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Our 2021 Guests
(Listed in alphabetical order)

Colin Baker

Despite first making his mark as villainous Paul Merroney in The Brothers, Colin Baker is probably best remembered for his colorful portrayal of the titular Time Lord’s sixth incarnation in Doctor Who.

His first performance in Doctor Who as Maxil in the serial “Arc of Infinity” so impressed producer John Nathan-Turner that he offered him the lead when Peter Davison quit the show. Baker planned to make his Doctor less immediately accessible than his predecessors, intending to let him mellow with time. His brash, arrogant characterization did not find favor with the BBC hierarchy, and controller Michael Grade ultimately cited falling ratings as justification for the decision to replace him. Despite becoming the first actor to be publicly sacked from the role, Baker has continued to portray the Sixth Doctor in the stage play The Ultimate Adventure, charity special Dimensions in Time, and countless Big Finish audio dramas. He continues to work regularly in the theatre and on television.

Follow him on Twitter at @SawbonesHex.

Lauren Cornelius

Lauren Cornelius has most recently been announced to reprise the role of Dorothy “Dodo” Chaplet in Doctor Who: The Early Adventures for Big Finish after iconic actress Jackie Lane initially played this companion role back in the 1960s for television. Lauren’s first episode as Dodo will be “The Secrets of Det-Sen” alongside Peter Purves, coming August 2021.

Further Big Finish credits include playing Ivy Clark in “The Creeping Death” alongside David Tennant and Catherine Tate, the role of Judith Shakespeare in The First Doctor Adventures, Anjlis in Planet of Witches alongside Tom Baker, and as Maxine Mitchell in The Further Adventures of Lucie Miller alongside Eighth Doctor Paul McGann and Sheridan Smith.

In addition to her work for the Doctor Who universe, Lauren recently led the cast of Melissa Murray’s dystopian sci-fi drama The Fall Down for BBC Radio 4 in the leading role of MAYA – featured as ‘Pick of The Week’ within the Sunday Times and The Mail on Sunday.

Find her on Twitter @LCornelius_ and Instagram @lauren_cornelius.

Jason Haigh-Ellery

Jason Haigh-Ellery founded Big Finish Productions in 1998 and the company has grown to be the largest independent producer of audio dramas in the world. They have worked regularly with media corporations such as the BBC, MGM and ABC on Doctor Who, Torchwood, Stargate, Judge Dredd, and on original series such as Graceless and The Confessions of Dorian Grey. In 2013, Big Finish won the BBC Audio Drama Award for Best Drama for Doctor Who.

In 2011, Jason also founded the animation house Planet 55 Studios in Sydney, Australia, working first with the BBC on two animated versions of Doctor Who and now producing the original 26 part drama Prisoner Zero for ABC.

For television, Big Finish Entertainment has produced two reality shows – Nadia Goes to Hollywood and Nadia: Chasing the Dream for TV3 and been involved with reality shows Strictly Dance Fever (BBC) and Fame – the Musical (RTE).

Jason has also produced numerous West End, touring, and American theater productions.

Frazer Hines

Best known in the Doctor Who universe as Jamie McCrimmon, companion to the Second Doctor, Frazer Hines is a fan favorite at Chicago TARDIS.

Post-Doctor Who, Frazer starred in Emmerdale – the long-running ITV soap opera – for just over 20 years. Frazer has been featured as both Jamie McCrimmon and the Second Doctor in countless Big Finish Audio productions. His role as Jamie McCrimmon is ongoing.

Author Diana Gabaldon credits watching Frazer Hines in the Doctor Who serial The War Games (and finding him fetching in a kilt) as the inspiration for her first novel Outlander, which is now on screen via the TV network STARZ. Frazer even made a guest appearance in the first season of the show.

You find him on Twitter @WhoFrazer.
Michael Jayston has been featured in various projects that encompass stage and screen.

He is best known in the Doctor Who world for his role as the Valeyard opposite Colin Baker’s Sixth Doctor in the 1980s serial The Trial of a Time Lord. He has reprised the role in Big Finish’s Doctor Who audio adventures series.

