

THURSDAY	Edina	Veranda 1/2 Readings	Veranda 3/4	Veranda 5/6	Veranda 7/8 Krushenko's	Grand Ballroom A	Rumpus Room Bloomington	Elseplace	THURSDAY
3:30pm-4:30					What's New for Middle Grade Readers		Sugar Cube Castles (4:00)		3:30pm-4:30
5:00-6:00				Fool's Gold: When Adaptations Go Bad	Rock Fantasy!	Brandon Sanderson Creative Writing Lecture Live Broadcast Taping (6:00-7:20)	Stuffed Animal Zoo (5:30)		5:00-6:00
6:30-7:30			Speculative Poetry Open Mike	The Lure of Ages Past	Cats Laughing Panel				6:30-7:30
8:00-9:00						Opening Ceremonies			8:00-9:00
9:30-10:30				Pushing Society's Boundaries Without Losing Your Own	Sex with Aliens	Dave Romm Shockwave Radio		Michael Whelan Literary Beer (Bar)	9:30-10:30
FRIDAY	Edina	Veranda 1/2 Readings	Veranda 3/4	Veranda 5/6	Veranda 7/8 Krushenko's	Grand Ballroom A	Rumpus Room Bloomington	Elseplace	FRIDAY
10:00am-11:00							Shrinky-dinks (10:00am) Cardboard Castles (10:30)		10:00am-11:00
11:30-12:30pm			Making a Game from Scratch	Crafting in Spaaaaace	The Scribbles Interview GoH Jane Yolen		Drawing Aliens		11:30am-12:30pm
1:00-2:00			Anime and Manga for Speculative Fiction Fans	Techniques in Science Fiction and Fantasy Art	Second Foundation Meeting: The Works of Larry Niven		Tsuro with Matt (1:00) Badge-Making Fun (1:30)		1:00-2:00
2:30-3:30	Tom Doherty GoH Interview	Lee Aarons (3:00-4:00)	The Art & Business of Gaming	...and Magrathea Ground to a Halt	Cinematic Gold		Sock Puppet Workshop (2:30) Puppet Show (3:00)	Jane Yolen Literary Tea (Bar)	2:30-3:30
4:00-5:00		Jane Yolen & Adam Stemple (4:00-5:30)	Drones	Publishing after the Door Slams	Making your pitch		Building Instruments (4:00) Kids' Concert (4:30)	Larry Niven on the Small Screen (4:00-6:00, Cinema Obscura)	4:00-5:00
5:30-6:30	Brandon Sanderson GoH Interview	Elizabeth Bear & Scott Lynch (5:30-6:30) Tyler Tork (6:30-7:00)	Beginnings in SF	Gaming While Parenting	The Space Program in the Obama Years, Year Six		Games with Thorin (5:30) Braiding Workshop (6:00)	Art Reception (6:00-7:00, Art Show)	5:30-6:30
7:00-8:00		Laurel Winter (7:00-8:00)	The Zombie Connection	The Business of Brandon	Terry Pratchett Memorial				7:00-8:00
8pm-12mid						Cats Laughing Concert			8pm-12mid
8:30-9:30			Geeks Like Beer	Why Are We Still Having This Panel?	Inappropriate (Mis)uses of Astrophysical Matter			Magic Draft with Brandon Sanderson (9:00pm-3:00am, Garden Court)	8:30-9:30
SATURDAY	Edina	Veranda 1/2 Readings	Veranda 3/4	Veranda 5/6	Veranda 7/8 Krushenko's	Grand Ballroom A	Rumpus Room Bloomington	Elseplace	SATURDAY
10:00am-11:00			Golden Age of SF	All About Coffee			Fun Noodle Light Sabers (10:00am) Paper Airplanes (10:30)	Carleton SFA Meet-up (Garden Court)	10:00am-11:00
11:30-12:30pm	Larry Niven GoH Interview	Jason Glaser (11:00-12:00) Lois McMaster Bujold Reading/Q&A (12:00-1:00)	Hobbies As Research	Designing a Cover from Concept (and Contract) to Page	Recreating the Fairy Tale		Monsters & S'more Monsters (11:30) Monster Inhalation (12:00noon)	Spenn Live Sketch (11:00am-1:00pm, Art Show) Michael Whelan Kaffeeklatsch (11:30am-12:30pm, Bar)	11:30-12:30pm
