



Welcome to

**IMAGINARIUM**  
10TH ANNIVERSARY  
2014~2023

July 14-16, 2023  
Louisville, Kentucky

Your Imagination is the Foundation

# Welcome to Imaginarium 2023!

Welcome to Imaginarium 2023, our 10th Anniversary of a convention that celebrates all genres of creative writing and storytelling where your imagination is the foundation.

There is more to explore and take advantage of than ever in this milestone year! Be sure to browse our extensive panel and workshop programming, film festival, and expo! Get ready for this year's Imadjinn and Film Festival awards! We will have more gaming, cosplay, and live entertainment than ever before, and the biggest challenge that you will encounter this weekend is deciding what to do during each hour!

The Imaginarium Convention has always done everything possible to maintain a welcoming and inclusive environment. We have a no-harrasment policy in place to back that up, to help you have the best experience possible!

We invite you to take full advantage of all the great opportunities throughout the wekeend for networking, mentoring, learning, professional development, and much more! This year, we feature over well over 200 Spotlighthted Guests and Panelists, and numerous other professionals throughout, so get ready to meet some wonderful creatives and visit with those you already know!

The Imaginarium Convention was founded at the beginning, ten years ago, to be a convention for creatives and those who embrace and journey along the road of the imagination!

Have a phenomenal weekend and get ready for the best Imaginarium Convention yet!

Stephen Zimmer  
Founder and Executive Director

Holly Phillippe  
Convention Co-Director and Head of  
Programming



# Tech Tips for Authors

from Nate Hoffelder, The Author Website Guy

I like sharing tech tips with my friends just as much as I like solving problems. Here are a few tricks I've learned over the years. - *Nate*

## Screen Sizes Matter

Never evaluate a design or proofread text on a smartphone. It doesn't matter whether you are checking a new logo, a print layout, or an illustration, a smartphone's screen is simply too small to properly evaluate the content.

## Contact Forms

I know you have a contact form on your site, but does your site also log the messages sent through the form? A recent discussion in my FB group The Help Desk reminded me that emails sometimes go astray. This is why I make sure that the sites I build use a contact form that logs all submissions.

## Backups

Backups are the foundation of all website security and maintenance. If your website is backed up regularly, you can use it to undo whatever accident just caused your site to crash. And if your site gets hacked, there's a good chance you will have a backup from before the hack, saving you some of the time and energy required to de-hack the site.

## eBook Formatting

This breaks with print formatting rules, but when you use an ellipsis or m-dash in your ebook, you *\_really\_* need to add a space both before and after. Some reading apps will treat...this as one long word. Trust me, this can do terrible things to the ebook's formatting.

## Spam

Spammers are going to flood your site with their trash, trust me on that. Luckily, you can use the **Cleantalk** Wordpress plugin to automatically keep spam comments from ever being seen by legitimate visitors. *It even kblocks spam in your contact forms!*

## Internet Archive

If you've ever discovered a post or page was mysteriously deleted from your site, and wanted to get that one post back without restoring your entire site from a backup, I may have a solution. The Internet Archive regularly scans and backs up most websites, and if you are lucky it will have a copy of your missing page or post.

Let me know if you found these tips useful!

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# Imaginarium 2023 General Schedule

Friday, June 14th	Saturday, June 15th	Sunday, June 16th
<b>Registration Counter Opens:</b> 9:30 AM	<b>Registration Counter Opens:</b> 9:30 AM	<b>Registration Counter Opens:</b> 9:30 AM
<b>Panel and Workshop Programming:</b> 12 pm -11 pm	<b>Panel and Workshop Programming:</b> 9 am – 11 pm	<b>Panel and workshop programming:</b> 9 am – 6 pm
<b>Expo Hall:</b> 12 noon to 6 PM	<b>Expo Hall:</b> 10 AM to 6 PM	<b>Expo Hall:</b> 10 AM to 6 PM
<b>Film Festival Screenings:</b> 12 noon to 11 PM	<b>Film Festival Screenings:</b> 11 AM to 11 PM	<b>Film Festival Screenings:</b> 11 AM to 6 PM
<b>Gaming:</b> 12 noon to 12 midnight	<b>Gaming:</b> 12 PM to 12 midnight	<b>Gaming:</b> 12 PM to 6 PM
<b>Opening Ceremonies:</b> 6:00 PM	<b>Awards Banquet:</b> Seating at 6:00 PM	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"><p>Have a wonderful Imaginarium Convention Weekend!</p><p>And never forget...</p><p>Your Imagination is the Foundation!</p></div>
Keynote Speech:6:30 PM (Creating in the Midst of Chaos by Tenita Johnson with Q&A)	Awards Banquet Dinner Served and Entertainment Begins 6:30 PM	
<b>Live Entertainment</b>	Awards Ceremony 7:30 PM	
Friday Night Mayhem & Ghost Stories With John Pyka 8 PM	<b>Costume/Cosplay contest:</b> Main judging at 8:30 PM	
<b>Live Music Show:</b>	Winners Announced: 9 PM	
Friday Night Concert Series Featuring Sleep Aura, then Sinatra Hits performed by Herschel Zahnd, followed by Goth Rock music by Jayson William Allen. 9 PM	<b>Imaginarium Ball:</b> 9 PM to 12 midnight+	



# Meet our wonderful Imaginarium 2023

## Guests and Panelists!

<b>Guest Of Honor</b>	Silvio Wolf Busch	C.W. Gray
Terry Brooks	Brent Campbell	Colleen Green
	Carrie Canatsey	H.Y. Gregory
<b>Imaginator Guests</b>	Sela Carsen	Donald R. Guillory
Dacre Stoker	Richard Cartwright	Michelle Gussow
	Ryan Chesnut	Sheridan C. Hall
Jeff Mudgett	S. Cinders	Kyle Hannah
	Scott Cox	Stephanie Hansen
<b>Toastmaster</b>	Isaac Craft	T. Lee Harris
Tony Acree	Dave Creek	J.C. Hartcarver
	Erynn Crittenden	Jonna Hayden
<b>Guests and Panelists</b>	Michael Dabney	Martha Haynes
Jayson William Allen	Meghanne Dailey	Morgan Hazelwood
John F. Allen	Molly J Daniels	Kimberly Hoffman
Marian Allen	Sangi David	Paul J Hoffman
Brian D. Anderson	Sako Davis	Michael W Houtchen
Arlan Andrews, Sr.	Nathan Day	James A. Hunter
Jim Adkins	Kinkade DeJoseph	Devin Hylton
Natalia Aponte	Elizabeth Donald	Michael Ignacio Jr.
Kathlene Ashcraft	Aaron Drown	Joseph Isenberg
Ethan Avery	Chase Dudley	Stevie Jo
Rebecca Besancon (Johnson)	Leif Erickson	Teri Kay Jobe
Clayton Barnett	Barbara V. Evers	April Jones
Marilyn Barr	Stephanie Feger	Howard Andrew Jones
K.L. Bone	Kelly Ferguson	Tory Jones
Philip K. Booker	William Fietzer	Tenita Johnson
Chasity Bowlin	John Foley	Babette de Jongh
Scott Allen Bradley	James Fox	Abigail Keam
Gregg Bridgeman	Janie Franz	Yvette Keller
Hallee Bridgeman	William S. Frisbee Jr	Jenny Kiefer
Kathy L. Brown	Jimmy Gillentine	Amanda K. King
John Bukowski	Alan Goldstein	Brian King
	Melissa Goodman	Michael Knost

