

Balticon 57 Quick Reference

Accessibility: *Floor 5, Lobby*

Fri 1 PM— 10 PM
Sat 10 AM— 7 PM
Sun 10 AM— 5 PM
Mon 10 AM— 1:30 PM

Art Show: *Floor 5, Maryland A/B*

Fri 5 PM— 7 PM & 8 PM—9 PM
Sat 10 AM— 8 PM
Sun 10 AM— 1 PM & 2 PM—5 PM
Mon 11 AM— 2 PM

Artist Alley: *Floor 5, Lobby*

Fri 2 PM— 7 PM
Sat & Sun 10 AM— 7 PM
Mon 10 AM— 2 PM

Table hours may vary for participation in panels, workshops, or other events.

Con Ops: *Floor 5, Fells Point (past elevators)*

Friday 2 PM through Monday 5 PM
Phone: 410-986-4827

Con Suite: *Floor 5, Baltimore A*

Fri 4 PM— 2 AM
Sat & Sun 8 AM— 2 AM
Mon 8 AM— 2 PM
Food service ends by Monday 1 PM.

Dealer Room: *Floor 5, Baltimore B & Maryland E/F*

Fri 2 PM— 7 PM
Sat & Sun 10 AM— 7 PM
Mon 10 AM— 2 PM

Gaming: *Floor 5, Watertable*

Fri 6 PM— 2 AM
Sat & Sun 10 AM— 2 AM
Mon 10 AM— 4 PM
A: Video Games
B: RPGs
C: Hal Haag Memorial Game Room

Hotel:

Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel
202 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202
410-547-1200

Info Desk: *Floor 5, Lobby*

Same hours as Registration; after hours see Con Ops.

Masquerade:

Registration: *Floor 5, Lobby*
Fri 4 PM—7 PM & Sat 10 AM—Noon

Green Room: *Federal Hill*

Sat 6 PM — end of Masquerade

Fan Photography: *Guilford*, opens 9 PM

Workmanship Judging: *Guilford*, opens 6:30 PM

Return of judged materials: *Guilford*
Sunday 11:30 AM (@Show and Tell)

Medical: *Floor 6, Room 6017*

Fri 1 PM— 3 AM
Sat & Sun 9 AM— 3 AM
Mon 10 AM— 2 PM

Open Filk: *Floor 6, Kent*

Fri 10 PM— 2 AM
Sat & Sun 10 PM— 2 AM
Mon 2:30 PM— 7 PM

Registration: *Floor 5, Lobby*

Please have your ID ready to be verified at badge pickup.

Fri 1 PM— 10 PM
Sat 8:45 AM— 7 PM
Sun 8:45 AM— 5 PM
Mon 10 AM— 1:30 PM

Reporting: *All reports can be made anonymously.*

Code of Conduct violations and harassment can be reported with Con Ops in Fells Point, by email to harassment@bsfs.org, or by phone, using the number posted at Ops.

COVID-19 exposure: If you develop symptoms of COVID or test positive within 10 days of the con, please report it to covid@balticon.org to facilitate contact tracing.

Sales Table: *Floor 5, outside Federal Hill*

Fri 2 PM— 6:30 PM
Sat & Sun 10:30 AM— 7:30 PM
Mon 10:30 AM— 3 PM

Smoking Area: *Floor 7, Fresh Air Patio*

7 AM — 10 PM daily

Volunteer Desk: *Floor 5, Lobby (with Sales)*

Same as Sales.

Watertable Restaurant and Bar: *Floor 5*

410-685-8439

WiFi: *all areas*

Password: Balticon

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2:30pm				Losing													
3:00pm				Information: Prediction, Bishops and Beethoven					Fuuto Pi 1-4		Little Nemo, Adventures in Slumberland (1989)						
3:30pm																	
4:00pm				How Life Recovered after Earth's Worst Day	Finding Your Voice			So, you want to be a writer?				Filk Lounge: Open Chat					
5:00pm									Shine On!		Jack the Giant Killer (1962)						
5:30pm			Structure of Magic	Dog Diversity: The Genetics of Breed and Behavior	So this is your first Balticon			Pirates in Space	Bakamatsu Bad Boys 1-4								
6:00pm						Game Demo -- Dwellings of Eldervale											
6:30pm											Dr Who An Unearthly Child Unaired Pilot (1963)						