1:00-2:00		Mary Petrie (1:00-1:30) Steven Brust & Skyler White (1:30-2:30)	Is This the Golden Age of Board Games?	Dude Where's my Worldcon?	Adventures in Collaboration	Graham Leathers Concert (2:00)	Games with Richard (1:00) Rubber Band Loom Creation (1:30)	David Lee Pancake Art Demo (1:00-3:00, Art Show) Hugo Announcements (2:00-3:00, Cinema Obscura) Larry Niven Kaffeeklatsch (2:00-3:00, Bar)	1:00-2:00
2:30-3:30		Brandon Sanderson (2:30-3:30) Marissa Lingen & Alec Austin (3:30-4:30)	Artistic Bravery	Social Pressure in Fandom	Will SF be destroyed by its own success?	Cheshire Moon Concert (3:00)	Bears in Space (2:30) Microwave Magic (3:00)	Michael Whelan Kaffeeklatsch (Bar) Christine Mitzuk Demo (3:30-5:30, Art Show) Mass Signing (3:30-5:30, Signing Area)	2:30-3:30
4:00-5:00		Pamela Dean (4:30-5:30)	Almost There	Writing the Gypsy	Women in YA	The Nate Bucklin Band Concert	Robo Rally with Matt (4:00) Balloon Animals (5:00)	Bar: Tom Doherty Kaffeeklatsch (Bar)	4:00-5:00
5:30-6:30		Naomi Kritzer (5:30-6:00) Michael Merriam (6:00-7:00)	My First Time	The Evolving Business of Books	The Merging of Media & Literature in Fandom	David Perry Concert (6:30)	Costume Workshop (5:30) Hair Braiding (6:00)	Jeff Lee Johnson Demo (5:30-7:00, Art Show)	5:30-6:30
7:00-8:00	Costume Revel	MinnSpec Rapid Fire Readings	Deviance in Fiction	Battle Fields of Tomorrow	The Year in SF	Dave Clement Concert (7:30)		Art Auction (8:00-9:00, Art Show)	7:00-8:00
8:30-9:30			Costuming Skivvies	I'm a Cover Shopper	Minicon 1	Adam Stemple Concert			8:30-9:30
10:00-11:00	The Brandon Sanderson Social Hour		Build a World!			Teresa Chandler Concert (9:30) Riverfolk Concert (10:30)		- - extra em-dash storage -	10:00-11:00
SUNDAY	Edina	Veranda 1/2 Readings	Veranda 3/4	Veranda 5/6	Veranda 7/8 Krushenko's	Grand Ballroom A	Rumpus Room Bloomington	Elseplace	SUNDAY
10:00am-11:00			Linked Short Stories and Modular Novels		Rivendell Discussion Group		Deconstructing T-Shirts (10:00am) Catapults (10:30)		10:00am-11:00
11:30-12:30pm		Donna Munro (11:00-11:30) Lee Hillman (11:30-12:00) Aimee Kuzenski (12:00-12:30)	Collaborative Creative Projects	Who'da Thunk?	When is a cyborg		Bubbles (11:30) Paper Sculptures (12:00)		11:30-12:30pm
1:00-2:00	Dawn of the Asteroid Belt: Exploring Vesta and Ceres	Christa Yelich-Koth (12:30-1:00) Ozgur K Sahin (1:00-2:00) Joy Dawn Johnson (2:00-2:30)	MPLS in 2073 Open Concom Meeting and Q&A session!	Lady Poetesses from Hell	IAIN (m) BANKS		Bottle-Cap Robots (1:00) Tool Time for Kids (1:30)		1:00-2:00
2:30-3:30		Naomi Stone (Laramie Sasseville) (2:30-3:00) John Rezmerski (3:00-3:30)	Ask a Scientist	Trivia for Chocolate	Middle Grade Optimism vs YA Dystopia		Make a Balloon Dog (2:30) Light Stick Sabers (3:00)		2:30-3:30
4:00-5:00						Closing Ceremonies			4:00-5:00

