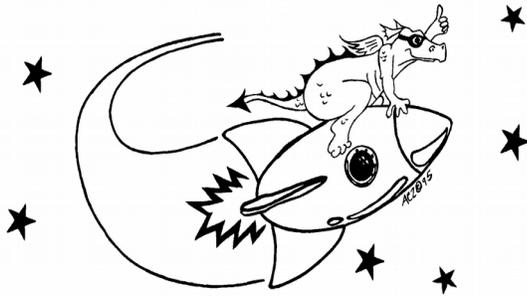


# Balticon 51 Rocket Mail



**Saturday, May 27, 2017 Edition**

**The most up-to-date information is always at [balticon.org](http://balticon.org) or via the mobile app. Get the 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

### Traffic Advisory

Sunday morning, there will be a 5k/10k race in the vicinity of the hotel. Some roads will be closed from 5 AM until the 10k race (which begins at 8:30) clears. Roads affected: Holliday St between Saratoga and Lexington; Lexington between Guilford and Gay.

### 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](http://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](http://baltimore.org/maps/balticon-2017-map)

### WHERE'S THE SCHEDULE?

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

[balticon.org/wp51/programming/schedule/](http://balticon.org/wp51/programming/schedule/)

## 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 Updates Since Friday:

D.H. Aire is MODERATING “SFF You Should Be Watching”

Thomas Atkinson ADDED to “Sticky or Not Sticky - How to attach things to other things”

Thomas Atkinson ADDED to “Props 101”

Thomas Atkinson ADDED to “Introduction to Masquerade”

Thomas Atkinson ADDED to “How to Make that Cosplay Mash-up Work”

T. Campbell ADDED to “Build-A-World Workshop”

T. Campbell ADDED to “The Art of the Pitch”

T. Campbell ADDED to “Fiction Writing for Gamemasters (and Vice Versa)”

Shannon Carney REMOVED from “Writing Flash Fiction”

Carl Cipra ADDED to “Iron Artist” as MODERATOR

Ming Diaz ADDED to “Kamikaze Costuming”

Phil Kahn REMOVED from “Build-A-World Workshop”

Phil Kahn REMOVED from “Iron Artist”

Phil Kahn REMOVED from “The Art of the Pitch”

Phil Kahn REMOVED from “Fiction Writing for Gamemasters (and Vice Versa)”

Phil Kahn will regrettably not be able to attend Balticon 51. We wish him the best.

Lyndsey McClain ADDED to "Iron Artist"  
Doom Mecha ADDED to "Anime 101"  
Paul O'Neil ADDED to "So You Want to Volunteer at Conventions"  
Lady Ozma ADDED to "How Costume Ideas Happen"  
Ken Schrader ADDED to "Cutthroat Flashfic"  
David Silverman ADDED to "If I Were in Charge of Star Trek..."  
David Silverman ADDED to "SFF You Should Be Watching"  
Rosemary Smith ADDED to "Reading as a Writer"  
Persis Thorndike REMOVED from "Kamikaze Costuming"  
Persis Thorndike will regrettably not be able to attend Balticon 51. We wish her the best.  
Yosei ADDED to "Anime 101"  
Jeff Young REMOVED from "The Imaginary Book Club"  
Perriane Lurie ADDED to "SFF You Should Be Watching"  
Grig Larson ADDED to "Fanworks, Now and Then"  
Holli Mintzer REMOVED from "Fanworks, Now and Then"  
Griffin Barber ADDED to "How to Be a Better Mastermind"  
Inge Heyer ADDED to "Freelancing In The Publishing Industry"  
Inge Heyer ADDED to "All Knowledge Is Contained In Fandom"  
Inge Heyer ADDED to "Hotel Stories"  
Michael Ventrella ADDED to "LARPing 101: An Introduction to Live Action Roleplaying"  
Christie Meierz ADDED to "Reading as a Writer"

### **Previously Announced:**

NEW TIME - "ESCOM - Cruisers over Geron" 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"  
David Sobkowiak will regrettably not be able to attend Balticon 51. We wish him the best.  
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"