

Programming Schedule - By Title*

Programming Legend:



* As of printing. Last-minute additions will be posted with program grid wall posters displayed throughout the Con.

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Friday Programming:

Anime Video Room ♦ Watch the latest anime and some of your old-time favorites, too.
♦ Video provided by Christopher "Sparky" Verlo ♦ (318) Friday 9:00 p.m. to Saturday 2:00 a.m. **Y A**

Video room schedule. Times are approximate; rounded up due to gaps between shows being less than a full 30 minutes.

Friday:

- 10:00 a.m. - Irresponsible Captain Tylor
- 1:00 p.m. - MST3k: Home Economics at Iowa State College
- 1:30 p.m. - Aria the Animation
- 3:30 p.m. - Victorian Romance: Emma
- 5:00 p.m. - Piano: The Melody of a Young Girl's Heart
- 6:30 p.m. - Victorian Romance: Emma, Season Two
- 8:00 p.m. - His and Her Circumstances
- 10:30 p.m. - Boogiepop Phantom

Saturday:

- 10:00 a.m. - Macross Frontier
- 1:00 p.m. - MST3k: Home Economics at Iowa State College (encore presentation)
- 1:30 p.m. - Zeta Gundam 'A New Translation': Heirs to the Stars
- 3:30 p.m. - Shingu: Secret of the Stellar Wars

Saturday Evening: Sci-Fi of the 90's

- 6:00 p.m. - seaQuest DSV: Pilot
- 8:00 p.m. - Babylon 5: Point of No Return
- 9:00 p.m. - Babylon 5: Severed Dreams
- 10:00 p.m. - Plymouth: Pilot

Sunday:

- 10:00 a.m. - Ninin ga Shinobuden (Ninja Nonsense)
- 11:30 a.m. - Maria Watches Over Us
- 1:00 p.m. - Gravitation
- 2:30 p.m. - Star Trek: Amok Time

All Night Monopoly (only the strong will survive) ♦ YOUTH ONLY: Starts at 12 a.m. Midnight, Friday AND Saturday. ♦ (322) **Y**

Art Show ♦ Art Show is open. ♦ (Art Show Room) Friday 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Boffo Sword Fighting ♦ Learn about Boffo sword fighting and maybe take a swing or two at a guest of honor. ♦ Greg Abba, Tadao Tomomatsu ♦ (Independence Hall), Friday, 4 p.m. **G Y A**

Consulte Open ♦ (Consulte 310 & 312) Friday 9:00 p.m. to Sunday at 2:00 PM



Filk Circle ♦ If you know what filk is, then come on down. If you DON'T know, we'll explain. Filk is writing new lyrics to existing music. The lyrics are usually Science Fiction or Fantasy oriented. Of course, some filkers write original music, and then other filkers write new words to that. Hmm... Maybe filk is what you point at when you talk about it.

Come on down and sing along anyway. ♦ Robert Uy ♦ (308) Friday, 12 a.m. Midnight

Green Room for Performers of TICC and Venue D ♦ Performers for TICC and Venue D Only. ♦ (North Room) Friday, 2 -11 p.m.

Hall Costume Contest ♦ Come and be judged for the Hall Contest. While there, get your picture taken by Wookie, DemiCon's Photographer. ♦ Megan Harper, Steve Huele ♦ (Independence Hall) Friday, 10 p.m. **N Y C A**

Instant Filk 10: Wow! A Decade of Parodies ♦ 10 Years of making a filk on the spot! Join Robert Uy as he leads you through this annual event! ♦ Robert Uy ♦ (308) Friday, 11 p.m.