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Shawn Lamb	Nicole Plummer	Sean Sorce
J Patrick Lemarr	Carol Preflatish	Matthew Smith
Sandy Lender	Bryan Prosek	Tommy B. Smith
Baryn Lore	Leah Pugh	Rob D. Smith
Rose Marie Machario	John B. Pyka	Virginia Smith
Sara Marian	Megan Redmon	M.P. Starkweather
Rachel Louise Martin	Linda Robertson Reinhardt	Becky Steele
Dave Mattingly	Lynda Rees	Josiah Stendel
Amy Leigh McCorkle	Renmeleon	Kevin Steverson
Eleni McKnight	P. L. Riven	Nick Steverson
Megan L McIntosh	William Joseph Roberts	Lee Stone
Ian McMurtrie	Gene Rowley	LMG Swain
Shannon McRoberts	Heather Lea Ryan	Michael R. Swanson
Cami Michaels	James A. Sabata	Lynn Tincher
Jessica Minyard	Sean Burton Saunders	Carissa Turpin
Carl R. Moore	Matt Schorr	Henry Vogel
Thomas Moore	Jen Selinsky	C.V. Walter
Cassandra Morgan	Steve-o Shephard	David Wate
Eric Moser	David Sheridan	William Alan Webb
Alfred Muller	Adam Sergent	Lawrence Weill
Jennifer Mulvihill	Dr. Samantha Schinder	Peter Welmerink
Les Murphy	Joseph Schollaert	Jon Peacock
Safiya Nawaar	David Sherrer	Noah Wieczorek
Jennifer Noran	Lydia Sherrer	Demetrius Witherspoon
Melissa Olthoff	Carma Haley Shoemaker	Michael Williams
Jon R. Osborne	Steven L. Shrewsbury	Mick Williams
John Palisano	David Simms	Vernon E. Williams
Antonio Pantoja	Meghan N Simpson	Christopher Woods
Jon Peacock	Michal Sinnott	Judith A. Yates
S.B. Pearce	Brian John Skillen	Herschel Zahnd
Lee Pennington	JoAnn Sky	
Randi Perrin	Lynn Doreen Slaughter	
Lorena R. Peter	Brian D Snow	

# Meet our wonderful Imaginarium 2023 Executive Staff and Volunteers!

## Imaginarium Executive Staff

Executive Director  
and Founder Stephen  
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Jen Selinsky

Gail Shackelford

Matthew Smith

Deborah Yocom

Noah Wiczorek

**Don't Miss the Friday  
Night Mayhem &  
Ghost Stories With  
John Pyka 8 PM on  
the Turfway Stage!**

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Friday Panel and Workshop Programming  
For descriptions of panels and workshops, refer to:

<https://www.entertheimaginarium.com/2023-panels-and-workshops/>

## Friday, July 14th

### Panels and Workshops

#### 12:00 Noon

After the UFD (Ugly First Draft) Workshop - Presenter - JoAnn Sky (90 min - Derby)

Effective Research - Workshop - Presented by John Bukowski (60 min - Triple Crown)

Growing an Engaged Newsletter List Workshop Presented by Hallee Bridgeman (60 min - Calumet)

How to Write a Fascinating Short Story Panel - (MOD - Michael K. Falciani ) Panelists - Howard Andrew Jones, Jen Selinsky, Lee Pennington, Dave Creek, J Patrick Lemarr, Lee Stone. (Carriage)

Making It On Your Own Terms-Workshop- Presenter - Amy McCorkle (60 min - Claiborne)

The Secrets of a Great Mystery (MOD- Leah Pugh) Panelist- Lynn Doreen Slaughter, Carol Preflatish, Ginny Smith, Michael Houtchen, Abigail Keam (Ellis)

Publicity and Marketing for Today's Book Market Panel- (MOD- Stephanie Ferger) Panelists - Lydia Sherrer, Brian J. Skillen,

Renmeleon, Kyle Hannah (Turfway Stage)

#### 1:15 PM

The Business of Writing Workshop Presented by Elizabeth Donald (2hrs - Calumet)

Pitch Panel - (MOD- William Joseph Roberts) Panelist - Tony Acree, Gene Rowley, James Hunter, Michael Knost, H.Y. Gregor (Carriage)

How To Get Your Newsletter Out the Door - (MOD-Sandy Lender) Panelist - Morgan Hazelwood, John Palisano, Shannon McRoberts, Marilyn Barr, Barbara V Evers (Claiborne)

So You Want to Be An Author. Why? (MOD- Camille Sabbagh) Panelists - Dr. Samantha Schinder, C.V. Walter, Sheridan C. Hall, Leah Pugh (Ellis)

Character as Setting: Crafting Engaging and Dynamic Environments WORKSHOP Presented by P.L.Riven (60 min - Turfway)

#### 1:45 PM

“Make Your Author emPact: emPactful Marketing Strategies to Sell More Books, Increase Your Reach and Achieve Your Why” Presented by Stephanie Ferger (60 min - Derby)

Launching a New You: Starting Fresh with Pen Names - Workshop - Presented by Sela Carson (90 min - Triple Crown)

#### 2:30 PM

Publishing Options Panel - (MOD -Tenita Johnson) Panelists - Terry Brooks, Mick Williams, Linda Robertson Reinhardt, S.B. Pearce, Kelly Ferguson (Carriage)

Perceptions of Madness – Mental Institutions in Film, Books, and Reality! (MOD- James Sabata) Panelist - Dacre Stoker, SA Bradley, David Simms, William Fietzer, Eleni McKnight, Lorena Peter. (Claiborne)

Audiobook: A How to (MOD-Amanda K. King) Panelists - Teri Kay Jobe, Lynda Rees, Yvette Keller, Kristin Bone, Abigail Keam (Ellis)

Chasing Criminals with A Pen: Writing True Crime Workshop Presented by Judith Yates (2hrs - Turfway)

#### 3:00 PM

How to Weasel Your Way Into a Shared Universe Workshop Presented by Kevin Steverson, William Allen Webb, Nick Steverson, & H.Y. Gregor (90 mins - Derby)



