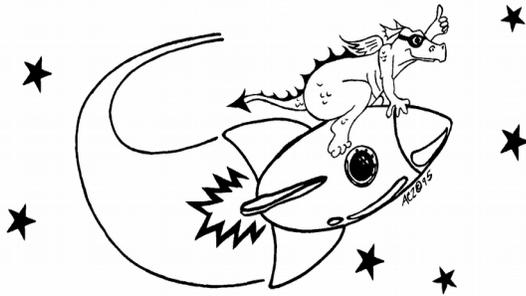


Balticon 51 Rocket Mail



Friday, May 26, 2017 Edition

WELCOME TO BALTICON 51!

2017 Compton Crook Award Winner: Ada Palmer

2017 Poetry Contest Winner: Kaitlyn Graham

The most up-to-date information is always at balticon.org or via the mobile app.

You can view the program for Balticon 51 by downloading the "Grenadine Event Guide" on iTunes or Google Play and entering the event code **balticon51**

Navigating Downtown Baltimore

Parking

The Balticon Parking web page shows nearby alternatives for parking, with rates. See Parking Information under the Hotel pull-down on the Balticon web site. URL: <http://balticon.org/wp51/hotel/parking-information-2/>

For those using the Balticon parking discount at the 414 Water St. garage: there is NO in-and-out parking at this garage. If you leave, you will need to pay again to re-enter, with no discount available for the rest of the day.

Show Your Balticon Badge!

For a downloadable PDF listing restaurants and shops offering discounts to Balticon attendees, go to

baltimore.org/sites/default/master/files/pdf/show_your_badge.pdf

Find Restaurants near Balticon

For an interactive map of restaurants near the convention hotel, an interactive map of Baltimore, and local Baltimore activities, go to

baltimore.org/maps/balticon-2017-map

Food in the Hotel

B & F Execution and Menus (subject to change)

Friday 5/27/17 Standard Operation for all outlets except we will not shut down between lunch and dinner and we will run a limited menu all day. Close at 1am

Saturday 5/28/17 to Monday 5/29/17:

Watertable: Breakfast: 6am to 12pm (Standard offerings Grab and Go \$14). Lunch: 12pm to 4pm (\$17+, with limited outlet menu. Grab and Go \$14). Dinner: 5pm to 10pm (\$20+ with limited outlet menu). A la Carte: Standard Hours. Limited menu all day to 1am.

The Ground Floor: Friday 5/26/17: Standard operating times and format. Saturday 5/27/17 to Monday 5/29/17: **Breakfast:** Sausage Egg and Cheese on English muffin \$5. Egg and cheese on English Muffin \$5. Assorted prepackage pastries, Fruit Cups, Standard Beverage offerings. **All Day:** Turkey and Swiss Sandwich \$6, Ham and Cheese Sandwich \$6, Caesar Salad \$5, Plus standard offerings. Doughnuts \$3, Candy Bar \$4, Large Cookie \$3, Bag of Chips \$3

WHERE'S THE SCHEDULE?

Get the app! The Current schedule can also be found at

balticon.org/wp51/programming/schedule/

The printed pocket program (which does not get updated) can be downloaded from balticon.org/wp51/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/B51_Pocket_Program2.pdf

New Track: The Maker Track!

The Maker Track is devoted to all things making; from cooking to photography to leathercraft to sculpting, and everywhere in between. The track includes five one-hour panels and eleven two-hour workshops.

Class size is limited to 15 makers for the workshops, so pre-registration is a good idea. Each workshop will have age restrictions and also have a materials fee of \$5 or \$10. Participants will be able to take home whatever it is they make.

Pre-registration for seats will be available at the Info Desk during the convention, and will close one hour before the start of each class.

Con Suite Hours

The con suite will be open 24hrs/day, Friday 4pm to Monday 2pm. Balticon badge required.

Please be aware of others. Do not stand and block the hallways outside panel rooms. Be aware of those with limited mobility and make it easy for them to get around. Please keep your voices quiet while outside of panel rooms. Use your "inside voice" thank you.

