

Welcome to

IMAGINARIUM 2022

July 8-10, 2022

Louisville, Kentucky

Your Imagination is the Foundation



Welcome to Imaginarium 2022!

Welcome to Imaginarium 2022, the 9th year of a convention that celebrates all genres of creative writing and storytelling. Since the inception of the Imaginarium Convention, this has been an event where your imagination is the foundation.

We invite you to explore and take advantage of everything that Imaginarium 2022 has to offer! From our extensive panel and workshop programming, to the film festival, expo, literary and film awards, gaming, cosplay, and live entertainment, the biggest challenge you face this weekend is deciding upon what you want to see and do!

The Imaginarium Convention has always strived to maintain a welcoming and inclusive environment, and we have a no-harrasment policy in place to back that up, to make sure our atmosphere is one that you thrive in!

Opportunities abound in networking, mentoring, learning, professional development, and much more! We have over 150 Spotlighthted Guests and Panelists, and numerous other professionals throughout, so maximize our weekend to the fullest!

The Imaginarium Convention was founded to be a convention for creatives and those who walk the road of the imagination!

Have a fantastic weekend as we experience the biggest and best Imaginarium Convention yet!

Stephen Zimmer
Founder and Executive Director

Holly Phillippe
Convention Co-Director





World Fantasy Convention 2022

November 3-6, 2022

The Hyatt Regency New Orleans
601 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113



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Author Guests of Honor



Jo Walton



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Featured Guest



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Join us in the Big Easy for
a celebration of fantasy and
horror literature and art with
a taste of Louisiana!



Imaginarium 2022 General Schedule

Friday, June 8th

**Registration Counter
Opens:**

10 AM

**Panel and Workshop
Programming:**

12 noon to 9:30 PM

Expo Hall:

12 noon to 6 PM

**Film Festival
Screenings:**

Friday Matinee Screenings
12 noon to 5 PM

Evening Screenings 8 PM
to 1:30 AM

Gaming:

12 noon to 12 midnight

Opening Ceremonies:

6:15 PM to 7 PM

Keynote Speech: 7 PM
to 7:30 PM (Facing Your
Fears: Featuring John
DeDakis with Q&A)

Live Entertainment

Haunted Magic presented
by John Pyka 7:30 PM to
8:30 PM

Live Music Show:

Poetry of the Dead,
Herschel Zahnd, and Star
Chamber Show Live 9 PM
to 12 AM

Saturday, June 9th

**Registration Counter
Opens:**

9:30 AM

**Panel and Workshop
Programming:**

9 AM to 5:45 PM

Expo Hall:

10 AM to 6 PM

**Film Festival
Screenings:**

Saturday Matinee
Screenings 11 AM to
5:30 PM

Evening Screenings 9 PM
to 1 AM

Gaming: 10 AM to 12
midnight

Awards Banquet:

Seating at 6:00 PM

Awards Banquet Dinner
Served and Entertainment
Begins 6:30 PM

Awards Ceremony
7:30 PM

**Costume/Cosplay
contest:**

Main judging at 8:30 PM

Winners Announced:
9 PM

Imaginarium Ball:

9 PM to 12 midnight

Sunday, June 10th

**Registration Counter
Opens:**

9:30 AM

**Panel and workshop
programming:**

9 AM to 4:15 PM

Expo Hall:

10 AM to 5 PM

**Film Festival
Screenings:**

10:30 AM to 5 PM

Gaming:

10 AM to 5 PM

Have a wonderful

Imaginarium
Convention
Weekend!

And never
forget...

Your
Imagination
is the
Foundation!

Meet our wonderful Imaginarium 2022

Guests and Panelists!

Guest Of Honor

Ellen Datlow
Award-winning editor

Imaginator Guests

James Aquilon
Author and Editor

Santiago Cirilo
Author, Screenwriter
and Actor

Anna Faktorovich
Author, Editor,
and Publisher and
Playwright

Virginia Smith
Award-winning and
Bestselling Author

Toastmaster

Tony Acree
Author, Screenwriter
and Publisher

Spotlighted Guests

Jayson William Allen
- Artist, Filmmaker,
Actor, Poet and
Musician

Arlan Andrews, Sr. -
Author

Jillian Boehme—Author,
Musician

Chastity Bowlin -
Author

Sylvio Wolf Busch—
Screenwriter,
Filmmaker, Actor

Carrie Canatsey—Artist,
Cosplayer,

Fitness Pro

John Cosper—Author,
Publisher, Screenwriter
and Filmmaker

Scott Cox—Author,
Game Designer,
Podcaster, Cosplayer,
Photographer

M B Dabney—Author,
Cosplayer

John DeDakis—Author,
Editor, Podcaster,
Journalist

Chase Dudley—
Filmmaker

William R Eakin -
Author

Barbara Evers—Author
and Editor

James Fox - Author,
Publisher, Screenwriter,
and Filmmaker

R. Kyle Hannah—
Author, Editor,
Publisher

Lynn Hansen—Artist
and Cover Artist

Jeffrey James Higgins -
Author

Devin Hylton—
Screenwriter, Comic
Creator and Filmmaker

Tenita Johnson—Author,
Editor, Publisher,
Journalist, Poet and
Playwright

Abigail Keam—Award-
winning &

Bestselling Author

Michael Knost—Award-
winning Editor and
Author

Jeffrey R. McDonald-
Artist

Lina—Singer,
Songwriter

Safiya Nawaar – Artist,
Actor, Cosplayer,
Performer and Belly
Dancer

Jennifer Noran—
Artist, Cosplayer, and
Graphic Designer

Jon Peacock—Podcaster,
Cosplayer

Lee Pennington—
Author, Poet,
Filmmaker, Journalist,
Playwright,
and Musician

Lana Read –
Screenwriter,
Filmmaker

Teresa Reesor - Author

Renmeleon -Author,
Editor, Publisher,
Screenwriter, Game
Designer, Artist,
Consultant

E.G. Rowley – Author,
Publisher

Sean Burton
Saunders—Filmmaker,
Screenwriter, Actor,

Meet our wonderful Imaginarium 2022

Guests and Panelists!