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7:00pm		Opening Ceremonies	Space military	Wood ducks: Meet Your Neighborhood Waterfowl	Plotters vs Pantsers			Mad Science	Trigun Stampede 1-4	Concert: Dr. Jim Thorne	Dr Who An Uearthly Child (1963)		Costumes in a Flash	THE LAST OF US Discussion		Writing Horror	Poetry Workshop	
8:00pm																		
8:30pm																		
9:00pm	Art Show Reception		Senior Citizen Heroes				Game Demo -- Mystic Paths	Short stories versus novels: A debate	Mieruko-Chan 1-4	Everything You Wanted to Know About Filk	Nope (2022)	Theme Circle: Historical Songs						
9:30pm																		
9:50pm																		
10:00pm											Friday Night Open Filk		Filk Lounge: Chat & Wind Down			Meet the Scientists Social		
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10:00am	GOH Video Presentation: Jane Yolen		Autographs: Monica Louzon & Sherri Cook Woosley		When Muses Collide	How NIH is helping move innovation to Reality and the Market	A Discussion of John Scalzi's Work	Game Demo - Mystic Paths			Mysteries Mixed In	Readings: Michael Ventrella & David Keener	Chatbots and AIs	All Saints Street 1-2	ASL Workshop							
11:00am	Doors Open for Artist GoH Presentation		Safe Solar Observation											The Daily Life of the Immortal King 1-12								
11:30am	Artist Guest of Honor Presentation	First Timers and Friends! (Meet-n-greet and tour)		Science Fiction Inspiring Engineering and Vice Versa.	Flash Fiction	How have humans and animals learned to live with each other in cities?	They Banned My Book				Knowledge for Creators	Readings: Sarah Avery & Sarah Pinsker	Compton Crook Winners		Harmony Workshop - More Than One Voice							
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4:00pm			Autographs: Jack Campbell & T. C. Weber	Why the Continued Popularity of Star Trek and Doctor Who?	Alternate Morality	Synthetic Biology: Engineering Biological Factories			Game Demo - Twilight Inscription			Making Old Hats New	Readings: Mark, the Silver Dragon & Alex Shvartzman	Genocide in SF and Fantasy	Renaissance Dance	The Munsters (2022)	Theme Circle: Half-Baked	Fairy Tales for Modern Times	Youth Open Mic (<18)		Editors Can Be Your Friends - Virtual	Handling the Controversial in SF/Fantasy
5:00pm														Shine On!								
5:30pm				Why so many Kings and Emperors?		The Extraordinary Physics and Uses of the Interactions of Sound and Light				Limits on YA	Readings: Alex Jennings & P. Djeli Clark	Modern Fandom		Bakamatsu	Concert: Maugorn the Stray	The Munsters (1964) "My Fair Munster"	Filk Lounge: Open for Chat	Alien Paper Bag Puppets - Make and Take	Broad Universe Rapid Fire Readings	Business Side of Being a Creative	The Future of Verse: Balancing Creativity and AI in Speculative Poetry	Found Families in SF/Fantasy - virtual
5:50pm									Game Demo - Unsettled					Bad Boys 5-8								
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6:30pm																						
6:50pm																						
7:00pm				What makes a SF/Fantasy Classic?		Artificial Intelligence: Myth, Fiction, and Future				Handling the Controversial in SF/Fantasy	Readings: Mark L. Van Name & Bryant Keith O'Hara	How Will Generative AIs transform the world?		Trigun Stampede 5-8	Concert: Devo Spice	The Munsters (1964) "Herman's Rival"			Let's Draw! Fantasy from Reality		Readings: October Santerelli & Dana Bell	
