

Saturday

Time	Room	Panel Name	Panelist
10:00am	Atlanta	Arduino Panel Learn the basics of Arduinos	Larry Burch
10:00am	New Orleans	Steampunk your Jewelry Discussion of themes and techniques. Achieving the steampunk aesthetic is much more than just sticking gears on it!	Jonnalyn Wolfcat Prill Elizabeth Reed
11:30am	Atlanta	Steampunk Your Ray Gun Steve Frankel, the Tesla officer on the Airship Albatross, will be providing the crew and passengers with Instruction on customizing a pocket Aether Disruptor. Each participant will receive a basic battery powered disruptor with 3 functioning leds and sound effects plus appropriate markers to customize it into a work of Steampunk art which is theirs to provide personal protection. Additionally a slideshow and samples of more advanced techniques and projects will be provided. Kits are \$10 and a second pistol is available for \$5 while quantities last.	Steve Frankel
11:30am	Boston	Costuming 101 Have you ever wondered just what costuming or cosplay is? Wondering if it might be for you? Learn the basics from our Master Costumer Guest of Honor.	Mela Hoyt-Heydon

Saturday

Time	Room	Panel Name	Panelist
11:30am	New Orleans	<p>Thrift Store Costuming Thrift stores can be an amazing resource for costumers who can't or don't want to sew. Participate in a conversation with our panel of expert thrifters as they talk about shopping strategies and their favorite places to find deals.</p>	Genny Dazzo Nancy Hay Kate Morgenstern Garciela Ramos
11:30am	Patio	<p>Fencing Demo Scott Farrell and April Apperson, head coaches of San Diego's "Swords of Chivalry" Historic European Martial Arts program (sponsored by the Chivalry Today Educational Outreach program), will present a demonstration of the authentic skills of medieval armed combat as drawn from 14th and 15th century fighting manuals. Demonstrated techniques will include swords, pole axes, daggers, and grappling - with, and without armor. Watch the heroic battles of your favorite epic fantasy novel or video game come to life, or be prepared to "go medieval" when the zombies attack!</p>	Scott Farrell
1:00pm	Atlanta	<p>Modeling and Photography If you want better pictures of your costume, learn some tips and tricks to present yourself in the best light. If you are a photographer, learn some of the things you can do to get better pictures of people in costume. Also, the basics of photography etiquette.</p>	Kenn Bates James Stanley Daugherty

Saturday

Time	Room	Panel Name	Panelist
1:00pm	Boston	Bring in Your Costuming Woes for Advice Have a costume problem that's stumping you? Bring it in and our expert costumer and the advice goddess will help you move forward.	Mela Hoyt-Heydon
1:00pm	New Orleans	Steampunk your Shirt Demo How to turn everyday shirts into steampunk garments. From changing buttons, to adding trim, from simple alteration to complete re-creation. You never knew you could have this much fun with an ordinary oxford.	Arabella Benson
1:00pm	Irvine	Wig Styling In this class we will go over basic types of wig fibers and what you can and can't do to them. We will look at various places to get wigs and materials, We will go over how to make wigs matte, how to make them have more volume, and how to trim them. Also we will go over how to select a wig and how wefts work. Additionally we will go over a few different ways to attach things to wigs. Learn how to properly store a wig.	Victoria Shapero

Saturday

Time	Room	Panel Name	Panelist
1:00pm	Patio	Let's Get Cracking! Bullwhip Demo Come to a live demo of breaking the sound barrier with a bullwhip. Shirley Bushnell learned this art from a 3 time Guinness Record Breaker, Robert Dante. During the demo Shirley will cover and invite participants on the principle of creating the crack (sonic boom) with a Bullwhip. Shirley will cover the three (3) basic cracks: a. Circus Crack/Forward Crack, b. Overhead Crack, c. Overhand Crack.	Shirley Bushnell
2:30pm	Atlanta	Philistine Excavations This talk will update my LosCon talk from 2 years ago, presenting new finds from the University of Melbourne and Bar-Ilan University excavations at the Philistine site of Tell es-Safi/Gath (Israel), the biblical home of Goliath.	Dr Louise A. Hitchcock

Saturday

Time	Room	Panel Name	Panelist
2:30pm	Boston	<p>Steampunk Your Costume Thrift stores are gold mines for items that can easily be turned into Steampunk outfits. How do you know what to pick, what you are able to transform and what skills you need to turn something into that really amazing costume piece! Come hear what to look for, how to fit and transform a garment and where to find buttons and findings to customize your finds. Bring your own finds for ideas and perhaps find something new to add to your collection. Thrift store finds used in the workshop will be available for sale after the workshop!</p>	Gracelia Ramos Joseph Corrothers
2:30pm	New Orleans	<p>Writing about Fandom for the Internet How to best write an express your fandom on the internet</p>	Amelia Gee
2:30pm-7:00 pm	Irvine	<p>Iron Costuming Bring a team of 3. We'll give you a bag of fun stuff and a theme! Make something fabulous and be judged by your peers.</p>	Elizabeth Reed
2:30pm	Patio	<p>Improvised Weapons "See this table? Watch me use it as a weapon!" and other possibly useful lessons.</p>	Spike (K. Dodds)

Saturday

Time	Room	Panel Name	Panelist
4:00pm	Boston	Using Knitted Pieces in Your Costume Do you love to knit but have trouble incorporating your knitted pieces into your costumes? Do you really want to knit something to go with your costume, but can't figure out what? Come join us to see possibilities and discuss options.	Nancy Hay
4:00pm	New Orleans	A Shot Rang Out Be entertained by our panelists improv storytelling.	Chris Garcia Allison Lonsdale Martin Young
4:00pm	Lobby	Girl Geeks BOF Meet and discuss with like minded fans.	
4:00pm	Patio	Steampunk Bellydancing In this workshop, members of <i>THE FATIMAS</i> Belly Dance Troupe will teach a variety of dance moves and show how these moves can be used with alternative music. Music by Abney Park will be featured. The workshop will begin with a warm-up and stretches for better flexibility in the moves	The Fatimas
5:30pm	Atlanta	Scavenger Hunt Los Con is filled with fun costumes, characters and surprises. But can you find them? If you think you're up to the challenge, then sign up for the scavenger hunt!	Brandie June

Saturday

Time	Room	Panel Name	Panelist
5:30pm	Boston	Chivalry in the Age of Steam Topics will include chivalry's social influence through art and literature such as Tennyson's poetic masterpiece "Idylls of the King," the idealism that inspired world-changing acts such as the exploration of the South Pole, the heroism of the sinking of the Titanic, and chivalry's tragic misapplications in the American Civil War and World War I. Attendees will get an understanding of the deep influences the romantic concept of chivalry played in the culture that gave rise to the steampunk genre.	Scott Farrell Llyod Penney Yvonne Penney
5:30pm	New Orleans	Trivia for Chocolate Test your knowledge of sci fi and fantasy trivia to get tasty treats.	James Hay
5:30pm	Lobby	Gay Geeks BOF Meet up and discuss with like minded fans	