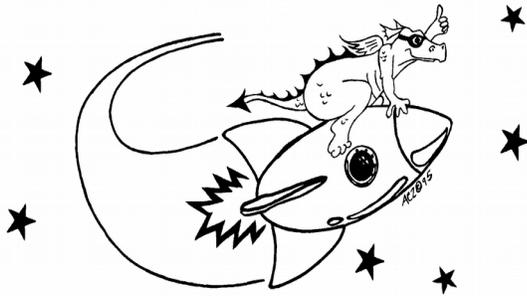


# Balticon 51 Rocket Mail



**Sunday, May 28, 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**

## Traffic Advisory

This (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.

## Masquerade Results

**Best in Show:** "I Don't Need Rescue" (Barb Mabie McClain, Lindsay Bertheson, David Bradford)

**Best Workmanship:** "Totoro Bus Stop" (Tom Jewell)

**Most Accurate Recreation:** "The Prisoner"

## SF/F at the Box Office

On Friday, Pirates 5 opened with 23M (#122nd highest opening.)

## 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 is 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 until 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 Saturday:

Bernie Mojzes ADDED to "Dark Side of the Fae"

Bernie Mojzes ADDED to "Writing Flash Fiction"

Catherine Asaro ADDED to reading with PC Haring and Starla Huchton, St. George, Sunday 7 pm

Catherine Asaro REMOVED from reading with Day Al-Mohamed and Scott Edelman, St. George, Sunday 5pm

Dr. Chunsheng Wang will not be able to attend Balticon. We wish him the best.

Harknell and Oni Hartstein will not be able to attend Balticon. We wish them the best.

Howard Rosenblatt ADDED to "Estate Planning for Fans"

Kathy MacMillan ADDED to "SFF Resistance"

Kathy MacMillan ADDED to "Women In The Business"

Ken Schrader ADDED to "Worldbuilding for RPGs vs. Novels: Similarities and Differences"

Meg Eden ADDED to "How To Keep Writing After The Workshop"

Michael M. Jones ADDED to reading with Day Al-Mohamed and Scott Edelman, St. George, Sunday 5pm

Michael M. Jones REMOVED from reading with PC Haring and Starla Huchton, St. George, Sunday 7 pm.

## Previously Announced:

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

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

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

Barbara Jewell ADDED to "Making Wet Leather Masks"

Bernie Mojzes ADDED to "Dark Side of the Fae"

Bernie Mojzes ADDED to "Writing Flash Fiction"

Brenda Clough REMOVED from "How to Handle Rejection Letters"

Brenda Clough REMOVED from "Resistance is Never Futile"

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

Carl Cipra ADDED to "Iron Artist" as MODERATOR

Catherine Asaro ADDED to reading with PC Haring and Starla Huchton, St. George, Sunday 7 pm

Catherine Asaro REMOVED from reading with Day Al-Mohamed and Scott Edelman, St. George, Sunday 5pm

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

Christie Meierz ADDED to "Reading as a Writer"

D.H. Aire is MODERATING "SFF You Should Be Watching"

Dave Robinson ADDED to "Insomniac Theatre"

David Silverman ADDED to "If I Were in Charge of Star Trek..."

David Silverman ADDED to "SFF You Should Be Watching"

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

David Sobkowiak REMOVED from "Insomniac Theatre"

David Sobkowiak REMOVED from "Tools for Creative Collaboration"

David Sobkowiak REMOVED from "Writing for Audio"

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

David Sobkowiak will regrettably not be able to attend Balticon 51. We wish him the best.

Doom Mecha ADDED to "Anime 101"

Dr. Chunsheng Wang will not be able to attend Balticon. We wish him the best.

Griffin Barber ADDED to "How to Be a Better Mastermind"

Grig Larson ADDED to "Fanworks, Now and Then"

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Holli Mintzer REMOVED from "Fanworks, Now and Then"

Howard Rosenblatt ADDED to "Estate Planning for Fans"

Inge Heyer ADDED to "All Knowledge Is Contained In Fandom"

Inge Heyer ADDED to "Freelancing In The Publishing Industry"

Inge Heyer ADDED to "Hotel Stories"

Jeff Young REMOVED from "The Imaginary Book Club"

Karen Evans ADDED to "Cooking Tips and Tricks"

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

Kathy MacMillan ADDED to "SFF Resistance"

Kathy MacMillan ADDED to "Women In The Business"

Ken Schrader ADDED to "Cutthroat Flashfic"

Ken Schrader ADDED to "How to Handle Rejection Letters"

Ken Schrader ADDED to "Worldbuilding for RPGs vs. Novels: Similarities and Differences"

Lady Ozma ADDED to "How Costume Ideas Happen"

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"

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

Lindsay Bartleson REMOVED from "Costuming on the Cheap"

Lyndsey McClain ADDED to "Iron Artist"

Malka Older REMOVED from "Dangerous Voices Variety Hour"

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

Meg Eden ADDED to "How To Keep Writing After The Workshop"

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

Michael M. Jones ADDED to reading with Day Al-Mohamed and Scott Edelman, St. George, Sunday 5pm

Michael M. Jones REMOVED from reading with PC Haring and Starla Huchton, St. George, Sunday 7 pm

Michael Ventrella ADDED to "LARPing 101: An Introduction to Live Action Roleplaying"

Ming Diaz ADDED to "Kamikaze Costuming"

Paul Cooley REMOVED from "Crowdfunding Your Podcast"

Paul O'Neil ADDED to "So You Want to Volunteer at Conventions"

Perianne Lurie ADDED to "SFF You Should Be Watching"

Persis Thorndike REMOVED from "Kamikaze Costuming"

Persis Thorndike will regrettably not be able to attend Balticon 51. We wish her the best.

Phil Kahn REMOVED from "Build-A-World Workshop"

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

Phil Kahn REMOVED from "Iron Artist"

Phil Kahn REMOVED from "The Art of the Pitch"

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**The Advanced Temporal Displacement Seminar has been moved to Saturday morning at nine. The first five attendees will receive cash prizes.**