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12:00am																						
1:40am													Chainsaw Man 5-8		Wonder Woman 1984 (2020)							
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4:00am																						
4:15am																						
6:00am															Birds Of Prey And the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn (2019)							
8:00am															Pete's Dragon (1977)							
9:00am																			Celebrate Mass			
10:00am		Autographs: Sara Pinsker & Randee Dawn		Science Bloopers	Plant Pathogen Pandemic: Is this the end of citrus, chocolate and grapevines?	Picking Your Plot							Readings: Bjorn E. Hasseler & Monica Louzon		All Saints Street 5-6	Arranging Songs and Making Them Your Own	Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindewald (2018)	Morning Open Filk Circle	Fairy Gardens - Make and Take	Sunday Morning Craft-n-Chat		
11:00am																						
11:30am		Autographs: A.L. Kaplan & Leah Cypress	A Little Laughter Is a Serious Thing	Why Superheroes? Why Now?	All the Mice We Cannot See: Learning from Mammalian Museum Collections	Masquerade Show and Tell							Readings: Daniel M. Ford & Tom Doyle	Writing Critique Workshops and Writing Groups	My Neighbor Totoro	Digital Tools and Effects		Me and the Bears		Spear Carriers and Background Characters	Is Older SFF "unreadable"? - virtual	
12:00pm							Game Demo - Periodic - A Game of the Elements															
12:30pm																						
1:00pm	GOH Concert: Technical Difficulties 2.0		Editors Can Be Your Friends	Art Show Auction & BSFS Books for Kids Charity Auction	Imaging the Surfaces of Distant Stars with Sub-Milliarcsec Resolution	Setting the Setting				Is SF/Fantasy Mere Escapism	Reading from Amateur Writers Contest	Rewriting		Howl's Moving Castle	Hula Hoop Jam	Dr Who: The Five Doctors (1983)		Hula Hoops with Patches	New Star Wars Media	What happens when your fictional world starts coming true?	Am I a Real Writer Now? - virtual	Torturing Your Characters
2:00pm																						
2:30pm	Heinlein Award	Autographs: Mark, the Silver Dragon & Daniel M. Ford	Works I Wasn't Ready to Write		Invasive Species	Better Beta Reading				Honing the Writer's Craft Through Short Stories	Readings: Jennifer R. Povey & Randee Dawn	The Writing of Jane Yolen		Princess Mononoke	Concert: Roberta Rogow	An Adventure in Space and Time (2013)	Filk Lounge: Open for Chat	Space Jams and a Make and Take	Open Mic Poetry Reading	Retelling the Fairy Tale Yet Again	Black Speculative Poetry	What Makes a SFF Classic? - virtual
3:00pm	Winner John Scalzi Presentation						Game Demo -- Holotype: Mesozoic North America															
3:30pm																						
3:50pm																						
4:00pm	Dinosaurs: The Update	Autographs: Micaiah Johnson & Rigel Ailur	"How to succeed as an ND (Neuro Diverse) creative"			Hopepunk	Game Demo - Dune Imperium - Immortality			Digging yourself out of a writing rut	Readings: A. L. Kaplan & D. H. Aire	Other Times, Other People			Classic Filk Sing-Along	Everything Everywhere All At Once (2022)		Tea Time - Make and Take	Lazy Sunday Afternoon Productivity Stream	The New World of Publishing	Short Stories Versus Novels: A Debate - virtual	