Musician, Podcaster	Sela Carsen	Paul J. Hoffman
Steve-O Shepard- SFX and Body Paint Artist	Peter Catania	Michael Houtchen
Steven L. Shrewsbury - Author	Brian Chellgren	Josh Ickes
Jason Sizemore—Award- winning Author, Editor and Publisher	S. Cinders	Joseph Isenberg
Jeff Strand—Author, Screenwriter	Jesse V. Coffey	Celina J.
David Wate - Screenwriter, Filmmaker and Actor	Margie Colton	Cathy Jackson
Michael Williams - Author	Trace Conger	John Kachuba
Demetrius Witherspoon - Filmmaker, Comic Creator and Game Designer	Kathy L. Brown	Jesse Keller
Herschel Zahnd— Screenwriter, Filmmaker, Actor and Musician	Brittany Cummings	Amanda K. King
	J.B.Dane/Beth Henderson	Sanzaki Kojika
	Molly Daniels/Kenzie Michaels	Wendy Lanore
	Daniel Dark	Mandy Lemond
	Earl P. Dean	Rose Marie Machario
	Elizabeth Donald	Sara Marian
	Aaron Christopher Drown	David Mattingly
	Patrick Dugan	Josef Matulich
	Michael K. Falciani	Amy Leigh McCorkle
	Landon Faulkner	M L McIntosh
	Kelly Ferguson	Nini Mohamed
	Jim D Gillentine	Carl R. Moore
	Sheldon Gleisser	Thomas Moore
	Alan Goldstein	E.M. Munsch
	Colleen Green	Les Murphy
	Donald R. Guillory	RA Muth
	Sheridan C. Hall	Bridgett Nelson
	T. Lee Harris	M.S. Nolan
	Morgan Hazelwood	Robert P. Ottone
	Laurel Hightower	Penny Pearson/Angela McPherson
	Kimberly Hoffman	J.F. Posthumus
		Carol Preflatish
		Michel Prince

Meet our wonderful Imaginarium 2022 Guests and Panelists!

John B. Pyka

Lynda Rees

Lorena Reith, Jr.

William Joseph Roberts

Jen Selinsky

Kate Shaw

Carma Shoemaker

Lynn Slaughter

Benjamin Tyler Smith

Jamila D. Smith

Matthew Smith

Tommy B Smith

A.J. Spencer

Lee E.E. Stone

R.J. Sullivan

Michael R. Swanson

Lynn Tincher

Sako Tumi

Lawrence Weill

K.L. Wilborn

Mick Williams

Christopher Woods

Stephen Zimmer

Imaginarium Executive Staff

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Stephen Zimmer

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Aaron Christopher Drown

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Trevor Hutcherson

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Adam Harmen

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Eric Sheldahl

Matthew Smith

Branson Phillippe

Bentley Phillippe

Addison Phillippe

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Friday Panel and Workshop Programming

For descriptions of panels and workshops, refer to:

<https://www.entertheimaginarium.com/2022-panels-and-workshops/>

Friday, July 8th

Panels and Workshops

12 Noon

So You Wanna Be a Writer - Presented by Elizabeth Donald (2 hrs) - Derby

Writer's Block Workshop - Presented by Michel Prince (60 min)- Triple Crown

Benefits of Writing Groups - (MOD - William Joseph Roberts) Barbara V. Evers, Tenita Johnson, A.J. Spencer, Angie McPherson, Lawrence Weill, Lynn Slaughter. - Calumet

Indy Comics 101 Workshop - Presented by Landon Faulkner (60 min) - Claiborne

How to Write a Short Story - (MOD-Jason Sizemore) Michael Dabney, Benjamin Tyler Smith, Earl Dean, Jen Selinsky - Carriage

Science Fiction - (MOD-Arlan Andrews) James Fox, Jeffrey McDonald, John F. Allen, M.S. Nolan, Alan Goldstein, Dan R. Arman. - Ellis

Worldbuilding Discussion - (MOD-Amanda King) Michael Swanson, Megan McIntosh, Joseph Isenberg, Cassandra Morgan, Teresa Reasor - Turfway (stage)

1:15 PM

Character Development: Using Myers Briggs to Create Believable and Multi-layered Characters - (Presented by Barbara V. Evers) (3hrs) - Triple Crown

Cryptocurrency and Creatives - (MOD-Joseph Isenberg) Daniel Dark, Stephen Zimmer - Calumet

The Importance of Good Cinematography - (MOD-Josh Hicks) Antonio Pantoja, Herschel Zahnd, Jesse Keller, Steve-o Shephard - Claiborne

Terrifying Horror - (MOD-Donald R. Guillory) Jeff Strand, John Cospers, A.J. Spencer, Bridgett Nelson, Michael Knost, Tommy B. Smith. - Carriage

Writing Fantasy - (MOD-Sandy Lender) Jillian Boehme, Benjamin Tyler Smith, Patrick Dugan, Steven Shrewsbury, Michael Swanson, Mary Arman - Ellis

Why We Do Cosplay - (MOD - Scott Cox) - Obi Jon, Jennifer Noran, Renmeleon - Turfway

2:15 PM

Interviewing Your Characters Workshop - Presented by Lynn Tincher (60 min) - Derby

2:30 PM

Thrilling Mysteries - (MOD- Elaine Munsch) Jeffrey James Higgins, Carol Preflatish, Michael Houtchen, Sanzaki Kojika, Trace Conger, T. Lee Harris - Calumet