In more recent years, Michael has become a very popular and prolific reader of audiobooks. This followed a stint in the 1970s and 1980s where he was a popular voiceover artist for TV in the UK.

Mickey Lewis has appeared in 21 episodes of Doctor Who, working with four Doctors so far, usually in the role of some of the classic monsters Who fans most love to fear. First appearing as both a Dalek and a Dalek-animated corpse in “Asylum of the Daleks”, he went on to appear as the Third Doctor in “The Day of the Doctor” before returning as a Dalek in “Into the Dalek”, “The Magician’s Apprentice”, “The Witch’s Familiar” and “Revolution of the Daleks”. As a Cyberman he stalked the cover of Entertainment Weekly announcing the new design for “Nightmare in Silver”, before appearing in “The Doctor Falls”, “Ascension of the Cybermen”, and “The Timeless Child”. He has also played a Nazi Officer alongside the new Master in “Spyfall”, a UNIT soldier in “The Zygon Inversion”, a Space Corpse in “Oxygen”, a harbour master in “Fat of the Land”, as well as stunt rioters and various other aliens and monsters in the series.

Away from the camera, he wrote two Doctor Who novels in the early 2000s for BBC Books under the name Mick Lewis.

Neve McIntosh grew up in Edinburgh, where she attended Boroughmuir High School. She moved to Glasgow to attend the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, after which she was in repertory companies at Perth and at The Little Theatre on the Isle of Mull.

In 2004, McIntosh starred in Bodies, a medical drama produced by BBC3 and based on the book Bodies by Jed Mercurio. She has also appeared in several other television dramas, including Psychos, Ghost Squad, Miss Marple, Murder City, Bodies-2, and Low Winter Sun. It was during the production of Psychos that she met her cameraman husband Alex Sahle. Alongside her television work, she has appeared in several films and in the theatre, playing in the RSC production of Dickens’ Great Expectations in Stratford and Portia in Shakespeare’s The Merchant of Venice at the Lyceum in Edinburgh.

Neve is best known in the Doctor Who universe for her portrayal of Silurian and wife to Jenny Flint, Madame Vastra. She has featured in several episodes of Doctor Who as well as audio adventures for Big Finish Productions alongside fellow members of the Paternoster Gang.

You can find her on Twitter at @McIntoshNeve.

At eight years old, Sadie made her TV debut as Penny, the on-screen daughter of Minnie Driver’s character, Sally, in the BBC Screen One film Royal Celebration. She appeared alongside her mother in the retrospective documentary Doctor Who: Thirty Years in the TARDIS (1993), and also played Natalie Redfern in both series of Sarah Jane Smith for Big Finish Productions in 2002. In 2006, she wrote several monologues for her mother on the audio, The Actor Speaks.

In the early 2010s, Sadie wrote several short stories, novellas, novels, and poems for several magazines. In April 2016, she published her debut novel as the first book of the second series of the Lethbridge-Stewart novels, Moon Blink, under the publishing house, Candy Jar Books.

In 2021, Sadie took over her mother’s role of Sarah Jane Smith for the Doctor Who Big Finish Productions audio dramas, first with Tom Baker as the fourth doctor in Return of the Cybermen, then with Tim Treloar as the third doctor in The Third Doctor Adventures.

Find her on Twitter @sadielady1 and Instagram @girlascending.
Terry Molloy is a prolific British actor who has worked continuously on radio, TV, film, and stage, over the past “fifty-plus” years.

An accomplished and award-winning broadcaster, Terry is perhaps best known on radio, over the last 48 years, as regular character Mike Tucker in BBC Radio 4’s The Archers, and also as Davros, Creator of The Daleks, in “Resurrection”, “Revelation”, and “Remembrance of The Daleks” on Doctor Who.