Lost to the Cosmos ♦ We have lost many from the Science Fiction Community this year. Take a journey through the lives of these inspirational people. ♦ Bo3b Harper ♦ (Governor) Friday, 11 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies with TICC ♦ Be introduced to our guests and kick off Demicon 20 then... Everyone knows that Joe Haldeman is a writer, professor, and bon vivant. But despite these wonderful qualities, we've always believed that there was another side to Joe — a darker side. Join us for Opening Ceremonies, as The Trans-Iowa Canal Company™ reveals the secrets that Joe Haldeman has been hiding all these years — in their performance of "Quantum of Sobriety." ♦ Mandi Arthur-Struss, Joe Struss, Les Roth, Jeannette Roth, Dani Roth, Tal Roth, Greg Abba, Sallie Abba, Sheril Harper, Rick Landcaster, Lyndsey Griffey, Robert Cook, Diane Dunlap, Al Hohrmann, Rachelle Hrubetz, Jon Mohning, Joe Haldeman, Sara Butcher, Rusty Hevelin, Roger Tener, Tadao Tomomatsu, Andy Wheeler, Laurie Berman ♦ (Grand Ballroom) Friday, 7 to 9 p.m. **G N Y C A**

Scavenger Hunt Registration/Begins ♦ Teams meet in the Governors room after opening ceremonies to receive the rules. There are points to have a team with youth and adults. This will go through the whole weekend. Make sure you have a digital camera and/or a phone camera that can be downloaded and/or emailed from so pictures can be counted to get those points! ♦ Dave Reed, Nicki Reed ♦ (Governor) Friday, 9 p.m. **Y C A**

Susan Satterfield - Reading ♦ Reading and discussion. ♦ Susan Satterfield ♦ (305) Friday, 9 p.m.

The Zombie Apocalypse, and Other Slightly More Likely Disasters ♦ A presentation and discussion on preparation for natural disasters, terrorist attacks, the zombie apocalypse, alien invasion, and other difficult situations. Emphasis on surviving the first 72-hours. ♦ Jared Randles ♦ (305) Friday, 10 p.m.

Trends in the Paranormal Fiction ♦ Paranormal Fiction is huge and seems to be no stopping it. But is this just a trend or is it around to stay? ♦ Shirley Damsgaard, Stephen Zimmer ♦ (Governor) Friday, 10 p.m.

Truth and Fiction of BDSM ♦ ADULTS ONLY: What do you need to know? How do you stay safe and still have fun? What's realistic and what's something you might read only in "Kushiel's Dart?" Includes teaching, demo, discussion and no s*** there I was stories. ♦ Ann Totusek ♦ (305), Friday, 12 a.m. Midnight **A**

Venue D ♦ We've always thought that we were entertaining. At Venue D we put that hypothesis to the test. DemiCon members put on short performances for your enjoyment. We have the stage, the sound system, and the lights. You provide the singing, dancing, jokes and story telling. If you'd like a performance slot, please check with Les Roth (you'll

most like find him in the Grand Ballroom) before 9 pm on Friday. ♦ Les Roth ♦ (Grand Ballroom) Friday, 10 p.m.

Walk Through Art Show ♦ Join our artist Guest of Honor Sara Butcher and artist favorite Erin McKee as they talk about Sara's work and take a stroll through the art show discussing the art work present. ♦ Sara Butcher, Erin McKee ♦ (Art Show) Friday, 9 p.m.

Wheel of Fortune Fhannish Style ♦ Spin The Wheel! Win amazing prizes...okay fhannish style prizes but prizes never the less. ♦ Dave Schrader, Nate Rohwer ♦ (Wedgwood Room) Friday, 9 p.m.

You Sound Like A Broken Record! What????!!! ♦ As the world changes at "record" speed then so does the lingo. What older adults understand, youth doesn't anymore. And what does, "you are so sick" mean anyway? ♦ Candy Anderson, Alan Koslow, Megan Totusek ♦ (Governor) Friday, 5 p.m.

Youth Room ♦ YOUTH ONLY: Room for only Teens ages 12-19. No youth (5-11), children (4 and under) or adults (20 and above) allowed. Check in the teen room for additional fun activities like draw your own costume design, graffiti wall, teen only games, and scavenger hunt updates posted throughout the weekend. Bring in your game system and games (*at your own risk*) to play with your friends. TVs will be provided. ♦ (322) Friday 9:00 p.m. to Saturday 5:00 a.m.

