

# **MCFC Programming Schedule**

## ***Friday Nov. 18: MCFC Opens at 3:00pm***

**Friday Exhibitor Room Hours: 3:00pm to 9:00pm**

**VIDEO GAME ROOM: 3:00pm to 11:00pm, Open Video Gaming & VG Tournaments**

**LEGO Lane: 3:00pm to 9:00pm, Lego Derby, Free Build, Blind Builds.**

**Random Acts of Art: 3:00pm to Midnight**

**5pm to 7pm - DO YOU FIND YOUR COSPLAYS ALIEN AND WITHOUT CLASS?**  
This is the demo for you! PLEASE enjoy the antics of HOWARDARTSTUDIOS and IMAGINETIME productions (Mandi George) in a makeup demo / costuming instruction that will hopefully enlighten and inspire! –  
**(Poplar Room)**

**5pm – (Program To Be Announced Soon)**  
**(Noble Ballroom)**

**6pm – (Program To Be Announced Soon)**  
**(Noble Ballroom)**

**7pm - Katie Silverwings Live Reading**  
Local author Katie Silverwings presents a live reading of her science fiction short story, *Fox in the Cave*, and the first chapter of her new novel, *Celadon*. Come along on an exciting adventure into a future full of possibilities where aliens work alongside humans and not everything is as it seems. –  
**(Madison Room)**

**7pm – (Program To Be Announced Soon)**  
**(Noble Ballroom)**

**8pm The Fermi Paradox**  
**(Madison Room)**

**8pm - It's NOT Your Movie**  
Join our Panelists as we discuss franchise missteps vs fandom entitlement –  
**(Poplar Room)**

## **Friday Nov. 18 Continued**

**8pm – (Program To Be Announced Soon)**  
***(Noble Ballroom)***

**9pm – Rick and Morty**  
***(Madison Room)***

**9pm - Not All Heroes Wear Capes**

Positivity played a major role in the geek community's rise in mainstream culture, but how do we save it from the toxicity that seems to be seeping in from every corner? –

***(Poplar Room)***

**9pm – (Program To Be Announced Soon)**  
***(Noble Ballroom)***

**10pm - How to Become a Professional Writer**  
***(Madison Room)***

**10pm - Fandom & Mental Health**

Self care and mental health concerns can be a major issue, both in and out of genre fandom. We invite you to join us for a town hall style discussion on the effect our fandom communities can have, both positive and negative.

***(Poplar Room)***

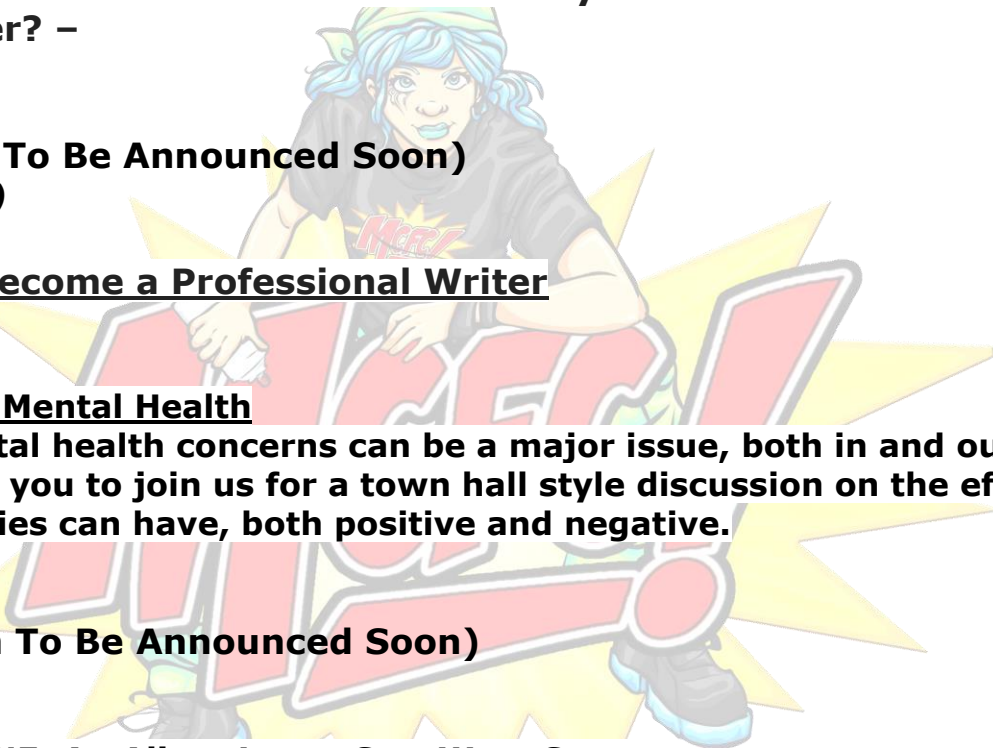
**10pm – (Program To Be Announced Soon)**  
***(Noble Ballroom)***

**11pm- ROGUE NONE: An Alissa Loves Star Wars Story**

Alissa is back and ready to defend her love of all things Star Wars to the tragic end in this MCFC fan favorite panel series –