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5:30pm				Do Alternate Histories Still Need Turning Points	Fairy Castles & Regoliths: Why Jupiter's Trojans have 2 different colors	Out of Control Characters							Shine On! Bakamatsu Bad Boys 9-12										
5:50pm													Theme Circle: Songs of Stan Rogers and Gordon Lightfoot	The Munsters (1966) "A Man for Marilyn"	More Songs from Balticon: Listening Party	Potions - Make and Take				Hopepunk - virtual only	My favorite monster?		
6:00pm																							
6:30pm																							
6:50pm																							
7:00pm	Balticon Short Film Festival	Autographs: Jennifer R. Povey & Sarah Avery		The History Wars	Is Earth habitable? ARE YOU SURE?	Readings: Adam Stemple							Trigun Stampede 9-12	Concert: Metricula and the Salacious Crumbles	M3GAN (2023)						How will Generative AIs Transform the World? - Virtual	So, you want to be a writer?	
7:50pm																							
8:00pm																							
8:30pm							Re-Introducing The Human Space Program	Plot a story from audience input								Theme Circle: Songs of Hope	Dr Who: Remembrance of the Daleks (1988)	Filk Lounge: Chat & Wind Down					
9:00pm																							
9:30pm																							
10:00pm					Future of Space discussion									Sunday Night Open Filk	Dr Who: The Two Doctors (1985)								
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12:00am							Chainsaw						
1:00am							Man 9-12		SS:GB (2018)				
2:00am													
6:00am									Mary Poppins Returns (2018)				
8:30am									Fantastic				
10:00am			Readings: John Scalzi	How Dark is Space? – Observing the Universe at Ultra Faint Limits	Readings: Doc Coleman & Scott Edelman	Dryer Lint Art! Demo and slide show			Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore (2022)		Lego Challenge		
10:30am									Dr Who: The Day of the Doctor (2013)				
11:00am							The Daily Life of the Immortal King Season, 2 1-6			Filk Lounge: Leftovers Chat			
11:30am	Autographs: Bjorn E. Hasseler & Martin	Space-themed Board Games	Were the Dark Ages really so Dark?	Pack Your Bags, We're Going to Gateway!		Small Press or Self-publish?		Concert: Adam Stemple	Dr Who: Twice Upon A Time (2018)			Plotters vs Pantsers - virtual	Knowledge for Creators - virtual
12:00pm													
12:30pm													
1:00pm			Writing for Different Audiences	Dinosaurs (and other Mesozoic Reptiles) in Science Fiction				Memorial Filk Circle	The Munsters (1964) "Herman's Raise"				
1:30pm							Fuuto Pi 19-12		The Munsters (1965) "Mummy Munster"				
2:00pm									The Munsters (1964) "The Sleeping Cutie"				
2:30pm			Improving Balticon	Gerbils in Space				Dead Dog Filk					
3:30pm													
5:00pm													