## Friday Panel and Workshop Programming

### 3:30 PM

Getting Critiqued -  
Workshop - Presented  
by Award winning  
Historical Romance author  
Chasity Bowlin (60 min -  
Calumet)

### 3:45 PM

Writing LGBTQ+ (MOD-  
Janie Franz) Panelist-  
Randi Perrin, Michael  
K. Falciani, C.W. Gray  
(Carriage)

Songwriting (MOD - Carl  
R. Moore) Panelist - Amy  
Leigh McCorkle, Molly J  
Daniels, Lee Pennington,  
ML MCIntosh, Jayson  
William Allen (Claiborne)

Stages of Film Panel  
(MOD-Meghanne Dailey)  
Panelists - Herschel  
Zahnd, David Wate,  
Thomas Moore, Rose  
Marie Machario, Les  
Murphey, Steveo Shephard  
, Michal Sinnott (Ellis)

### 4:45 PM

Book Pressed  
WORKSHOP Presented  
by Heather Lea Ryan  
(Derby)

Getting Your Game into  
Production Workshop  
Presented by David  
Sherrer (60 min - Triple  
Crown)

Becoming a Published  
Author: A Roadmap to  
Rejection - Workshop  
- Presented by Rebecca  
Johnson (90 min -  
Calumet)

### 4:45 PM

Dissecting Dracula -  
Workshop - Presented by  
Dacre Stoker (60 mins -  
Turfway)

### 5:00 PM

Thinking Machines “St.  
Tay, Pray for Us” (MOD-  
Clayton Barnett) Panelist  
- Joseph Isenberg, Dave  
Mattingly, Isaac Craft,  
Michael R. Swanson,  
Adam Sergent (Carriage)

How to Spin a Science  
Fiction Story (MOD-  
Dave Creek) Panelist-  
Christopher Woods, Kevin  
Steverson, Nic Plume,  
Amanda K. King, Arlan  
Andrews, Peter Welmerink.  
(Claiborne)

Writing Romance 101  
(MOD-Jessica Minyard)  
Panelist - S. Cinders,  
Missy Goodman, Stevie  
Jo, Michael K. Falciani,  
Colleen Green (Ellis)

### 6:00 PM

Opening Ceremonies  
(Carriage)

### 6:30 PM

Keynote Speech “Creating  
in the Midst of Chaos?”-  
Presented by Tenita  
Johnson Carriage)

### 7:00 PM

So you Want to Be an  
Actor (MOD- Silvio Wolf  
Busch) Panelists- Michal  
Sinnott, Brian Snow, Baryn  
Lore (Calumet)

### 7:00 PM

Inclusive Cosplay -  
(MOD-Jon Peacock) -  
Panelists - Jennifer Noran,  
Sean Sorce, Scott Cox  
(Claiborne)

Building a Firm  
Financial Foundation  
for your Author Career  
WORKSHOP Presented  
by Lydia Sherrer (60 min  
- Ellis)

### 8:00 PM

Build Out Your Book:  
“Make Your Promotion  
Uniquely Yours by  
Utilizing Alternative  
Materials” - Workshop  
- Presenter Ana Maria  
Selvaggio aka Renmeleon  
(3 hrs - Derby)

Let’s Talk about  
(Writing) Sex (Scenes)  
-WORKSHOP- Presented  
by Babette de Jongh (90  
min - Triple Crown)

The Power of You  
Workshop Presented by  
William Joseph Roberts  
(2hrs+ Calumet)

Psychic Development  
for Writers Workshop  
Presented by Lorena Peter  
(2hrs - Carriage)

Horros Against Humanity  
(18yrs +) Presented by  
Donald Guillory & James  
Sabata (90mins+) Panelists  
- Holly Phillippe, John  
Palisano, Tommy B. Smith,  
Jennifer Mulvihill, Jayson  
William Allen (Claiborne)

## Saturday Panel and Workshop Programming

### Saturday, July 15th

#### Panels and Workshops

#### 8:00 AM

Koffee Klatsch Presented by 3 Ravens Publishing (60 min Front Desk Lobby Area)

#### 9:00 AM

Descriptive Writing and Creativity - Workshop - Presented by Jennifer Mulvihill (90 min - Derby)

Screenwriting Vs Prose Workshop Presented by Ethan Avery (90 min - Triple Crown)

The Pitch, Query Letter, and Synopsis, Oh My! Workshop Presented by Barbara Evers (60 min - Calumet)

Increasing Reviews (MOD - Sela Carsen) Panelist - Brian King, Yvette Keller, Janie Franz (Carriage)

How to Improve Your Screenwriting (MOD - David Wate) Panelist - Missy Goodman, Herschel Zahnd, Devin Hylton, Josiah Stendel, Chase Dudley, Adam Sergent. (Claiborne)

Writing YA Panel - (MOD- Jessica Minyard) Panelists - Lynn Doreen Slaughter, Shawn Lamb, April Jones, Eleni McKnight, Bryan Prosek (Claiborne)

#### 9:30 AM

Back of the Cereal Box LIVE Podcast - Hosted by John Pyka (90 min - Turfway)

#### 10:15 AM

Structuring Stories Around Strong Character Arcs For Graphic Novels And Webcomics Workshop Presented by Megan Redmon (60 min - Triple Crown)

Understanding Amazon's Algorithms Workshop Presented by Chasity Bowlin (60 min - Calumet)

The Paranormal - (MOD - Randi Perrin) Panelist - Erynn Crittenden, T. Lee Harris, Alfred Muller, Melissa Starkweather, William Fietzer, Tory Jones (Carriage)

Audiobooks/ACX Process Workshop Presented by William Joseph Roberts (60 min - Claiborne)

Adapting a Book To Film Panel (MOD- JoAnn Sky) Panelists - Amy Leigh McCorkle, Thomas Moore, Michael Knost, Michelle Gussow, Nathan Day, Vernon E. Williams (Ellis)

#### 10:45 AM

Psychology of Horror Panel (Mod- David Simms) James Sabata,

Donald Guillory, S.A. Bradley, Steven L. Shrewsbury, Jenny Kiefer (Derby)

#### 11:00 AM

Dacre Stoker to be Interviewed by Spotlighted Guest Sandy Lender (Turfway)

#### 11:30 AM

The Business of Publishing Overview Workshop Presented by Lynda Rees (60 min - Triple Crown)

“The Life-Changing Film Funding Secret” Presented by Josiah Stendel (90 min - Calumet)

How to Write Funny (MOD - Sela Carsen) Panelists - Joseph Schollaert, William Joseph Roberts, Michael Houtchen. (60 min - Carriage)

