

MCFC 2024 Programming Schedule

Saturday, November 23

10am – *Heroes of Lotusnight* – Tennessee Room

Join Kenneth Dunn and his team of cosplayers for an artist showcase!

***Cosplay Prejudging* – Audobon Room**

Looking to enter the Annual MCFC Cosplay Contest? You've gotta come here FIRST!

***Leather Construction* – Overton Room**

We'll discuss different basic 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.

***Star Trek in the 901* – Lamar Room**

Memphis loves Star Trek: from Shelby County Star Trek Day or our local chapter of STARFLEET International, Memphis values the cultural contributions of this groundbreaking franchise.

11am – *You can be a Viking, Samurai, Even a Pirate* Overton Room

Presented by ShadowCon

***MCFC Author's Round Table* – Lamar Room**

This will be a group interview style discussion of writing, stories, characters, and favorite resources with the collection of authors with tables at MCFC, led by Katie Silverwings. Optional Q&A afterwards, if time allows. (Full list of participating authors to be determined)

12pm – *Cosplay and The Makers Movement* – Overton Room

How to take advantage of your local makerspace to expand your cosplaying construction skills

***Vocaloid 101* – Lamar Room**

Join us as we discuss how the program works, the history, the culture; as well as discuss similar programs to Vocaloid like UTAUloid, CeVIO, SynthV and more

1pm – *Getting to Know Our GoH: Brandon Potter* – Tennessee Room

Got a question for Brandon Potter? Now is your time to shine!

***Make & Take Vambrace Workshop* – Overton Room**

Come make a vambrace with us! You will take measurements of your forearm, lay down a basic pattern to manipulate how you want, punch a few holes, do some dying, set eyelets, lace up your beauty and take your new vambrace with you on many adventures! (\$20 and limit to first 20 participants)

***Nerodivergent Families & Fandom* – Lamar Room**

2pm – *Opera Memphis* – Tennessee Room

Join us for a bit of “Culture...”

***The King’s Reign: Celebrating 70 Years of Godzilla* – Lamar Room**

November 3rd is the 70th anniversary of the release of the original Godzilla movie from 1954, The Godzilla series is the longest running film series in the history of cinema and this panel will discuss the history of the franchise from its conception all the way to the present.

**3pm – HOWARDARTSTUDIOS PRESENTS: You Goth to be Kidding Me
Overton Room**

All in preparation for the rave this evening. Makeup / teeth / glow effects / possible: neck bite wound effects - SOME for sale SOME FOR FREE!!! ALL COME AND SEE!!!

Viking Tattoos, Runes, & Oddities – Lamar Room

Presented by ShadowCon

Furry Meetup – Audobon Room

A space for furrries attending the con to meet with each other and take photos. Non furrries are also welcome to attend and ask questions, make friends, and take photos.

4pm – The Wizarding World of Harry Potter – Lamar Room

5pm – MCFC Cosplay on Display – Tennessee Room

**6pm – Piranha Paint & Prep with HOWARDARTSTUDIOS
Overton Room**

LIVE From Strange Space – Lamar Room

A live reading of one of author Katie Silverwings' Strange Space short stories, with Q&A afterwards.

Conventional Geekdom – Audobon Room

Tales from the Local Cons

7pm – THE PIRANHA ROOM EXPERIENCE

Tennessee Room

An MCFC Premiere Event! Let your dark side out as you dance or create art to a collection of goth music brought to you by DJ Dragonfly! And, though not

mandatory, we'd love to see you in your best Goth Fashion!

**8pm – Fandom & Mental Health: Capes and Crops (21+)
– Overton Room**

In this ongoing series of Fandom & Mental Health open discussion style panels meant to create a safe place to explore topics not usually talked about in effort to create community and support MCFC brings you "CAPES AND CROPS-Where Fandom and Intersect-This After hours Adult Panel looks at the possibility or likelihood, or maybe the myth, that there is an overlap between people who enjoy various fandoms and people who are into...another alternative lifestyle. Led by Sorella Smith, this discussion will be non judgmental, allow for all viewpoints, and will not stand for anything but respect from everyone involved. This is not a demonstration of either lifestyle, but an open discussion only.