As a result of the recent pandemic, Terry has been kept busy recording from his “Lockdown Home Studio”, including several new The Scarifyers stories, as Prof. Edward J Dunning, Doctor Who audio dramas for Big Finish as Davros with Colin Baker, Tom Baker, Paul McGann, and David Tennant, and a five-part audio series of 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea for Audible as Professor Arronax.

When not traveling the world, with his long-suffering teddy bear Monty as his companion, Terry enjoys the quiet life... strolling the Norfolk beaches, near to where he lives with his wife and their three Yorkshire Terriers.

Initially working as a background actor on the Japanese historic fantasy film 47 Ronin in 2011, Clem So has gone on to build invaluable experience in the film industry.

In the world of Doctor Who, Clem So played one of the featured Clockwork Droids in Peter Capaldi’s first episode as the Doctor in “Deep Breath” and also featured as the Space Corpse who nearly kills Bill in “Oxygen”. Other roles that Clem portrayed include the Yowzah Pottery Painter in “Angels Take Manhattan”, the pasta eater in “Pond Life”, the Karabraxos bank client in “Time Heist”, a trap street alien in “Face the Raven”. Clem has also worked on the “Husbands of River Song”, “Thin Ice”, “Extremis”, and the “Day of the Doctor”.

You can find Clem on Twitter at @ClemSo.

Colin Spaull began his career as a child actor in the 1950s.

He has been featured in many British TV shows in his lifetime, notably, the Doctor Who stories “Revelation of the Daleks”, “Rise of the Cybermen”, and “Age of Steel”. He has also been included in several Big Finish Doctor Who titles over the years.

You can find Colin on Twitter at @WhosMrCrane.
OPERATING HOURS

**Hallway Cosplay Contest**
See Costuming Events Sign-Up tables outside of Junior Ballroom B+C

**Masquerade**
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st
7:00 PM - 8:20 PM

**Camp Time Lord**
Grand Ballroom H
**Visit location for information on scheduled events.**

**COSTUMING EVENTS**

**Grand Ballroom E+F**

**Hallway Cosplay Contest**
**See Costuming Events Sign-Up tables outside of Junior Ballroom B+C**

**Masquerade**
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**REGISTRATION + SALES**

Grand Ballroom D
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29th
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th
8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st
9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

**VENDORS + ARTIST ALLEY**

**Junior Ballroom B +C**
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29th
12:00 - 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Friday, Nov. 26th

Good Morning CT
10:00-11:00 AM
CT Program Director Steven Warren Hill and House Manager Nick Seidler welcome you to the convention, chat about con-related thoughts, highlight some of the programming, and get things started on the right foot.

Lauren Cornelius Chats with Jason Haigh-Ellery
11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Guest Lauren Cornelius in a conversation with Jason Haigh-Ellery.

Neve McIntosh Interview
12:00-1:00 PM
Guest Neve McIntosh is interviewed.

Sadie Miller Talks About Being Elisabeth Sladen’s Daughter
1:00-2:00 PM
Guest Sadie Miller is interviewed, with a focus on her famous and beloved mother, and her own experiences growing up.

Big Finish Friday
2:00-3:00 PM
Ringleader Jason Haigh-Ellery brings his cohorts to the stage for the first of three Big Finish discussions this weekend! Michael Jayston is expected to join the panel in progress after his photo session.

Terry Molloy Interview
3:00-4:00 PM
Guest Terry Molloy is interviewed.

Topsy-Turvy Interview with Colin Baker and Frazer Hines
4:00-5:00 PM
This year’s Topsy-Turvy interview features Frazer Hines grilling Colin Baker for 25 minutes, then Colin asks probing questions of Frazer for the last 25 minutes.

Colin Baker Interview
5:00-6:00 PM
Guest Colin Baker is interviewed.

Opening Ceremonies
6:00-7:00 PM
The formal opening of the convention begins with our resident composer/musicians Rob Warnock and Nick Seidler in a brief performance that includes their latest version of the Doctor Who theme, accompanied by a new video montage. Then we introduce you to all our guests!