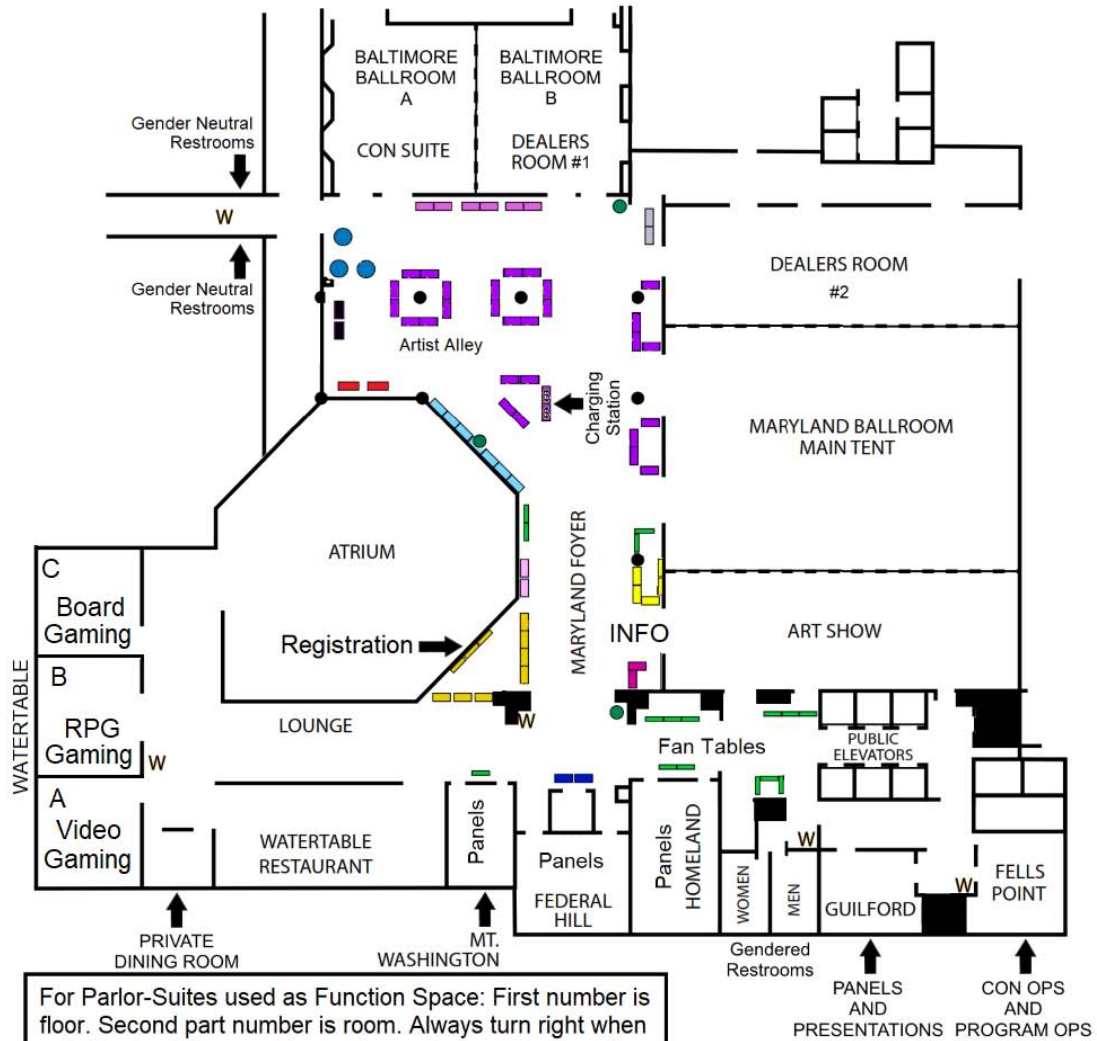
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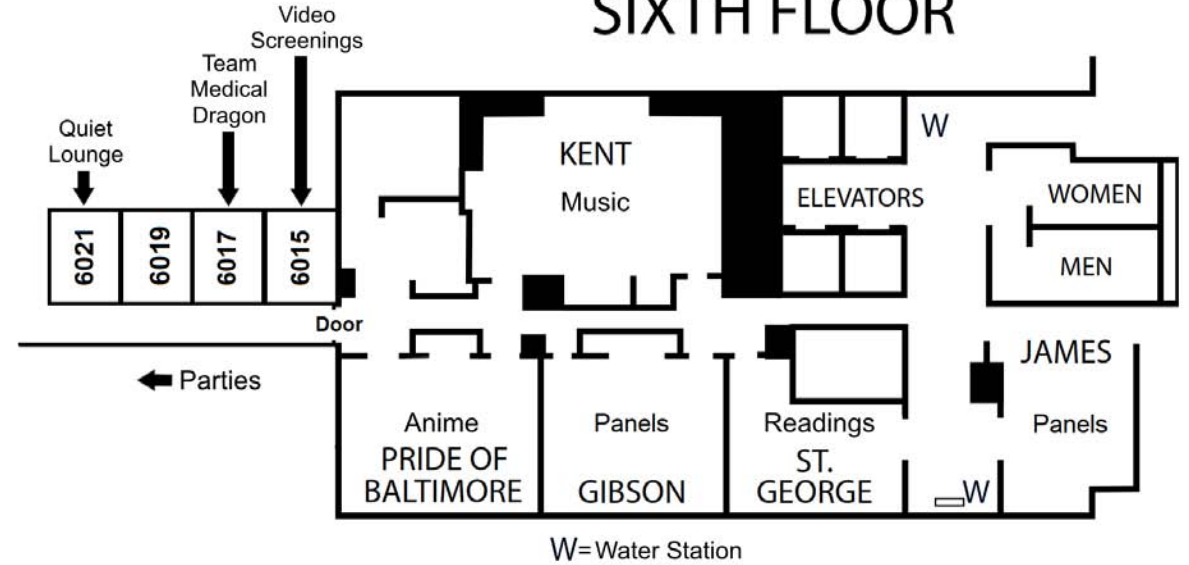
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FIFTH FLOOR

Water setup = W
 Charging Station tables at electric socket = \$
 Promo Loop Monitor = ●
 Social Area = ●

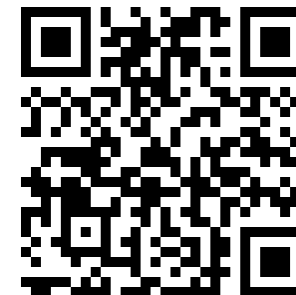


For Parlor-Suites used as Function Space: First number is floor. Second part number is room. Always turn right when exit elevator lobby on a floor or have a long walk around!

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W=Water Station



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GUEST ROOM FLOORS

