

**A WORD FROM THE EDITOR**

The Orlando based theater group Phantasmagoria did their Halloween show in Orlando, Deland, and Tampa. This year the whole show was performing works by Edgar Allen Poe. The stories included “The Masque of Red Death”, “The Tell Tale Heart”, and “The Cask of Amontillado”.

Officer nominations. Please say something at the next meeting or contact me. It’s a fun job, checkit out.

It will be great to meet in person this month.

As always I am willing to take any submissions.

**Events**

**Rangerstop 8**

November 11-13  
 Doubletree by Hilton Orlando at Seaworld  
 10100 International Drive  
 Orlando, FL 32821

Guests: Walter Jones (actor)  
 Steve Cardenas (actor)  
 Karan Ashley (actor)  
 Catherine Sutherland (actor)

and many others.  
 \$70 for 3 Days at the door  
[www.rangerstoporlando.com](http://www.rangerstoporlando.com)

**Vampire Diaries Reunion**

November 11-13  
 Hyatt Regency Jacksonville  
 225 E. Coastline Drive  
 Jacksonville, FL

Guests: Ian Somerhalder (Sat only, actor)  
 Paul Wesley (Sun only, actor)  
 Daniel Gilles (Sat only, actor)  
 Claire Holt (Sat only, actor)  
 Michael Malarkey (Sun only, actor)  
 Riley Voelkel (Fri and Sat, actor)

And many others  
 \$139 General Admission for 3 days  
[www.creationent.com/cal/tvd\\_jax.html](http://www.creationent.com/cal/tvd_jax.html)

**Southern Media Con**

November 11-13  
 Hilton Garden Inn Lakeland  
 3839 Don Emerson Drive  
 Lakeland, Florida 33811  
 \$75 for the weekend  
 Check the Facebook page

**Miami Book Fair**

November 13-20  
 Miami-Dade College Wolfson Campus  
 Guests: Tananarive Due  
 Steven Barnes  
 Karen Joy Fowler  
 Helen McCarthy  
 Alan Moore  
 Silvia Moreno-Garcia  
 Daniel Jose Older  
 Rainbow Rowell

And many others  
 Free admission on Friday November 16  
 \$10 for Saturday and Sunday  
 \$5 for those 13-18 and over 62, Free for under 12  
[www.miamibookfair.com](http://www.miamibookfair.com)

**Tampa Nerd Con**

November 11-13  
 Banquet Masters  
 13355 49th Street North  
 Clearwater, FL 33762  
 Gaming con  
 \$25 for 3 days, \$10 for 1 day  
[tampanerdcon.com](http://tampanerdcon.com)

**Free Play Florida**

November 18-20  
 Caribe Royale Resort  
 8101 World Center Drive  
 Orlando FL 32821  
 Video Game and Pinball con  
 \$75 for 3 days, \$40 for Sat only , \$35 for Fri & Sun only  
[www.freeplayflorida.com](http://www.freeplayflorida.com)



**Birthdays**

**Dave Ratti– Nov. 24**



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## November OASFiS Calendar

### OASFiS Business Meeting

Sunday November 13, 1:30PM. On Zoom Florida  
(contact Juan for the info). Come in Join us as we discuss  
**Space Opera** by Catherynne Valente.

### Sci Fi Light

TBD (check website). .

To contact for more info:

OASFiS Business Meeting 407-376-7359

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#### Nakamacon

November 18-20  
Beachcomber Panama City Beach  
17101 Front Beach Rd,  
Panama City Beach, FL 32413  
Out of con gathering of **One Piece** fans  
Open to the public  
Nakamacon.org

#### SW-Floridacon

November 27  
Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Crowne Plaza Hotel at Bell Tower Shop  
13051 Bell Tower Drive  
Guests: Howard Ketch (comic book writer)  
Jerry Bingham (comic book artist)  
Vanessa Angel (actor)  
Linda Young (voice actor)  
\$20 for adults, \$10 for 11-18  
www.swfloridacomicon.com

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Any of these people can give readers information about the club and its functions. To be included in the list call Juan.