Saturday, Nov. 27th

Saturday Morning with Clem So, Colin Spaull, and Mickey Lewis
10:00-11:00 AM
Guests Colin Spaull, Clem So, and Mickey Lewis in discussion.

Sadie Miller Chats with Jason Haigh-Ellery
11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Guest Sadie Miller in a conversation with Jason Haigh-Ellery.

Frazer Hines Interview
12:00-1:00 PM
Guest Frazer Hines is interviewed.

And Then There Were Three
1:00-2:00 PM
Examining the first ten years of Doctor Who, encompassing the first three Doctors and their adventures.

Michael Jayston Interview
2:00-3:00 PM
Guest Michael Jayston is interviewed.

Colin Baker Interview
3:00-4:00 PM
Guest Colin Baker is interviewed.

Big Finish Saturday!
4:00-5:00 PM
Mastermind Jason Haigh-Ellery collects his "partners in crime" on the stage for the second of three Big Finish discussions this weekend.
SUNDAY, NOV. 28TH
THE CHICAGO FAN CLUBS OF THE 1980S
10:00-11:00 AM
A history of how the fan clubs of Chicago during the 1980's helped shape the future of Doctor Who fandom. People involved with those clubs will share their stories. Please join us!

FANDOM IS FOR EVERYONE
11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Do fans of "Classic Who" have a right to feel neglected by fans only of "New Doctor Who"? Do they have a right not to feel disrespected if they don't know the earlier episodes? What is gatekeeping and how do we stamp it out?

NOVE MCINTOSH INTERVIEW
12:00-1:00 PM
Guest Neve McIntosh is interviewed.

YOUNG FANS INTERVIEW
COLIN BAKER - AGAIN
1:00-2:00 PM
When we inaugurated the Young Fans Interview feature, our first guest was Colin Baker. This year he's back for more questions from our young fans!

BIG FINISH SUNDAY
2:00-3:00 PM
Ringleader Jason Haigh-Ellery corrals his compatriots to the stage for the last of the three Big Finish discussions this weekend!

SUNDAY AFTERNOON
WITH THE BOYS
3:00-4:00 PM
Guests Terry Molloy, Colin Spaull, Clem So, and Mickey Lewis in discussion. (Clem So will join after 3:30; Mickey Lewis will depart before 3:30.)

ALL HANDS ON DECK
4:00-5:00 PM
All the guests remaining join together on stage for a last round of audience questions.

CHICAGO TARDIS CLOSING CEREMONY
5:00-6:00 PM
We bring this year's convention to a close and say farewell to our guests, and each other.

PROGRAMMING 2 - GRAND BALLROOM C
FRIDAY, NOV. 26TH
THRIFT UNTIL YOU CANNAE THRIFT NO MORE!
6:50-8:20 PM
How to search and find that perfect ensemble - tips and tricks, and when to call in the big guns or commission a piece.

2021 SPACE UPDATE WITH KEVIN PARKER
11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Kevin Parker presents his 2021 update on all things space-related.

"PURE" AND "PSEUDO" HISTORICALS
12:00-1:00 PM
Discussion of "pure" (no alien menace) historical Doctor Who stories to the various "pseudo" historicals of both the classic and modern eras.

CTIDDW: DOCTOR WHO (THE TV MOVIE)
1:00-2:00 PM
Chicago TARDIS In Depth Doctor Who: A Focused Roundtable Discussion about 'Doctor Who' (aka The TV Movie).

GAL-LIFREY: GENDER DYNAMICS IN DOCTOR WHO
2:00-3:00 PM
A discussion of gender roles and sexism starting with Classic Doctor Who through the Jodie Whittaker portrayal. When and where was Doctor Who ahead of its time, in its time, or behind the times, with regard to sexism?

CTIDDW: GENESIS OF THE DALEKS
3:00-4:00 PM
Chicago TARDIS In Depth Doctor Who: A Focused Roundtable Discussion about 'Genesis of the Daleks'

STAGE PRESENCE AND CHARACTER MOVEMENT
4:00-5:00 PM
Some theater workshops with people on their feet, and dissecting how to come up with certain actions and looks for a character.
CTIDDW: THE WAR GAMES
7:00-7:50 PM
Chicago TARDIS In Depth Doctor Who: A Focused Roundtable Discussion about ‘The War Games’.