Saturday Programming:

All Night Monopoly (only the strong will survive) ♦ YOUTH ONLY: Starts at 12 a.m. Midnight, Friday AND Saturday. ♦ (322)

Are You Smarter Than a Teen Fhan? ♦ Are you smarter than our teens? Join in this fun filled game with our host Tal Roth as he ask questions to see if you are smarter than a teen fhan. ♦ Tal Roth ♦ (Grand Ballroom) Saturday, 11 a.m.

Art Auction ♦ You love art and we have it! Bid on it and take the art work of your dreams home with you. ♦ Tadao Tomomatsu, Sallie Abba, Heather McBride ♦ (Independence Hall) Saturday, 9 p.m.

Astronomy and Looking at the Stars ♦ This years astronomy panel will bring back the 4 horsemen of the Epoch-eclipse. Discussions include a celebration of the 400th anniversary of the telescope, including a working replica of Galileo's telescope, a member's trip to China to see a total eclipse of the sun and other astronomy hi jinks. After the discussion the panel will adjourn to the roof of the parking ramp for an observing session. ♦ Mitch Thompson, Brian Adams, Larry Stevens, Lewis Hainlin ♦ (Governor) Saturday, 10 p.m. to Midnight

Beer Chat with Joe Haldeman ♦ More relaxed time. Bring in your drink of choice... (Joe's is beer), and sit down with our guest of honor author to gab. ♦ Joe Haldeman ♦ (308) Saturday, 3 p.m.

Blood Drive: DemiCon 19 ♦ The Heinlein Society and The Blood Center of Central Iowa are back for another Blood Drive. The need for it continues to grow and this is our chance to "Pay it Forward". You can view the eligibility requirements or sign up to donate at the Iowa Blood Center. Walk ins are welcomed at the convention. ♦ (Independence Hall) Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Book Signing ♦ Talk to authors and get your books signed. ♦ Susan Satterfield, Stephen Zimmer, Shirley Damsgaard ♦ (Mezzanine) Saturday, 2 p.m.

Book Talk ♦ YOUTH ONLY: A chance to talk with other youths about what you're reading, cool books you've heard of and hear what books others have discovered. ♦ Spencer Reed and Abbi Adkins ♦ (322) Saturday 3 p.m.

Bourbon 101 ♦ ADULTS ONLY: Join our three ladies of booze to learn about Bourbon. Hear the history and experience the work of art Bourbon is. ♦ Susan Leabhart, Sallie Abba,

Diane Dunlap ♦ (ConSuite) Saturday, 4 p.m.

Build-A-Blinkie: Free For All ♦ Ever built a Blinkie before? This is the session dedicated to anyone who wants to try their hand at building a Blinkie for the first time. Free kit that is fun and easy to build - the 6 LED Circle. ♦ Dale Sulak ♦ (307) Saturday, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Build-A-Blinkie: Open Session ♦ Select your favorite kit, and build away! There is a charge for these, but we've worked very hard to keep it as reasonable and as affordable as possible. Enjoy! ♦ Dale Sulak ♦ (307) Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cast a Movie ♦ What if you were asked to cast a Saturday Cartoon and make it a movie? Who would you cast in a live action version. ♦ Robert Uy ♦ (308) Saturday, 5 p.m.

Chat With Guests of Honor ♦ Meet all the Guests of Honor as we learn about them in this questions/discussion panel. ♦ Joe Haldeman, Sara Butcher, Roger Tener, Rusty Hevelin, Tadao Tomomatsu ♦ (Governor) Saturday, 1 p.m.

Coffee Chat with the Joe Haldeman ♦ Pre-Reg to attend. Enjoy a cup of coffee with our Author Guest of Honor. ♦ Joe Haldeman ♦ (305) Saturday, 10 a.m.