Space Operas - Sci-Fi or Fantasy? (MOD- Dave Creek) Panelist - Elizabeth Donald, Melissa Starkweather, William S. Frisbee Jr, Nick Steverson, Devin Hylton, Bryan Prosek (Claiborne)

Writer Isolation Panel - (MOD - S. Cinders) Panelists -Katie Keridan, Linda Robertson Reinhardt, Thomas Moore, Kevin Steverson, Brian J. Skillen, Tory Jones (Ellis)

## Saturday Panel and Workshop Programming

### 12 NOON

Brand, Book, Bestseller Workshop Presented by Tenita Johnson (2hrs - Derby)

Jeff Mudgett (Imaginator) to be Interviewed by Imaginarium Toastmaster Tony Acree (Turfway)

### 2:15 PM

“Small Actions, Big emPact: Marketing Your Book in Just 15 Minutes a Day” Presented by Stephanie Ferger (60 min - Derby)

### 12:45 PM

“Dracula Slept Here” Presentation by Joseph Isenburg (60 min - Triple Crown)

AI Impacts in the Creative Realm (MOD-Renmeleon) Panelist - Shannon McRoberts, Brian Anderson, Clayton Barnett, Arlan Andrews, Jayson William Allen, R.J. Chesnut, Leif Erickson (Carriage)

Have Streaming Platforms Helped or Hurt the Industry? (MOD-James Fox) Panelist - Nick Steverson, Melissa Olthoff, Les Murphey, Sean Burton Saunders, Brian Snow (Claiborne)

Love and Blood WORKSHOP Presented by Jimmy Gillentine (60 min - Ellis)

### 1:00 PM

Terry Brooks (GOH) to be Interviewed by Spotlighted Guest Sandy Lender (Turfway)

### 1:15 PM

Can Writers & Readers Ever Really Trust Each Other? - (MOD-Kathy Brown) Panelist- Jennifer Mulvihill, John Bukowski, Lydia Sherrer, Tommy B. Smith, Eric Moser, Rose Marie Machario. (Calumet)

### 2:00 PM

How to Turn Your Comic into a Film Workshop Presented by Demetrius Witherspoon (60 min - Triple Crown)

Marvel Vs DC (MOD-Tony Acree) Panelists - John Pyka, Brent Campbell, Leah Pugh, Devin Hylton, Carrie Canatsey (Carriage)

Keys to Suspension of Disbelief (MOD- Aaron Drown) Panelist- Terry Brooks, Stephen Zimmer, Steven L. Shrewsbury, William Alan Webb, Hallee Bridgeman (Claiborne)

Slushfest (90 min) (MOD-Barbara Evers) Panelist - Henry Vogel, Rob D. Smith, Marian Allen, Ginny Smith, Michael R. Swanson, Kyle Hannah (Ellis)

### 2:30 PM

Creating Realistic Characters Workshop Presented by Brian D. Anderson (60 min - Calumet)

Stoker on Stoker Multi Media Presentation - Presented by Dacre Stoker (75-90 mins - Turfway)

### 3:15 PM

Ocarina of Time: Loving and Playing the Ocarina Workshop Presented by Lydia Sherrer (60 min - Triple Crown)

Mock Trial Presented by Jeff Mudgett (90 mins - Carriage)

“I’m Not Okay” (MOD-Sandy Lender) Panelist- Missy Goodman, Molly J Daniels, Dave Mattingly, Rebecca Besancon, MB Dabney, Babette de Jongh. (Claiborne)

### 3:30 PM

Serial Fiction: Tapping A New Audience Workshop Presented by Shannon McRoberts (60 min - Derby)

### 3:45 PM

Crafting Cross-Genre Fiction Workshop Presented by Sara Marian (60 min - Calumet)

## Saturday and Sunday Panel and Workshop Programming

### 4:45 PM

The Way of Poetry  
Workshop Presented by  
Lee Pennington (90 min)  
(Derby)

### 4:30 PM

Building a Better Short  
Story Premium Workshop  
Presented by Michael  
Knost (60 min Triple  
Crown)

### 4:30 PM

Firearm Tactics and Safety  
on Film Sets Workshop  
Presented by Silvio Wolf  
Busch (60 min Claiborne)

### 5:00 PM

Diversity in Speculative  
Fiction Workshop  
Presented by John F. Allen  
(60 min - Calumet)

Creative Poetry - (MOD-  
Sheridan C. Hall) Panelists  
- Noah Wiczorek, Janie  
Franz, Leif Erickson  
(Carriage)

### 8:30 PM

The Paul Dennis Reid  
Serial Killer Case  
Presented by Judith Yates  
(60 min - Derby)

Writing Serial Fiction  
Workshop Presented by  
S. Cinders (60 min Triple  
Crown)

Writing & Marketing  
Queer Romance  
Workshop Presented  
by C.W. Gray (60 min -  
Calumet)

Game Design: Where  
do I start? Workshop  
Presented by Brent  
Campbell (60 min -  
Carriage)

Kill Marry Shag -  
Horror Edition(18yrs +)  
Presented by James Sabata  
& Donald R. Guillory  
(90mins+) Panelists  
- Stevie Jo, SA Bradley,  
Amanda K. King, Steve-o  
Shephard (Claiborne)

## Sunday, July 16th

### Panels and Workshops

### 8:00 AM

Church Service and  
Fellowship with Dave  
Mattingly (Turfway)

Koffee Klatsch Presented  
by 3 Ravens Publishing  
(60 min Front Desk  
Lobby Area)

### 9:00 AM

“Fantasy Vs Mythology”  
Workshop Presented by  
Sangi David (60 min -  
Derby)

Before you Hire an Editor  
(Self-editing Techniques  
for Writers) Workshop -  
Presenter - JoAnn Sky (90  
mins - Triple Crown)

Combating Writer’s Block  
Panel- (MOD - Natalia  
Aponte) Panelists-  
Lynn Doreen Slaughter,  
Virginia Smith, Erynn  
Crittenden, Randi Perrin,  
Alfred Muller, Sean Sorce.  
(Calumet)

Enhancing Vocabulary  
& Grammer (MOD-  
Amanda K. King)  
Panelist- John Bukowski,  
April Jones, Mike  
TaleRider, Dr. Sammy  
(Carriage)

Anthology Pros and  
Cons (MOD- Michael K.  
Falciani ) Panelist - Jessica  
Minyard, Melissa Olthoff,  
Christopher Woods, Teri  
Kay Jobe, Rob D. Smith,  
Jon Osborne. (Claiborne)

A Guide to Writing Non  
Fiction Panel - (MOD -  
Stephanie Feger) Panelist  
- William Alan Webb,  
Carma Haley Shoemaker,  
Paul Hoffman, Yvette  
Keller, Rachel Louise  
Martin. (Ellis)