CTIDDW: THE TENTH PLANET
8:00-8:50 PM
Chicago TARDIS In Depth Doctor Who: A Focused Roundtable Discussion about ‘The Tenth Planet’.

BACK TO BOND
8:00 - 9:00 PM
With the Daniel Craig era brought to a close, we take a look at the history of James Bond and how he’s been adapted for modern times. We’ll talk about our favorite movies and what we see in the future. Who would we like to see play Bond?

SATURDAY, NOV. 27TH

EXAMINATION OF THE TRIAL OF A TIME LORD
10:00 - 11:00 AM
Panel-led discussion of The Trial of a Timelord. From time travel oddities to the Valeyard, the Megabyte Modem to the opening shot to THOSE cliffhangers, Trial has plenty to chew on as we decide whether it’s great or not so great!

GAME MASTERING DOCTOR WHO RPGS Q&A
11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Tips, Tricks, and Techniques for running Doctor Who Role Playing Games.

THE DOCTOR WHO POSITIVITY PANEL
12:00-1:00 PM
Participants are challenged to find the most positive things to say about various Doctor Who stories.

DOCTOR WHO COLLECTING: TIPS FROM A PROFESSIONAL COLLECTOR
1:00 - 2:00 PM
Just one visit to our dealers’ room shows you that the world of Doctor Who merchandise is massive. Our collecting expert, Larry VanMersbergen, will discuss his own stories and collection, and how to help new collectors find gems out there. Panelists and attendees are encouraged to bring items from their own collections to show and tell! He will bring rare items that haven’t seen up close and provide tips on how to get started, how to find the best deals, and how to protect your collectibles.

MASQUERADE PRE-MEETING
2:00 - 3:00 PM
Mandatory Saturday Meeting prior to the Masquerade, final tech call for entrants.

BOOKS WORTHY OF THE LIBRARY
3:00 - 4:00 PM
Learn how to put together a costume reference book, and how to make that into a Masquerade competition book.

CTIDDW: MIDNIGHT
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Chicago TARDIS In Depth Doctor Who: A Focused Roundtable Discussion about ‘Midnight’

CTIDDW: THE CURSE OF FENRIC
5:00 - 6:00 PM
Chicago TARDIS In Depth Doctor Who: A Focused Roundtable Discussion about ‘Midnight’

LGBTQ WHO
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Discussion of queer characters and representation in Doctor Who (and spinoffs) throughout the years.

CTIDDW: VENGEANCE ON VAROS
7:00 - 8:00 PM
Chicago TARDIS In Depth Doctor Who: A Focused Roundtable Discussion about ‘Vengeance on Varos’.

“MASTERS OF LUXOR” 20TH ANNIVERSARY SCREENING & CHAT
8:00 - 9:00 PM
The fan-made First Doctor serial ‘Masters of Luxor’ first premiered at Chicago TARDIS 2001. To celebrate its 20th anniversary we present a screening of it followed by a Q&A with some of the people involved.

SUNDAY, NOV. 28TH

CHILDREN’S COSTUMING
10:00 - 11:00 AM
Pre-children’s Parade with Camp TimeLord.

CTIDDW: THE MIND ROBBER
11:00 AM -12:00 PM
Chicago TARDIS In Depth Doctor Who: A Focused Roundtable Discussion about ‘The Mind Robber’.

TIMELESS TRAVELS - CRUISING WITH DOCTOR WHO
12:00 - 1:00 PM
Stories and reminiscences (and footage) of past Who Cruise voyages with cruise leader Dan Harris.

DOCTOR WHO PODCASTING - BEHIND THE MICROPHONE
1:00 - 2:00 PM
Do you have a expertise in an area of Doctor Who you want to share? Learn how to start your own podcast and get tips from top podcasting hosts. How to organize your topics, how to market your podcast, how to get sponsors, the equipment you need, and related costs.