What are the 8 Key Elements in Film? - (MOD-Thomas Moore) Demetrius Witherspoon, Herschel Zahnd, Lana Read, Sheldon Gleisser - Claimborne

The Author/Editor Relationship - (MOD Ellen Datlow & Virginia Smith) - Tenita

Friday Panel and Workshop Programming

Johnson, John DeDakis,
Mandy Lemond, Patrick
Dugan, Kelly Ferguson, -
Carriage

Writing YA (MOD-
Lynn Slaughter) Jillian
Boehme, M.S. Nolan,
Morgan Hazelwood -
Ellis

You Need a Cover
that Pops (MOD-Tony
Acree) Lynne Hansen,
Aaron Drown, Sako
Tumi - Turfway

3:30 PM

From Breakdown to
Building a Career in Film
Workshop/Presentation
by Amy L McCorkle (90
mins) - Derby

3:45 PM

Historical Fiction -
(MOD-John Kachuba) S.
Cinders, Joseph Isenberg,
Steven Shrewsbury, Paul
J. Hoffman, Sara Marian
- Calumet

Film Restrictions -
(MOD-Sean Burton)
Antonio Pantoja, Jesse
Keller, David Wate, Pete
Catania - Claiborne

Romancing Prose
- (MOD-Chasity
Bowlin) Sela Carsen,
Colleen Green, Hallee
Bridgeman, Wendy
Lanore, Cathy Jackson -
Carriage

Kill, Marry, Shag - The
Universal Monster
Edition - (MOD- Donald
R. Guillory) - Jayson
William Allen, Jeff
Strand, James Aquilone,
Bridgett Nelson, Laurel
Hightower. - Ellis

Understanding
Anthologies (MOD-
Christopher Woods)
Michael Knost, Lee E.
E. Stone, JD Blackrose,
Kinkade DeJoseph -
Turfway

4:30 PM

Empathic Writing
Workshop - (Presented
by Sheridan Hall) (90
min) - Triple Crown

5:00 PM

Cozy Mystery - (MOD-
John DeDakis) Carol
Prefflatish, Elaine
Munsch, Marian Allen -
Calumet

Songwriting - (MOD-
Carl R. Moore) Lee
Pennington, Jayson
William Allen, Rose
Marie Machario, Megan
McIntosh - Claiborne

How Writing Can Benefit
Your Mental Health
-(MOD-Sandy Lender)
Michael Williams,
Mandy Lemond, Angie
McPherson, Carma
Shoemaker, Lorena Peter,
Brittany Cummings. -
Carriage

Squirrel Wrangling -
Presented by William
Joseph Roberts (60 min)
- Ellis

Why We Need
Podcasters, Bloggers and
YouTubers (MOD- John
Pyka) JD Blackrose,
Scott Cox, Jon Peacock,
Sean Burton - Turfway

5:15 PM

Visual Storytelling
Workshop - Presented
by Sako Tumi (30 min) -
Derby

6:15:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Opening Ceremonies -
Turfway

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Keynote Speech,
"Facing Your Fears,"
featuring John DeDakis
with following Q&A -
Turfway

7:30 PM

Haunted Magic -
Presented by John Pyka
- Turfway

7:45 PM

Dive deep - Presented by
Ginny Smith (90 min) -
Derby

Writing the Cozy
Mystery Comedy -
Presented by Beth
Daniels (90 min) - Triple
Crown

Friday and Saturday Panel and Workshop Programming

A Nerd's Guide to Writing Erotica (18yrs+) - Presented by Jenn Barnes (90 min) - Calumet

Relationship between Narrative, Plot, and Story Workshop - Presented by Earl Dean (90 min) - Claiborne

8:00 PM

Kolchak: The Night Stalker Turns 50 - (MOD-James Aquilone) Dave Mattingly, R.J. Sullivan, Sheldon Gleisser, Jennifer Noran - Carriage

8:30 PM

Books and Bourbon V (21 yrs and over) - (Mod- Daniel Dark) Stephen Zimmer, Michael Knost, Sandy Lender, Anton Cancre, Laurel Hightower, Steven Shrewsbury, Carl Moore - Ellis

9:00 PM

Live Music - Turfway
Featuring Poetry of the Dead, Herschel Zahnd, and a Star Chamber Show Live!

Saturday, July 9th

Panels and Workshops

9:00 AM

Writing LGBTQ+ - (MOD-Jesse Coffey) Kinkade DeJoseph, Cathy Jackson - Calumet

Creative Branding - (MOD-Tony Acree) Carrie Canatsey, Celina J., E.G. Rowley, Kyle Hannah, Robert Ottone - Claiborne

Freelancing Choices- (MOD-Kimberly Hoffman) Margie Colton, Paul Hoffman - Carriage

10:00 AM

Don't Quit Your Day Job: The Business of Writing - Presented Elizabeth Donald (2 hrs) - Derby

Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Writing Historical Romance Workshop - Presented by Chasity Bowlin (60 min) - Triple Crown

Careers in Film - (MOD-Thomas Moore) Amy McCorkle, James Fox, Pete Catania, Josef Matulich, Sheldon Gleisser, Steve-o Shephard - Calumet

Indie VS Traditional Publishing - (MOD-Virgina Smith) Dr. Anna Faktorovich, Chasity Bowlin, Jeffrey James Higgins, John Kachuba, Lynda Rees - Claiborne

Voodoo Marketing 101 Workshop - Presented by Abigail Keam & Teresa Reasor (60 min) - Carriage

Writing Prompts - (MOD-Katy Wilborn) Jen Selinsky, Michael Knost, Paul J. Hoffman, Alan Goldstein, Kathy L. Brown - Ellis

11:00 AM

Back to the Cereal Box Live Podcast - Hosted by John Pyka - Turfway

11:15 AM

How to Become a Game Developer - (MOD-Joseph Isenberg) Renmeleon, Josef Matulich, Scott Cox - Calumet

