

	Main Programming	Science & Tech /Paranormal	Literary	Fandom / Costuming	Gaming
FRIDAY	11/17				
	4pm	Opening Ceremonies	Scientific Methods in Paranormal Research	The Power of Social Media to Market Your Product	Cosplaying with Your Kids
		We will introduce our guests, highlight some of the convention's offerings.		Whether it is a book, CD, game, or event, Social Media can be a powerful media tool.	Kid's love dressing up. Our panelist will discuss some of ways your kids can dress as their favorite character, but remain comfortable.
			Tally Johnson, Chuck Carte	<i>James McDonald, Gray Rinehart, William Fripp, Nickie Jamison, Gail Z Martin</i>	<i>Matilda Cayne, Leann Rettell</i>
	5pm	Quick Sketch Contest	Nerdiquette	Tales of Rejection:	Steven Universe-Why you should be watching?
		We will give you the prompt and you have 30 minutes to create your interpretation. Prizes award:Adult,Teen, Child	Convention first timer? Not sure how to approach Cosplayers or join in the gaming? This panel will give you the dos and don'ts to make your time at the convention the best ever!	Authors gather and tell stories of rejections, what they learned from them, how they overcame the ego and self-esteem blow, and how they kept going.	An in-depth look and discussion about the overall themes of Steven Universe like friendship, gender, and representation.
		<i>Christine Brunson, Matilda Cayne, Joe DeSantis</i>	<i>Chris Shrewsbury, Jada Diaz</i>	<i>Stuart Jaffe, Jason Gilbert, Leona Wisoker, Misty Massey, Samantha Bryant</i>	<i>Jason McConnell, Xio Sosa</i>
	6pm	Concert: Forrest Path	Cancelled	The Art of Writing a Media Tie-In Novel	Dr Who: What's new?
				How difficult is it to write in someone else's world? What are the restrictions?	What's in store for the new Doctor? What do you look forward to?
				<i>Keith DeCandido, Gail Z Martin</i>	<i>Chuck Carte</i>
	7pm	Reel Carolina Film Screenings- Short Films	Using Geographic Information System (GIS) to monitor Zombie CVO outbreaks; Responding to Gojira,	Female representation in books and film. How far have we come?	Filk: It isn't a dirty word
		Showcasing some of the Carolinas best independent short films. Screaming Hell by John and Scott Johnson Cartoonish by Ken Cohen Puppy by Matt Slechter and Michael Whaley , Debbie Lynn by Sean Krumbholtz	Charlie Kaufman gives a great presentation on how real-life disaster planning works using a Zombie Out Break and Godzilla attack. This is very fun presentation not to be missed!		Ever made up different words to songs to express your fandom like Weird Al? You don't have to be a great musician or song writer. Just have fun and sing along with other fans!
		<i>Michelle Iannantuono, Moderator</i>	<i>Charlie Kaufman</i>	<i>Nicole Kurtz, Samantha Bryant, Margaret McGraw, Kamika Mattis, Misty Massey, SL Figuhr</i>	<i>Larry Kirby, Donna and Frank Parker, Gray Rinehart</i>
	8pm	SCI-FI Hollywood Game Night	Science of Pokemon'	Gods and other deities in your stories	All things DC in comics, film, and TV
		Join our guest and play a variety of games for prizes! Fun for all! Audience participation a must!	How is evolution in Pokémon different than real world evolution?	With popularity of American Gods to Percy Jackson, how to incorporate god-like entities in your fiction.	
	<i>Charlie Kaufman, Host, Misty Massey, Chris Shrewsbury, Gray Rinehart, Darin Kennedy</i>	<i>Charleston Museum Natural History Curator, Matt Gibson, Bill Ferris</i>	<i>James McDonald, J Kyle McNeal, Michael Livingston, John G. Hartness</i>	<i>Jada & Luis Diaz, Richard Harris</i>	
9pm		Demonology	Medieval Archetypes in Sci-fi, and Fantasy	Open Filk	
			How has historical armor, myths, tropes, and wars influenced Sci-fi/Fantasy	Bring your voice and any musical instrument and sing along!	
		<i>Alex Matsuo, Otherside Paranormal</i>	<i>Michael Livingston, Gail Z Martin</i>		

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	9:00 AM			Chainmail 101	Well Dressed Puppet
				Join Dina of Hooks N Toggles as she will give you the basics to make your own key chain. Small fee for materials.	Join Cheralyn Lambeth as she will teach you how to make your own puppet to take home. She will also have kits available of your favorite characters for a small fee.
				<i>Dina Barron</i>	<i>Cheralyn Lambeth</i>
	10:00 AM	BAEN Books Traveling Road Show	Is Your House Haunted?	Practical Self Defense Workshop	Gods and Humans
		Slush master and author Gray Rinehart will fill you in on all Baen's upcoming releases. Foks will have a chance of winning free books!	Discussion of symptoms to determine if your house is haunted.	Second-degree black belt Keith R.A. DeCandido teaches some basic methods of defending yourself against a physical assault. Absolutely no martial arts training required. Comfortable clothes recommended.	A discussion of the popularity of Gods interacting with humans as Portraited in American Gods, Legion, Percy Jackson, Clash of the Titans, etc.