Digital Dark Ages: Lost Art ♦ As storage media rapidly change are digital art works in danger of being lost forever? How much of today's digital art still be accessible 200 years from now? ♦ John Garner, Max Rauer, Nancy McClure ♦ (Governor) Saturday, 12 p.m. Noon)

Extra! Extra! Hear the Latest Hollyweird ♦ Tadao get's to tell his stories of the latest from Hollywood and the weirdness that ensues. ♦ Tadao Tomomatsu ♦ (308) Saturday, 10 a.m.

Fantasy Art: What it is ♦ It's beautiful! It's fantastic! But what makes it fantasy art? Sara, John and Erin will guide you through this style of art. ♦ Sara Butcher, John Garner, Erin McKee ♦ (Governor) Saturday, 4 p.m.

Fantasy Gaming Talk ♦ YOUTH ONLY: Share about new or old fantasy games that you think are cool (or warn others about the ones you really didn't like) ♦ Spencer Reed and Abbi Adkins ♦ (322) Saturday 2 p.m.

Fanzine History: A Hands on Experience ♦ Join Rusty and Greg as they bring in some of their fanzines and learn the history of these publications. ♦ Rusty Hevelin, Greg Prickman ♦ (Governor) Saturday, 3 p.m.

Fhannish Film Festival ♦ Relax and enjoy short films from fhans. Entries will be judged and the winner will be presented at closing ceremonies. ♦ Bo3b Harper ♦ (Grand Ballroom) Saturday, 11 p.m.

Fhannish Life and How it Positively Influences the Mundane Life ♦ Fhannish life is it's own community but what happens when you take what you've learned here and use it positively in the mundane world? ♦ Roger Tener, Susan Satterfield, David Wilford ♦ (Governor) Saturday, 11 a.m.

Free Games OnLine with Optional Pay ♦ There are so many games out there to play online. Hear from all ages on what can be enjoyed. ♦ Spencer Reed, Jon Klement ♦ (308) Saturday, 1 p.m.

Green Room For Masquerade ♦ Contestants, their attendents and Masquerade Staff only. ♦ (North Room) Saturday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Hero's Journey ♦ How do you make a Hero believable in a book? What path do you take him/her on? Join the professionals as they walk you through their processes of their hero's journeys. ♦ Shirley Damsgaard, Stephen Zimmer, Susan Satterfield ♦ (308) Saturday, 4 p.m.

Hoops Workshop ♦ Want a great way to exercise and have fun...Hula Hoop with Sparkle!
♦ Mary Boyvey ♦ (Wedgwood) Saturday, 3 p.m. **Y C A**

How to Enjoy Your First Convention! ♦ Toastmaster Emeritus Rusty Hevelin and Gay Haldeman will guide you through the do's and don'ts of your first convention.
♦ Rusty Hevelin, Gay Haldeman ♦ (305) Saturday, 11 a.m. **G N**

Joe Haldeman - Reading and Signing ♦ First hour Joe will read for 1/2 hour then discuss the reading. Last hour please come have your books signed. ♦ Joe Haldeman ♦ (305) Saturday, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. **G N**

Manned Space Flights: Past to Present ♦ Share Roger's great love of Manned Space Flights - past to present. ♦ Roger Tener ♦ (Governor) Saturday, 8 p.m. **G**

Masking Tape, a Full Trash Can and My Mind ♦ Can you make your costume for Masquerade under \$10. Carlton can. Come and experience this one of a kind costuming style.
♦ Carlton Frey ♦ (308) Saturday, 2 p.m.