Weapon Safety on Set - (MOD-David Wate) Herschel Zahnd, Pete Catania, Santiago Cirilo, Sean Burton - Claiborne

How to Write the One Book that Boosts Your Brand in 60 Days (or less)- Presented by Tenita Johnson (2hrs) - Carriage

Saturday Panel and Workshop Programming

DC Vs Marvel - (MOD-
Dave Creek) Jeffrey
McDonald, John F.
Allen, Devin Hylton,
R.J. Sullivan, Jennifer
Noran - Ellis

11:45 AM

Mock Writers Room:
Firefly Season Two
(Pilot Breakout) -
Presented by James Fox
(90 min) - Triple Crown

12:15 PM

The Writing of Poetry
- Presented by Lee
Pennington (90 mins) -
Derby

12:30 PM

GOH Q&A w/ Ellen
Datlow - Hosted
by Michael Knost -
Turfway

Shamanistic Outlook
Workshop - Presented
by William Joseph
Roberts (90 min) -
Calumet

Make or Break
Collaborations in
Filmmaking Workshop-
Presented by Lana Reed
& Landon Faulkner (60
min) - Claiborne

Plot Development
Workshop presented by
Colleen Green (60 min)
- Ellis

1:15 PM

Gateways to Horror-
(MOD- Donald R.
Guillory) - Laurel
Hightower, Josh Hicks,
Robert Ottone, Lee
E. E. Stone, Carl R.
Moore, - Ellis

1:30 PM

Imadjinn Guests Q&A
Hosted by Tony Acree
(60 min) Santiago Cirilo
- Turfway

The Steps to Solve Any
Attribution Mystery
- Presented by Anna
Faktorovich Ph.D. (90
min) - Triple Crown

1:45 PM

Screenwriting 101
-(MOD- David Wate)
Jeff Strand, James
Fox, Amy McCorkle,
Thomas Moore, Rose
Marie Machario, Lorena
Peter, Devin Hylton -
Claiborne

Pop Culture - (MOD-
John Pyka) Jeffrey
McDonald, Jenn Barnes,
Kenzie Michaels, Les
Murphy, Dora Abel, R.J.
Sullivan - Ellis

2:00 PM

Crafting Cross-Genre
Fiction - Presented Sara
Marian (60 min) - Derby

2:15 PM

Audiobook Narration
- (MOD-Kate Shaw)
Bridgett Nelson,
Michael Houtchen,
Jamila D. Smith,
Kinkade DeJoseph,
James O. Barnes, E.G.
Rowley - Calumet

2:30 PM

Character Conception
- (MOD-Barbara V.
Evers) Sandy Lender,
Arlan Andrews,
Renmeleon, Michael
Williams, Lynn Hansen,
Aaron Drown - Carriage
- Turfway

3:00 PM

Writing Military
Equipment - (MOD -
William Joseph Roberts)
Benjamin Tyler Smith,
Silvio Wolf Busch,
Christopher Woods -
Claiborne

“Fanfiction and
Beyond” - Presented by
Jen Barnes (60 min) -
Ellis

3:15 PM

Writing From Personal
Pain - Presented by
John Dedakis (90 min)
- Derby

Saturday and Sunday Panel and Workshop Programming

Writing Contemporary
or Historical Romantic
Suspense Workshop
- Presented by Beth
Henderson (90 min) -
Triple Crown

3:30 PM

Writing Mental Health -
(MOD-Mandy Lemond)
Jayson William Allen,
Lynn Tincher, Sela
Carsen, Thomas Moore,
Sheridan Hall, Mary
Arman - Calumet

3:45 PM

Ask the Editor Q&A
with GOH Ellen
Datlow - Moderated by
Jason Sizemore (60 min)
- Carriage

4:15 PM

Creative's Mental
Health - (MOD-
Anton Cancre) Sandy
Lender, Chasity Bowlin,
Lynn Hansen, Amy
McCorkle, Kenzie
Michaels, Trace Conger
- Claiborne

4:45 PM

Music Video
Production - (MOD-
Josh Hicks) Demetrius
Witherspoon, Jayson
William Allen, Pete
Catania, Steveo
Shephard - Calumet

5:00 PM

Storytelling Through
Tarot Workshop -
Presented by Sako Tumi
(60 min) - Derby

Simple Cover Design
- Presented by Michel
Prince (60 min) - Triple
Crown

Writing Erotica 18yrs+
(MOD-Daniel Dark)
Jenn Barnes, Katy
Wilborn, S. Cinders,
Sela Carsen, Rose Marie
Machario, Celina J.
-Carriage

6:00 PM

Awards Banquet seating
- Turfway

6:30 PM

Awards Banquet begins-
Turfway

7:30 PM

Awards Ceremony
begins -Turfway

8:30 PM

Costume Contest
begins, emceed by John
Pkya

9:00 PM

Costume Contest
winners announced and
the Imaginarium Ball
begins. - Turfway

Sunday, July 10th

**Panels and
Workshops**

9:00 AM

What Editors Look
for and Do When
Acquiring Stories
- Panelist - (MOD-
Jason Sizemore) Ellen
Datlow, Virginia Smith,
Dr. Anna Faktorovich,
Dan R. Arman, Margie
Colton - Carriage

Church Service
Presented by Dave
Mattingly - Come for
the fellowship and
worship.