Editing While Writing  
Panel - (MOD- Sela  
Carsen) Panelists -  
Howard Andrew Jones,  
Mick Williams, Lynn  
Tincher, Lawrence  
Weill, Philip K. Booker.  
(Turfway)

### 10:15 AM

Worldbuilding Workshop  
Presented by William  
Joseph Roberts (90 min  
Derby)

So You Want To Be  
a Podcaster? (Mod-  
James Sabata & Donald  
Guillory) - John Pyka,  
Lynn Tincher, Jon  
Peacock, John F. Allen,  
Jonna Hayden (Calumet)



## Sunday Panel and Workshop Programming

Writing for Children (MOD- Kimberly Hoffman) Panelist- Carrisa Turpin, Jen Selinsky, Jim Adkins, Alan Goldstein. (Carriage)

You, Thrill Me! (MOD - Brian King ) Panelists - Michael Houtchen, Ian McMurtrie (Claiborne)

Writing Faith Based (MOD-Alfred Muller) Panelist- Shawn Lamb, Hallee Bridgeman, J.C. Hartcarver, Megan Redmon (Ellis)

Creating Fantasy - (MOD- Carl R. Moore) Panelist - Terry Brooks, Michael K. Falciani, Brian Anderson, Ethan Avery, James Hunter. (Turfway)

### 10:45 AM

Creating Authentic Animal Characters Workshop Presented by Babette de Jongh (90 min - Triple Crown)

### 12 NOON

Building Metadata in Ebooks Workshop Presented by Gregg Bridgeman (60 min - Derby)

### 11:30 AM

Employment Options for Writers Panel (MOD - Kelly Ferguson) Panelists - Elizabeth Donald, Janie Franz, Jenny Kiefer, Mike Swain, Mike TaleRider. (Calumet)

Cover Art (MOD- Jayson William Allen) Panelist - Matt Schorr, J.C. Hartcarver, Ethan Avery, Aaron Drown, Sako Tumi. (Carriage)

Let's Talk Film Production Workshop Presented by Herschel Zahnd (60 min - Claiborne)

Hybrid Genres - (MOD-J Patrick Lemarr) Panelists - T. Lee Harris, Michael Williams, Stephanie Hansen, Isaac Craft, Chase Dudley, Philip K. Booker. (Ellis)

Ethics of Writing True Crime (MOD- Michael Knost) Panelists - Jeff Mudgett, Paul Hoffman, Judith Yates. (Turfway)

### 12:30 PM

Reconstructing the Lives History Forgot WORKSHOP Presented by Rachel Louise Martin (60 min - Triple Crown)

### 1:15 PM

“The Art of the Audio Drama” Workshop Presented Michael Ignacio Jr. (60 min - Derby)

### 1:45 PM

Writing the Romantic Mystery Workshop Presented by Lynn Slaughter (60 min - Triple Crown)

### 12:45 PM

Building Your Website Panel (MOD - Becky Steele) Panelists - Stevie Jo, Hallee Bridgeman, Tommy B. Smith, Marilyn Barr, ML MCIntosh. (Calumet)

Publishers Rewriting Novels (MOD- Tony Acree) Panelist - Brian Anderson, Gene Rowley, Jonna Hayden. (Carriage)

Game Design 101 (MOD- David Sherrer) Panelist- Joseph Isenberg, Brent Campbell, Jon Osborne. (Claiborne)

How to Write Historical Fiction Effectively Chasity Bowlin (MOD - John Pyka) Panelist - Howard Andrew Jones, William Alan Webb, Carissa Turpin, Sara Marian, Kristin Bone, Chasity Bowlin (Ellis)

“It sounded like fireworks!” Presented by Judith Yates (60 min Turfway)

### 2:00 PM

How to Write a Game Module Panel (MOD- Brent Campbell) Panelists - Joseph Isenberg, Eric Moser, Scott Cox, Jimmy Gillentine (Calumet)

Attractive Blogging Panel - (MOD - Carl R. Moore) Panelists - Becky Steele, Morgan Hazelwood, Colleen Green, Sean Burton Saunders, Alan Goldstein, Adam Sergent. (Carriage)

## Sunday Panel and Workshop Programming

Gaining Steam Panel  
-(MOD- Renmeleon) Sara  
Marian, Jennifer Noran,  
Richard Cartwright.  
(Claiborne)

Writing Mental Health  
and Disabilities (MOD-  
Meghan N Simpson)  
Panelist - Lorena Peter,  
Meghanne Dailey, Antonio  
Pantoja, Nathan Day, Amy  
McCorkle (Ellis)

Author Readings (Turfway  
Stage)

### 2:30 PM

May The Force Be With  
You: Spirituality in SciFi/  
Fantasy (MOD- Kathy L.  
Brown) Panelist- David  
Wate, Linda Robertson  
Reinhardt, Michael  
Ignacio Jr., Megan  
Redmon, Carrie Canatsey.  
(Derby)

### 3:00 PM

The Magic of Middle  
Grade: Exploring the  
Power and Potential  
of Children's Fiction  
WORKSHOP Presented  
by Carissa Turpin (60 min  
- Triple Crown)

### 3:15 PM

Benefits of NaNoWriMo  
Panel (MOD - Morgana  
Hazelwood) Panelists -  
Carma Haley Shoemaker,  
MB Dabney. (Calumet)

True Grit Panel - (MOD-  
Joseph William Roberts)  
Panelists - Stephanie  
Hansen, Christopher  
Woods. (Carriage)

A Writer's Relationships  
Panel (MOD - Michael  
Williams) Panelists - Molly  
J Daniels, Nic Plume,  
Natalia Aponte, Lee  
Stone, Sheridan C. Hall,  
Baryn Lore. (Claiborne)

How to Distribute Your  
Film Panel (MOD-  
James Fox) Panelists  
- Amy Leigh McCorkle,  
Demetrius Witherspoon,  
Antonio Pantoja, Adam  
Sergent, Vernon E.  
Williams (Ellis)

### 3:45 PM

"Defaults" Workshop  
Presented by Michelle  
Gussow (60 min -  
Derby)

### 4:30 PM

Latest Comic Book  
Trends Panel (MOD- John  
Pyka) Panelists - Matt  
Schorr, Rob D. Smith,  
Peter Welmerink, Sako  
Tumi. (Calumet)

Writing Police Forensics  
Panel - (MOD- Janie  
Franz) Panelists -  
Carol Preflatish, Jeff  
Mudgett, Michael  
Houtchen, Nathan Day,  
Richard Cartwright, Ian  
McMurtrie. (Carriage)

3D Printing (MOD-  
David Sheridan) Panelist-  
Matthew Smith, John  
Foley. (Claiborne)