Masquerade ♦ Enjoy the pageantry of the Masquerade with all sorts of costumes that are presented on stage and judged. You never know what will be there! ♦ Sheila Lenkman, Scott Ross, Scott Corwin, Megan Harper, Mandi Arthur-Struss, Les Roth, Alan Guile, Denny Lynch ♦ (Grand Ballroom) Saturday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. **N Y C A**

Masquerade Mandatory Meeting ♦ All Contestants Must Attend To Be In The Masquerade.
♦ Megan Harper, Mandi Arthur-Struss, Les Roth, Scott Corwin, Alan Guile, Denny Lynch ♦ (Grand Ballroom) Saturday, 12:30 p.m.

Masquerade Tech ♦ Contestants, their attendants and Masquerade Staff only. ♦ Mandi Arthur-Struss, Les Roth, Megan Harper, Scott Corwin, Denny Lynch, Alan Guile ♦ (Grand Ballroom) Saturday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Masquerades of Ages Past ♦ Take a walk through memory lane with a few of the masquerade entries of the last few years. ♦ (308) Saturday, 10 p.m. **Y C A**

My Personal X-File, Version 2 ♦ Open forum for people to tell their stories of their brush with the paranormal or unexplained. ♦ Robert Uy, Warren Westlund ♦ (305) Saturday, 11 p.m.

Podcasting... what is it all about? ♦ Learn a little about podcasting and what is available out there. ♦ Alan Koslow ♦ (308) Saturday, 11 a.m.

Roddenberry: Beyond Star Trek ♦ Roddenberry was know for Star Trek but this was only a small part of his overall work. Take a walk through his life. ♦ Dave Reed, Jon Mohning ♦ (Governor) Saturday, 2 p.m.

Round Table: 2012 is not the end of the world but ... a new beginning! ♦ Join in this roundtable talk about 2012, the end of the Mayan Calendar, and what possibilities this holds for us. ♦ Tammy Mohning - Moderator ♦ (305) Saturday, 10 p.m.

Round Table: How to Grow Membership? ♦ It's hard to grow membership for science fiction groups... join in a roundtable discussion to see how we can do it. ♦ Dave Reed - Moderator ♦ (Governor) Saturday, 5 p.m.

Round Table: Men's Only: Living on the Edge — Leaving Your Parent's Basement
♦ ADULTS ONLY: Moderated by Max Rauer of the Sensitive Guys Martial Arts and Gun Club...a fun talk about being a fhan boy in a mundane world. Last ten minutes will join with the women's only round table. ♦ Max Rauer - Moderator ♦ (306) Saturday, 9 p.m. **A**

Round Table: Women's Only: How to Drag a Gamer to 1st Base ♦ ADULTS ONLY: Fun and silly round table talking about the difficulties of dating fhan boys and other obstacles of being a fhan girl. Last ten minutes will join with the men's only round table.
♦ Candy Anderson - Moderator ♦ (307) Saturday, 9 p.m. **A**

Science Fiction Craft Show and Tell ♦ You made a sweater with Yoda on it but have no where to share it. This is the place. Bring all you craft fantasy/science fiction pieces and show them off. ♦ Ivy Gentry, Judy Zajec ♦ (Governor) Saturday, 10 a.m.

Sewing with Sheila: Techniques I - Sewing with an Iron ♦ Also known as "Sewing with an iron", this class will focus on learning pressing techniques, using blocks and forms, and how and when to use steam. An essential part of tailoring, this art has become lost to our generation and can improve your skills dramatically. 2 hours, limit 8 people. ♦ Sheila Lenkman ♦ (306) Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Noon

Sewing with Sheila: Techniques II - Edge-Finishing Techniques ♦ In this second class in the series, we will learn about edge-finishing techniques. Do you know the difference between topstitching and understitching? What is pickstitching? ♦ Sheila Lenkman ♦ (306) Saturday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Sewing with Sheila: Techniques III - Set Sleeves ♦ In the third class in the series, you will learn to set sleeves like a pro! Learn how to determine fit and the best ways to ease and gather. Learn about sleeve support (foundations and headers), and the different kinds of shoulder pads. 2 hours, limit 8 people. ♦ Sheila Lenkman ♦ (306) Sunday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Noon