		<i>Gray Rinehart</i>	<i>Alex Matsuo, Otherside Paranormal, Tally Johnson</i>	<i>Keith DeCandido</i>	<i>James McDonald, Margaret McGraw, William Fripp</i>
	11:30 AM	Noise Complaint	Filmmaking on a Budget	Short Story Writing Workshop	I'm not Dead yet
		Florida's Premiere Cosplay Tap Dancing Group!		Writing a short story can be different for writing novels. It may be a way to add to your resume before your novel.	A panel discussing The Walking Dead/ Fear of the Walking Dead
			<i>Chuck Carte, Michelle Iannantuono, Michael Whaley</i>	<i>Stuart Jaffe, James McDonald, Melissa McArthur, Alexandra Christian</i>	Jada & Luis Diaz, Darin Kennedy
1:00 PM	SCI-fi Music Trivia	How to know the right business to start	The Perfect Pitch	Star Trek: 50 years and beyond	
	This is an audience participation panel! We will give you a list of Sci-fi theme songs, you match them with 15 second clips. Prizes to be awarded.	Dr. David J. Hansen of the College of Charleston will give you tips and answer your questions about finding the right business model.	You have written your short story or novel. How do you craft a pitch to catch the interest of agents and publishers? Our panelist will give you some pointers and resources.	A study of the evolution of Star Trek and how it will continue in the years to come.	
		<i>Dr. David Hansen</i>	<i>Misty Massey, Samantha Bryant,Leann Rettell,Gray Rinehart, John G. Hartness</i>	<i>Keith DeCandido, Chris Shrewsbury, Donna and Frank Parker, Winfield Strock</i>	
2:30 PM	Concert: Dimensional Riffs	Cleansings (House Blessings) Spirit Removal	The anatomy of a Web Comic	Cosplay on a Budget	Charity Auction
	They will be playing lively tunes about Dr. Who, Firefly,Harry Potter, etc.	the methods, materials, and processes of riding a location of negative or persistent entities.	How is designing a web comic different than paper version? What are the technical aspects of getting your comic online?	Some tips by the experts how to get the best costumes but not break your bank account!	Help us raise money for Pets for Vets and MUSC Children's Hospital
		<i>Alex Matsuo, Otherside Paranormal</i>	<i>Christine Brunson, Jimmy Steen, Kamika Mattis</i>	<i>Matilda Cayne, Cheralyn Lambeth,Chuck Carte</i>	<i>Gray Rinehart</i>
4:00 PM	Filk Concert: Filk Ferrets	Cyber-bunk?	Open Pitch: Falstaff Books	Rebels, Rogues, and Stormtroopers	Charity Auction
		Hollywood has been attempting to "Hack the Planet" on screen for decades, but have they ever gotten it right? See some of the best (worst?) examples of Hollywood Hacking and explore whether any of them are grounded in reality	Ever want some direct feedback on your novel ideas? Join John Hartness, editor of Falstaff Books and pitch him your ideas. He will listen and give you feedback, maybe offer you a deal.	40th Anniversary of Star Wars	
	<i>Donna and Frank Parker</i>	<i>Paul Visentin</i>	John Hartness	<i>Chris Shrewsbury</i>	

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5:30 PM	Using Geographic Information System (GIS) to Plan for a Sharknado Attack	Staying Safe and Secure Online	#Hold on to the Light: The stereotype of the tormented genius	The game is afoot.....All things Sherlock	
	<i>Charlie Kaufman gives a great presentation on how real-life disaster planning works using a Sharknado Attack. This is very fun presentation not to be missed!</i>	Advances in technology have made the world a more interconnected place. These advances bring us closer to friends, family and colleagues, but they also expose us to new risks each day. Learn some practical tips to keep you and your family "Safe and Secure Online"	The famous creative professionals in history who were known to have mental health issues and who dealt with those issues in their work. How individuals use their craft to balance creativity and mental health issues to stay sane and healthy.	Sherlock Holmes has been around for 130 years. A discussion of the various forms of Homes in Literature, Film and Television	
	<i>Charlie Kaufman</i>	<i>Paul Visentin</i>	<i>M.Massey, Gail Z Martin, Leona Wisoker, John G. Hartness</i>	<i>Keith DeCandido, Stuart Jaffe, Alexandra Christian, Tally Johnson, Nickie Jamison</i>	
7:00 PM	Costume Contest/Masquerade	Interacting with mediums	Diversity and Inclusion in Literature	Great TV Shows You are now watching	
		How to pick the right medium, how not get scammed.		Open forum discussion about your favorite TV shows others may have not watched such as Game of Thrones, Westworld, Expanse, Stranger Things, etc.	