Benefits of Writing  
FanFiction (MOD  
- Meghan Simpson)  
Panelists - Cassandra  
Morgan (Ellis)

### 5:00 PM

The Secret Power of  
Crowdfunding Workshop  
Presented by Lydia  
Sherrer (60 min - Derby)

### Author Readings

2:00 PM MOD Jim Adkins  
- Stephanie Feger

2:15 PM MOD Jim Adkins-  
Jennifer Mulvihill

2:30 PM MOD Jim Adkins -  
Michael Williams

2:45 PM MOD Jim Adkins  
- Donald Guillory

3:00 PM MOD Janie Franz -  
Marian Allen

3:15 PM MOD Janie Franz  
- Tommy B. Smith

3:30 PM Janie Franz -  
Barbara Evers

3:45 PM MOD Janie Franz  
- Michael Knost

4:00 PM MOD Mike Swain  
- Brian Anderson

4:15 PM MOD Mike Swain-  
Dacre Stoker

4:30 PM MOD Mike Swain -  
Colleen Green

4:45 PM MOD Mike Swain -  
James Sabata

5:00 PM MOD Jen Mulvihill  
- Terry Brooks

5:15 PM Author Readings  
MOD Jen Mulvihill - S.B.  
Pearce

5:30 PM MOD Jen  
Mulvihill - Lawrence Weill

5:45 PM MOD Jen  
Mulvihill - Nic Plume

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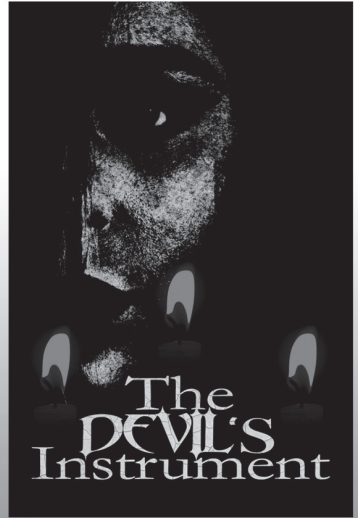


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**Friday Screening Schedule**

Friday Night Showcase Begins at 10 PM

**First Friday Screening Block begins at 11:00 AM**

Cemetery	11:00 AM
More Than a Disorder	11:03 AM
Bipolar Don't Give A F***	11:12 AM
The Red Creek Sessions	11:27 AM
The Voice in Isabel Fleiss's Office	11:58 AM
Spellbound	12:04 PM
New West	12:15 PM
In the Basement	12:55 PM

Locked In	10 PM
STRANDED	11:18 PM
The Year of the Dog	12:40 AM

**Friday Second Screening Block Begins at 1:55 PM**

Paleface	1:55 PM
The Wedding Application	2:03 PM
She Dreamt Alone	2:36 PM
Illuminagents (Pilot Episode)	2:41 PM
The Devil's Instrument	2:48 PM
The Old Guys	4:06 PM
Harvey & Linda: A Knives' Tale	4:11 PM
DEATHWORLD: 2120	4:20 PM
Little t	4:30 PM
Mirror	4:35 PM
Bump in the Night	4:47 PM
Tonight	4:51 PM

**Saturday Screening Schedule**

**First Saturday Screening Block begins at 10:00 AM**

Purified by Suffering	10 AM
The Story Behind the Story of Lee Pennington	10:07 AM
The BJ (Bank Job)	11:34 AM
Mooncheeze	11:39 AM
Time Spent	11:50 AM

**Second Saturday Screening Block Begins at 12:25 PM**

Ghost-O-Matic	12:25 PM
The Assassin's Apprentice 2: Silbadores of the Canary Islands	12:46 PM
The Winters Rain_Lyric Video	1:11 PM
Sloane: A Jazz Singer	1:15 PM
The Group (Balagam)	2:51 PM



## Saturday Night Showcase Begins at 9:30 PM

They See You	9:30 PM
Unpacking	11:01 PM
The Tree House	12:24 AM

## Sunday Screening Schedule

### Sunday Screening Block begins at 11:00 AM

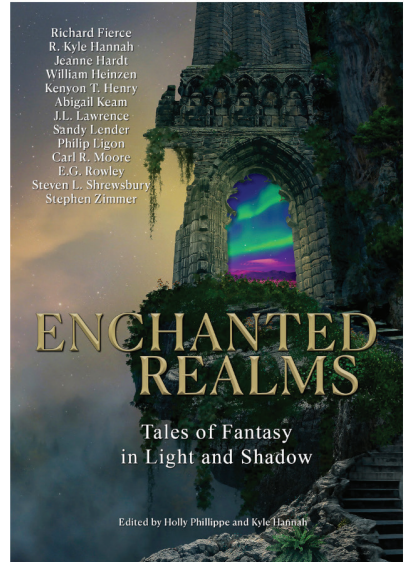
Acrimioniou	11:00 AM
The Staircase	11:03 AM
Recovery Unplugged featuring Cast from Letters to Daniel and Del Weston	11:07 AM
The Mayor Jones	12:04 PM
Solitaire	12:43 PM
Dark Side of the Moon	1:02 PM
Submerge: Blue Star	1:10 PM
Roscoe	1:30 PM
The Dollcatcher	1:41 PM
Don't Look In The Corner	1:57 PM
Taking Initiative	2:01 PM
The Box	2:04 PM
In Justice, IN	2:07 PM
Like Son, Like Father	2:22 PM
Lynn Ruth and Me	2:39 PM
The Hardest Part Is Remembering	2:43 PM



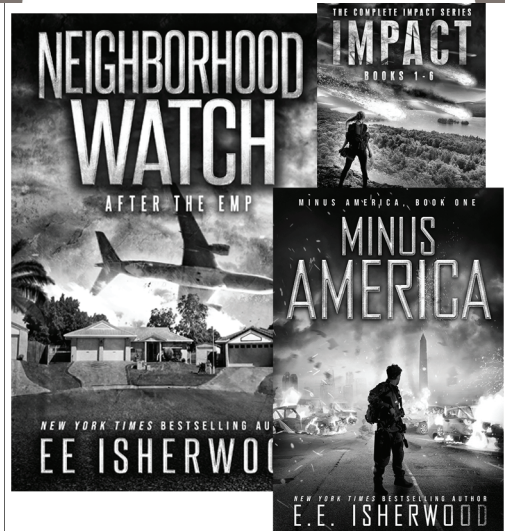
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Bloat Games is hosting open gaming in our gaming room during Imaginarium 2023!

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, July 14  
12 pm – 12 am

Saturday, July 15  
12 pm – 12 am

Sunday, July 16  
12 pm – 6 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.

## List Off Demos

A trivia game that plays like Uno meets Trivial Pursuit! You can learn the game in a few minutes.

