

OASIS 21 Events and Panel Topics

(Subject to Change)

FRIDAY

2:00 PM Why We Hate Star Wars - Classic movies that are not that classic. *Dowler, Grant(m), Parady*

2:00 PM Are You in the Shallow End of the Gene Pool? - The doctor answers all your questions about genetics. *Wheeler*

3:00 PM Peace Through Superior Firepower: Military SF - What is the role the military in the future? *Conrad(m), Scalzi, Wysocki*

3:00 PM Bad Science - A critical look at questionable ideas. *Caldwell, Mitchell, Wheeler(m)*

4:00 PM The International Space Station - The latest on the ISS. *Mitchell*

4:00 PM Filk Workshop - Learn about filk from our Guests of Honor. *Bill Sutton, Brenda Sutton*

7:00 PM Opening Ceremonies - Come and Meet the guests. There will be refreshments. *Gerrold, Scalzi, Bill Sutton, Brenda Sutton, Vincenti*

8:00 PM 40 Years of Star Trek - How Star Trek impacted our view of the future and its effect on the science fiction field. *Dowler, Gerrold, Hinman(m), Brenda Sutton, Wilson*

9:00 PM Open Filking

9:00 PM Alien Artifacts - Our intergalactic archaeologists have all the answers. They just never agree. *Atomic, Caldwell, Gerrold, Mitchell(m), Scalzi*

SATURDAY

10:00 AM SF Dystopias - What makes a society a dystopia and why we are so fascinated by them.. *Boston, Byers, Hatfield, Wysocki*

10:00 AM What Art School Did Not Teach You - Learn the ins and outs of the art world. *Atomic, Conrad, Simon(m) Hanson-Roberts, Morrison, Vincenti*

11:00 AM Trivia Contest - *Sanmiguel*

11:00 AM Special Guest Writer - John Scalzi

12:00 PM The Future of Medicine - From stem cell transplant to brain transplants, what is the future of medicine in the next 25 years. *Caldwell, Dowler, K. Morris, Wheeler(m)*

12:00 PM Is SF the New Normal? - Has SF triumphed in media. There are good shows and films. They are financially successful, but has the field sold out? *Atomic, Breslauer, Castro, Hinman, Sanmiguel(m)*

1:00 PM Sex and the Single Werewolf - Vampires, fairies and werewolves: why is there such an interest today in the subgenre of romantic urban fantasy? What works and what doesn't. *Boston, Brookover, Cowden, Gouveia, Wilson, Wisdom*

1:00 PM The Big Three: Heinlein, Asimov, and Clarke - The three giants of science fiction are now gone. How did they influence the field and the world. *Castro, Gerrold, Scalzi, Spelman(m), Wysocki*

2:00 PM Copyright or Copywrong - How will the proposed new copyright laws affect writers and artists in the future? *Conrad(m), Hoak, Scalzi, Bill Sutton*

2:00 PM GOH - David Gerrold

3:00 PM So You Want to be a Writer - What does take to break in the market these days?
Byers(m), Cowden, Gittens, Hoak, Raiser, Roen

3:00 PM Aikido Demonstartion - A graceful Japanese martial art. Showcasing self defense and ukemi.

4:00 PM Adam-Troy Castro Reading

4:00 PM Art By Committee - Silliness for a good cause. Watch our talented artists take turns adding to two unique (and usually bizarre) SF/Fantasy designs for "book covers" which will be auctioned off at the Art Auction on Sunday. *Atomic, Conrad(m), Hanson-Roberts, Morrison, Vincenti*

7:30 PM Masquerade - *Conrad, A. Morris(mc), Vincenti, Wheeler*

8:00 PM Artist GOH: Paul Vincenti - Checkout "Something Strange", a multi media presentation.

8:00 PM SyFy Radio - Join in on a live broadcast of the show which is taking Internet by storm.
Hinman, Scalzi

9:00 PM Filk Concert - *Bill Sutton and Brenda Sutton*

10:00 PM Open Filking

10:00 PM Sex at 10 *Castro Gerrold, Wheeler(m)*

SUNDAY

10:00 AM Where is My Jet Pack? - What happened with the future we were promised. Where are the inventions that were envisioned. *Hatfield, Mitchell, Roen, Wysocki*

11:00 AM Mars - Fact and Fiction - A look at exploring Mars by spacecraft and in science fiction.
Mitchell, Wysocki

11:00 AM Blogging: Who Cares? - Is there is too much information out there. Is what is out there accurate. *Castro, A. Morris, Scalzi, Wheeler(m)*

12:00 PM Make Your Own Movie or Do You Really Need a Studio? - The technology has advanced to the point that anyone can make a film. Do you really the resources of a big studio? *Atomic, Breslauer, Conrad(m) Gerrold*

12:00 PM Brave New Worlds of SF Poetry - Explore the worlds of speculative poetry with readings and commentary by poets. In addition Paul Vincenti and panelists will discuss relationships between poetry and the visual arts. *Ambrose(m), Boston, Deeley, Simon, Tumlin, Vincenti*

1:00 PM Evolution of Gender and Sex Roles in SF - How has treatment of sexuality and gender changed in science fiction. *Gerrold, Scalzi, Wheeler(m)*

1:00 PM First Person Memoirs About Exploring Mars - Planetary astronomer Dan Britt was one of the key scientists on the Mars Pathfinder mission, NASA's first landing on Mars since the Viking program. Dr. Britt will talk about his work on the Pathfinder team and the science performed in the Ares Vallis region of Mars. *Britt*

2:00 PM The World of Pratchett or Ankh-Mopork on \$5 a Day - Discussion of Discworld. *Grant, Wheeler*

2:00 PM Art/Charity Auction

4:00 PM Closing Ceremonies - *Gerrold, Scalzi, Bill Sutton, Brenda Sutton*

Signings:

Sat 11AM – Bruce Boston, Marge Simon

Sat 2PM— CL Wilson

Sat 3PM— David Gerrold, John Scalzi