Sewing with Sheila: Techniques IV - Budget Embellishment ♦ In this class we will learn about budget embellishment. If you have the time to sew, but not the money to buy fancy trims, you need to sign up for this class. Find out how to make the most of that cheap trim from the clearance rack, or from fabric yardage you already have. How to do basic machine embroidery on any Zig Zag machine, even that old thing your aunt gave you! Combine appliques with fancy stitching to make a plain costume really pop. 2 hours, limit 8 people. ♦ Sheila Lenkman ♦ (306) Sunday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Shirley Damsgaard - Reading ♦ Reading and discussion. ♦ Shirley Damsgaard ♦ (305) Saturday, 8 p.m.

Star Wars Hypnotist Show with Ray Thompson ♦ Amazing! Stunning! And just funny! Don't miss this special treat by hypnotist Ray Thompson! ♦ Ray Thompson ♦ (Grand Ballroom) Saturday, 10 p.m.

Steampunk The Phenomenon ♦ Steampunk is everywhere, anime and costumes. Where did this phenomenon start and what is it exactly. Find out and if you are a Steampunk Junkie wear your costume! ♦ Susan Leabhart, Elizabeth DeCrane ♦ (305) Saturday, 2 p.m.

Stephen Zimmer - Reading ♦ Reading and discussion. ♦ Stephen Zimmer ♦ (305) Saturday, 9 p.m.


Tai Chi ♦ Move and flow with the martial arts of Tai Chi. ♦ Angie Arthur ♦ (Wedgwood) Saturday, 1 p.m.

The Doctor is In - Dr Who ♦ So much is changing with Dr. Who. We have a lot to talk about! ♦ Lars Pearson, Jeremy Bement, Bill Albert ♦ (307) Saturday, 8 p.m.

The Path to Publication ♦ In this workshop, author Shirley Damsgaard talks about the journey that lead her to the publication of her popular series, "The Ophelia" and "Abby Mysteries". She'll discuss writing queries, finding the right agent, and handling every writers' bane...rejection! ♦ Shirley Damsgaard ♦ (305) Saturday, 12 p.m. Noon

TICC Classics - Haunting of Haldeman House ♦ At DemiCon 2 TICC presented "Haunting of Haldeman House" where Rusty, Gay and Joe actually got on stage to perform. Take a look at the past and see how young we were. ♦ Joe Struss ♦ (308) Saturday, 12 p.m. Noon

Torchwood ♦ This Dr. Who spin off is still turning heads. Learn the latest! ♦ Lars Pearson, Jeremy Bement, Bill Albert ♦ (307) Saturday, 10 p.m.


Youth D&D ♦ YOUTH ONLY: Come enjoy a D&D game. Premade characters will be ready to go so that the playing can start as soon as you get there! ♦ Dave Reed ♦ (322) Saturday 10 a.m. 


Sunday Programming:


Closing Ceremonies ♦ Say goodbye to DemiCon 20. Learn the results of the Scavenger Hunt and the Winner of the Fhannish Film Festival. Say hello to DemiCon 21. ♦ Greg Abba, Jeannette Roth, Mark Hagerman, Al Horhmann, Andy Wheeler, Nicki Reed, Dave Reed, Bo3b Harper ♦ (Grand Ballroom) Sunday, 3 p.m.    

Coloring for All Ages ♦ Get those bright colors flowing. Enjoy an hour of coloring and making your own pages to color. ♦ Tammy Mohning ♦ (305) Sunday, 10 a.m.



DemiCon Squares: All My Cons Remembered ♦ You take nine wise cracking DemiCon fhans, two contestants and a ringmaster what do you get? Why, our own version of DemiCon Squares. Join in the fun! ♦ Mandi Arthur-Struss, Tadao Tomomatsu, Scott Ross, Susan Leahbart, Susan Stewart, Les Roth, Eric Coleman, Denny Lynch, Inger Myers ♦ (Grand Ballroom) Sunday, 1 p.m. 