PITCHING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL
2:00 - 3:00 PM
Imagine that Russell T Davies is out of ideas and he wants YOU to pitch him your ideas (location, casting, etc) for the 60th Anniversary Special next year! Panel will conclude with a vote on the best idea.

CTIDDW: KINDA
3:00 - 4:00 PM
Chicago TARDIS In Depth Doctor Who: A Focused Roundtable Discussion about ‘Kinda’.

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EDUCATING THROUGH TIME AND SPACE
10:00 - 11:00 AM
We all know that Doctor Who was originally created to help children learn about history, but what other skills can be learned from Doctor Who? In this panel, we aim to discuss the themes that are present throughout Doctor Who, and how we might be able to use them to help teach our children and students utilize them throughout their every day life and how we can discuss it with them.

INTRODUCTION TO DOCTOR WHO ROLEPLAYING GAMES
11:00 AM-12:00 PM
We want to talk about Doctor Who Role Playing Games with you! Whether you're new to role playing, or are the campaign master for a 35+ year continuous campaign, we have something for everyone!

COSTUME PHOTOGRAPHY - BETTER THAN CCTV
12:00-1:00 PM
A somewhat interactive panel going over photoshoots, decorum, and even a live modeling with one or two of our costumers to showcase how slight changes can change a photo.

CTIDDW: THE CAVES OF ANDROZANI
1:00 - 2:00 PM
Chicago TARDIS In Depth Doctor Who: A Focused Roundtable Discussion about 'The Caves of Androzani'.

DIME STORE SONIC LIPSTICK
2:00 - 3:00 PM
How to do period looks on a budget.

CTIDDW: THE DAY OF THE DOCTOR
3:00 - 4:00 PM
Chicago TARDIS In Depth Doctor Who: A Focused Roundtable Discussion about 'The Day of the Doctor'.

RETCON? WHAT RETCON?
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Audience suggests various continuity errors or story points that have been retconned. Panelists take turns explaining why these seemingly incongruous things are actually compatible, and likely were the whole idea all along.

50 YEARS OF ROGER DELGADO’S MASTER
5:00 - 6:00 PM
It has been fifty years since Roger Delgado first stepped out as The Master. We talk about why his version of the character was so inspiring that the show has never been able to let the concept go. We’ll talk about his episodes and which ones we thought used him best. We’ll also talk about Michael Jayston’s performance and how the expanded media have handled the character.

CTIDDW: INFERNO
7:00 - 8:00 PM
Chicago TARDIS In Depth Doctor Who: A Focused Roundtable Discussion about 'Inferno'.

SATURDAY, NOV. 27TH

CTIDDW: AN UNEARTHLY CHILD
10:00 - 11:00 AM
Chicago TARDIS In Depth Doctor Who: A Focused Roundtable Discussion about ‘An Unearthly Child’.

SEWING 101
11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Introduction to basic sewing, and a mini-course on how to start.

THE YOUNG FANS PANEL
12:00 - 1:00 PM
Our younger fans might be reluctant to volunteer for panels, so we created this panel just so THEY can sit at the front of the room and tell the rest of us what their thoughts are on Doctor Who! (If you are, or know, a young fan with an interest in being on this panel, please show up!)

THE DOCTOR WHO MUSIC PANEL
1:00 - 2:00 PM
Our resident convention composers/musicians Robert Warnock and Nick Seidler present their latest panel on music in Doctor Who.

A BLUE BOX IN THE WHITE CITY
2:00 - 3:00 PM
“The 1893 World’s Fair. Chicago. A dazzling spectacle of the new electronic age. And hidden behind the plaster facades, a terrible power. The Elbogen Meteor is waiting, and the tea is going cold.” The panel is an interactive panel where the group takes the prompt above and comes up with a Doctor Who story off the back of it.

