

MCFC Programming Schedule

Friday, 11/10

4:00pm - The Geek World Post Pandemic - Audubon Room

The geek world changed because of the pandemic and we can't ignore it with the stores having more dedicated spaces to our favorite shows in clothing, home goods, and overall availability of access via everything.

6:00pm - HOWARDARTSTUDIOS : Winning while Wounded - Overton Room

From Putty to Prosthetics. Double feature with Mandi George's "Close That Cosplay"

Backbeat Ballad presents Creating Community - Lamar Room

Tips for organizing intentional, safe, and inclusive fandom and gaming spaces, for large or small scale.

Being a Weeb on a Budget - Audubon Room

Being a weeb is cheaper now than it was in the 1990s with VHS tapes with 2 episodes of the subtitled series being \$10 or more than the dub version of the same tape but it's still not cheap even if we do have McDonald's money now on our CashApp. We are going to show the places to find your weeb goodies locally and cheap without breaking the bank or making it rain anymore for Bezos.

7:00pm - Grind City Movie Madness presents Trivia Combat - Tennessee Room

"Prepare for COMBAT!" Two competitors will face off in the ultimate movie trivia match and the winner will receive a shot at the GCM Trivia Combat Championship!

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8:00pm - Don Bluth Needs to Pay My Therapy Bills - Lamar Room

Are you a child born between 1975 and 1990? Are you a child who thought a cute movie about rabbits was going to be just cute? Do you feel like you deserve financial compensation from Don Bluth for your therapy bills but just watch Bluey to feel validated instead? Well you're in luck! This panel is for you were we talk about the trauma movies of the 80s and 90s gave us.

9:00pm - Professional Pulp with Pro Se - Lamar Room

10:00pm - Mental Health and Fandom: Inclusivity is the Key -Overton Room

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10:00am - Cosplay Prejudging (10a-3p) - Audubon Room

You MUST attend prejudging to participate in the Cosplay Contest!

Heroes of LotusKnight - Tennessee Room

Be YOU! - Lamar Room

Tips on Confidence building to embrace your true self.

Leather Construction - Overton Room

Our Panelists will discuss different techniques you can use for crafting with leather including how to set a variety of rivets, how to burnish edges, and how to dye vegan leather.

11:00am - Backbeat Ballad presents Not Your Father's LARP - Lamar Room

How negotiation, escalation, and de-escalation techniques are breaking live action roleplay out of the 90's killbox.

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11:00am - Make & Take Key Fob - Overton Room

Come make a key fob with us! You can stamp an image or a couple of letters, dye the key fob, set your rivet, and take your new key fob with you on many adventures

1:00pm - Brussel's Bonsai - Overton Room

Retro Revelations: World of Darkness - Lamar Room

Step back in time to the hauntingly nostalgic era of the 90s and embark on an immersive journey into the eerie realm of the "World of Darkness" with our panel of seasoned gamers and devoted fans.

2:00pm - Get to Know Your Guest of Honor with Jonah Ray - Tennessee Room

Backbeat Ballad presents The GM/Player Contract - Lamar Room

Managing expectations and setting boundaries at your gaming table.

3:00pm - HOWARDARTSTUDIOS: Character Creation - Overton Room

Please join the HOWARDARTSTUDIOS Crew in assembly and discussion to find out, "What does it take to win first place?"

Game of Cons - Audubon Room

Conventions have been a part of Memphis and Midsouth History for over 40 years and is not a business for the weak. Listen to people who've run them talk about the history, cons that were definitely "cons", and the work that goes into them

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4:00pm - Backbeat Ballad presents Behind the Ballad - Lamar Room

The Staff of Memphis's own Backbeat Ballad Changeling LARP give a peek behind the curtain of what makes a successful campaign LARP

5:00pm - MCFC Cosplay on Display - Tennessee Room

*Our annual Cosplay Contest. **You MUST attend prejudging to participate in the Cosplay Contest!***

6:00pm - Grind City Movie Madness presents Debate Combat - Tennessee Room

COMBAT WILL HAPPEN! *The GCMC Debate Combat Championship is on the line! Three competitors will take the stage to fight it out, and only one will leave with the Championship!*

Stranger Things Trivia - Overton Room

Grab your paddles and test your trivia knowledge on this curiosity voyage through seasons 1-4 of the hit Netflix series Stranger Things! Come as a team or meet your new party. Hosted by Dungeon Master Eddie Munson.

Fandom Showdown: Zelda Edition - Lamar Room

*Step into the extraordinary realm of Fandom Showdown, where you embody the essence of your beloved Zelda game as its Chosen Hero! As you go head-to-head against other **Chosen Heroes** in multiple rounds, you'll weave legendary narratives, exhibit quick thinking, and participate in friendly debates.*

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6:00pm - Fandom Moms Raising the Neuro Spicy - Audubon Room

Neuro Diversity is an umbrella of different abilities and disabilities and working in the convention world is no easy task. Listen to the moms of the convention world speak about the ups and downs of having a neuro spicy child and the benefits and the downsides of just normal ups and downs of having a child that falls underneath the umbrella of neurodiversity.

7:00pm - Tattoos in Fandom - Lamar Room

Tattoos are more commonly accepted than they have in the past and a lot of us enjoy having one based upon one from our favorite fandom directly or an homage to them in some way.

8:00pm - The Piranha Room - Tennessee Room

An MCFC Premier Event! Join us for a night of Art and Dancing to a comprehensive playlist of 80s Goth Music!

10:00pm - Mental Health & Fandom: Getting Too Old For This - Overton Room

Just how old is "too old" to watch cartoons? To collect toys? To read comic books and delight in YA Fiction? Some of these things by their very nature are what helps us keep our sanity. In this Town Hall, we will discuss the mindset of the aging geek, how we maneuver in the ever-changing fandoms we love, and the best ways to ensure our favorite things stick around for the enjoyment of many generations to come.

Sunday, 11/12

10:00am - MCFC Underground - Overton and Audubon Rooms

Got an idea for an event or panel of your own? Then MCFC Underground is just the thing for you! Hour blocks are available in the Overton and Audubon Rooms all day Sunday. Sign up at the board near Registration!

11:00am - When Geeks Go on Trial - Lamar Room

*Being a geek isn't a crime but the famous ones we are going to talk about sure did commit and have been accused of some heinous ones. We are going to discuss some of the crimes and lawsuits brought against some of our favorite people who gave life to our favorite fandoms. *Content Warning: some crimes committed by some of these creators may be triggering to some people.**

12:00pm - Let's Make a Deal - DAYCARE STYLE! - Tennessee Room

Join The Amazing Mr. Robert, Tadpole, and Squirt for a unique spin on the classic game show!

Fan Factor: Toonami Review - Lamar Room

*Join the cast of **FAN FACTOR** for a live podcast recording! Aaron & Patrick will discuss the amazing Anime shows that made up Cartoon Network's **TOONAMI!***

2:00pm - We Live... AGAIN! - Lamar Room

1,000 years ago we had a good series on weekday afternoons called Gargoyles then they moved it to Saturday Mornings and it went south. The comic book with Greg Weissman lives again with the original creator at the helm and a panel of fans talk about the good, the bad, and the ugly of the series.