Cinema Obscura Atrium 8

Thursday
9:00pm-10:40
The Monster of Phantom Lake (2006)
Local filmmaker Christopher R. Mihm will be present for comments and questions.
10:40-12:00mid
Audience Choice

Friday
12:00noon-2:00
The Search for Simon (2013)
2:00-4:00
Sense of Scale (2011)
4:00-6:00
Larry Niven on the Small Screen

Saturday
12:00noon-2:00
It Came from Another World! (2007)
Local filmmaker Christopher R. Mihm will be present for comments and questions.
2:00-2:30
Announcement for the nominees for the 2015 Hugo Awards
2:30-4:00
Bill the Galactic Hero (2014)

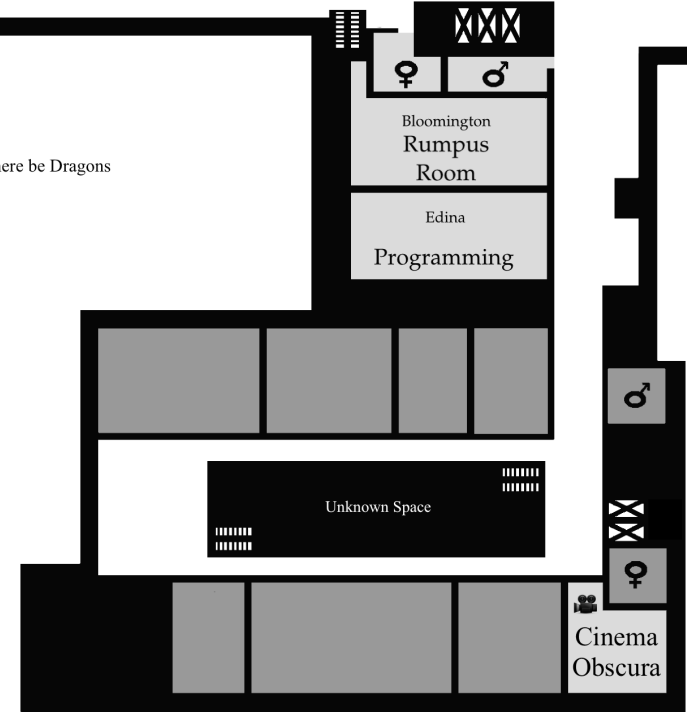
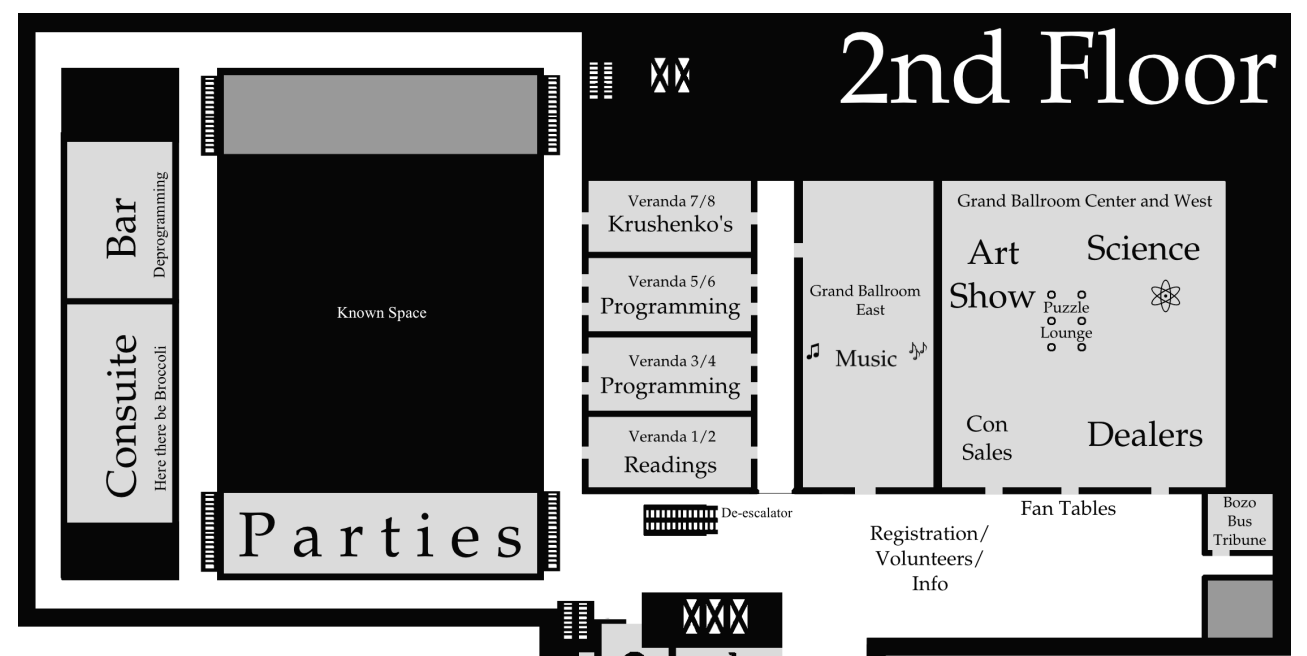
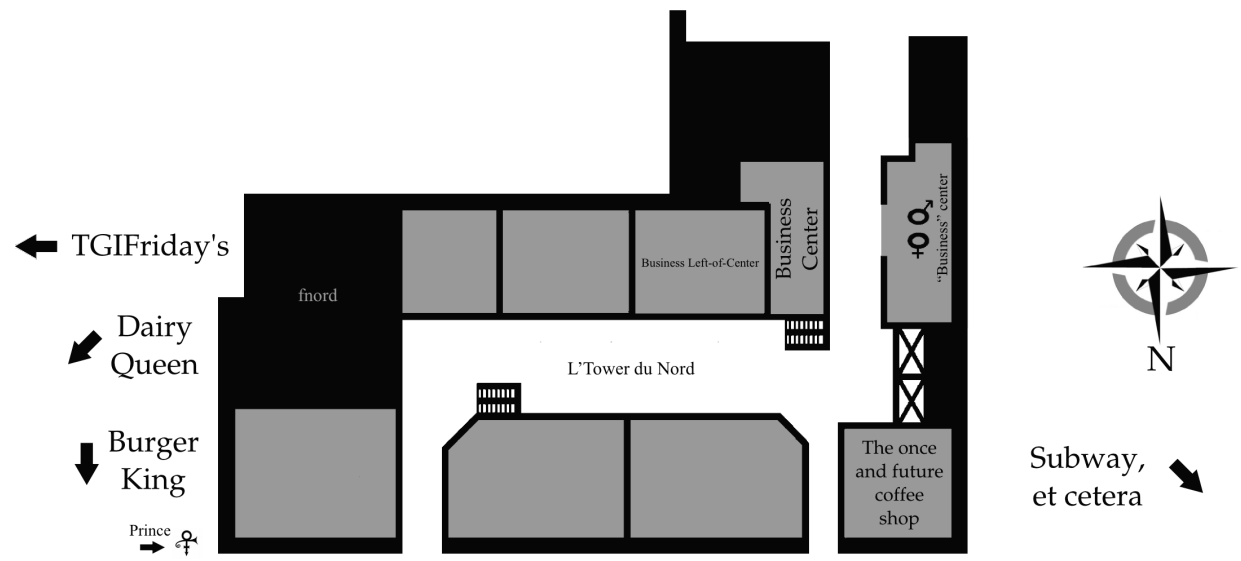