CTIDDW: ROSE
3:00 - 4:00 PM
Chicago TARDIS In Depth Doctor Who: A Focused Roundtable Discussion about ‘Rose’.

CTIDDW: THE TWO DOCTORS
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Chicago TARDIS In Depth Doctor Who: A Focused Roundtable Discussion about ‘The Two Doctors’.

AN EVIL DOCTOR?
5:00 - 6:00 PM
We have the privilege of having Michael Jayston with us this weekend, so it’s the perfect time to look back at The Valeyard. We’ll discuss the character idea and what a distillation of the Doctor between his twelfth and final incarnation actually means. We’ll also talk about Michael Jayston’s performance and how the expanded media have handled the character.

STAR TREK THE NEXT, NEXT GENERATION
6:00 - 7:00 PM
In this panel we talk about the new Trek series such as Discovery, Picard, and Lower Decks, as well as the upcoming Strange New Worlds and Section 31. We’ll talk about how these series are pushing forward the Trek concepts and where we see the future of the franchise.

THE MARVEL CINEMATIC UNIVERSE
7:00 - 8:00 PM
We will discuss all that has led us to where we are at in the current MCU time line, look at the upcoming movies and shows, and discuss what having an official multiverse means for the next few phases.
AN ADVENTURE IN TIME AND SPACE: A BREAKDOWN
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
The movie that showed us how Doctor Who came to be from an idea by Sydney Newman. Hiring the first female producer and the hurdles she had to overcome. Hiring William Hartnell and his mission for the show. This panel will discuss the movie in detail and highlight the ideas that became iconic in Doctor Who.

WHO IS THE SIXTH DOCTOR?
11:00 AM-1:00 PM
Discussion of the Sixth Doctor in various media, how the character develops and softens, becoming the cuddly Old Sixie- a long way from the post regeneration madness of the Twin Dilemma. Topics might include which version is our favorite, Big Finish’s ending for the character, how Colin revists different versions of him in Big Finish, and how the Virgin novels and comics interpreted the character.

CTIDW: HEAVEN SENT
12:00- 1:00 PM
Chicago TARDIS In Depth Doctor Who: A Focused Roundtable Discussion about ‘Heaven Sent’.

A HELM FOR ALL SEASONS
1:00-2:00 PM
Want that gladiator look? Or perhaps need a little superhero styling? Learn the processes of designing a helm (or horns) for every level of costuming.

THE MOST DOCTOR WHO-LIKE FILMS EVER
2:00-3:00 PM
Sometimes you watch a movie and you think, this story/these characters have strong similarities to Doctor Who! Or maybe you think that one of the movie’s characters could even secretly be a Time Lord. Our panelists will come loaded with their movie picks to present to the audience and explain why they find such a strong connection between their pick and Doctor Who.

CTIDW: CITY OF DEATH
4:00-4:30 PM
Chicago TARDIS In Depth Doctor Who: A Focused Roundtable Discussion about ‘City of Death’.

TARDIS TOWN HALL
4:00 - 4:30 PM
We want as much feedback about Chicago TARDIS as you can give us, and here’s a chance to give it to us face-to-face!

SUNDAY, NOV. 28TH

MARVEL PLUS
8:00- 9:00 PM
Marvel has brought a wave of excellent series to the small screen with their shows on Disney+. In this panel we discuss Marvel's presence on the platform, whether the cancellation of the old Marvel TV studio was warranted, what our favorite series on Disney+ are, and how we see the experiment of crossing between streaming-exclusive TV series and movies will work.

BACK TO BLAKE
8:00- 9:00 PM
This panel will discuss Blakes 7, Doctor Who’s sister series from the 1970s that is now available on Britbox. We’ll talk about the concept, the characters, how it influenced American television through Babylon 5 and Firefly, and whether we think a reboot is possible.

MARVEL PLUS
8:00- 9:00 PM
Marvel has brought a wave of excellent series to the small screen with their shows on Disney+. In this panel we discuss Marvel's presence on the platform, whether the cancellation of the old Marvel TV studio was warranted, what our favorite series on Disney+ are, and how we see the experiment of crossing between streaming-exclusive TV series and movies will work.

