Haunted Doll Collector"** Tanya Vandesteeg, Kevin Cain

4:00 pm: **"Tarot & Divination Discussion"** Sarah Osborne, Emily Fulghum, Kalila Smith

5:00 pm: **"Cryptozoology"** Josh Plock, Steve Bradshaw, Frank Tuttle

6:00pm: **"Sitting with Spirit – Tales from the Séance Room"** Kalila Smith, Sid Patrick

7:00 pm: **"Weapons and Warfare of the Lord of the Rings"** Hosted by the SCA

8:00 pm: **SPECIAL EVENT "Gallery Reading"** Kalila Smith, Sid Patrick

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SUNDAY, Nov. 20

10:00 am: **TBA**

11:00 am: **"A Toast of Ice & Fire – The Gods of GOT"** Emily Fulghum

12:00 pm: **"The Book Was DEFINITELY Better than the Film!"** Dawn Held, Rob Cerio (M), Alex Brown, JL Mulvihill

1:00 pm: **TBA**

Directors Row 2

FRIDAY Nov. 18

4:00 pm: “Of Myths and Legends”

Gods, it seems, are the new THING in books and movies! Learn why and what to expect from our wonderful panelists!
J. L. Mulvihill, Kathryn Hinds(M), Robert Krog,

5:00 pm: “HOLLYWOOD’S NEXT BIG THING-PULP!”

Alexander S. Brown, Sean Taylor, Laurie Bolanos, Jen Mulvihill

With the popularity of superheroes movies, Producers are looking for the next hit, the next pile of ideas to pull from to make millions. From the casting of The Rock as Pulp hero Doc Savage to a variety of other Pulp type characters coming to screens of all sizes, Pulp is a goldmine for film projects. Join some of today’s Pulp leading authors as they discuss why this is, what projects, both Classic and New, are ripe for picking, and more.

6:00 pm: TBA

7:00 pm: “You Can't Handle the Truth!”

Our panelists will discuss the ins and outs of adding real experiences to their works – and whether or not truth is really stranger than fiction!

Herika Raymer (M), Robert Krog

8:00 pm: “Put Up Your Sword and FIGHT!”

There's nothing like reading good action scenes in a book. It's even better when an author wields their words as though preparing for battle. Find out what it takes to make a GREAT action scene!

Jason Fedora (M), Phillip Drayer Duncan, Kathryn Hinds

9:00 pm: “Laugh at Your Pain!”

Sometimes, laughter is the best medicine – these panelists have just what the doctor ordered!

Rob Cerio, Eris Walsh, Scott Carroll

10:00 pm: TBA

11:00 pm: TBA

12:00 am: TBA

SATURDAY, Nov. 19

10:00 am: TBA

11:00 am: “GENRE FICTION TOP FIVES!”

Sean Taylor, Tommy Hancock, Alexander S. Brown, Jen Mulvihill

Join some of Genre Fiction’s best as they share their top five favorites in multiple categories! Favorite action character, favorite author, favorite monster, and more! Listen to who and what the authors you love to read like and find out why!

12:00 pm: “Obsession in Fiction”

Like Captain Ahab and Moby Dick, Van Helsing and Dracula, and the Phantom and Christine, why do obsessed characters both frighten and fascinate us so?

Laurie Bolanos(M), Dawn Held, Jason Fedora, Robert Krog

Directors Row 2 (Continued)

1:00 pm: “How to Write Right with Tea AND Cookies!”

Come enjoy a lovely snack of tea and cookies during a writing workshop

J. L. Mulvihill(M), Kimberly Richardson, Phillip Drayer Duncan, Jason Fedora

2:00 pm: “HOW TO WRITE GENRE FICTION- A One Hour Workshop with Tommy Hancock”

Have a science fiction tale ready to blast off? Want to weave words while fighting dragons, outlaws, or thugs in dark city streets? Then Genre Fiction is what You want to write and Tommy Hancock can show you how! Do’s and Don’ts, How to Plot, How to Pants even (Have to attend to find out what that means), how to develop and balance character and plot, all of this and more in a two fisted panel with a Pulp Writer!

3:00 pm: “The Adventures of Scott Bunny and Erisaurus!”

Come meet the creators of ScottBunny and Erisaurus as they talk about their experiences and shenanigans at conventions!

Eris Walsh, Scott Carroll, Rob Cerio

4:00 pm: “CREATE A PULP HERO!”