***(Madison Room)***

**11pm – (Program To Be Announced Soon)**  
***(Noble Ballroom)***



# **Saturday Nov. 19**

**Saturday Exhibitor Room Hours: 10:00am to 8:00pm**

**VIDEO GAME ROOM: 10:00am to 11:00pm, Open Video Gaming & VG Tournaments**

**LEGO Lane: 10:00am to 9:00pm, Lego Derby, Free Build, Blind Builds.**

**Random Acts of Art: 10:00am to Midnight**

**Cosplay Contest Pre-Judging: 10:00am to 3:00pm in the Executive Boardroom**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: If you wish to participate in our Cosplay Contest, you must sign up no later than 1:00pm on Sat. 11/19.**

**8am - Heroes of Lotusnight FANTASY WARS Exhibition  
(Noble Ballroom)**

**10am - Anime of the 80s  
(Madison Room)**

**10am - Welcome to the Current Middle Ages  
(Poplar Room)**

**11am - Doctor Who - 60 Years and Counting!**

**Doctor Who has been gracing our television screens for 60 years! In this panel we will discuss what we can expect from the special. Will 14 make his first appearance, are we sad to see an end to the Chibnall era, and what do we know about the plot so far? Join us as we discuss these things and so much more! –**

**(Madison Room)**

**11am - Allowing Prosthetics to Grow On You!**

**HOWARDARTSTUDIOS is proud to host special guest CUTTING TEETH CONCEPTS (Duane Craig) as we not only assemble a character and field questions but offer insight on materials for your future work!**

**(Poplar Room)**

**1pm - Studio Ghibli: A Family Affair  
(Madison Room)**

**2pm - We Gon' Talk About Adassa!**

**Join us for a conversation with our Guest of Honor, Adassa!  
(Noble Ballroom)**

# Saturday Nov. 19 Continued

## 2pm - Batman in Reality

How does Batman work within our reality? What physiological, psychological, and legal rules would affect how Batman works in our world? We will discover this together! –

*(Madison Room)*

## 2pm - Disability and Representation in Manga & Anime

*(Poplar Room)*

## 3pm - Storytime with Scott J Carroll

*(Noble Ballroom)*

## 3pm - Didn't Hate It LIVE!

DeSoto Arts Institute presents, *Didn't Hate It*, a podcast where we discuss and debate movies, tv shows, and all things in between. You won't want to miss this live recording of our hit podcast!

*(Madison Room)*

## 3pm - King Arthur, Camelot, & Excalibur

*(Poplar Room)*

## 4pm - Star Wars - Obi Wan Kenobi

Join us as we explore the show, how it fits into the broader timeline, and the entirety of the Star Wars story; past, present, and future! (Expect spoilers!) –

*(Madison Room)*

## 4pm - 30 Years of Sailor Moon

*(Poplar Room)*

## 5pm - The Annual MCFC Cosplay Contest

*(Noble Ballroom)*

## 5pm - Book Signing & Discussion with Robert Krog

Robert J. Krog is author of the collection, *The Stone Maiden and Other Tales*, the Darrell Award winning novella, *A Bag Full of Eyes*, and numerous short stories from Dark Oak Publishing, Alban Lake Publishing, Ink Monkey Press, Violet Windows Literary Journal, and Amoeba Ink Press.

*(Madison Room)*

## 6pm - How to Host an Immersive Event

Hosting a game night? Starting your own DnD Campaign? In this panel we will teach you some of the most important parts of making the magic of storytelling come to life for you and your friends!

*(Poplar Room)*



# **Saturday Nov. 19 Continued**

**7pm - UofM Esports Tournament Finals**  
**(Noble Ballroom)**

**7pm - The Science of the Final Girl**  
**(Madison Room)**

**7pm - So You Bought a SWORD at the Con...**  
**(Poplar Room)**

## **8pm – 11pm The Piranha Room**

Join the I-Scream Queens and various creators for a night of 80's goth music, dancing, Goth Prize Giveaways, and art creation! \$5 dollar direct admission or FREE with your MCFC Badge!  
**(Noble Ballroom)**

**8pm - 2 Minutes to Doomsday**  
**(Madison Room)**

**9pm - New Trek Review**

Star Trek has evolved with our times and continued its voyage. We will review the new shows as well as news from upcoming Trek projects.  
**(Madison Room)**

**10pm - Why Are Some SciFi Shows Good and others Bad**  
**(Madison Room)**

**10pm - Memphis Pokemon Scarlet/Violet Meetup**

You purchased Pokemon Scarlet/Violet and want a place to hang out, battle, trade, and gather knowledge about the new world of Pokemon? Or do you just want to see the New Multiplayer feature in action before you buy? Come by and hang out with Happydude as we are all learning about the brand new Paldea region!  
**(Poplar Room)**

## **Sunday Nov. 20**

**Sunday Exhibitor Room Hours: 10:00am to 3:30pm**

**VIDEO GAME ROOM: 10:00am to 3:00pm, Open Video Gaming & VG Tournaments**

**LEGO Lane: 10:00am to 3:00pm, Lego Derby, Free Build, Blind Builds.**

**Random Acts of Art: 10:00am to 4:00pm**

### **10am - THE DAYCARE TAKEOVER!**

***Join the Amazing Mr Robert, AB, Squirt, and the rest of the Daycare Kids ? as they stage a not-so-hostile takeover of the Noble Ballroom! Trivia! Cartoons! Auctions! All Culminating in the Premiere Event, LET'S MAKE A DEAL, DAYCARE STYLE!***

### **10am - MCFC Underground!**

***Our New Sunday Tradition! Host your very own meetups in either of our meeting rooms, or anywhere you can find space and a crowd! Check the board for signup opportunities!***