10:00 AM

How to Write a Key
Scene - Presented by
John Dedakis (90 min)
- Derby

Build Out Your Book:
"Make Your Promotion
Uniquely Yours by
Utilizing Alternative
Materials" - Presented
by Ana Maria Selvaggio
(90 min) - Triple Crown

Don't Let Errors Ruin
Your Submission
WORKSHOP -
Presented by Barbara
V. Evers (60 min) -
Calumet

Sunday Panel and Workshop Programming

Children's Books
- (MOD-Angie
McPherson) Jen
Selinsky, Kimberly
Hoffman, Lynda Rees,
Alan Goldstein, Brittany
Cummings - Claiborne

Non-Fiction - (MOD-
Carma Shoemake) John
Cospser, John Kachuba,
Kate Shaw, Paul J.
Hoffman, Sara Marian,
Lorena Peter - Carriage

Squirrel Taming -
(MOD-) J.F. Posthumus,
Lynn Tincer, Sela
Carsen, Tommy B.
Smith, Kelly Ferguson,
Morgan Hazelwood,
Dora Abel - Ellis

Acting 101 - (MOD-
Josh Hicks) Silvio Wolf
Busch, Landon Faulkner,
Rose Marie Machario,
Les Murphy - Turfway

11:15 AM

Writing Mountain
Medicine - (MOD -
William Joseph Roberts)
Barbara V. Evers,
Kathy L. Brown, Josef
Matulich, Kinkade
DeJoseph - Calumet

Literary Fiction
- (MOD-Michael
Williams) William
R. Eakin, Elizabeth
Donald, Lawrence
Weill, Margie Colton -
Claiborne

Cross-Genre - (MOD-
Michael Williams)
William R. Eakin, J.F.
Posthumus, Patrick
Dugan, Sara Marian,
Amanda King,
Christopher Woods, T.
Lee Harris - Carriage

NaNoWriMo - (MOD-
Michael Dabney) Sandy
Lender, Jeffrey James
Higgins, Carol Preflatish,
Kenzie Michaels, Carma
Shoemaker, Marian
Allen - Ellis

“Lady’s not a Vamp”
Workshop- Presented by
Jenn Barnes (90 min) -
Turfway

11:45 AM

Writing the Urban
Fantasy Novel
Workshop- Presented
by J B Dane (90 min) -
Derby

Worldbuilding
Workshop - Presented
by Dave Creek (90 min)
- Triple Crown

12:30 PM

Directing Actors
Workshop “Connecting
Characters and
Directors” - Presented
by James Fox (90 min) -
Calumet

Poetic Writing - (MOD-
Anton Cancre) Lee
Pennington, Paul
Hoffman, Jayson

William Allen -
Claiborne

Medievalism,
Fantasy, and the 60's
Counterculture -
presented by Sangi
David (60 min) -
Carriage

Religious Writing -
(MOD-Dave Mattingly)
Tenita Johnson, Sandy
Lender, Jillian Boehme,
Kimberly Hoffman,
Hallee Bridgeman, Cathy
Jackson - Ellis

1:00 PM

Fermentation Workshop
- Presented by William
Joseph Roberts (90 min)
- Turfway

1:30 PM

Story Mapping
Workshop - Presented
by Ginny Smith (90 min)
- Derby

Agents, Loglines, and
Query Letters Workshop
- Presented by Morgan
Hazelwood (90 min) -
Triple Crown

2:00 PM

Film Editing - (MOD-
Sean Burton) Demetrius
Witherspoon, Herschel
Zahnd - Claiborne

Researching for Film /
Screenwriting - (MOD-
Silvio Wolf Busch)

Sunday Panel and Workshop Programming

Antonio Pantoja, Les Murphy, Devin Hylton, Lana Read, Sheldon Gleisser - Carriage

Audio in Film - (MOD-Sheridan Hall) Jayson William Allen, Amy McCorkle, Jamila D. Smith, Jesse Keller - Ellis

2:15 PM

How to Kickstart Your Book - (MOD-Kate Shaw) James Aquilone, Michael Dabney, Elizabeth Donald, Sanzaki Kojika, Jesse Coffey - Calumet

2:45 PM

Philosophical Wonder and Writing Speculative Fiction Workshop - Presented by William R. Eakin (90 min) - Turfway

3:15 PM

Mental Health and Anti-bullying in Life and Entertainment: Presenter - Santiago Cirilo (60 min) - Derby

Do Make a Scene Workshop - Presented by Kathy L. Brown (90 min) - Triple Crown

Superheroes - (MOD-Dave Mattingly) Jeffrey McDonald, John F. Allen, Jennifer Noran -

Claiborne

Marketing Short Stories - Panelist- (MOD-Dave Creek) S. Cinders, Michael Knost, Marian Allen, John Pyka - Carriage

Now That We've Met, I Have to Kill You - (MOD - Donald R. Guillory) Anton Cancre, J.F. Posthumus, Tommy B. Smith, Carl R. Moore, Teresa Reasor - Ellis

3:30 PM

Audiobooks - (MOD-Katy Wilborn) Tenita

Johnson, Chasity Bowlin, Lynda Rees, Kelly Ferguson, Jamila D. Smith, Kyle Hannah - Calumet



In addition to our panel and workshop programming, Film Festival co-director Erik Kyr invites you to check out the Film Festival screenings all weekend long!