BACK TO BLAKE
8:00- 9:00 PM
This panel will discuss Blakes 7, Doctor Who’s sister series from the 1970s that is now available on Britbox. We’ll talk about the concept, the characters, how it influenced American television through Babylon 5 and Firefly, and whether we think a reboot is possible.

SUNDAY, NOV. 28TH

AN ADVENTURE IN TIME AND SPACE: A BREAKDOWN
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
The movie that showed us how Doctor Who came to be from an idea by Sydney Newman. Hiring the first female producer and the hurdles she had to overcome. Hiring William Hartnell and his mission for the show. This panel will discuss the movie in detail and highlight the ideas that became iconic in Doctor Who.

WHO IS THE SIXTH DOCTOR?
11:00 AM-1:00 PM
Discussion of the Sixth Doctor in various media, how the character develops and softens, becoming the cuddly Old Sixie- a long way from the post regeneration madness of the Twin Dilemma. Topics might include which version is our favorite, Big Finish’s ending for the character, how Colin revists different versions of him in Big Finish, and how the Virgin novels and comics interpreted the character.

CTIDW: HEAVEN SENT
12:00- 1:00 PM
Chicago TARDIS In Depth Doctor Who: A Focused Roundtable Discussion about ‘Heaven Sent’.

A HELM FOR ALL SEASONS
1:00-2:00 PM
Want that gladiator look? Or perhaps need a little superhero styling? Learn the processes of designing a helm (or horns) for every level of costuming.

THE MOST DOCTOR WHO-LIKE FILMS EVER
2:00-3:00 PM
Sometimes you watch a movie and you think, this story/these characters have strong similarities to Doctor Who! Or maybe you think that one of the movie’s characters could even secretly be a Time Lord. Our panelists will come loaded with their movie picks to present to the audience and explain why they find such a strong connection between their pick and Doctor Who.

CTIDW: CITY OF DEATH
4:00-4:30 PM
Chicago TARDIS In Depth Doctor Who: A Focused Roundtable Discussion about ‘City of Death’.

TARDIS TOWN HALL
4:00 - 4:30 PM
We want as much feedback about Chicago TARDIS as you can give us, and here’s a chance to give it to us face-to-face!
FRIDAY, NOV. 26TH

RPG CHARACTER CREATION
12:00 - 2:00 PM
Create your own character for the Doctor Who Role-Playing Game! You are free to use these characters in the RPGs over Chicago TARDIS weekend (with GM consent). Get tips and tricks on how to best shape an original idea into a great playable character!

DEMO GAME: THE PATERNOSTER GANG
2:00 - 3:00 PM

COMPANIONS RPG: FUN HOUSE
5:00 - 7:00 PM

LATE NIGHT GAMING: JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE TARDIS BOARD GAME
9:00 - 11:00 PM
Chicago TARDIS In Depth Doctor Who: A Focused Roundtable Discussion about 'The Day of the Doctor'.

SATURDAY, NOV. 27TH

RPG CHARACTER CREATION
12:00 - 2:00 PM
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DEMO GAME: DOCTOR WHO FLUXX
2:00 - 3:00 PM

HOW TO BUILD A TARDIS DICE TOWER
4:00 - 5:00 PM

COMPANIONS RPG: FUN HOUSE
5:00 - 7:00 PM

DDWRPG: CAMPAIGN CHAOS
8:00 - 10:00 PM

SUNDAY, NOV. 28TH

DOCTOR WHO BOARD GAMES
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Have you ever found a game and thought "this would be so cool if it had a Doctor Who twist on it!". So have we!

HOW TO PLAY "WAR OF THE DALEKS"
2:00 - 3:00 PM
This classic board game from Denys Fisher is the most unique of it's kind. With Moving Daleks and a complex set of rules, can you successfully play it? This interactive workshop on how to play will enable you to enjoy this time-tested game.
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