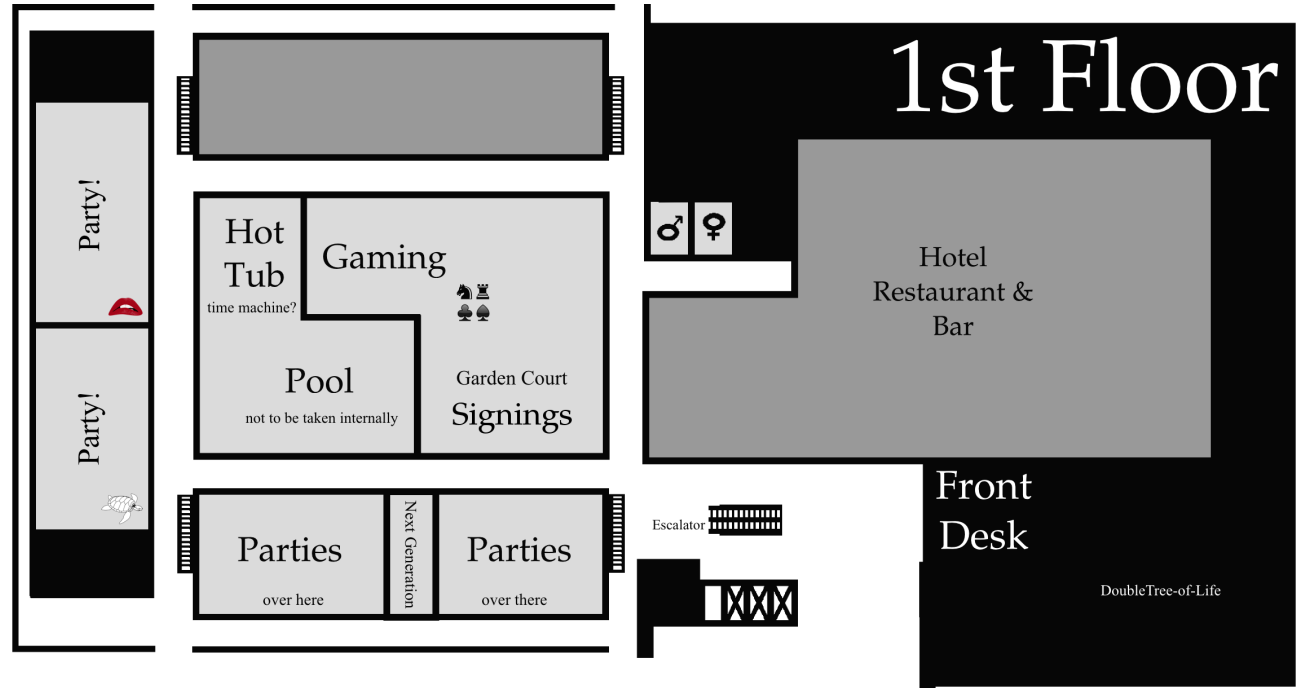
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Fan Film Block
5:00-7:00
Shorts Block
7:00-8:20
Cave Women on Mars (2008)
Local filmmaker Christopher R. Mihm will be present for comments and questions
8:20-9:00
Living with Frankenstein (2012)
9:00-10:20
The Mechanical Bride (2012)
10:20-12:00mid
Audience Choice