Demos anytime Friday, Saturday or Sunday  
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A friendly (mostly) card game for lovers of cats, snark, and magical fun. Based on the bestselling Love, Lies, and Hocus Pocus book series. Game designer, David Sherrer will be appearing at the Imaginarium! Demos any time Friday, Saturday or Sunday!

[store.lydiasherrer.com/collections/frontpage/products/cat-magic-the-game-tabletop-card-game](http://store.lydiasherrer.com/collections/frontpage/products/cat-magic-the-game-tabletop-card-game)

## Go Feesh Card Game

Just like GO Fish only weirder, GO Feesh is a hand-drawn playing card game created by Renmeleon. Featuring anthropomorphic versions of her followers, GO Feesh is the first of three Twitch edition decks. GO Feesh launches on Kickstarter July 1st.

Demos available all weekend.  
[renmeleon.com/decks](http://renmeleon.com/decks)

## Play, Rewind, Eject Demos

Quick paced card game where you decide what movies should be remade, erased from history, or should be kept just the way they are!

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## Magic The Gathering Commander/ EDH

Bring your favorite Commander/ EDH 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. We will have fun, casual decks, and hardcore competitive decks. All levels of players welcome.

Friday – Sunday All Day  
[magic.wizards.com/en/formats/commander](http://magic.wizards.com/en/formats/commander)

### **Song Stump Demos**

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  
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### **Dungeons & Dragons**

The classic RPG that started it all! Come join in some high fantasy adventure.

Friday 9-11 PM  
[dnd.wizards.com](http://dnd.wizards.com)

### **Scattergories**

Fast paced, knowledge board game.

Saturday 3-5 PM  
[shop.hasbro.com/en-us/product/scattergories-game](http://shop.hasbro.com/en-us/product/scattergories-game)

### **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  
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### **5th 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 fifth year in a row that the

List Off Championships will be held at Imaginarium! Hosted by the game's creator!

\$50 cash prize for the winner! Prizes for all players!

Saturday 8-10 PM  
[bloatgames.squarespace.com](http://bloatgames.squarespace.com)

### **Are You a Werewolf?**

The infamous card game that draws a crowd every Saturday night at Imaginarium! This will be the 9th year in a row of the late-night madness!

Saturday 11 PM-Midnight  
[beziergames.com/products/ultimate-werewolf-deluxe-edition](http://beziergames.com/products/ultimate-werewolf-deluxe-edition)

### **Dark Places & Demogorgans: The Card Game Demo**

Come check out and play in a demo game for the upcoming Dark Places & Demogorgans Card/ Board Game. Build your own crew of 80's teens to battle cryptids, ghosts, mean teachers and many more.

Sunday 12-2 PM

All games are free to play for all Imaginarium attendees!

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# Imaginarium 2023 Cosplay

Imaginarium 2023 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 2023 Ball and Costume Contest!

A few of the attending Cosplay groups at Imaginarium 2023 include:

Western Kentucky Ghostbusters

The Kentucky Browncoats

The Airship Caduceus

And more!

## **Imaginarium 2023 Ball and Costume Contest!**

After a full day of great programming and activities, the Imaginarium 2023 Ball and Costume Contest gives everyone a great event to come to, have fun, and enjoy the magic of cosplay!

The 10th 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.

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 2023 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 2023 Ball.

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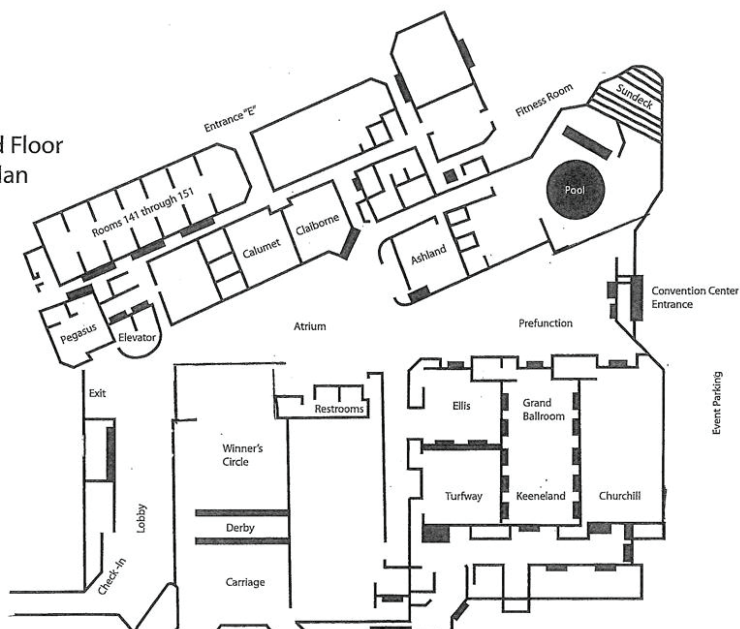
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As Bill and Ted famously said, “Be Excellent to Each Other”, and all will be fine.

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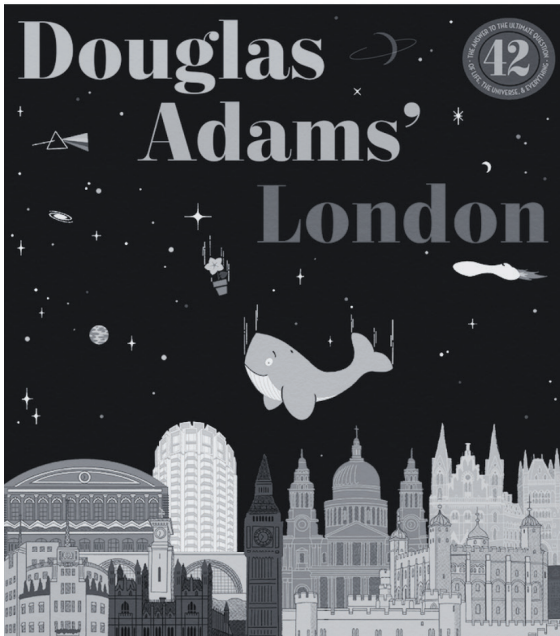
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# The 2023 Imadjinn Awards!