How Far Have We Come? ♦ From the birth of Science Fiction to what it is now, is it what we thought it would be. Did our science fiction pioneers think we would be where we are now? Talk a walk through Science Fiction History. ♦ Rusty Hevelin, Roger Tener, Rick Lancaster ♦ (Governor) Sunday, 11 a.m. 




Inside Extras Studio ♦ One of a kind interview with Tadao on his illustrious career. ♦ Tadao Tomomatsu, Joe Struss ♦ (Grand Ballroom) Sunday, 11 p.m. 

Losing Weight with SPARKY ♦ Learn about online SPARK and these great weight loss support groups set up for you. ♦ Jeannette Roth ♦ (Governor) Sunday, 10 a.m.

Masquerade Viewing - Contestants Only ♦ Viewing opportunity for masquerade contestant and how they did on stage last night. ♦ Megan Harper ♦ (North Room) Sunday, 11 a.m.

Massive Multiplayer Online Games ♦ There are a wide range of multiplayer online games that are available. What is out there, age appropriate and worth your time. ♦ Spencer Reed, Jon Klement ♦ (308) Sunday, 1 p.m.  


Princess Sophia's Gifts ♦ Sara Butcher will be telling the story behind her new book, "Princess Sophia's Gifts", the artwork and how she became connected to this wonderful tale. ♦ Sara Butcher ♦ (Governor) Sunday, 12 p.m. Noon 

Scavenger Hunt Ends ♦ Come to room 305 with all your pictures between 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to be downloaded. The points will be added up and the winning team will be announced at Closing Ceremonies. ♦ Nicki Reed, Dave Reed ♦ (305) Sunday, 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.   

Scriptease: The Amazing Adventures of Nigel & Bridgette ♦ Learn about this original work that combines your favorite Britcoms with the fantastic. Written by John Cisar and directed by the performers we will be given some idea of what goes into a production and a sampling of the script. ♦ John Cisar, Eric Bench, Joe Gentzler, Susan Gulbranson, Jolene Rice ♦ (Grand Ballroom) Sunday, 12 p.m. Noon


Society of Creative Anachronism - SCA ♦ This reenactment group dresses in clothing of the Middle Ages and Renaissance, attend events which feature tournaments, royal courts, feasts, dancing, various classes & workshops, and more. Learn about them. ♦ SCA ♦ (Independence Hall) Sunday, 1 p.m.

Songwriting ♦ Join these three songwriters and musicians as they talk about the joys of songwriting and what inspires them. ♦ Eric Coleman, Adam Stemple, Lojo Russo ♦ (Music Room) Sunday, 12 p.m. Noon

We Live in a Science Fiction World... Are You Okay With That? ♦ Texting, computers, iPhones, Blackberries and Blue... is it too much now that we lose ourselves, or is it just right? ♦ Alan Koslow, Roger Tener, Micheal Anderson ♦ (Governor) Sunday, 2 p.m. 

Win Lose or Draw ♦ DAGOBA is back with the Cruel Box to torment our artist as they draw and have the audience try to guess the movie, book or play. ♦ DAGOBA, Scott Ross, Sara Butcher, Nancy McClure, Erin McKee ♦ (Grand Ballroom) Sunday, 2 p.m.

Writing for a Screen Play or Story Writing for a Movie: What Happens ♦ So what all is involved in screen plays or story writing for movies? We have two guests that have dealt with this area of movie making. Get their points of view. ♦ Joe Haldeman, Stephen Zimmer ♦ (Governor) Sunday, 1 p.m. 