Sunday
12:00noon-2:00
Sense of Scale (2011)
2:00-4:00
The Search for Simon (2013)

Gaming Garden Court
See schedule on reverse side. Also, open gaming throughout the con.

MINICON 50 TIMES AND LOCATIONS

- Gaming** Garden Court
In the Garden Court. Open gaming throughout the con, and scheduled gaming:
- Thursday**
5:00pm–6:00: MtG: Archenemy (4) & Red Dragon Inn (8)
6:00–10:00: MtG: Chaos Draft (16) & Battlestar Galactica (6)
10:00–12:00mid: MtG: Quantum Leap (6) & Quarriors!!! (4)
- Friday**
10:00am–2:00pm: MtG: Modern (16)
10:00am–11:00: Tsuru (8)
11:00–2:00pm: Lords of Waterdeep (5)
2:00–6:00: MtG: Chaos Draft (16)
2:00–5:00: Resident Evil Deck Building Game (4)
5:00–8:00: Munchkin (6)
6:00–8:00: MtG: Quantum Leap (6)
8:00–12:00mid: MtG: Legacy (16) & Legendary (8)
- Saturday**
10:00am–2:00pm: MtG: Commander (8, 2 pods of 4)
10:00am–1:00pm: Betrayal at House on the Hill (6)
2:00pm–6:00: MtG: Standard (16)
1:00–3:00: 7 Wonders (7)
3:00–6:00: Elder Sign (6)
6:00–7:00: MtG: Archenemy (4)
6:00–9:00: Pandemic (4)
7:00–12:00mid: Special Magic the Gathering Event w/ Brandon Sanderson
9:00pm–12:00mid: Vegas Showdown (5)
- Sunday**
10:00am–2:00pm: MtG: Chaos Draft (16)
10:00am–12:00noon: 7 Wonders (7)
12:00noon–1:00: Whack a Cat Girl (4)
1:00–2:00: Tsuru (8)



Art Show/Dealers/Science Room

Thursday: 3–7pm
Friday: 10am–7pm
Saturday: 10am–7pm
Sunday: 10am–4pm

Registration/ Volunteers/ Info Desk

Thursday: 10am–10pm
Friday: 9:30am–8pm
Saturday 9:30am–8pm
Sunday: 9:30am–4pm

Need help or information after hours?
Ask at the consuite or bar.

Hospitality

Consuite
Located in the usual place, the Consuite will be open at 10am on Thursday, and stay open until 4pm Sunday, while our volunteers hold out.

Bar

The Bar is also in its usual place. Starting Thursday, it will open at 5pm each day, and stay open until we drop.

Wait, what changed?

Updates and corrections to the program book and to this pocket program will be in the Minicon Bozo Bus Tribune.

What's the Bozo Bus Tribune?

The BBT is the house newspaper of Minicon. It contains clues for the Medallion Hunt, clarifications, emendations, corrections, errors, and more information to keep us all up to date. Look for it at strategic locations around the con.

Late Checkout

Our group late checkout is 2pm, both Sunday and Monday, based on availability. Make sure you tell the hotel you want late checkout, if you do, and the sooner, the better.

Register for Minicon 51

Memberships for Minicon 51 can be purchased any time the registration desk is open as well as at the Dead Dog party Sunday evening in the convention's bar. Registering at Minicon 50 gets you a nice discount.

Minneapolis in 2073

Bidding for Worldcon sixty years in advance, because bidding for Worldcon after it'd occurred was just as fun. Pre-supporting membership forms are available; you can turn them in at the registration desk.

Emergencies?

In case of emergency, don't look for us – call 911!

Volunteers: We Need You!

If you see something that needs doing—perhaps a bowl of chips is empty, or a room doesn't have enough chairs—see if you can get it done. If you're not sure how, ask the department head or nearest person who seems to know what's going on. If everyone pitches in just a little bit, the convention will run very smoothly. We also have some more formal volunteering with scheduled shifts. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Registration/ Volunteers/Info Desk.

Code of Conduct Committee

To report violations of our code of conduct, call 612-405-3713. Please leave voice mail if we don't answer right away.

After-Con Parties

Think Closing Ceremonies ends it? Not hardly...

Dead Dog Party

Starts Sunday after closing ceremonies in the Bar.

Dessicated Dodo Party

Dessicated Dodo Party at Scott and Irene Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Minneapolis, starting at 6pm.

Post-Mortem and Devonian Ductina Party

Saturday April 25, 4pm, at Joel, Beth and Alec's: 6323 Excelsior Blvd, St Louis Park.

And it's a MnStf party!
And MnStf has parties all year... See the next column for more.

What is Minn-Stf?

The Minnesota Science Fiction Society (aka MnStf, Minn-Stf and other things) is the parent organization of Minicon; it's also an organization that holds great fannish parties twice a month. We call these parties "meetings", and you are invited! Find more details at: mnstf.org/einblatt/.

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