Cryptids and Cocktails (18+) – Lamar Room

Are you an adult person who enjoys talking about cryptids and also enjoys a little drinky drink sometimes? Well this is the panel for you! Stop on in and we'll talk about mythical (or maybe real) beings and what adult beverage I think matches their vibe.

The 13th Warrior: A Historian Review – Audobon Room

Presented by ShadowCon

9pm – *Missing Screams: Horror Films Lost to Time* – Lamar Room

This panel will discuss the known history of some of the horror films that have become lost to time over the course of film history.

10pm – *Un-Convention-al Therapy* – Overtone Room

***Final Girl 101* – Lamar Room**

Sunday, November 24

10am – Mason Studios Spotlight – Tennessee Room

11am – Advanced Leather Techniques – Overton Room

For those with interest in wet molding, lacing of edges, and fancier dye processes. We'll briefly touch on basic techniques and build on them to expand your knowledge of the world of leather crafting.

Atomic Age Takeover: Rise of the Science Fiction Films of the 1950's – Lamar Room

This panel will discuss how over the course of the 1940's real world events caused monster films to slowly move away from the supernatural to more science fiction in the 1950's.

12pm – Let's Make a Deal – Daycare Style!

Tennessee Room

Join the DayCare Kids and MCFC as we pay tribute to The Amazing Mr Robert with one final go around of Let's Make a Deal – Daycare Style! Raffle tickets will be available at The DayCare Kids Booth in the Vendor Room.

Writer's Workshop – Sponsored by Pro Se Productions

Lamar Room

Working on that great american novel...or maybe the short story you've always wanted to write? The authors and staff from Pro Se Productions want to help You with that, wherever You are in the process! From onsite reading of your works in progress to world building exercises to how to get started and more, take advantage of this workshop from published authors, editors, and the publisher and Editor in Chief of Pro Se herself! And it's free!

1pm – HOWARDARTSTUDIOS PRESENTS: Ears to YOU!!

Overton Room

Fairies, elves, Vampires & Vulcans... OH MY! Have no fear, we have the ears! And all the other materials you'll need to transform properly! If you have been to a class - time for a touch up! You know it. If not, YOU HAVE NOTHING BETTER TO DO! We go over costuming also & HISTORY!! Again, this maniac may be giving away the last of his stuff from his wizard pile, so you better hustle in in while the getting is GOOD! See YOU there!!

2pm – All things Disney Trivia – Lamar Room

Do you think you know Disney? Let me test your knowledge of Disney movies, parks, shows, history, and the big man himself, Walt Disney. There are questions for all ages and knowledge levels so grab a friend and let's bibbidi bobbidi do this! With a little faith, trust, and pixie dust maybe you can take home the keys to the kingdom.

The Trading Post – Audobon Room

Have a lot of junk you'd like to get rid of? Are you a pokemon card collector? Or maybe made some excess purchases at the vendor hall? The trading post is the perfect spot for those who would like to trade their things for something cooler! This does not allow ANY monetary purchases in order to not take away opportunity for vendors who paid for their tables, but is simply for fun. Things can be traded such as cards, comics, stickers, plushies, keychains, etc. Physical items only!

3pm - Adult Swim: Through the Ages – Overton Room

OCs to the Rescue! – Lamar Room

An interactive workshop about developing memorable characters and working with them to improve your writing and defeat the dreaded writer's block.

4pm – Mario “Who’s Line Is It Anyway?” – Lamar Room

Journey to the Mushroom Kingdom with our Mario-themed improv panel! Inspired by Who’s Line Is It Anyway! you'll get to dust off your favorite Mario impression and join us for fun, interactive games. Prepare to bring Mario characters, both friend and foe, to life in hilarious scenarios.