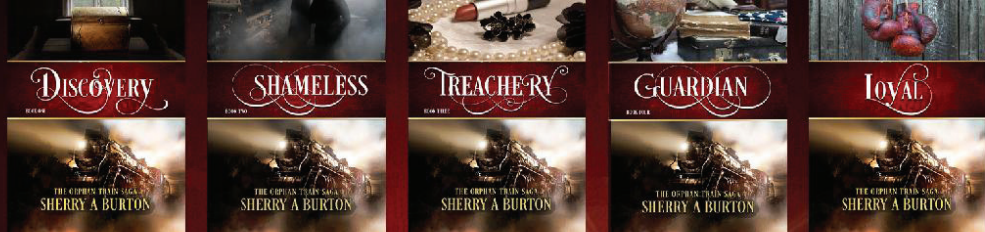


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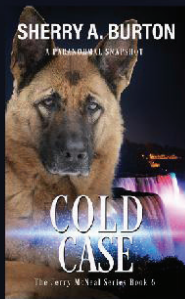
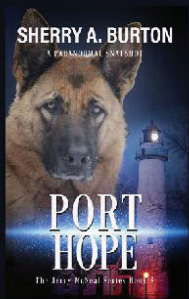
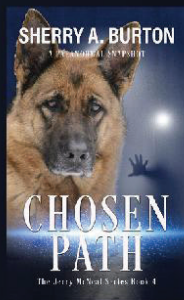
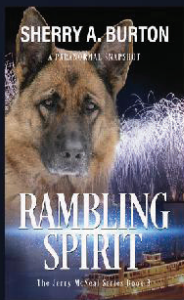
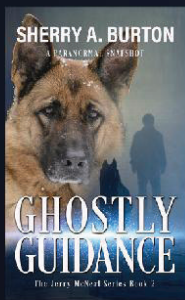
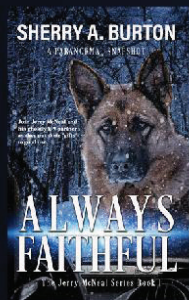
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Friday Screening Schedule Announcements/Reels/Break 9:48 PM

Friday Matinee Screenings

Otonashi	12:00 PM
Horizon	12:12PM
The Music of Erich Zann	12:27 PM
Announcements/Reels/Break	12:39 PM
Two Weeks to Slow the Spread	12:45 PM
Omar Sosa's 88 Well-Tuned Drums	1:15 PM
Waterfall	2:54 PM
Announcements/Reels/Break	2:58 PM
Recovery Unplugged Bob Saenz	3:00 PM
My Human Experience: Episode #1	3:30 PM

Free to a Bad Home	9:55 PM
Maggie Shayne's Embrace The Twilight	11:15 PM

Saturday Screening Schedule

Saturday Matinee Screenings

Conceal	11:00 AM
#NOFILTER	11:05 AM
UPSIDE-DOWN SKY	11:19 AM
Piper Pence and the Pandemic	11:25 AM
Sword, Skill, & Sorcery	11:38 AM
Faustian Gamble	11:54 AM
Announcements/Reels/Break	12:00 PM
Arthur – second season	3:46 PM

Friday Evening Screenings

Echo Ryme	8:00 PM
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The Rise Of Gemini	12:05 PM
Writing the Impossible	12:08 PM
Abracadavers: Season 2	1:11 PM
“THE PIXIESTICK INCIDENT”	1:41 PM
Announcements/Reels/Break	1:53 PM

Saturnus	2:00 PM	Announcements/Reels/Break	10:32 PM
Waiting On Love	2:14 PM		
The Mystic Murders	2:16 PM	Free to a Bad Home	10:35 PM
Acting	2:28 PM	Chain of Events (The Movie)	11:56 PM
Vindicate	2:51 PM		
Posi-Traction	2:56 PM		
Over The Under	3:17 PM		
Breaking Through	3:24 PM	Special Award-Winner Encor	10:30 PM
Happy Places	4:15 PM	Announcements/Reels/Break	12:09 PM
The Restless	4:34 PM		
#NOFILTER	4:42 PM		
Breathe In The Fire	4:55 PM	An Affair to Forget	12:14 PM
		Del Weston: Creator, Visionary, Believer	12:33 PM
		Foster Home	12:52 PM
		Letters to Daniel	1:16 PM

Sunday Screening Schedule

Exhibitions

Saturday Evening Screenings

The Repairman	9:00 PM		
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Imaginarium 2022 Gaming



Bloat Games will be hosting open gaming in our gaming room during Imaginarium 2022!

They will have a large library of games that will be free to play. Just come in to the game room anytime, if you want to take a break, and enjoy some card, board, and role-playing games.

Game Room Hours with Open Gaming & Events

Friday Noon-Midnight

Saturday 10 AM–Midnight

Sunday 10 AM – 5 PM

We will have copies of many popular games, such as Scrabble, Dungeons & Dragons, List Off, Chess, Scattergories, 7 Wonders, Uno, Wingspan, Betrayal at Hill House, Dune, Azul, Evolution, Dead of Winter, Settlers of Catan, Parks, Ticket to Ride, Carcassonne, Roll Player, King of Tokyo, Zombies, Munchkin, Axis & Allies, Dark Places & Demogorgons, Trivial Pursuit, Quacks, Geek Out, Vigilante City, Space Race, Survive This: Zombies,

Citadels, Are You a Werewolf?, Man Bites Dog, Huggermugger, Sequence, Checkers, and many more.

Magic the Gathering will be available to play all weekend. Bring your own deck or use one of our many decks.

We will also have these scheduled games and demos:

List Off Demo: A trivia game that plays like Uno meets Trivial Pursuit!

You can learn the game in a few minutes. Friday and Saturday hourly starting at Noon – 8 PM

Song Stump Demo: Fun, fast paced, song naming card game. Come in anytime to get a quick and easy demo. Friday and Saturday every half hour starting at 12:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Magic The Gathering Commander/EDH: Bring your favorite Commander deck and test your skills anytime during convention hours. If you do not have a deck, we will have several on hand for guests to play.