	<i>Scott Brunson, MC, Rob Himmelsbach, Keith DeCandido, Matilda Cayne, Chris Shrewsbury</i>	<i>Alex Matsuo, Otherside Paranormal</i>	<i>Samantha Bryant, Margaret McGraw, Kamika Mattis, Nicole Kurtz</i>	<i>Jada Diaz Moderator, JoeyStarnes, Alexandra Christian, Leann Rettell, Nickie Jamison, Chuck Carte</i>	
8:00 PM	Kobayashi Review Trivia	The 6 Monster Archetypes: All monsters classified into 6 categories of monster	Writing for an anthology, series or shared universe	All things Legend of Korra	
	Do you know things? Nerdy things? Put that "useless" knowledge to the test against our panel of Geeky Experts (Geek-sperts?) and win chocolate or sugar-free equivalent! Contestants are picked from volunteers from the audience, which means YOU could beat the Kobayashi Review!		The ins and outs of writing in someone else's universe		
	<i>Chris Shrewsbury, Jada Diaz, Paul Visentin</i>	<i>Jason Gilbert, James McDonald, Gail Z Martin</i>	<i>Nicole Kurtz, Margaret McGraw, Misty Massey, Melissa McArthur, Alexandra Christian, John G. Hartness</i>	<i>Scott and Christine Brunson</i>	
9:00PM		Ghost Hunting vs. Ghostbusting: The Science and the Fiction		Open Filk	
		Join our panelists as they discuss the actual science behind some of the Ghostbusters gear, combined with tips and resources on how to create your own static Ghostbusters props.		Bring your voice and any musical instrument and sing along!	
		<i>Alex Matsuo, Otherside Paranormal, Tally Johnson, Cheralyn Lambeth</i>			

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SUNDAY	11/19 SUNDAY				
	10:00 AM	Crochet 101	Conventions and Cosplay with Disabilities	Witches, Warlocks, and Wizards in Fantasy Novels	Charleston Comic Creators with Christine Brunson, Jimmy Steen
		Learn the basic crochet stitches and how to read the directions.	Chris will explore the challenges and opportunities facing those dealing with many types of disabilities. This discussion is not only for people that identify themselves as disabled, but also for family, friends, and anyone wishing to learn how to be a support.	Panelist discuss their favorites and the difficulties of writing about magical people	What is this group about? How do you join?-
		<i>Becky Millwater</i>	<i>Christopher Shrewsbury</i>	<i>Jason Gilbert, SL Figuhr, Stuart Jaffe, Misty Massey, J Kyle McNeal</i>	<i>Christine Brunson, Jimmy Steen</i>
	11:00 AM	Large Prop Building Workshop	Ghost Stories with Tally Johnson	Author Reading- Keith DeCandido	An Evening at Camp Crystal Lake:
		Building large props like a TARDIS and Robots like R2D2 can be a big job. Our experts will give your tips to build your own large scale prop.	Come listen to the ghostlore of the Carolinas as told through the unique voice of our master storyteller.		A look at Jason Voorhees and why the Friday films are so loved
		<i>Chuck Carte, R2 Builders, Cheralyn Lambeth</i>	<i>Tally Johnson</i>	<i>Keith DeCandido</i>	<i>Jason Gilbert, Nickie Jamison</i>
	12:00 PM	All things Marvel in comics, film, and TV	Video Game: Hits and Misses	Tools of the trade-what every writer should have in their arsenal-	Geek Rants
		From the new series: Inhumans, Defenders to the upcoming movies. Come and discuss what is your favorites!	Which games met expectations, which fell flat? Which were your favorites? What are you looking forward to?		A good natured discussion about what bugs you about your favorite fandom. From continuity to cancellations.
		<i>Jada & Luis Diaz</i>	<i>Austin Butts, Morgan Skye</i>	<i>S.Bryant, M. McArthur, Leona Wisoker,Alexandra Christian, J Kyle McNeal, John G. Hartness</i>	<i>Jason Gilbert, Chris Shrewsbury, Chuck Carte</i>
SUNDAY	1:00 PM	Filking the Con Away	Ghost Hunting in the Real World	The Wild West in a Sci-fi Universe	
		<i>Donna and Frank Parker, Larry Kirby. Gray Reinhart</i>	How does real life ghost hunting compare to that portrayed on television?	From Wild, Wild,West, Firefly, West World, and Cowboys Vs Aliens; the Wild West Culture is becoming a staple in the Sci-fi genre.	
			<i>Alex Matsuo, Otherside Paranormal, Tally Johnson,Cheralyn Lambeth</i>	<i>Margaret McGraw, Misty Massy</i>	
	2:00 PM	Con Wrap up			
Prefunction Space in Front of Hall C:			Embassy Suites Bar:		
SAT 10:00 AM	Minion Scavenger Hunt Our minions are looking for a new super villain to follow! Find our minions. Prizes awarded for the most collected.	SAT 6PM: Costume Contest Workmanship Judging -Holding Area	Saturday 9PM Falstaff Books Mixer: Stop by the bar, buy a drink and have one on one conversation with the authors, maybe buy a book or two!		
DEALER'S ROOM: Friday- 3pm to 9 pm Saturday -10 am - 7 pm Sunday- 10am - 2pm					