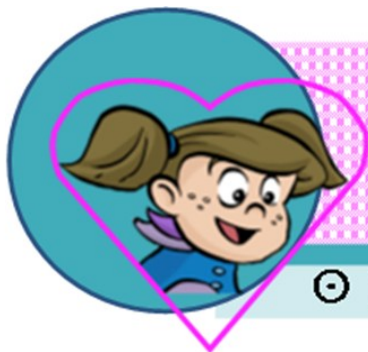


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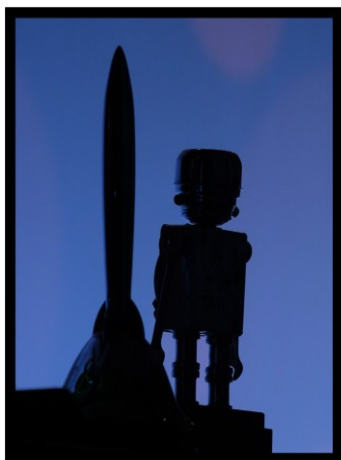
Hi! I'm Kitty

Hi, my Grandpa said I should say hi. My name is Kitty Portnoy and I am 9 years old. That's a picture of me above. I really like making things in my Grandpa's shop. I made my pet dog, Grunkbert. He's in a lot of the drawings of me and is so fun to play with.

There is so much to do at Worldcon. I really like the things for younger people (<https://seattlein2025.org/program-and-events/program/kids-teens/>). Grunkbert and I love to hang out in the Cosmic Clubhouse. That's a fun area for kids on the fourth floor. You should go see the drums outside the Cosmic Clubhouse - you can even play them!

There's also a Teen Lounge in Summit room 442, for kids older than me, but I know there's fun stuff in there, too. And on the second floor by the Cantina there are pinball machines. My Grandpa said I should tell you they are for kids of all ages!

What I'm super excited about today is the **Masquerade** tonight! That is the Worldcon costume contest. It is in Summit Ballroom 1 at 8 p.m. It's going to be **SO FUN!**



Aug 13 Opening Ceremony by Brian Richardson

Hugo award and Lodestar award designs for Seattle Worldcon 2025. See them in the Exhibits area on the second floor by the Cantina.

Carleton photo op

Are you a Carleton alum? The Worldcon Chair is! Come join her and others on Saturday at 2:30 p.m., at the dedicated photo area in the Exhibit Hall on the second floor.

Special note

The Information Desk will close at 6 p.m., on Friday and Saturday.

Sanctuary! at the Sheraton Grand

The Oasis is a radically inclusive safer space for evening rest, recharge and renewal. You can go there for quiet, for geeky calming activities and for self care. Open from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. in room 3428 at the Sheraton Grand on Friday and Saturday. The Oasis is not open Sunday.



Aug 14 Concert Mollylete by Brian Richardson

Worldcon Presents: the concert series

All concerts are in the Signature Room on the 5th floor of the Summit Convention Center.

Noon - 1:10 p.m. - Callie Hills/Andrew Ross/Possible Side Effects

1:20 - 1:50 p.m. - Rebecca Newman

1:20 - 2:30 p.m. - Ken Scholes

3 - 3:30 p.m. - One-shots

3:40 - 4:10 p.m. - Sunnie Larsen

4:20 - 4:50 p.m. - Vixy & Tony

5 - 5:30 p.m. - Ménage à Trio (including Music Guest of Honor Alexander James Adams)

6 - 6:30 p.m. - The Faithful Sidekicks

6:40 - 7:10 p.m. - Cathy McManamon

7:20 - 7:50 p.m. - Jeff and Maya Bohnhoff

8 - 8:30 p.m. - Dr. Mary Crowell

Overheard ...

"... that's the guy the dragon would go for first and we can run in the other direction"

"I write stories when I'm happy and poetry when I'm pissed."

"Dyeing is madness and death"

"I want science flavored bread!"

OH at the puppet panel: "If you're sad, you can use your hand to cheer yourself up"

Before the Improbable Research dramatic reading panel:

Audience member: "Are you supposed to be Rainbow Dash?"


Kevin Roche: "What do you mean, 'supposed to be?'"

Panelist: Take cinnamon — who thought, "I'm gonna take that off the tree and lick it?"
From the back of the room: "Been there, done that."

"This is a convention. If you're not weird, there's something wrong."

Bridget Landry: "Living on Martian time is a young person's game"

"I am terrified of pudding"

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HEALTH REPORT

We have received one additional report of COVID at Worldcon, bringing the total to 2. Please go to the Discord channel #disease-self-reporting for more information.

The newest report to the Health Team was of a member who tested positive on August 14. They were at Registration and at the Fan Tables.

Costumers and cosplayers:

There is a costume repair station on the Summit second floor near the Cantina.

Hands on!

Check out the superb Costume and Prop Display in the Exhibits area of Summit second floor. And it's not just for show - you can try on the costumes. Try on a helmet, handle a staff!

The costume repair, and hands-on costume and prop display are made possible by the Beyond Reality Costume Guild.



2027 Site Selection from Tim Szczesuil

2027 Worldcon site selection underway

by Tim Szczesuil, Site Selection administrator

Attending members of Seattle in 2025 are eligible to vote for where the Worldcon will be held in 2027.

Site-selection voting is taking place on the second floor of the Summit Convention Center in Flex Hall B across from the Richard Man Photo Exhibit. Voting concludes on Friday at 6 p.m.

The Daily 'Zine and Nightly 'Zine are the news sheets for Seattle Worldcon 2025. The 'Zines are published as a morning edition released at 9 a.m. **and** an evening edition released at 2 p.m. Info blurbs and photos from you, the convention members, are welcome and encouraged. The deadline is 10 p.m. for the next day's edition and 11:59 p.m. for the next evening's edition. Email your photos and submissions to zine@seattlein2025.org.

Your intrepid galactic explorer is Caitlin Cormier. Your entertainment-feed super star is Shelley George and pathfinder-drone programmer is Greg Burton. Special thanks to hyperspace navigator Michael Hanscom, aperture-control-system tech Kelcey Bauer and cloud-computing meteorologist Grant Dobbe. All gratitude to debris deflector Kevin Black and freehold leader Kathy Bond.

Like launching a deep-space research vessel, it takes a lot to get a Worldcon off the ground. All the fen, doing all the things: <https://seattlein2025.org/about/committee-and-staff>.