Friday – Sunday All Day

Dungeons & Dragons: The classic RPG that started it all! Come join in some high fantasy adventure. Friday 9-11 PM dnd.wizards.com Scattergories Fast paced, knowledge board game. Saturday 3-5 PM

Dark Places & Demogorgans Role Playing Game: Set in Kentucky in the 1980's, you play teenagers trying to solve a monster mystery. Easy to play. Saturday 6-8 PM

4th Annual List Off Championship (\$100 Prize Pool): A trivia game that plays like Uno meets Trivial Pursuit! You can learn the game in a few minutes. This is the fourth year in a row that the List Off Championships will be held at Imaginarium! Prizes for all players! Cash prize for the winner! Saturday 8-10 PM

Are You a Werewolf?: The infamous card game that draws a crowd every Saturday night at Imaginarium! This will be the 8th year in a row of the late-night madness! Saturday 11 PM-Midnight

We Die Young Role-Playing Game: Set in Seattle in the early 1990's, you and your party try to survive a city overrun by paranormal creatures. Sunday 12-2 PM

Scott Cox and our friends with the Western Kentucky Ghostbusters, the CinCityCon Tabletop Gaming Convention, and the Lexicon Tabletop Gaming Convention will also be there hosting and demonstrating some great tabletop games, featuring these great games:

Return to Dark Tower, Star Trek, Missions, Quest for El Dorado, Sagrada, Barren Park, The Crew, Smash Up, and Ticket to Ride

Get ready to have a great weekend of gaming!

Friday Evening, Don't Miss Our Live Music Show!
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Imaginarium 2022 Cosplay

Imaginarium 2022 will be a great environment to celebrate and explore the wonderful world of Cosplay!

Many great Cosplay groups will be in attendance throughout the weekend and featured in our Creative's Alley! They will be conducting contests and games of their own, and demonstrations, so be sure to visit all of them!

We invite you to express yourself through Cosplay throughout the weekend, meet all of our wonderful groups, and participate in the Imaginarium 2022 Ball and Costume Contest!

A few of the attending Cosplay groups at Imaginarium 2022 include:

Western Kentucky Ghostbusters

The Kentucky Browncoats

The Airship Caduceus

And more!

Imaginarium 2022 Ball and Costume Contest!

After a full day of great programming and activities, the Imaginarium 2022 Ball and Costume Contest gives everyone a great event to come to, have fun, and enjoy the magic of cosplay!

The 9th annual Imaginarium

Convention Ball will kick off with a Costume Contest for both children and adults!

The Costume Contest will begin at 8:30pm with judging and be followed immediately by the Imaginarium Convention Ball, which will last until at least midnight, at the earliest!

Sign-ups for the costume contest will be at the registration counter from the beginning of the convention. The theme of the characters portrayed by contestants must be taken from the world of storytelling, including literary works, film/television, a song, or a game.

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Prizes will be awarded for all categories including special new Imaginarium tokens that can be spent in the expo hall with any vendor!

Immediately following the costume contest the Imaginarium 2022 Ball will commence!

There will be a cash bar provided along with music by our house DJ, Keith Brockman of Soundoff.

Lots of dancing and fun for all ages! You are not required to be in costume to attend!

Imaginarium Ball/ Contest Rules

All costumes must be based on a character from a medium of storytelling, such as literature, film/ tv, or games.

Costumes will be judged on creativity, uniqueness, and character-based precision. A costume does not have to be of professional make to be considered for the prizes. Creativity and imagination are a big part of what we are looking for!

We ask that you sign in when you arrive with your real name and your character. In the event we have more than one of the same character, photos may be taken by con staff for reference. (Note: The judges will not see this list.)

No nudity. This event, as with the rest of the Imaginarium Convention's

main events, is family friendly. All ages will be admitted to the Ball. Costumes containing nudity or adult-themed parts will be disqualified from the contest and the wearer asked to change clothes and/or leave.

A cash bar will be provided. Proper identification will be required.

You do not need to be in costume to attend the Imaginarium 2022 Ball.





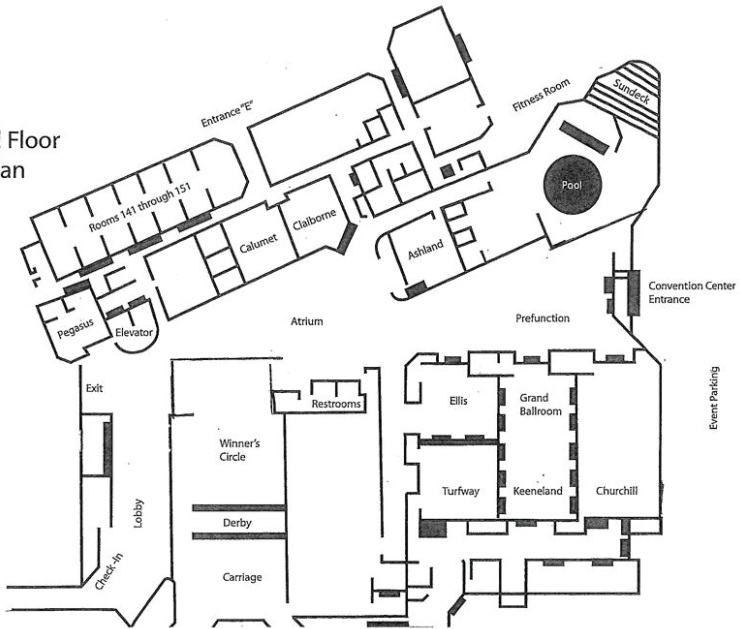
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Imaginarium No-Harassment Policy

It is sad that any convention or event has to make a statement of this sort, but unfortunately harassment is a very serious issue at conventions and events. Imaginarium Convention seeks to provide a comfortable and inclusive climate for everyone in attendance.

As Bill and Ted famously said, “Be Excellent to Each Other”, and all will be fine.

However, verbal comments, or any behavior considered to be intimidating or of a stalking nature, including but not limited to the use of recording devices, disruption of discussions/events, unwelcome sexual attention, or inappropriate physical contact can result in revocation of event registration at the discretion of staff and security. We will not tolerate any abuse of any attendee with regard to their religion, ethnic heritage, gender, physical appearance, or sexual orientation. Any request to cease behavior deemed of a harassing nature is expected to be complied with immediately, and failure to do so will result in immediate revocation of the individual’s event registration. There are no refunds on a revoked registration, so please cooperate.