For Volunteers: If you have any free time and would like to help out, please stop by the Volunteer desk (across from Registration on the fifth floor) and offer your services.



Balticon Program Updates

NEW TIME - "ESCOM - Cruisers over Geralon" at now at Saturday 2 PM in Watertable A (was Sunday 2 PM)

ROOM CHANGE - "Building Your Fantasy World Map" at Saturday 5 PM is now in Art Show (was Guilford)

NEW ITEM! Meet The Guests Of Honor. Con Suite, Friday 9:30 PM

NEW ITEM! VIRTUAL REALITY: Hysteria, Holodecks and Science Fact. Thomas Talbot MD. Homeland, Saturday 10 AM

NEW ITEM! Game Of Thrones (No Book Spoilers) Discussion. Perianne Lurie, Room 9029, Sunday 2 PM

NEW ITEM! Once More, with Feeling. The Buffy musical! Come sing along! (Time is approximate, depending on end of Masquerade.) Ballroom, Saturday 11 PM

NEW ITEM! Post-Masquerade Costumers' Party. Come celebrate with the costumers after the masquerade! Homeland, Saturday 11 PM

NEW ITEM! Under Pressure: Examining Health Disparities in Hypertension. Doug Dluzen. Homeland, Sunday 1 PM

NEW ITEM! Catholic Mass. Join Father Matt Buening, Chaplain at Towson University, for a late afternoon mass and worship service. Father Matt Buening. Room 9029, Sunday 5 PM

NEW ITEM! Friends of Michael "Ferret" Thompson. Room 9029, Sunday, 8 PM

NEW ITEM! Kaffeeklatsch - Ada Palmer. Room 9029, Monday 10 AM

CANCELED ITEM! "Minding Dolphins", Homeland, Saturday 10 AM. Dr. Diana Reiss will regrettably not be able to attend Balticon 51. We wish her the best.

CANCELED ITEM! Sending New Instruments to Venus By Piggy-Backing While Astronauts Use SLS to Get to Mars. Homeland, Sunday 1 PM.

Scott Andrews ADDED to "Dangerous Voices"

Lindsay Bartleson ADDED to "How to Style and Wear a Wig"

Lindsay Bartleson REMOVED from "Costuming on the Cheap"

Charlie Brown is the NEW MODERATOR for "Writing Scripts Based on Your Own Work"

Stephanie Burke REMOVED from "Stage Make up"

Tabitha Grace Challis REMOVED from "Podcasting 101"

Brenda Clough REMOVED from "Resistance is Never Futile"

Brenda Clough REMOVED from "How to Handle Rejection Letters"

Paul Cooley REMOVED from "Crowdfunding Your Podcast"

Meriah Crawford ADDED to "Useful Rabbit Holes for Writers (and How to Climb Out of Them)"

Karen Evans ADDED to "How to Choose and Wear a Corset"

Karen Evans ADDED to "Cooking Tips and Tricks"

Barbara Jewell ADDED to "Making Wet Leather Masks"

Malka Older REMOVED from "Reading Outside Your Genre for SFF Writers"

Malka Older REMOVED from "Dangerous Voices Variety Hour"

Dave Robinson ADDED to "Insomniac Theatre"

Scott Roche REMOVED from "The Writer as Advocate"

Ken Schrader ADDED to "How to Handle Rejection Letters"

David Sobkowiak REMOVED from "Writing for Audio"

David Sobkowiak REMOVED from "Insomniac Theatre"

David Sobkowiak REMOVED from "Tools for Creative Collaboration"

David Sobkowiak REMOVED from "Writing Scripts Based on Your Own Work"

David Sobkowiak REMOVED from "Author Reading - Eric Bakutis, Lauren Harris, David Sobkowiak"

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Leigh Targaryen ADDED to "Costuming on the Cheap"

Leigh Targaryen ADDED to "Stage Make up"

Leigh Targaryen REMOVED from "How to Make that Cosplay Mash-up Work"