Tommy Hancock, Sean Taylor, Jason Fedora, HC Playa, Dawn Held

Want to be in on the ground level of creating a new Genre Fiction hero to right wrongs in the Pulpiest of ways. Then join Today’s best creators as they build a character from the ground up, start to finish, and make it ready to be in a story or novel published by Pro Se Productions in 2017! All who participate actively in this panel will get a creator credit! Have some fun! Make a hero with us!

5:00 pm: “The Week In Geek”

Come learn all about the hit radio show from New Orleans, plus enjoy a good laugh as Dave and Brian tell some of their favorite con stories!

Brian Held Jr. and Dave Ducorbier

6:00 pm: “Black Butler Town Hall” Alexis Williams, Anna Grubbs

7:00 pm “Monsters and Their Appeal”

Why do monsters no longer inspire fear and horror these days – do readers and moviegoers have sympathy for the creatures and their predicament?

Herika Raymer, Alex Brown, Laurie Bolanos (M)

8:00 pm: “DARK WORLDS, DARKER HEROES-WHY THE GOOD GUYS GET GRITTY”

Sean Taylor, Tommy Hancock, Laurie Bolanos, HC Playa

The time of the hero wearing the white hat and having a soul to match has passed. Readers of Pulp and Genre Fiction demand an edge to their good guys, something flawed, something raw, even something bloodthirsty. Discuss with Pulp Writers known for writing their heroics hard boiled and even nasty why this is and what makes these stories important to readers today!

9:00 pm: “Improv and Comedy Time!”

Come enjoy a fun filled hour with Eris, Scott, and Rob as they dish out their best for your amusement – what could POSSIBLY go wrong???

Eris Walsh, Scott Carroll, Rob Cerio

10:00 pm: TBA

11:00 pm: TBA

12:00 am: TBA

Directors Row 2 (Continued)

SUNDAY, Nov. 20

10:00 am: TBA

11:00 am: “BETTER TOMORROWS-Hope in Genre Fiction”

Kathryn Hinds, Robert Krog, Phillip Drayer Duncan, Herika Raymer

With violence and uncertainty growing in the world daily, it’s often hard to remember that writers and creators have been looking for brighter futures in Genre Fiction for decades, even by glancing into the past. Star Trek is just one example of how Genre Fiction shows a different path, suggests other ways to live. Listen as Genre Fiction creators discuss the effect stories can have on the world around us and how some of the best Genre Fiction has already influenced the world for the better.

12:00 pm: “A Book is a Book is a Book”

Thanks to technology, there are many ways of getting published, making it easier (or harder) than ever. Learn the ins and outs of the many publishing techniques!

Dawn Held, Rob Cerio, Brittany Adkins, Phillip Drayer Duncan

1:00 pm: “A Whole New World – World Building in Speculative Fiction”

Writers will take a seed of an idea and turn it into a whole new world for their readers. Our panelists are masters of world building and are ready to share the dos and don'ts of such a process.

Phillip Drayer Duncan (M), Jason Fedora, Kathryn Hinds, Brittany Adkins

2:00 pm: “The Week In Geek”

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- *4:00 "Promoting Your Brand:" Nick Roylance, Allan Gilbreath
- *5:00 TBA
- *6:00 "Supernatural" Chase Harmon
- *7:00 TBA
- *8:00 "Marvel Cinematic Universe" Malcolm Wright
- *9:00 "Tales from the Haunt" Random Scare Actors
- *10:00 "Bad Fanfic Theater" Josh Lincoln
- *11:00 "CineMasoCast Live"
- *12:00 TBA

SATURDAY

- *10:00 "A G Howard Effects Labs"
- *12:00 TBA
- *1:00 Meet GOH Chance Raspberry
- *2:00 TBA
- *3:00 TBA
- *4:00 "A G Howard Effects Labs"
- *6:00 "Dan Baker Q&A for Suicide Squad film" with Nick Roylance
- *7:00 "Exploring the Walking Dead" Chase Harman, Brandon Olmstead
- *8:00 "Girl Gamers" Sissy Orr
- *9:00 "Diversity in Fandom" Brandon Olmstead, Malcolm Wright
- *10:00 "All Things DC" Frank, Malcolm Wright, Ryan M
- *11:00 "Point of View Horror" Brandon Olmstead, Wayne Camp
- *12:00 "Horror Love" Jupiter Comics Gang

Directors Row 4

"Blast a Trooper", with the 501st Legion

Directors Row 5

"A Super Escape" Hero Themed Escape Room, Hosted by E3

STAY TUNED FOR EVEN MORE PROGRAMMING!!