We also ask that anyone experiencing any harassment report it to our staff or security as soon as possible. Staff and security will be easy to identify with unique staff/security shirts.

Let’s all have a great weekend together and we sincerely hope that this policy does not have to be invoked a single time. Help us make that happen!

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Best Anthology

It Came from the Trailer Park Volume 1 – Editor William Joseph Roberts

Blood On the Blade – Editors Jim Beard and John C. Bruening

Were Tales: A Shapeshifter Anthology – Editors S.D. Vassallo and Steven M. Long

Best Audiobook Narration

The Deadly Dust Bunnies – Written by RA muth / Narrated by Sarah Zimmerman

The Raven and the Crow: Dark Storm Rising – Written by Michael K. Falciani / Narrated by Joshua Saxon

Widowmakers – Written by William Joseph Roberts / Narrated by Talon Beeson

Best Children’s Book

Rosie Paints with Ghosts – Cassie Daley

The Dragon in My Back Yard – Alan Goldstein

Love, Hope: Children Express Their Emotions During the Coronavirus Pandemic – Kimberly Hoffman

Best Fantasy Novel

Big Damn Magic – Kevin Pettway

The Watchers in Exile – Barbara V. Evers

Sword of Cho Nisi book 1 – Dianne Gardner

Best Faith-based Novel

Raised for a Purpose: Talia’s Story – Virginia Smith

Best Historical Fiction Novel

Loyal, The Orphan Train Saga book 5 – Sherry A. Burton

Hoarfrost to Roses – D.L. Gardner

Witch Hunt – Casey Moores

Best Horror Novel

Liar: Memoir of a Haunting – E.F. Schraeder

21 Grams – M. Regan

Cruel Summer – Wesley Southard

The Devil’s Mark – Tony Acree and Lynn Tinker

Best Literary Fiction Novel

Squat – Erv Klein

Concussive – Kelsey Day

“I” For Immortality (The Book of Exquisite Corpse #2) – Anna Tizard

Best Mystery Novel

An Untidy Affair – MB Dabney

The Merry Messy Mummy – R. A. Muth

Sea Fog: A Folly Beach Halloween Mystery – Bill Noel and Angelica Cruz

Best Non-Fiction Book

Pocket Workshop: Essays On Living as a Writer – Tod McCoy editor & by M. Huw Evans, editor

Writers Workshop of Horror 2 – Michael Knost

It’s Your Funerall!: Plan the Celebration of a Lifetime – Before It’s Too Late – Kathy Benjamin

Best Paranormal Romance Novel

Mystic Passage – C.L. Carhart

Taking the Night – J. F. Posthumus

Dance to a Wylder Beat – Marilyn Barr

Best Poetry Collection (single author)

Other Worlds – Terry Persun

Best Romance Novel

Sandals for Christmas – Kristin King

At Her Service – Michel Prince

Southern Mommas A Tale by Tallulah Louise – Maribelle McCrea

Best Science Fiction Novel

Sea Serpent – John S. Worth

Smuggler's Run – William Joseph Roberts and Christopher Woods

Why Not Wichita – Peter Catania

Revolution (The Sol Saga Book 1) – James Fox

Best Steampunk Novel

Black Wolf – Anna Bowman

Best Short Story

Why You Should Think Twice Before Adopting an Alien Baby – Robert Jeschonek

The Interrogation – Jeffrey James Higgins

Knock the Hell Out of You – Steven L. Shrewsbury

The Last Word – Laurel Hightower

Best Short Story Collection (single author)

Side Roads: A Dark Fiction Collection – Rachel A. Brune

Beneath Raven's Wing – Vonnie Winslow Crist

Orbital Defense Corps: And Eight Other Scifi Stories: A Kevin Steverson Collection – Kevin Steverson

Fractured Fairy Tales – Alma Alexander

Best Thriller Novel

Furious: Sailing into Terror – Jeffrey James Higgins

The Collector – Kelly Lynn Colby

A Final Call – Eliot Parker

Best Urban Fantasy Novel

The Big Cinch – Kathy L. Brown

Of Mettle and Magic – L.R. Braden

Blood Ad Infinitum – Raven Belasco

Best Young Adult Novel

Leisha's Song – Lynn Slaughter

Daughter of a King – JM Jordan

Just One Chance – Lynn Stevens

Screenplay Finalists

Long Format Screenplays

A Long Way Home by Steven Bogart

A Whisper From The Waves by James Fox and Mikayla Iverson

Amazing Grace by Allison Hanna

Amy and Angel by Deedee Benkovich and Julia Verdin

At the Mercy of Faith by Samuel Lee Taylor

Consumed by Don Stroud

Dream Spell by Keshia Thomas

Fat Camp by James Sabata Saffron and Lily by Sandra L. Bucy

Soul Survivors by Adam Poulos

M30 Oxy by Wesley Mullins and Leanne Johnson

Nocturnal by Peter Hardy
Of God and Country by

Larry Neil Henderson and Nick Henderson

The Assassin's Redemption by Amy Leigh McCorkle and Melissa Goodman

The Darkest Shade by Kim Sheil and R.J. Redl

The Good Book by Lucy A. Fazely

Trinity by Samuel Hayden Marx

Short Format Screenplays

A San Muerte Birthday Party – by Julian Rosado Machain

Bau Bau Tu – by Frederico Pieri

Bloody Johnny by Victoria Zykina

Dolores by Michael Seabolt and Gregory M. Shroeder

I Dream Analyze Genie by David Creighton

Jake Was Here by Esther French

Lee by Michael and Alan Lucks

Office Gossip by Keshia Thomas

Room Full of Strangers by Norberto Perez

Slim Chance by Erick Buckley

Sutton Holler by Tennessee Martin

Tanked by Jojin Van Winkle

The Bad Poet by Michael Clifton

The King of the Diamonds by Lottie Finklaire

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