### Special Events

#### World Fantasy Convention 2022

November 3-6  
Hotel Regency New Orleans  
601 Loyola Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70113  
Guests: Ginjer Buchanan (Editor)  
Victor LaValle (author)  
Jo Walton (author)  
Iris Compiet (author)  
Brandon O'Brien (author special guest)  
Andrei Codrescu (author special guest)  
Nisi Shawl (featured guest)  
Ursula Vernon (Toastmaster)  
\$250 Attending, \$50 Supporting, \$125 virtual  
www.wfc2022.org



## Quick Reviews

**Three Thousand Years of Longing** (Theatrical Film) – A woman finds a genie in bottle and gets wishes. She tries to avoid the wishes since it never ends well. The genie tells her about previous encounters with humans. Fascinating. This film needs more love.

**Dreams Bigger Than Heartbreak** by Charlie Jane Anders – The Team from the last book is engaging with the interstellar community. Tina has gone to the Space Academy. Elza is auditioning to be a princess. Rachel is trying to get back to her art. Rachel is also being pursued by the galactic authorities because of her connection to an alien artifact. The story keeps moving and is heading to a definitive conclusion.

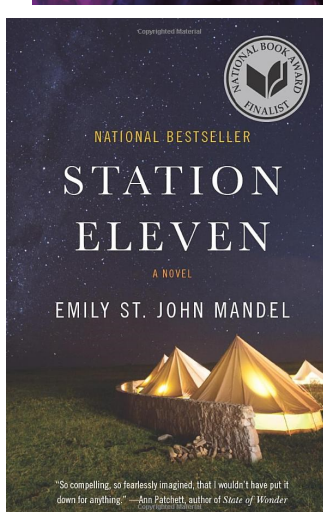
**Moonage Daydream**—The life of David Bowie in his own words and music. The cover a lot that it is surprising they do not cover his son Duncan Jones, a film director. There is a lot of beautifully trippy imagery.

**Fan Fiction** by Brent Spiner—Brent Spiner gets some scary letters and packages. The come from a person who says they are Data's daughter Lal from a recent episode. Is this a serious threat? Spiner writes a mystery based on events on his life during the making of *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. The mystery is

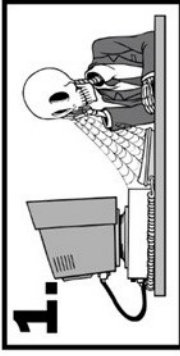
complex and believable. There are a some very positive depictions of Trek fandom.

**Station Eleven** by Emily St. John Mandel - Actor Arthur Leander dies while starring in performance of *King Lear*. Weeks later a devastating plague engulfs the world. The narrative shifts between the post plagues world and the life Leander. Kristen witnessed Leander's death as a little girl. Twenty years later she is with a group of actors called *Travelling Symphony*. Her prized possession is an independent comic *Station Eleven*. How deeply does Leander connect to Kristen and this world. Is there hope of society getting back to its feet? An interesting read in a COVID world.

**Where the Drowned Girls Go** by Seanan McGuire - Cora was mermaid in the world she went to. She still hears forces from that world coming after her. She does not think Eleanor West's School for Wayward Children can help her so she transfers to Whitethorn Institute. The Whitethorn Institute drives the memories of the other worlds forcibly to help the children readjust to the world we all know. Will this help Cora? Is there another agenda at Whitethorn? Another excellent installment to this award winning series. Whitethorn is a scary alternative to Elanor's methods. It may work for some but it may hurt others.



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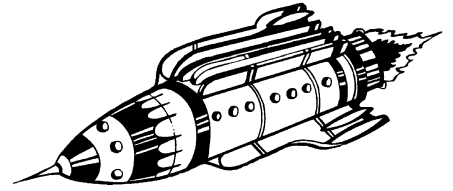


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