## Full Finalist List!

### Best Anthology

Classic Monsters Unleashed  
from Editor- James Aquilone

It Came From the Trailer  
Park: Volume 2 from  
Editors- William Joseph  
Roberts & Jenny Wren

You Pay, We Slay from  
Editor- William Alan Webb

### Best Audiobook Narration

Rimworld – The Rift  
Narrated by Walt Allen /  
Written by JLCurtis

Smuggler's Run Narrated by  
Michael Le Blanc / Written  
by William Joseph Roberts &  
Christopher Woods

Wildcat: Foreclosure of a  
Dream Narrated by Mark  
Boyett / Written by William  
Joseph Roberts

### Best Children's Book

The Clackity by Lora Senf  
Shivers, Scares, and  
Goosebumps by Vonnie  
Winslow Crist

Dewey the Drone Takes  
Flight! by Gregory W. Brock

### Best Fantasy Novel

Sovereign Fourth by Saph  
Dodd

Killer of Giants by Steven L.  
Shrewsbury

The Raven and The Crow:  
The Gray Throne by  
Michael K. Falciani

The Fate Of The Realm by  
Rose Marie Machario

### Best Faith-based Novel

The Road to Darkness by  
Kenyon T. Henry

The Christmas Cabin by J.  
Patrick Lemarr

Honor Bound by Hallee  
Bridgeman

### Best Historical Fiction

Novel by Sigrid and Elyn: A  
Tale from Norvegr by Edale  
Lane

Two-Gun Witch by Bishop  
O'Connell

High Hopes by John M.  
Olsen

### Best Horror Novel

The Warrior Retreat by John  
Lynch by

Clickers Never Die by  
Stephen Kozeniewski &  
Wile E. Young

You're Mine by Somer  
Canon

### Best Mystery Novel

Edisto Heat by C. Hope  
Clark

Mosquito Beach: A Folly  
Beach Mystery by Bill Noel

Daring Duplicity: The  
Wellington Mysteries, Vol. 1  
by Edale Lane

### Best Non-Fiction Book

Forever is Shorter Than  
It Used To Be by Alma  
Alexander

The Art of Rest – How  
Shabbat Can Change  
Your Life by Rabbi Jeff  
Friedlander

The History of Professional  
Wrestling in Evansville, IN:  
1960 by Sean Dulancy

### Best Paranormal Romance Novel

Gift of Fire by C.L. Carhart  
The Nighthawkers by Amy L.  
Bernstein

Sons of Ymre: Erik by Lilith  
Saintcrow

Antonio by D. B. Reynolds

### Best Poetry Collection (single author)

Requiem For Dead Flowers  
by Shannon McRoberts

Maiden Mother Crone by  
Amba Elieff

Poems of Fact, Form, and  
Fantasy by Sandy Lender

### Best Romance Novel

Duty by Lilith Saintcrow

The Unforgettable Summer  
by Nikki Lamers



The Passion of 3 by Ariella Talix

### **Best Science Fiction Novel**

Omitted Pieces by Stephanie Hansen

Rimworld – Diplomatic Immunity by Jim Curtis

Sunrise Over Shippo by Melissa Olthoff

Consequences by Nick Steverson

### **Best Steampunk Novel**

The Dwarves of Rahm: Omens of War by Michael K. Falciani

This Strange Engine by Philip Ligon

### **Best Short Story**

The Room by L. Marie Wood

Angel Wings and Demon Bones by Melissa Olthoff

Goat Shopping by Melissa Olthoff

My Chopping List by Stephen Kozeniewski

### **Best Short Story Collection (single author)**

Paranormal City by Stephen Oliver

Chronicles from the World of Guilt by Chris Durston

They Mostly Come At Night: Collected Short Fiction by Wesley Southard

The Gods Must Clearly Smile by Aaron Christopher Drown

### **Best Thriller Novel**

Hell's Hip Pocket by John Babb & William Alan Webb

Until Dead by Donnell Ann Bell

Task Force Zombie: Not Enough Bullets by William Alan Webb

### **Best Urban Fantasy Novel**

Love, Lies, and Hocus Pocus: Cat Mischief by Lydia Sherrer

Scatter of Light by Diana Pharaoh Francis

Chaos Song by L. R. Braden

### **Best Young Adult Novel**

Into the Real by Lydia Sherrer & John Ringo

Sword and Sorcery: Frostfire by Ethan Avery

The Hostage in Hiding by Henry Vogel

Deadly Setup by Lynn Slaughter

### **Best Game Module/Rule Book**

Goblonia by Robert Turk

### **Best Graphic Novel/Comic Book**

Kolchak: The Night Stalker – 50th Anniversary from Editor James Aquilone

Bouncy Ball Man by Caleb York

### **Best Song Lyrics**

Waterfalls by Lina & Amy Leigh McCorkle

Breathe in the Fire by Jayson William Allen

### **Screenplay Finalists**

#### **Long Format Category**

Hope and Faith – An Obsession of the Heart Part Two by Adam Poulos

Homecoming to Murder by Carol Preflatish

Pretty Pete by Marshall S. Ferrin

Caesar of Richmond by Logan Harris

Westward Voyager by Silvio Wolf Busch

The Color of Love by Steve Farris

Songbird by Amy Leigh McCorkle and Melissa Goodman

Greenman by Don Stroud and Winter Mead

Avulsion by James Sabata

Echoes of the Garfield Multiverse by Aaron Pryka

Zayde and Becky by Andy Epstein

They Come at Night by Cheyenne Gordon and Shawn Burkett

Badger's Alley by B.K. Bergman

Santa's Dog by Barbara Giannini

Jupiterians by Veronica R. Tabares

The Shadow of a Friend by Maureen Sheehan

The Distance to Love by Quentil Pompey



## Short Format Category

Red Bird by Sarah Taylor

Infinity by Elizabeth Donald

Traveler by Amy Leigh  
McCorkle and Melissa  
Goodman

Screenshots by Dwan L.  
Hearn

Left Turn by Devin Hylton

Enter the Room by Harry  
Waldman

Snitches from Heaven by  
Kevin Dobbs

Unknown Territory of  
Nador – Marta Jorgenson

Happy Medium by Becca  
Blackmore

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Hungry Hearts by Ryan O'  
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The Haunt by Kyle Gibbs

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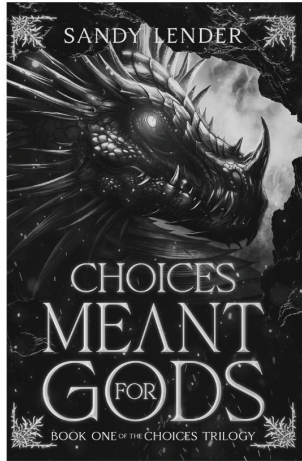
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The Wild Hunt by Francesca  
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Family Tradition by Natalie  
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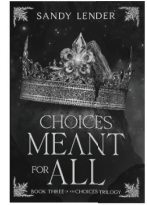
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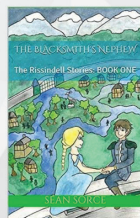
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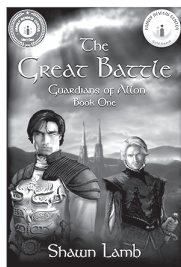
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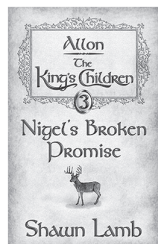
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