Yoga ♦ Bring your matt and moving clothes and take part in the stretching of yoga. ♦ Rebecca Harless ♦ (Wedgwood) Sunday, 12 p.m. Noon

Music Room — 302

Schedule of Performers:

Friday

10 p.m. - Eric Coleman

11 p.m. - Knotty Dog

Saturday

Noon - Flatland Ramblers

1 p.m. - Orckes & Trolles

2 p.m. - Adam Stemple & Lojo Russo

3 p.m. - Beth Kinderman & The Player Characters

4 p.m. - Bryan Baker

5 p.m. - Toyboat

8 p.m. - Lojo Russo

Eric Coleman is a songwriter/singer who lives in Ames, IA. For the last year or so he has become best known for his shirts. For any other questions go to the stage door after the show which starts Friday evening at 10 p.m. www.eric-coleman.com

Knotty Dog is named after 3 naughty Dalmatians and a play on words. Phil Dean regularly performs with a Celtic group called "Knotwork." He and Sarah Macht perform Celtic, folk and classic "hippie" music. Expect sing-a-longs, tie-dye, and lots of jokes when you listen to "Knotty Dog", following Eric, Friday at 11 p.m.

The Flatland Ramblers play Celtic and Old-Time tunes on acoustic guitar, banjo, mandolin, cittern, flute, fife and whistle. They are a long standing tradition at DemiCon. Come and listen on Saturday starting at 12:00 Noon. <http://www.flatlandramblers.com>

Orckes & Trolles: Join this rambunctious trio for a Celtic and piratey sing-along. Make sure you pick up their NEW CD too! This DemiCon and Renaissance Faire vocal and instrumental group will entertain you with their high-energy music and goofy commentaries. Fun for everyone (even scurvy landlubbers!), and follow the Ramblers on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. <http://www.premierepets.net/orckes/index.html>

Adam Stemple is an author, musician, producer and poker player. He has been a member of Cats Laughing, Boiled In Lead, The Tim Malloys AND he once saved a cruise ship from pirates. In a repeat of last years convention musical high point he and Lojo will be playing a show together. They have even claimed that they may practice for this one. Adam and Lojo play at 2 p.m., Saturday. <http://www.adamstemple.com>

Beth Kinderman & the Player Characters are a Minneapolis-based band who perform original folk-rock songs about geeky topics including Star Wars, comic books, anime, serial killers, Firefly, roleplaying games, zombies, and Battlestar Galactica. Their second album, "Apocalypse Blues," will be released at CONvergence 2009. Beth (vocals and guitar) had her solo Iowa debut at last year's DemiCon with her first record "All Of My Heroes Are Villains," and she's thrilled to return with tons of new material and her bandmates Justin Hartley (percussion and accordion) and Dave Stagner (guitar). Beth's show begins at 3:00 p.m. Saturday. <http://www.bethkinderman.com>

Bryan Baker (Kaklick Martin) makes some music that can be best described as the honkey tonk meets the metaverse, in the album "Roadhouse Ranch and Saloon" he sprinkles ideas like cybersex, furies and pose balls right along with the sawdust, traditional and futuristic at the same time. He also offers straight ahead rock along with social and political commentary in his album "Big Bad World". Kaklick took the stage in Second Life for the first time back in late 2005, so he is among SL's veteran performers and an early evangelist for the live music scene. Come see Bryan perform on Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

<http://www.ka-klick.com>

Toyboat. What can you say about them that isn't being written right now by a member of the band? Take Folk, hard rock and heavy metal, combine them and realize that nothing good can come from this. Toyboat have been playing at cons throughout the Midwest, and have just returned from FilKONtario where they felt fortunate that they were not chased out of the country by people with torches and pitchforks. Toyboat follows Bryan Baker at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. <http://www.toyboatband.com>

Lojo Russo is a long time DemiCon favorite. She plays both kinds of music, country and western (hey, she said I could write whatever I wanted about her). Okay, sorry, her music encompasses folk, Celtic, singer/songwriter and rock and roll. She has been a member of Cats Laughing, Funks Grove and Gallowglass. She has a brand new CD out called Little White Box. Come see one of DemiCon's favorite performers. Lojo's 2nd appearance at DemiCon 20 starts at 8:00 p.m. Saturday evening. <http://www.lojorusso.com>